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## AIRPORT EXTENSION GETS INCREASING CONSENSUS

Fourth District Representative and former Minister of Communications and Works, Hon. Mark Vanterpool declared that if he was given the task, he would be able to deliver an international airport that will fix the Territory's airlift issues.

Hon. Vanterpool during the Budget Debate on 20 December lamented that after almost a decade of trying the BVI still does not have an extended runway that could accommodate international flights. The Fourth District Representative alluded to the fact that multiple studies were conducted to decide on the best approach towards getting the airport extended.

However, the former Minister noted that after all these years and countless studies the Territory still does not have an airport that can accommodate large aircraft. He explained that the fact that the airport is still unbuilt

is testimony that the various governments dillydallied on the matter.

The former Minister was critical of the time that elapsed since the project was planned. He told his colleagues: “We sit down here dilly-dallying with the airport for years, dilly-dallying including my government; and now we got to be hoping that American [Airline] will let us come in. I want to tell the Minister to put in place the expansion of the airport because an airport still is the best thing for us.”

The Fourth District Representative lauded the recent announcement that American Airlines will be resuming services to the Territory. He told the House of Assembly: “I am pleased to see the negotiations the Premier and the Minister have been able to negotiate with America Airlines. I hope that it happens and I look



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forward to it. I will celebrate in June next year because our country needs it, but let us keep working on the airport expansion, and get it right.”

“It should not cost that amount of money we have been talking about to take

it to 6000 feet or whatever it might be. It shouldn't cost that. We have all kinds of trucks ...you tell them truck men and rock stone people throw some rocks up at the airport tomorrow, before the end of the year...That's what we have to do...” he added.

While noting that he can help to make the project a reality Hon. Vanterpool declared, “Give me the airport to deliver...,” as he emphasized that the expansion should not be delayed any further.

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### GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED AIRPORT EXPANSION INTERESTS

Last month (November) during a press conference, Minister for Works and Utilities Hon. Kye Rymer disclosed that runway expansion plans were in the pipeline. The Minister who seemed optimistic about the plans told reporters that the new Board of the BVI Airports Authority pledged to move this mandate of improved airlift forward.

Hon. Rymer said: "I was able to have a good meeting with my newly formed board yesterday, the BVI Airports Authority Board led by Theo Burke and the mandate was given that this is the direction that the board needs to be taking the airport into where we are speaking about increase airlift and expansion of the runway."

The quest to improve particularly direct flights to the Territory is not new. In fact, there have been many studies done over

the years to determine the best approach to the situation. This fact, was also referenced by the Minister when he noted the previous plans that were done. "What we have is over the years we have done quite a lot of consultancies and had various drawings and so forth in terms of the expansion," Hon. Rymer noted.

The Minister also suggested that the new Board considers some of the studies that were done

in order to propose the next step forward. "I don't think that we need to recreate the wheel. And I know the premier can confirm that we have some investors that are ready to come in and assist with certain parts of the expansion. So we are eager to get started in terms of making sure that the runway extension is a priority," Hon. Rymer announced.

"What I know is during my short time I have been reaching out to various airlines in terms

of increasing airlift in the Territory. You would have seen, I think about a month back, we were able to land an Embraer 190, that plane is able to take direct flights from Tortola direct to the mainland, Miami, and the eastern seaboard. So we have been working with that agency in terms of trying to cement that relationship to have increased airlift and have a direct flight to the US as well," he added.

## "EVERYONE HAS TO ATONE FOR THEIR OWN SINS": HON. MARLON PENN SAYS

Although a Minister of the current Government of National Unity, NDP Leader and Eighth District Representative Hon. Marlon Penn announced that he will not shoulder any responsibility for the decisions that were made by the VIP administration.

The VIP Administration which was formed following the 2019 general elections, fell apart this year and made room for the formation of the Government of National Unity which is a coalition of the VIP, NDP, and PVIM parties that held seats in the House of Assembly.

The formation of this new government midterm of the previous administration was due to the arrest of then-current Premier Andrew Fahie and the culmination of the UK-led Commission of Inquiry (Col).

The new Government saw Hon. Penn who was at the time Leader of the Opposition become Minister of Health and Social Development. Fellow Opposition member and Second District Representative Hon. Melvin Mitch Turnbull became the Minister of Natural Resources and Labour.

With another general election on the horizon Hon. Penn is making it clear that he will not be held accountable for what the previous VIP administration has done or decided. During a 19 December appearance on ZBVI's Umoja show Hon. Penn told the host Cromwell Smith that although being in the coalition government makes it difficult to separate from decisions that were made prior to the May formation of the Government of National Unity, he is making things clear.

Hon. Penn further noted that some of the actions of the previous Andrew Fahie-led administration is plaguing the Government of National Unity, Hon. Penn noted: "A lot of the policy decisions made under the last administration are policies that are difficult for you to get out from under. I am not going to accept the responsibility of those policy decisions in terms of how they have [been] implemented or decided to move forward."

While referencing the upcoming 2023 general election Hon. Penn said: "What I would accept is

how we move forward and I believe that we are going into the season where we have to make some decisions, the people have to make some decision on who has a clear vision and strategy for the country moving forward."

"I will give account for my stewardship, but the reality is that I am not accepting responsibilities... everyone has to atone for their own sins but what I will say is that the focus has to be on how we move forward to a true economic sustainability for this country," Hon. Penn added.



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# SAME SEX MARRIAGE MAY TRIGGER REFERENDUM

In anticipation of the judgment in the monumental same-sex court case brought against the government last year Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley has made an urgent call for a referendum on same-sex marriage in the Territory.

The matter of same-sex unions became a territorial conversation after it was reported that two women, who were married in 2019 under UK Law filed a Constitutional Motion against the British Virgin Islands Government in June 2021; after being denied a marriage licence by the Registrar General back in February 2021.

The case which was filed in the High Court is premised on the Virgin Islands Constitution, and the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act. According to the filing, the defendant's case is that although they were married in the UK, their marriage is valid in the Territory by law.

In bringing the matter to the public's attention on 19

December Premier Wheatley said: "As you may be aware, a case is currently before the High Court, which could potentially impact the social and religious fabric of our society. A same-sex couple, both Virgin Islanders, were married abroad, and have mounted a legal challenge to have their union legally recognized here in the Virgin Islands. If they were to be successful, section 13(1)(c) of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Act, which provides that marriage is void unless the parties are respectively male and female, would be declared unconstitutional and, therefore, be null and void. As a result, same-sex marriage would become legal in the Virgin Islands."

"The marriage took place in the UK which is the BVI's Mother Country and after the adoption of the same sex marriage there was no impact on the social and religious fabric of the United Kingdom that we know: quite the opposite. Even members and ministers (including Bishops) of the Anglican Church

were in favor. It is time to stop witch-hunting and bigotry in the BVI," a commentator told The Island Sun.

Hon. Wheatley announced that the Attorney General's Chambers is representing the Government in the matter currently before the High Court. Hon. Wheatley alluded that if the judgement is in favor of the defendants the laws will essentially be obsolete.

Therefore, the Premier said that Government is arguing that the Territory's law should hold and remain a matter for the House of Assembly, not the court. "In response to this legal challenge, the Virgin Islands Government who is the Respondent in this case, through counsel in the Attorney General's Chambers, is vigorously defending our laws which clearly provide that marriage should be between a man and a woman. Importantly also, we are defending the ability of the democratically elected legislature of the Virgin Islands to make legislation on this issue. We believe very firmly

that such weighty matters of social and religious significance must not be decided in the courts or elsewhere."

While noting that there is a human-interest side to the call for same-sex unions the Premier announced that the answer should be given by the people of the Territory. This, he said, is the reason for the referendum. "It is our belief that the people of the Virgin Islands must speak clearly and loudly on their views on marriage, and that legislators should be obligated to comply with their wishes. This is the essence of democracy. Therefore, in a special meeting of the Cabinet of the Virgin Islands held on Friday 16 December Cabinet decided to refer the matter of same-sex marriage to a referendum, so that the electorate can consider and decide on the question of whether same-sex marriage should be legal."

"The essence of democracy is the rule of the majority fully respecting the needs and opinions of the minorities, this is even more important

in a Territory with a varied and multi-racial population, as well as a number of religious denominations with differing opinions and stances," a learned pundit told The Island Sun.

"This referendum will also consider the question of whether new legislation should be introduced to provide persons in a domestic partnership with certain legal rights, such as the ability to pass on one's estate to their partner regardless of sex, in intestacy. This approach takes into account our obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights while protecting the sanctity of marriage," Hon. Wheatley pointed out.

"As a part of the process, a resolution must be prepared and then considered and voted on in a sitting of the House of Assembly. Once successful, the Governor, in consultation with myself, will affix the date of the referendum. This referendum will be preceded by a portion of time dedicated to educating the population on the subject," the Premier added

## COI RECOMMENDATION CRITICISED

Leader of the Opposition Hon. Julian Fraser has chided persons in the community who are rejoicing that funds that were previously allocated to legislators have been funneled to the Social Development Department.

In previous years Ministers and District Representatives were able to help persons in the community by tapping into House of Assembly Members' Assistance Grants and the Government Ministries' Assistance Grants fund. However, the Commissioner of Inquiry Sir Gary Hickinbottom called for these grants to

be routed to the Social Development Department.

Under Recommendation B9 in the CoI Report, the Commissioner stated: "I recommend that the funds that have been allocated to such grants in the past be reallocated to the Social Development Department for distribution, on application, in accordance with its criteria for the distribution of benefits. Those criteria can be reconsidered in the light of the increase in both funds and calls on its funds which that transfer will involve. Over and above any transitional provisions

considered appropriate, the Social Development Department should be able to make an assessment of individuals who claim that immediately revoking discretionary assistance granted to them in the past by elected officials would result in particular hardship and/or unfairness."

Now that the Territory is in the midst of the first Christmas since the transition took place, Hon. Fraser announced during his contribution to the Budget debate on 20 December that less fortunate persons in the community will feel the pinch.

While noting that some persons were happy to hear of the transition Hon Fraser told the House of Assembly: "Those out there who have something against politicians look at it like that, as we had our wings clipped... You talking about going to Social Development to get it – good luck."

Hon. Fraser noted that the transition of the funds will not affect the legislators but rather persons in the community. "That same wing clipping that people are harping about they going to find out that it is not in their best interest. I don't think that any of us (legislators) our

lifestyle is going to change because of it because we never used that to support our lifestyles and our habits."

He also explained that this Christmas might not be bright for many residents who usually got assistance from Representatives. "Around this time that same money, we didn't keep it in our pockets. We made sure that the less fortunate among us would have a merry Christmas, and in most cases a happy New Year as well based on what we were able to do for them. That is not going to happen this year, it's not."



# Chef de Missions for upcoming Games announced at BVI Olympic Committee AGM. National Federations commended for sports development activity



Tortola, British Virgin Islands, December 9, 2022 - The BVI Olympic Committee held its AGM on Thursday, December 8 at its offices at Road Reef, Tortola. The BVI OC Executive shared its activity and financial reports for the year with member federations. Treasurer Mark Chapman went on to outline the upcoming Games and respective all-female Chef de Missions as follows:

**San Salvador 2023 CAC Games:** The 24th Central American and Caribbean Games - organised by Centro Caribe Sports - are scheduled to take place from June 23 - July 8 in San Salvador, El Salvador. The Chef de Mission is Ms. Gloria Fahie, one of the BVI OC Executive members and a seasoned sports person who is involved with Football, Volleyball and others and is a key sports contact person on Virgin Gorda.

The **Trinidad 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games** will be the 7th edition and will take place on the Islands of Trinidad & Tobago between August 4 -11.

The Chef de Mission is Ms. Erica Frederick, a PE teacher who has earned a reputation as being a good track and field coach.

The **Santiago 2023 Pan American Games** will be held October 20 - November 5, in Santiago de Chile. Ms. Ashley Kelly is the Chef de Mission for the 29th edition of the Games. Ms. Kelly is an Olympian and recent elite athlete, who is also a BVI OC Executive Member representing the BVI OC Athlete's Commission.

The **Paris 2024 Olympic Games** will be the 23rd edition and will take place in Paris, France from July 26 - August 11. The Chef de Mission is Mrs. Tahesia Harrigan-Scott, an Olympian and former elite athlete who served as an outstanding Chef de Mission at the Tokyo 2020 Games in Japan during the uncertain times of the COVID 19 era.

The date for the annual Sports Festival celebrating International Olympic Day was announced to take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023.



National Federation representatives for archery, athletics, basketball, baseball/softball, rugby, sailing, squash, swimming, taekwondo and volleyball shared their activity reports with forward movement and development being a common thread in all sports.

BVI OC President, Mr. Ephraim Penn thanked the National Federation representatives for their attendance and commended them on their activities, pledging continued support from the BVI OC.

"Thank you for joining us today. Your attendance at this busy time of year is a testament to your commitment to your sport and underscores the positive reports that indicate your progress on the journey to competing at major Games," said President Penn. "We look forward to continuing the support offered by the BVI OC for the ongoing development of your sport and athletes through the grants and funds awarded by Olympic Solidarity and PanAm Sports."





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# Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection's Inaugural Call to the Territory

16 December 2022– The Territory welcomed the inaugural call of the Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection's Evrima to Virgin Gorda today, Friday, 16th December. The luxury cruise vessel is slated to spend the day in Virgin Gorda, before moving on to Jost Van Dyke to continue its call to the Territory.

The Evrima is currently on a seven-night cruise from

Phillipsburg, St. Maarten to San Juan, Puerto Rico with 285 passengers and 212 crew members onboard. After the vessel departs the Virgin Islands, she will complete her itinerary and conclude the cruise in Puerto Rico.

The superyacht Evrima is the Ritz-Carlton's first venture into the cruise industry which will be followed by two others, the Ilma in 2024 and the

Luminara in 2025. The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection has mentioned that the company is committed to sustainable practices and implies that the superyachts will be designed with advanced environmental features and technologies to minimize ecological impact.

The welcoming of the Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection to the Virgin Islands highlights the Territory's renewed focus on

the cruise industry. Part of the cruise growth strategy involves focusing on smaller luxury lines that will spend multiple days in the Virgin Islands. This is important as the Cruise Lines Industry Association (CLIA) State of the Industry 2022 report indicates that 6 in 10 people who have taken a cruise say that they have returned to a destination that they first visited via cruise ship.

A plaque was presented on behalf of the Government and people of the Virgin Islands to the captain of the Evrima, Captain Duncan Holroyd commemorating the vessel's inaugural call to the Territory.

Present at the plaque exchange ceremony were the Acting Governor Mr. David D. Archer Jr., Premier and Minister of Finance, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley, Deputy Premier and Minister for Communications and Works, Honourable Kye M. Rymer, Junior Minister for Trade and Economic Development, Honourable Shereen D. Flax-Charles, Director of the BVI Tourist Board, Mr. Clive McCoy, Marketing Director for the BVI Ports Authority, Mrs. Natasha Chalwell, and port agents from the Romasco Group, Ms. Patricia Romney and Ms. Sabrina Koss.



## 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

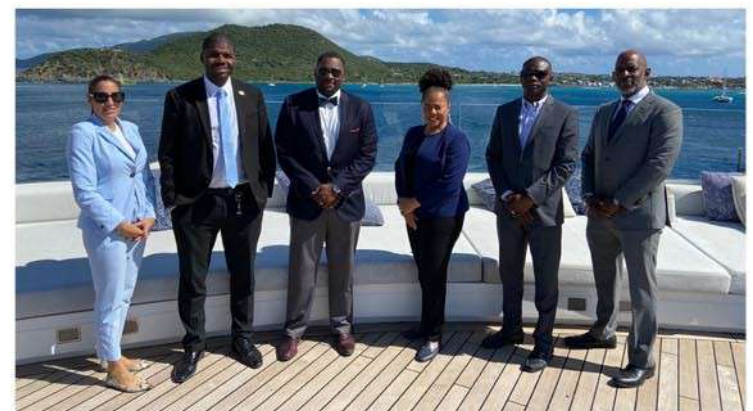
- (8:00 - 10:00 AM) MORE TALK, LESS MUSIC - WITH ZOE AND JOE JACK
- (10:00 - 11:00 AM) KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR
- (4:30 - 6:00 PM) SPORTS TALK - WITH CLEMENT "BONE CRUSHER" DONOVAN, AND ROY PICKERING (ALTERNATING WEEKS)
- (6:00 - 7:30 PM) A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY - WITH HOSTS ULRIC SCATLIFFE & DR. HARLAN 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)



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### VIRGIN ISLANDS TRADE COMMISSION BOARD

The Virgin Islands Trade Commission Board (VITCB) was established under the Virgin Islands Trade Commission Act, 2020 under the portfolio of the Premier's Office. The Board's role is to provide general oversight and govern the affairs of the Virgin Islands Trade Commission within the legislative framework of the National Trade Policy of the Virgin Islands, in achieving the overall mission and mandate for Trade and Economic Development of the Virgin Islands.

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### Membership of the Board

The Virgin Islands Trade Commission Act, 2020, requires that the Board be comprised of seven (7) persons appointed by the Cabinet, as follows:

- a) the Trade Commissioner, ex officio;
- b) a legal practitioner;
- c) a representative from the environmental sector;
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comprised of seven (7) persons appointed by the Cabinet, as follows:

- a) include a person from the Sister Islands;
- b) include a young person between the ages of eighteen to thirty-five years old; and
- c) may be from the public or private sector.

Members of the Board may serve for two consecutive terms, where the length of a term is three years.

### BOARD MEMBERS' TRAINING/SKILL EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Prospective candidates must bring special talents, skills, and knowledge to serve on the Board in order to contribute towards the governance and policy direction of Virgin Islands Trade Commission Board. They should have the professional competencies and a balance of skills that match the mandate and responsibilities of the Board, and serve in at least one of the following key areas including; Law and legal affairs, environmental; education, social community, business and trade association, and the private business sector. This may also include Board experience, understanding of basic Board procedures, business, and an enthusiasm for the work of the organisation, willingness to learn Board skills, technical skills, and the ability to listen.

Additionally, candidates may be from the public or private sector, where at least one of the candidates must be a person from one of the Sister Islands and one must include a young person between the ages of eighteen to thirty-five years old.

### THE IDEAL CANDIDATES SHOULD EMBODY THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES

- a) Innovative thinkers, industry leaders and experts within various sectors of the economy who desire to make significant contribution towards our development to positively impact the economy of the Virgin Islands.
- b) Willingness to make a professional commitment to the Board in carrying out its vision and mission and actively contribute to the discussion on related topics.
- c) Must have a clear understanding of business and trade, and the need for overall development of the economy of the Virgin Islands.
- d) Must be willing to partner with members of the Board to ensure resolutions are carried out and that actions to achieve the Board's strategic goals are successfully executed.
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- f) Capable and willing to attend scheduled Board meetings, and actively contribute to the Board deliberations.
- g) Ability to develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with its senior management.
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- i) Demonstrate ability and willingness to work effectively and collaboratively in a group.

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Candidates will be required to receive beverage orders and fulfill as required. Assist with inventory stock taking and costing of drinks. Be able to supervise the bar team in the absence of immediate supervisor. Candidates must have Excellent Customer skills and must have previous Bartending or Mixologist experience. Candidate must assist in setting up of bars and Dining areas And will ensure that all Dining areas are cleaned and ready for service and must break Down and clean at the end of each shift. Candidates must be flexible as a member of the Food and Beverage to multitask Performs all aspects of self-cashiering, including prescribed cash and charges. Previous experience of at least 15 years plus within the bartending field. Must have knowledge of POS systems.

**\*\*Retail Storeroom Clerk\*\***

Candidate must be customer service oriented. Candidate will be responsible for keeping The Retail storeroom and stores clean, organized, and kept in an efficient operation. Responsible for data entry and pricing of items. Required to do heavy lifting of up to 30lbs. Hospitality, Retail or Guest services training will be provided. Previous experience in a Retail operation would be a plus and previous experience with POS and Data Works systems.

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## Government Improves Processing Of Applications For Commercial Recreations Vessel Licences



*Dr. Hon. Natalio D. Wheatley*

The Ministry of Finance has established a new Unit in an effort to improve the processing of applications for commercial recreation vessel licences with effect from Monday, 19th December, 2022.

The establishment of this new Commercial

Recreations Vessel Licencing Unit (CRVLU) comes weeks after the Premier and Minister of Finance, Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley announced the change in procedures for applications for foreign based vessels chartering in the Virgin Islands.

In an online statement on 12th November, 2022 which was followed by a statement in the House of Assembly on 15th November, 2022, the Premier and Minister of Finance stated that the Government of National Unity had made the decision to remove the requirement for BVI trade licences from foreign-based water taxis and commercial recreational vessels conducting day or term charters, as well as the requirement for work permits for the crew working on

these vessels. This decision was made in an effort to provide a more efficient and streamlined experience for our incoming guests, he said.

Following that announcement, various Government stakeholders have been engaged in discussions on making improvements to the existing procedures.

Speaking on the new Unit, Financial Secretary, Mr. Jeremiah Frett, indicated that this is another Public Service transformation initiative to improve services rendered to the public. "With an expanded dedicated team of individuals, greater focus will be placed on processing applications in a more timely manner for this vital sector of the tourism industry",

Frett said. Once the Unit is launched, payments can be made electronically and certificates can be issued electronically. The Financial Secretary asked for the patience of the public as the Ministry implements the improved service.

The new procedure will require new application forms (now digitally fillable) which should be uploaded, with the relevant attachments as a single document and sent to [crvl@gov.vg](mailto:crvl@gov.vg). Applicants can request forms by contacting (284) 468-3297 or (284) 468-2144. Further information will be communicated in the coming days.

The Financial Secretary noted that the intent is to

fully digitise the process by creating a cloud-based application that will be utilised to manage the process, thereby improving efficiency, transparency, and accountability during processing. The application will be designed to be user-friendly and technologically relevant, affording improved document issuance and remote verification.

The Commercial Recreation Vessels Licencing Act, 1992 provides for the licencing of commercial recreational vessels and the issuing of permits to non-commercial recreational vessels.

Persons are asked to note that applications for cruising permits will continue to be processed by the Custom's Department.



## Remarks by Honourable Penn on Ensuring Enabling and Supportive Environments

### *A pleasant Good Afternoon to everyone*

I would first like to thank ECLAC for the opportunity to participate in this important discussion and share the Virgin Islands' perspective on the topic: Protection of the human rights of older persons in situations of social and environmental disasters.

Vulnerability is the human dimension of disasters – and many older people are especially vulnerable because of decreased mobility,

chronic health conditions, or lack of social support.

This makes it harder for them to maintain their homes, prepare for a potential disaster, receive and act on early warnings, and evacuate or otherwise protect themselves.

The Caribbean has the fastest-ageing population in the developing world - according to the Pan American Health Organisation. Population ageing combined with climate change and a growing number and intensity of disasters

creates special challenges for our region.

On September 6, 2017 Hurricane Irma hit the Virgin Islands. Mini tornadoes formed inside the cyclone and gusts in excess of 220 mph were measured. This crisis happened just one month after the Territory had experienced extensive flood damage, and two weeks before being struck by another category 5 hurricane - Maria.

The lives and well-being of older people were severely

affected by the widespread devastation, especially those who were displaced from their homes.

Disruptions to healthcare and social services, transportation and communication, utilities, and food supply – along with the psychological impacts – were also far-reaching and long lasting.

Although only four (4) persons died during the passage of Hurricane Irma, it was not surprising that we recorded a spike in the number of deaths in the following months, mainly among older persons.

Protecting the elderly was therefore central to the Government's response in areas such as social protection, housing, health and nutrition, and psycho-social support.

Following a door-to-door Rapid Assessment, expansion of emergency sheltering, and the distribution of food and relief supplies, attention rapidly shifted to the disaster recovery phase.

In conducting social assessments and enrolling beneficiaries, the presence of older persons increased the vulnerability score, and level of priority given to eligible households that received 3-month cash grants, and housing assistance.

### **Social Assistance**

A Financial Assistance Programme was delivered jointly with the BVI Red Cross and the Social Development Department, using a shared beneficiary list and a Joint Cash Platform. The Programme directly served 3,274 individuals, including 389 older adults.

### **Housing**

In the aftermath of the 2017 disasters, nearly 50% of the country's residential buildings suffered major damages or were destroyed. Replenishing the housing stock was therefore



*Hon. Marlon Penn*

central to the Territory's continued recovery.

Through its Housing Recovery Assistance Programme, eligible households were given grants or soft loans to repair damaged homes or construct new ones. Out of 649 applicants, 357 (or 55%) were aged 60 or older.

### **Health and Social Care**

Interruptions to healthcare services and access to medications especially affected older persons. This was mainly due to the physical damage to several community clinics, as well as disruptions to transportation and utility services that limited the movement of health workers and medical supplies to our Sister Islands.

In response, the BVI Health Services Authority rapidly re-organised its primary care services. Makeshift clinics were set up, and the home visiting programme was expanded. More recently, a modular field hospital was acquired to increase the capacity of the health system to respond to future disasters on multiple islands.

Additionally, an initiative called: Strengthening Mental Health and Psycho-social Support in Disaster Management and Building Individual and Community Resilience was implemented, which has trained more than 200 persons throughout the Territory. The Project was later extended



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**Remarks by Honourable Penn...from page 10**

in response to COVID-19. The disasters also affected older persons in residential care settings. The Government's two homes for the elderly suffered extensive damage during the storms. Along with rapid repairs, both facilities were expanded and upgraded to increase resilience to future disasters. Several Community Centres and churches were also severely damaged, or used to house displaced persons over an extended period. As a result, recreational day programmes that provided leisure and social inclusion activities for older persons remained closed for an extended period. Even as Community Centres were being repaired, seniors' recreational programmes were further affected by the COVID-19 social distancing safety measures. The Social Development

Department maintains a disaster risk register of older persons. This tool helps in assessing and understanding and their needs, building resilience, and providing assistance when needed.

**Lessons Learned**

It is imperative that countries find ways to support older persons' resilience, preparedness, and recovery from disasters. This approach needs to be built into government-led Comprehensive Disaster Management strategies, underpinned by a shock-responsive social protection system.

Government and its social partners need to work together to: Strengthen institutional capacities to mainstream and respond to the needs of older persons in emergency or

disaster situations.

- Support representation of older persons on disaster management teams at the community level;
- Encourage NGOs to assist with safeguarding the well-being (including evacuation) of older people in times of disaster;
- Minimize disruption to health and social services on which older people rely;
- Design shelters that are accessible for older persons;
- Create contact systems that enable checks on the well-being

- of older adults;
  - Use community mapping data to identify areas where many older adults live;
  - Bolster social support across individuals, families, and communities at large; and
  - Provide financial resources for older adults who do not have the funds to manage pre-and post-disaster expenses.
- Looking Ahead  
The Virgin Islands' response to the disasters of 2017 has shown what can be delivered to meet the needs of older people if social protection is properly resourced, and

when a range of actors work together. The Government of the Virgin Islands has therefore renewed its commitment to support strengthened disaster risk management and social protection systems – including through enhanced arrangements for disaster risk financing.

Ensuring that resources are channelled towards developing an age-friendly approach to Disaster Risk Reduction will help mitigate economic, health, and other insecurities for older persons in the future.

Thank you.







# GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

**DUBLIN** — Lawmakers elected Leo Varadkar as Ireland's prime minister for a second time Saturday in agreed succession to Micheál Martin as the government partners vowed to defend the center ground of Irish politics against the nationalists of Sinn Féin. "The distinguishing feature of centrist democrats is the ability to respect differences, find points of agreement, and cooperate. This is what we have done," Martin said as he backed Varadkar's nomination as Taoiseach, a core commitment in their coalition pact struck in 2020.

Under terms of that agreement, the nearly century-old rivals of Irish politics — Martin's Fianna Fáil and Varadkar's Fine Gael — formed their first joint government with support from a junior coalition partner, the Green Party. All three agreed that Martin would lead for the first 2 ½ years, Varadkar for the rest of an expected five-year administration.

Varadkar, a 43-year-old Dubliner, and Martin, a 62-year-old Corkman, overcame early behind-the-scenes tensions to lead a stable Irish coalition buoyed by exceptionally strong state finances fed by U.S. multinationals. [Politico]

**GREECE** - An economic prosecutor in Athens ordered a preliminary investigation into possible bribery and money laundering against jailed MEP Eva Kaili.

Kaili was arrested along with three other suspects during a police raid in Brussels, Belgium, as part of a month-long investigation into suspected bribery scandal involving a Gulf state. Belgian prosecutors suspect Kaili and three others accepted bribes from World Cup host Qatar in a bid to influence EU policymaking.

Her lawyer, Michalis Dimitrakopoulos, told Reuters on Tuesday that his client was innocent and Qatari officials have also denied any wrongdoing.

The investigation in Greece will only take place if she is not being prosecuted in Belgium for the same crimes. For this reason, economic prosecutor Christos Bardakis assigned two assistant prosecutors to request from Belgian authorities a copy of the file against Kaili. A certificate will also be requested for the procedural course of the investigation. In Belgium she has been charged with participation in a criminal organization, money laundering and corruption. [Ekathimerini]

**ROME** - The Vatican said Friday that Pope Francis has decided to give three fragments of the Parthenon marbles held in the Vatican Museums back to Greece. In a statement, the Vatican said the gift was a "concrete symbol" of the pontiff's "sincere

desire to continue on the universal path of truth". (ANSA).

**BOSNIA** - Suitcases are packed and tickets are booked. From Sarajevo, Tuzla or Banja Luka, they will head north to Ljubljana, Munich, Vienna or Malmo. But this will be a one-way trip — there are no return tickets for now.

Young people in particular have been emigrating from Bosnia-Herzegovina, among other Balkan states, for years. But the "brain drain" has long been gathering force, becoming a mass exodus. Even those who have good jobs with employers such as international organizations still aim to escape.

Take Hana Curak, a 28-year old who has already been living far away from her Bosnian homeland for a few years, working as a research assistant at the Humboldt University in Berlin. Bosnia lacked a certain understanding for progressive people and activities, she said, adding that the power structures are too entrenched there.

The numbers are alarming: In 1991, Bosnia-Herzegovina had a population of 4.3 million, but now there are only about 3 million inhabitants. Thousands of nurses, physiotherapists and craftsmen are leaving. And according to predictions by the United Nations, the decline will continue, with another 500,000 leaving home by 2050. [Deutsche Welle]

**CRYPTOCURRENCY** Sam Bankman-Fried fooled everyone. He lied to the investors who got into FTX's capital, to the lenders who entrusted him with money, and to the customers who traded through his cryptocurrency

platform. And he did so amid the passivity of authorities and oversight bodies, which have only taken action in the aftermath of the scandal. The young crypto king did not even need to do it in a sophisticated way: he basically looted clients' money for his own benefit. The company's main asset ended up being the cryptocurrency that he himself issued and was ultimately "not very different from Monopoly money," said New York Congressman Ritchie Torres in the House of Representatives on Tuesday. [El Pais]

**BERMUDA** - Covid-19 cases are increasing with several island nursing homes affected by an outbreak of the virus, the health minister said yesterday.

At a press conference, Kim Wilson said: "Unfortunately Covid is still out there in our community. There is an increase in respiratory viruses and Covid-19 infections on the island.

"Our hospital is also experiencing an increase in patients visiting the ER and being admitted for respiratory illnesses and sadly we have quite a few of our nursing homes with Covid outbreaks as well.

"This is especially worrying. These are vulnerable people. Anyone visiting our care homes should wear a mask and take an antigen test."

She said more than 32 staff and residents at the homes have been infected with Covid.

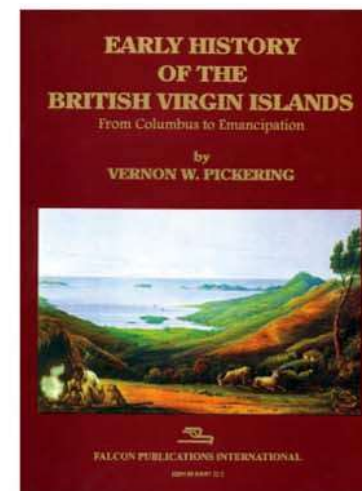
For the whole Island, there were six people in hospital and 19 other active cases as of Wednesday. Ayoola Oyinloye, the Chief Medical Officer, joined Ms Wilson and Wesley Miller, the chief of staff at the Bermuda Hospitals Board, in the press conference. Dr Oyinloye said: "We have several long-term care facilities in outbreak since the beginning of November. This involved 32 staff and residents and some of these residents have sadly ended up in hospital. These outbreaks are incredibly disruptive to the care settings." [Royal Gazette]

**USA** - The Biden administration said late last week that it did not expect to extend its declaration of a public health emergency for the outbreak of mpox, formerly known as monkeypox, past its scheduled expiration at the end of January, a signal that the disease no longer constitutes a crisis-level threat in the United States.

Xavier Becerra, the health and human services secretary, cited the low number of new virus cases as he announced the administration's plans.

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the case trends closely and encourage all at-risk individuals to get a free vaccine," Becerra said in a statement.

While the disease has not been eradicated in the United States, the announcement Friday served as an acknowledgment that the virus had been mostly suppressed. The Department of Health and Human Services said the administration was working toward "a durable end of mpox transmission." Since the country's first case in this year's outbreak was identified in May, nearly 30,000 cases and 19 deaths have been tallied in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But the nation is now averaging fewer than 10 cases per day — a steep decline from the roughly 450 daily cases at the peak of the outbreak in early August. Public health experts have attributed that trend to a number of factors, including higher vaccination rates, adjustments in behavior among people at high risk of acquiring the disease and the relative difficulty of contracting the virus, which is spread through close contact. [San Juan Star]

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# The Sunny Side Up



## Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



*The Rotary Club of Central Tortola (RCCT) light up a mega Christmas tree at the Cyril B. Romney Tortola Pier Park on November 25. (Photo provided)*

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Divas On A Dime



# Lions Club of Tortola delivered Christmas Cheer



On 17 December the Lions Club of Tortola delivered Christmas cheer to persons in need. In noting the success of the event members of the Club said, "It was an awesome time with our Lion sisters and brothers. Seeing the joy we were able to put in people's hearts this Christmas was worth all the hard work and sleepless nights!"

Members of the Lions Club distributed Christmas Hampers for their Annual Christmas Distribution to those most in need in the community.





## Ladyburd Talks

**Dear Readers:** People with a strong sense of gratitude, love and appreciation don't necessarily have more than others; they aren't "luckier". They simply recognize and see more beauty in their lives. A study suggests that people who count their blessings are generally happier and healthier than people who don't.

If you ever feel as if anything in your life isn't "enough", try practicing an attitude of thankfulness. You might realize how good you have it after all.

Smell the roses. And the food. And the air. Recognize the smells that make you feel good: a freshly cut lawn, the air right after it rains, a fresh pot of coffee.

Savor your food. Eat slowly. Don't just gobble and chug. Identify flavors. Appreciate how they intermingle. Take notes from wine enthusiasts; they know how to enjoy the subtlest of flavors.

Appreciate the sense of touch. How do leaves, blankets, lotions feel against your skin? How many times during the day do people touch you affectionately, and you barely notice?

Listen to more than music. Listen when you think it's quiet, and you'll discover it's not really all that quiet. You might hear the wind, leaves rustling, kids laughing.

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*"It is Christmas in the heart that puts Christmas in the air."*

*"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love."*

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## Poetry Corner

### Christmas Nostalgia

*We're thinking of you, hoping this is your best Christmas yet, full of your favorite holiday pleasures.*

*May the foods taste delicious, bringing happy nostalgia for all the Christmases past. May the decorations dazzle, glitter and glow.*

*May the gifts you give and get be exactly the right thing.*

*May you delight in the warmth of love, creating even stronger bonds with family and friends.*

*Merry Christmas! May this Christmas live happily in your memory forever.*

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## Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



### Present Discussion

*December is the month when the kids begin to discuss what to get Dad for Christmas.*

*Some insist on a shirt.*

*Others insist on a pair of socks.*

*The argument always ends in a tie.*

### You are not getting divorced!

*An old man calls his son and says, "Listen, your mother and I are getting divorced. Forty-five years of misery is long enough."*

*"Dad, what are you talking about?" the son screams. We can't stand the sight of each other any longer, he says. "I'm sick of her face, and I'm sick of talking about this, so call your sister and tell her," and he hangs up.*

*Now, the son is worried. He calls his sister. She says, "Like hell they're getting divorced!" She calls their father immediately. "You're not getting divorced! Don't do another thing. The two of us are flying home tomorrow to talk about this. Until then, don't call a lawyer, and*

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## PUN INTENDED

**"Santa will put you on the naughty list if he has just Claus."**



# Family Support Network receives \$10K Christmas gift from Drakes Traders



Tortola, British Virgin Islands, December 16, 2022 – The Family Support Network (FSN) received a windfall this year when Drakes Traders Ltd doubled its annual seasonal donation. Mrs. Judith Charles, long-time volunteer at the FSN, was presented with a cheque for \$10,000 by the Drakes Traders team at the hardware store in Fish Bay, Tortola on Tuesday, December 13.

Mrs. Charles, who has been a stalwart member of the FSN charitable organisation for more than two decades, was taken aback by the donated funds.

"This donation is above and beyond what I was expecting to receive today and your generous gift has taken my breath away," said Mrs. Charles addressing Mr. Christian Esser, Managing Director of Drakes Traders. "We have continuous pressing demands on our services that all cost money. These funds will enable us to secure the resources required to support

our clients in the short term as well as to move forward with plans that are designed to help individuals get back up on their own two feet."

Mrs. Charles explained that the purpose of the FSN has expanded over the years. While the original foundation of the charity was to help victims of domestic abuse, the economic fallout of hurricane Irma and the more recent COVID-19 restrictions continues to affect the ability of families to meet the minimum costs of living and lead a stable life.

"We are still getting requests for help from people who are struggling to recover from months of no income," said Mrs. Charles. "This often creates a dilemma between paying rent or feeding the family and we are under constant pressure to make sure our pantry is stocked with the basics. We also are seeing an increase in people being forced to return to abusive relationships simply because they do not have the

independent means to set up on their own. We do what we can to provide a short term solution but also recognise the need to offer a medium to long term solution, including one-to-one counselling with professionals who guide individuals to understanding their circumstances and to rebuilding their self-confidence so they can start a sustainable new life away from their abuser."

Drakes Traders, which has been serving the community for over three decades, has supported the efforts of the FSN for many years.

"As a family business, we are firm believers in taking care of our fellow human beings and have always respected the work that the FSN does for the people that face domestic crises in our community," said Mr. Esser during a conversation with Mrs. Charles. "The recent increase in the cost of living is hitting hard and it seems inevitable that the impact on our society is going to be higher levels of stress,

worry and possible deterioration of domestic situations. The ethos of Drakes Traders is to do what we are able to do for the people who have no access to an alternative support system. We recognise the important work that the FSN does in bridging the gap and will continue to champion and support its efforts in bringing relief to those that are in desperate need for it."

The FSN, which serves clients in Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Anegada, provides mediation and advocacy support as well as assistance with food staples, emergency temporary shelter and protection from domestic violence and abuse. Beneficiaries and donors can respectively register and collect or drop off items Mondays through Fridays at the FSN's office on Chalwell Street, Road Town with persons asked to contact the office in advance on (284) 542 2085 to ensure the privacy of its clients. The emergency telephone number is (284) 499 0999.





## Easy Cracker Brittle Makes a Great Last-Minute Gift

Here's a quick and easy recipe for an inexpensive yet alarmingly addictive holiday treat. Who would think four simple ingredients could produce a scrumptious candy the whole family will love? It's sweet and salty, chocolatey, buttery and crunchy all at once.

Long ago, I was looking for a simple recipe that was special enough to give as a gift but inexpensive enough that I could actually afford to make enough to give away. And while I've always been a fan of brittles and toffee, I never thought I could make them myself. I figured I would have to navigate complicated directions and, worse yet, try to find my candy thermometer. It must be in a drawer somewhere. But no! This recipe is so undemanding you can make it anytime you have a half-hour to spare.

Due diligence, here's your warning; This is not a recipe for the kiddies to make. When you boil sugar and butter together, they become like molten lava, hot and sticky, so please use caution.



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*This brittle is a scrumptious candy the whole family will love.*

## HOLIDAY CRACKER BRITTLE

**Total Time: 30 minutes**

**Yield: About 40 pieces**

- 2 sleeves of saltine crackers
- 1 cup brown or white sugar, or a combo
- 1 cup (two sticks) butter -- no substitutions
- 1 bag (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Optional toppings -- nuts and/or sprinkles

Preheat oven to 400 F. Line a large, rimmed baking sheet with foil or parchment paper. Leave an overhang of foil when you line the baking sheet so the cracker brittle is easy to lift and remove. Next, spray your foil or parchment with cooking spray so it willingly comes off the brittle. Did I mention it's sticky?

Cover the baking sheet with a single layer of saltine crackers, placing them as close together as possible, breaking some if necessary to cover the entire pan. Set aside.

In a saucepan on medium heat, melt the butter and sugar together, stirring frequently to avoid burning the mixture, until the sugar is dissolved and it's smooth and bubbling. Allow the mixture to boil for 3 minutes.

Carefully pour the butter mixture over the crackers and quickly spread evenly with an offset metal spatula or the back of a spoon. This is incredibly hot, so be very careful.

Bake at 400 F for 5 minutes. It will be very bubbly. Watch that it doesn't burn. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly.

Now, you could stop right here and have a lovely treat. But if you're adding chocolate pieces, immediately sprinkle them evenly over the hot brittle so they will melt. Using an offset spatula or the back of a spoon, spread the melted chocolate evenly over the brittle. If you're adding more toppings, sprinkle them evenly over the chocolate while it's still warm. Let this cool completely to room temperature, and it will harden. Break it into pieces and serve, or package as a gift.

This recipe lends itself to wonderful variations. A personal favorite is to substitute graham crackers for the saltines. You can also use buttery rich, round crackers or even vanilla cookies. Any kind of chocolate chips will work, like milk chocolate, semi-sweet, dark, white chocolate or a mix.

You can also vary the toppings with nuts, coconut, chocolate-coated candies or crushed peppermint candies for an infinite number of variations.

Some favorite combinations are white chocolate and peppermint; milk chocolate with almonds and coconut; and dark chocolate, peanuts and pretzels. This is a real empty-out-the-pantry candy.

All of us at Divas an a Dime wish you happy holidays and a very merry Christmas!

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# POLICE NEWS

## RVIPF PROMOTES THREE CHIEF INSPECTORS

Monday, December 19 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force promoted 3 of its officers, to the Superintendent rank, as a result of recommendations made to His Excellency, The Governor by the Police Service Commission and ratified by the National Security Council. Selwyn Rock and Dariel Robinson were promoted to the rank of Superintendent in charge of Territorial and Operations Divisions respectively, effective

immediately, after they have been acting in the post for the over a year. Paula Alleyne was promoted to Superintendent in charge of Crime Division but will continue to act in the post until the substantive promotion takes effect on July 15th, 2023.

Commissioner of Police Mark Collins, while congratulating the officers on their confirmations to their new substantive rank, encouraged remaining officers to prepare themselves for upcoming promotions.

“The RVIPF takes pride in being able to grow our numbers not only at the bottom with new recruits, but at the top as well, thus opening opportunities for other officers to move up in rank. We have now confirmed three Superintendents, which would make way for promotions to the Chief Inspector rank, for which the process is being finalized. I urge all who qualify to prepare themselves for possible advancement.”, Commissioner Collins noted.

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Founded: 1974



## NOTICE TO TENDER

The BVI Football Association invites bids from qualified contractors for the construction of the first floor of the BVIFA Headquarters at the East End/ Long Look Sports Centre.

Suitably qualified organizations must also have a minimum of 5 years' experience in the construction of comparable projects. Please be advised that the design has already been prepared and that the company will be responsible for the quality of the structure.

Deadline: Feb 8th, 2023

Tender documents will be available from December 14th 2022

Please submit your application to:

**BVI Football Association**  
P.O. Box 4269  
Road Town, Tortola  
Tel:-284 494 5655

Email: [info@bvifootball.com](mailto:info@bvifootball.com)

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## ARREST BLOTTER

NOVEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 10, 2022

### MANSLAUGHTER

On 04-12/2022 at 1639hrs, Police arrested and charged a 16-year-old with Manslaughter. He appeared before the Magistrate's Court and was granted bail in the sum of \$70,000 to reappear at Magistrate's Court at a later date.

### WOUNDING WITH INTENT TO CAUSE GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM

On 25-11-2022 at 1540hrs, Police arrested and charged M'Sheara Pierre, 28, of The Valley, Virgin Gorda with Wounding with Intent to Cause Grievous Bodily Harm.

### DEATH BY DANGEROUS DRIVING

On 25-11-2022 at 1226hrs, Police arrested and charged Alixson Auguiste of Duff's Bottom with Death by Dangerous Driving. He was granted bail in the sum of \$25,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 23-02-2023.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

On 04-12-2022 at 1721hrs, Police arrested and charged Janamia Jennings, 22 of Long Trench with Carrying a Firearm without a license and Unlawful Possession of Explosives.

### CRIMINAL TRESPASS

On 26-11-2022 at 1514hrs, Police arrested and charged Akim Stevens, 31 of no fixed place of abode with Criminal Trespass.

### INDECENT ASSAULT

On 28-11-2022 at 2134hrs, Police arrested and charged Frank Joseph of Lower Estate with Indecent Assault.

### ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

1 On 30-11-2022 at 1533hrs, Police arrested and charged Ornet Mack, 63 of The Valley, Virgin Gorda with Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 18-01-2023.

2. On 30-11-2022 at 1533hrs, Police arrested and charged Chroy Baptiste, 37 of The Valley, Virgin Gorda with Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 31-01-2023.

3. On 30-11-2022 at 1533hrs, Police arrested and charged Roxann Grant, 43 of The Valley, Virgin Gorda with Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. She was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 31-01-2023.

### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

On 07-12/2022 at 0320hrs, Police arrested and charged Reginald Graham, 39 of Little Harbour, Jost Van Dyke with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 02-02-2023.

## RVIPF OFFICER CHARGED WITH GREVIOUS BODILY HARM

Thursday, December 15

– An interdicted Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Constable was officially charged with Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm, Possession of Proceeds of Criminal Conduct and Person not Registered as a Medical Practitioner yesterday, December 14.

Charges laid against Police Constable Karina Brea stemmed from a report made of a medical procedure that was performed and a search made at her residence. Investigations into allegations made resulted in subsequent charges.

Commissioner of Police Mark Collins stated that the RVIPF will investigate all allegations made to them and reinstated his position that Police Officers need to comply by the Code of Conduct and if found to have committed a criminal offence they will be prosecuted.



# THE WEEK IN CORRUPTION

**BY TRANSPARENCY  
INTERNATIONAL**

For years, controversy has surrounded FIFA's choice of the 2022 World Cup host. Thanks to new Qatargate revelations, scathing headlines will haunt this year's World Cup well after the final showdown between Argentina and France this weekend.

Last Friday, allegations emerged that the Qatari government has bribed current and former members of the European Parliament and their staff to tone down criticism in the lead-up to the prestigious tournament and win other favours.

Belgian authorities have already conducted 20 raids, seized 1.5 million euros in cash and arrested four people – including Eva Kaili, now-former Vice President of the European Parliament. If corruption allegations are true, they would explain why last month Kaili praised Qatar's progress on labour rights despite well-documented abuses.

The Qatari government has rejected accusations, and so has Eva Kaili. But authorities have reportedly obtained a confession from Kaili's partner, who works at the European Parliament and is among those detained.

The scandal has shaken the EU to its core. Yesterday, the European Parliament suspended Qatari representatives' access to its premises and halted all Qatar-related pending legislation.

But that's not enough, especially as fresh revelations suggest that other countries may have also sought to buy influence in the European Parliament. Transparency International EU has called for wide-ranging reform, including for the EU to finally establish an independent ethics body with investigative powers.

From allegations of bribery to secure hosting rights to paying off EU lawmakers to launder reputation, corruption has come full circle in the Qatari-hosted 2022 World Cup.



*European Parliament's Bureau met without Eva Kaili, who has been implicated in the Qatargate scandal, on 12 December. Photo: Daina Le Lardic/European Parliament*

This debacle is an important reminder of how corruption is present in every part of public life and requires our collective resolve to counter it.

The good news is that the anti-corruption community is becoming stronger and gaining new allies with every passing day. Last week, we had the privilege of bringing together more than 2,000 anti-corruption fighters in Washington, D.C. – while more than 1,000 tuned in virtually – for the 20th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC).

Among other things, delegates zeroed in on ways to fight the type of corruption that has undermined global security and democracy worldwide: kleptocracy. In a year like this, when the need for advanced economies to end their complicity in transnational corruption has become more apparent than ever, we were pleased to hear strong commitments to fight globalised corruption from our co-host the U.S. government. There were plenty of other highlights too – just take a look at what participants had to say on social media.

Thanks to the energising IACC, our movement is more ready than ever to take on corruption in the next year – from pushing for political integrity in the EU to stopping kleptocrats worldwide. Bring it on, 2023.



## celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

**Q.** What is Kit Harington doing now that "Game of Thrones" is over? I also thought he was hilarious in the Andy Samberg film where he played a tennis pro. Will he do any more comedies like that? —E.E.

**A.** Back in 2018, when asked if he would want to continue playing the character of Jon Snow after 10 years on "Game of Thrones," Kit Harington answered, "Not on your life." Apparently, since then, he's had some time to reflect and approached "Thrones" creator George R.R. Martin with an idea for a sequel, and "Snow" was born.

Whenever it comes to fruition, "Snow" (the working title) is sure to be a hit. The "Thrones" prequel series "House of the Dragon" premiered on HBO in August and has averaged 29 million viewers per episode. According to EW.com, other spin-offs awaiting the green light include "'Ten Thousand Ships,' about Princess Nymmeria of the Rhoynar, and 'The Sea Snake,' about a young Corlys Velaryon," among others.

I don't see any comedy films or shows in his list of upcoming projects, but one standout is "Mary's Monster," which is about author Mary Shelley and the writing behind her masterpiece "Frankenstein." Harington will play the monster.

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**Q.** Did they ever decide who the next James Bond will be, since Daniel Craig's portrayal has concluded? The last I heard, Idris Elba was a possibility. —F.T.

**A.** According to an article on TimeOut.com, "No Time to Die" producers Barbara Broccoli and Michael G. Wilson said it will be another two years before filming could even begin on another Bond film. This rules out 50-year-old Idris Elba ("Beast"), because they're looking for an actor who will inhabit the role for the next decade. Even Elba has taken himself out of the running, according to what he told the Wall Street Journal in an interview earlier this year: "I look forward to whoever gets it. When I look in the mirror, I don't see James Bond."

Other actors rumored to be the next pick include Tom Hardy ("Venom"), Regé-Jean Page ("Bridgerton") and Henry Golding ("Crazy Rich Asians"). However, the latest buzz surrounds



Kit Harington  
("Game of Thrones")

32-year-old British actor Aaron Taylor-Johnson ("Bullet Train"). He first made headlines for romancing his future wife, director Sam Taylor-Wood, who is 23 years his senior.

The couple eventually wed and have two children together, and Taylor-Johnson has gone on to establish an impressive acting career beyond gossip headlines.

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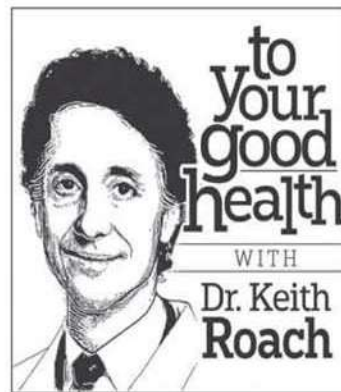
**Q.** Is the new "Perry Mason" series returning to HBO anytime soon? I really enjoyed it. Matthew Rhys is always fabulous. —L.B.

**A.** It's been two and a half years since a season one of "Perry Mason" concluded, leaving fans wondering if it had been canceled. Matthew Rhys, who plays the title character, will once again don his fedora beginning March 6 on HBO and HBO Max.

A new mystery is centered around the murder of a "scion of a powerful oil family." Rhys gained a large following with his Emmy-winning role, Philip Jennings, on "The Americans" from 2013 to 2018. He was also recognized with a Best Actor Emmy nomination during his first season of "Perry Mason."

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

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### Ten-Year Fracture Risk Determines Need for Osteoporosis Meds

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I'm 77 and have been diagnosed with osteoporosis. I'm taking Fosamax and following all the steps recommended for strengthening bones. But I have two questions: First, is it possible to avoid a fracture without taking medication? Second, is it necessary to avoid coffee completely? I am confused about both questions, having read a lot of conflicting information online. I recently finished reading a book that strongly condemned osteoporosis medication, and I have also read that coffee is OK, even good, for bones; though, other sources say it leeches calcium from bones. I would appreciate some clarity on these issues. —J.M.

**ANSWER:** I have also read dire warnings about osteoporosis drugs, particularly the bisphosphonate class that includes alendronate (Fosamax), but the truth is more complex than it first appears.

The most important thing to realize is that every person has their own individual risk of developing an osteoporotic-type fracture. For young, healthy people with strong bones, the risk is very small, but as we age, the risk of fracture increases. Many medical conditions, as well as diet, exercise and some medications, affect the risk of fracture. Whether we are men or women, and even what our ethnicity is, affects fracture risk. The bone mineral density measured by a DEXA

scan provides much information, but an accurate fracture risk prediction needs to take a person's whole history into account. Only people at high risk for fracture should be taking a medication like Fosamax.

A standard guideline is that people should be recommended medication therapy if their 10-year risk of a hip fracture is greater than 3%, or their 10-year risk of any kind of major osteoporotic fracture is 20% or higher. If a person's risk is less than these numbers, they may be unnecessarily subjecting themselves to the risk of medication. The FRAX score is a standardized, country-specific way of estimating risk ([www.sheffield.ac.uk/FRAX/tool.aspx](http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/FRAX/tool.aspx)).

If a group of people has a risk of fracture of 20% in the next 10 years, then 80% of them will not have a fracture if they don't take medication. Like treatment for high blood pressure or high cholesterol, medication treatment only helps a small proportion of those who receive it. We don't have the ability to predict with certainty who will have a bad outcome from these conditions, so we recommend treating people when they reach a certain degree of risk.

Treating only higher-risk patients leads to the drug helping a higher proportion of the group, but some people who were not offered medication will develop the bad outcome we're trying to avoid. A person who gets a hip fracture that could have been prevented with medication treatment is a tragedy. In my opinion, a person should know the risks of treatment and the risk of withholding treatment before making a decision.

The calcium question is also controversial, but while it is true that caffeine causes the body to lose calcium, if you take in enough calcium through diet, coffee does not seem to increase your risk of a fracture.

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

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### New Year's Resolutions That Work!

If you have trouble keeping New Year's resolutions, here are some suggestions:

- Focus on one resolution at a time. Divide and conquer the activities to achieve your desired results. Break larger tasks into smaller ones.
- Create a sense of accountability. Designate a friend, mentor or companion for sharing successes, monitoring progress and offering support. The benefit of involving others in your goals and plans is instant access to experience, knowledge and wisdom. It also raises the bar of responsibility.
- Persist until completed. A resolution achieved is a combination of consistency and hard work. If you fall behind schedule or are sidetracked for any reason, try to refocus — and don't give up! Don't surrender to temptation, difficulty or temporary failure. Persist until you achieve the goal.
- Cultivate personal integrity. Have a clear purpose, commit to success and be accountable.





# Telecommunications Regulatory Commission Renews Licences



Telecommunications-Decision-2022-01-Application-for-Renewal-of-Flows-Licence.pdf (trc.vg)

**Operator**  
**Caribbean Cellular Telephone Limited**

**Decision:** The application was eligible for renewal and the decision was published on 23 May 2022. The decision can be viewed here: Telecommunications-Decision-2022-02-Application-for-Renewal-of-CCTs-Licence.pdf (trc.vg)

**Operator**  
**Digicel (BVI) Limited**  
**Decision:** The application was eligible for renewal and the decision was published on 20 October 2022. The decision can be viewed here: Telecommunications-Decision-2022-04-Application-for-Renewal-of-Digicels-Licence.pdf (trc.vg)

The Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) announced the renewal of four unitary licences (The terms and conditions to be fulfilled by an operator for the duration of the licence.) on December 12, 2022 which enable the respective licensee to operate a telecommunications network and provide telecommunications services in the Virgin Islands.

Chief Executive Officer for the TRC, Mr. Guy Malone has said that it is indeed a proud moment for the Commission and the Territory to arrive at the culmination of executing the renewed unitary licences.

“The staff at the Commission and the group of communications business leaders across the Virgin Islands believe in the incredible and unlimited importance of economic advancement of the Telecommunications Industry in the Territory,” Mr. Malone said. The CEO commended the team at TRC for their diligence and perseverance in seeing the process to completion.

Article 3.2 of the 2007 Unitary Licences include a provision governing each licensee’s right to apply for renewal by submission of a renewal application to the Commission no less than 12 months prior to the expiration date of its Licence term.

The four renewed licences were issued to BVI Cable TV Limited.; Cable & Wireless (BVI) Limited.; Caribbean Cellular Telephone Ltd.; and Digicel (BVI) Limited. The renewed Unitary Licences have been issued for a 15-year period, reflecting the prior term of their respective licences.

Chairman for the Commission, Mr. Vance Lewis said that he was

proud of the Commission in this unparalleled undertaking.

“The respective companies all appeared ready to continue working hard to improve communications for the Territory during the next 15 years. This unparalleled undertaking with the operators, not only point us towards a future that is more prosperous, secure and transparent, but the ability to achieve it, as well, with the updated terms and conditions for our service providers,” said Mr. Lewis.

This has been the first unitary licence renewal in the history of the Territory, and represents a momentous milestone occasion for the TRC and the Virgin Islands. The year-long process involved in-depth review of applications, allowance for public comments, public hearings, compliance evaluations, and the revision of the terms and conditions of the unitary licences.

The Commission’s decision in respect of each renewal has been summarised below:

**Operator**  
**BVI Cable TV Limited**

**Decision:** The application was eligible for renewal and the decision was published on 27 June 2022. The decision can be viewed here:-Telecommunications-Decision-2022-03-Application-for-Renewal-of-BVI-Cable-TVs-Licence.pdf (trc.vg)

**Operator**  
**Cable & Wireless (BVI) Limited**

**Decision:** The application was eligible for renewal and the decision was published on 23 May 2022. The decision can be viewed here:



## BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS PORTS AUTHORITY VACANCY NOTICE 12/2022

### Managing Director

The BVI Ports Authority is a Statutory Body within the Virgin Islands-British. We are seeking an experienced, strategic, self-motivated leader with over ten (10) years’ experience at a Senior Management level, to fill the position of **Managing Director**. This role is accountable for the effective and efficient operations of the BVI Ports Authority, with a focus on achieving its Strategic, Operational, and Financial goals & objectives as directed by the Board of Directors.

The successful candidate should possess the following key Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Sound knowledge of International Ship and Safety Facility Safety (ISPS) principles
- Sound Knowledge of local Port Legislation and Laws
- Knowledge of Local, Regional and International Port Industries
- Communicates effectively with strong negotiation skills
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to effectively manage a team of senior managers
- Strong Team Building and Collaborative Skills
- Strong Business and Financial Acumen
- Able to develop positive working relationships with both internal and external stakeholders.
- High Emotional Intelligence

#### Qualification and Experience:

- First Degree in Business Management, or related field
- Postgraduate Degree in Business Administration, Port Administration, or related field
- Ten (10) years’ experience in a Senior Management Post, preferably Port Management
- Certification in Project Management preferred

**Salary:** Remuneration/Benefits will be based on qualification and experience

Interested persons can submit their resume along with a completed BVIPA application form and all listed relevant documentation to the following email address: [hrbvipa@bviports.org](mailto:hrbvipa@bviports.org).

For more information about the BVI Ports Authority please visit: <https://bviports.org/about-us>

**Only qualified, shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

**Closing Date:** 13 January 2023





## Caribbean News / Regional News

# END OF YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) DR. CARLA N. BARNETT

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Monday, 19 December 2022): We have come to the end of another year during which strenuous efforts have been made to ensure that the integration process improves the lives of the people of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

On the cusp of the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Chaguaramas in July 1973, there is much that we can look back on with pride and celebrate about our integration movement during this joyous season.

Being the longest existing economic integration movement among developing countries, it is with pleasure we have been hosts to African and Pacific regional organisations seeking to learn from and about our operations, systems and structure.

The agreement, earlier this year, on a Protocol to Amend the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas to Allow Enhanced Cooperation among Member States was a clear demonstration of the dynamic nature of our integration movement. Heads of Government also agreed to review the governance systems within the Community to facilitate more effective decision-making and to ensure follow-up on the Community agenda. One of the key actions in that regard has been to

increase the regularity of virtual meetings of the Heads of Government, while maintaining two face-to-face meetings annually.

This year, an important aspect of advancing the CARICOM Single ICT Space as well as the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME), and of immense value to citizens of the Community, was the signing of the Declaration of St. George's Towards the Reduction of Intra-CARICOM Roaming Charges. Although the new roaming arrangement did not provide for complete elimination of roaming charges within the CARICOM space, operators indicated that savings would be in the order of 70-98 per cent depending on the service and the market. This is an interim measure, but a significant milestone with respect to the Single ICT Space in our Region.

The initiative to reduce our food import bill by 25 percent by 2025 also gained momentum, with two fora in Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago designed to encourage investment in the agri-food sector being successfully staged. All hands are on deck in this drive led by the President of Guyana, His Excellency Mohamed Irfaan Ali, and including the private sector, the agricultural community and with emphasis on encouraging youth participation.

The people of Haiti also need all hands on deck as they seek to resolve the multi-faceted crises facing the country. The Community has been actively involved in seeking a solution and have stressed the importance of including civil society in the process of dialogue to ensure good governance, and respect for the rule of law and human rights as set out in the CARICOM Charter of Civil Society. This approach was reiterated at meetings of the United Nations Security Council by our representatives in that Forum and emphasised to the UN Secretary-General during his meeting with the Heads of Government in July, in Suriname.

That exchange of views also included discussions on Climate Change and COP27 in Egypt. Even though that Conference agreed to the establishment of a Loss and Damage Fund, which is yet to be fully defined and established, Small Island and Low-lying Coastal Developing States (SIDS) were disappointed with the little or no commitment by major emitters to do what is necessary to keep the rise in global temperature below 1.5 degrees.

This year saw four outstanding Caribbean citizens bestowed with the Order of the Caribbean Community (OCC), the Region's highest award: Dame Billie Miller, former Deputy Prime Minister of Barbados; Ambassador Irwin LaRocque, former CARICOM Secretary-General;



SECRETARY-GENERAL  
CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)  
DR. CARLA N. BARNETT

Sir Isaac Vivian Alexander Richards, one of the greatest cricketers of all time, and Mr. David Rudder, the exceptional calypsonian. These deserving recipients provide a fine example of Caribbean excellence for our youth to emulate.

It is the youth who will bear the responsibility of carrying the integration movement beyond the next fifty years, as there is still much to be done to consolidate and advance the process as we build on our achievements over the past five decades. As we enjoy this holiday season, we can reflect on our accomplishments and look towards increasing our efforts to provide the viable and prosperous Community for all that we desire.

Happy Holidays to you all!

## INTERNATIONAL LEGAL BODY AGREES TO HEARINGS FOR OPINION ON CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR SMALL STATES

St John's, December 18... Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister, Gaston Browne, has announced that the effort by a group of small island states to seek justice for damage, caused by the impact of Climate Change, has won another success.

Prime Minister Browne disclosed that, on December 16, the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) decided to hear "oral

proceedings" on the issuing of an Advisory Opinion on the obligations of states to reduce, prevent or control the deleterious effects that result from Climate Change.

The request for an Advisory Opinion was submitted by the Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law (COSIS) of which Prime Minister Browne is a founder and Co-Chair.

ITLOS has issued an invitation to all states that are party to the International Convention on the Law of the Sea, as well as COSIS, to make written submissions by 16 May 2023.

Prime Minister Browne declared "The decision by ITLOS to hear the case brought by COSIS and to set a firm date for receipt of submissions indicate that the international body regards the request for an Advisory Opinion as deserving of investigation".

He added that the governments that are members of COSIS are "greatly encouraged by the decision of ITLOS which sends a clear signal to all polluting countries that the impact of their action may have a legal consequence".

Calling on all small island states in the Caribbean to join the COSIS effort, Mr. Browne said "All our governments have a duty of care to our people to safeguard the interests of our homelands for this and future generations".



# VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS

## Millions of Argentines Flood Buenos Aires to Cheer Messi and Teammates



*Lionel Messi holds out the trophy during the team's arrival in Buenos Aires, Dec. 20, 2022, after winning the World Cup.*



*Argentine soccer fans gather near a banner with photos of soccer stars Lionel Messi and Diego Maradona for a parade to honor the team that won the World Cup, in Buenos Aires, Dec. 20, 2022.*

Millions of Argentines Flood Buenos Aires to Cheer Messi and Teammates

**BUENOS AIRES** — Millions of ecstatic Argentines flooded the streets of Buenos Aires on Tuesday to cheer the country's World Cup-winning soccer squad led by star Lionel Messi. Crowds grew so enormous they brought the open-top bus parade to a standstill.

The players were unable to reach the central Obelisco monument as planned due to security concerns because of the crowd size, estimated by local media at four million people. They were transferred from their parade bus to helicopters.

"The World Champions are flying over the entire route in helicopters because it became impossible to continue on land due to the explosion of popular joy," presidential spokeswoman Gabriela Cerruti wrote on Twitter.

"Let's continue to celebrate in peace and show them our love and admiration!"

Television images showed people all over the city, huge crowds waiting around the central Obelisco, and many more taking over highways to try to catch a glimpse of their returning champions in surely one of the largest turnouts in history.

"It's crazy, it's incredible, it's the best thing that can happen to you in life," said Matias Gomez, 25, a metalworker.

"It is an enormous joy to see all these happy people, all together, one with the other, holding hands, giving each other hugs, kisses. We are all one today."

The team had arrived early Tuesday at Ezeiza airport where, despite it being around 3 am (0600 GMT), thousands were waiting with banners, flags and flares, and howling with joy after 36 years since the country's last World Cup victory.

By midday, millions had already congregated in downtown Buenos Aires, with major roads shut down for the parade. People held up banners of Messi and late icon Diego Maradona. Some played instruments, others climbed lampposts and bus stops.

The Argentine capital has been in party mode since the dramatic victory over France in Sunday's final in Qatar, which has helped mask economic woes in the South American nation battling one of the world's highest inflation rates.

The victory, in a penalty shootout after a whipsaw game, made the country world champions for the third time, and

the first time since Diego Maradona hoisted the trophy in 1986.

The government made Tuesday a national holiday to allow fans to celebrate the win.

As the open-top bus snaked through the city, players danced and cheered with fans who circled the bus. Police held people back to allow the vehicle to move forward on its slow journey towards the center of town.

Eventually they could go no further.

"They don't let us get to greet all the people who were at the Obelisco. The security agents that escorted us won't allow us to move forward," tweeted Chiqui Tapia, president of the Argentine Football Association (AFA). A thousand apologies on behalf of all the champion players."

Argentine soccer fans gather near a banner with photos of soccer stars Lionel Messi and Diego Maradona for a parade to honor the team that won the World Cup, in Buenos Aires, Dec. 20, 2022.

Messi, 35, has burnished his reputation as one of the world's greatest ever with the win as Argentina beat France 4-2 on

penalties after a scintillating 3-3 draw after extra time.

He has said it was his last match in the World Cup, though he plans to play a few more games for the national side.

At times it has felt that the whole country has been partying through the night from Sunday onwards in the southern hemisphere summer, the joy of victory infecting everyone with cars regularly blaring their horns in celebration.

"There are people lying on the floor who came straight from the last party to get up and keep partying," said Elio Maisares, 25, as he celebrated in the city where everyone and everything was covered in the white-and-blue of the "Albiceleste."

"Just look at all this, look at everything that is painted in light blue and white. Along the roads, the highways, all the people are rooting for Argentina," he said.

"It's really impressive, it's unique, what a way to cry. I cried this morning, yesterday, the day before yesterday, I can't cry anymore. It's incredible!"



# SPORTS



## BAY SURF

### 60 expected for 4th Josiah's Bay Surf Classic set for Monday

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Organizers are expecting at least 60 participants in the 4th Josiah's Bay Surf Classic on Monday. Event organizer and BVI Surf School instructor Steven Howen, said that the event began in 2018 after Hurricane Irma and they missed a year because of Covid.

"We're back up and running and we're looking for a good day on the beach," he told Island Sun Sports on Monday. "We're trying to get people to come down at 9 a.m. for registration, some have pre registered already. We have seven categories in total. Super Groms for U11, Groms for 12-17, Groms, 17+, Women 18+, Men 18-39 and Legends, 40+ and Super Legends for 50+. We've had a few queries from St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix that have come over. There will be people on holiday, who come and join in, mostly from the States."

The first heat is expected to start at 10

a.m., with an awards ceremony planned for 5 p.m.

Howen said the inaugural event in 2018 after Irma, attracted about 88 participants, as many people were looking for things to do. "We've had a really good run of waves the last couple of weeks, we had northerly winds two weeks ago which really turned the sea upside down. Just last week, there were some good ground swells coming through and a lot of kids have been practicing," he noted. "Someone to look out for is TeShawn Jones. I think he won the last event and he's someone to watch, but I think he's going to have a lot of competition this year. Rush Broderick will be on his tail, Oli Henderson and a local kid from East End. I'm hoping Teondre Pitt comes down. That 12-17 Division will be a tightly contested division I'd say."

He said he's hoping a lot of the women

come down including Tiara Jones from Josiah's Bay, who was away last year and he's expecting her return. "There are quite a number of U11s including Bodi Hodges, I think he'll be one to watch as he won it last year," Howen said. "I've just added a new division which is the 55+ and Tom Merrigan from Apple Bay, he's signed up for the event and looking forward to it. I'm looking forward to the older guys coming down and showing what they've got and to inspire the younger fellas, the younger girls."

While he doesn't like to discuss the weather and just let it be, Howen said Josiah's Bay has provided "good vibes" for the surf cup. "I'm trying not to look properly at the forecast because I'm confident it's going to be a great day and I think Josiah's Bay will always provide as it has for us down there," he said. "So I'm very confident that we're going to have a good day on the



urfers will head to Josiah's Bay on Monday, for the Josiah's Bay Surf Classic

beach. It's going to be a lot of good fun. We're gonna have people surfing. We're gonna have some great waves, the sun is going to be out. We're gonna have some local vendors down there. We're gonna have Buster from East End coming down to put out some food. We'll have other vendors cooking up a storm with lots of beverages and snacks and it will be fun. I think it's going to be a nice day on the beach as it always does."

## FOOTBALL

### Sugar Boys top Rebels 2-1, as Football season heads to break

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Defending BVI Football Association league champs, Virgin Gorda Sugar Boys, closed out the year firmly top of the league standings with a six-point cushion, after a 2-1 win over the Rebels on their home turf at the Valley Recreation Grounds on Sunday.

Sugar Boys who started the game shorthanded, dug deep in front of their home fans to claim the win, thanks to talisman striker, Derrol Redhead, who popped up in the 76th minute to score the winner and his Golden Boot leading tenth of the season.

"Thumbs up to the whole team," Redhead said. "Having started with just nine players, everyone came out and gave 100%, supported each other and had amazing communication to stay positive. We played as a team and got the result we wanted, but it was a hard game."

Romaine Henry gave Sugar Boys the early lead in the 41st minute before the Rebels' Curtly Peters equalized in the 53rd.

"First, you could have seen that both teams are unfit, even though it seems like

the Rebels team has been training a little bit," Sugar Boys Coach Collis Ughu said. "My team is made up of foreign players who have gone home for Christmas, so you could see we were struggling to make up the team. Our team has not had a culture of youths so that's not catching on and giving us a big problem. In training, only three to four are coming out and that's causing a big problem for the last two months. A game that we could have easily won, we had to struggle, but kudos to Rebels, they gave them a fight but on a good day, I don't think there would have been a fight."

While it was a big game, Rebels Coach LaToya Sue, told Island Sun Sports that she was disappointed with the turnout of players, and when they have matches in Virgin Gorda, they always have a challenge with players.

"Unfortunately, a lot of our players, the young ones I really needed for this particular game, couldn't make it, so in the space of their absence, I had to play reserve players with injuries," she noted. "But

all in all, they still played their best. They still fought and the result wasn't what we were looking for, but it wasn't a bad game. The Christmas break will help the guys recover from injuries, for us to go back to the drawing board and come back stronger and try to correct the mistakes, work on our weaknesses that we were lacking in the first half of the season, gain some strength from it and get better results."

Meanwhile, Lion Heart may just be the team that the Sugar Boys need to watch out for, as they claimed a second straight win, 4-2 against Panthers and are now unbeaten in five matches.

"Another well-deserved win," Coach/Manager, Winston Brown said. "It was our last game before Christmas and we gave ourselves the perfect present of three points. The game was really competitive, but we stayed focused, the players did what we asked of them, and our game plan worked."

Tyrone Buddah may well be the final piece in the Lion Heart jigsaw as he scored



Lion Heart's Damian Crookes and Panthers' Jhon Samuel, racing toward the ball during Saturday night's match in Greenland

his sixth and seventh goals of the season in the win and has been at the forefront of the recent success for the team. Ashani Barret also scored twice in the win.

Jhon Samuel and Ezra Alleyne kept Panthers in the game at 2-1 and 2-2 respectively, but in the end Buddah's second half double proved too much to handle.

The league is now on Christmas break and will resume on January 7th, 2023



# SPORTS



*A USVI Basketball player squares up for two points during Friday's WeVI 40+ game against a BVI 40+*



*BVI's Kennedy Bass controls the ball against his USVI 40+ counterparts*



*Sugar Boys' Derrol Redhead, beats charging Rebels Goalie to score the winner in the 76th minute*



*Lion Heart's Tension Brown, left and his Panthers counterpart, simultaneously put their feet on the ball, during Lion Heart's 4-2 victory*



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# THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.



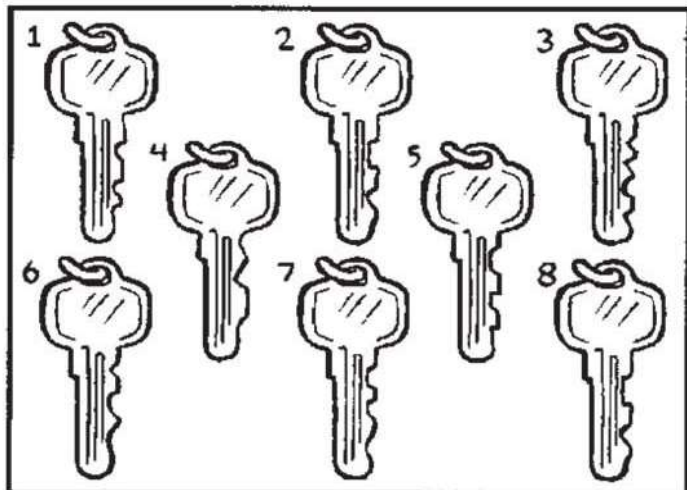
Detail of "The Birth of Christ (The Nativity)" by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1860)

LUKE 2: 6, 7

# GRIN and BEAR IT



"But thank goodness we're safe, huh, Mom?"



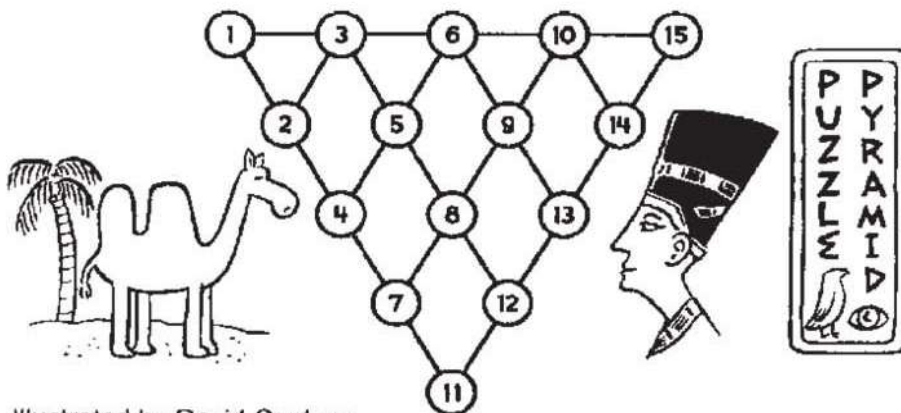
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**MIX AND MATCH!** Can you spot the two keys that are exactly alike?

Answer: Keys 2 and 8.

# Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

## THE GREAT PUZZLE PYRAMID

Here's a problem that should keep you busy for hours. On our puzzle board, place 14 coins on all of the circles except No. 6. Now, jumping one coin over another along the lines, as you would in checkers, and removing the jumped-over coin, try to remove every coin from the board except one. As an extra challenge, try to leave the last coin in circle No. 6.

One answer: 4 to 6, 11 to 4, 12 to 5, 2 to 7, 6 to 4, 7 to 2, 1 to 4, 10 to 8, 14 to 12, 12 to 5, 4 to 6, 3 to 10, 15 to 6.

**ODD WORD OUT!** To the right is a list of five words. Can you figure out which word doesn't belong on the list?

Answer: Raining. The other words all contain the name of a cereal grain. (1. Corn, 3. Oats, 4. Rye, 5. Wheat.)

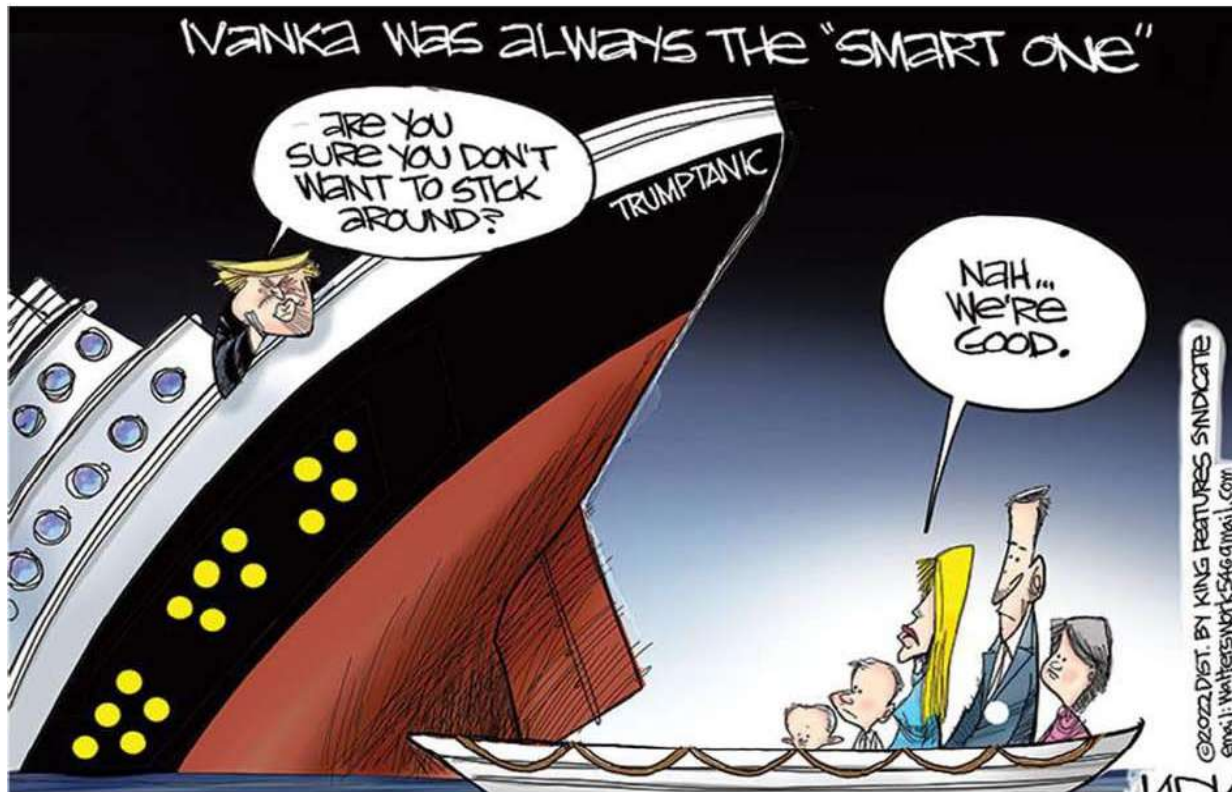


**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "STIFLE." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. The time limit is 60 seconds.

Answers: (Across) Foe, ale, sir, toy, (Down) Fast, olio, eery.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself get distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace, but don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your plans might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule will return back to normal in a few weeks.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general are beneficial during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also, expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at your budget and see where you can make adjustments.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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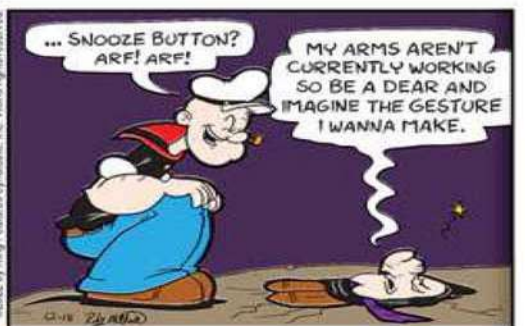
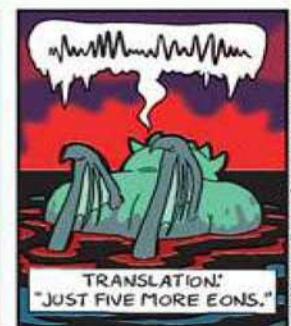
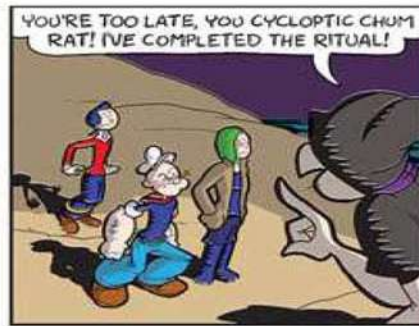


HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

*It took a lot of blood, sweat and tears to get to where we are today, but we have just begun. Today we begin in earnest the work of making sure that the world we leave our children is just a little bit better than the one we inhabit today.*

Barack Obama





# TIGER

by BUD BLAKE







### Low-cost holiday decorating

- Snippets of evergreen branches, pine cones and twigs can fill a vase, be tucked into folded napkins or gathered into a wreath to hang at your front door.
- A winter scarf can be a table runner.
- Make your own garlands by stringing popcorn, large beads or cinnamon sticks.
- Put cranberries in a mason jar, fill it with water and place a tea light on top.
- Gather sticks from outdoors, make sure they are dry, then hot-glue to a jar or metal can. - Brenda Weaver Source: mommysavers.com

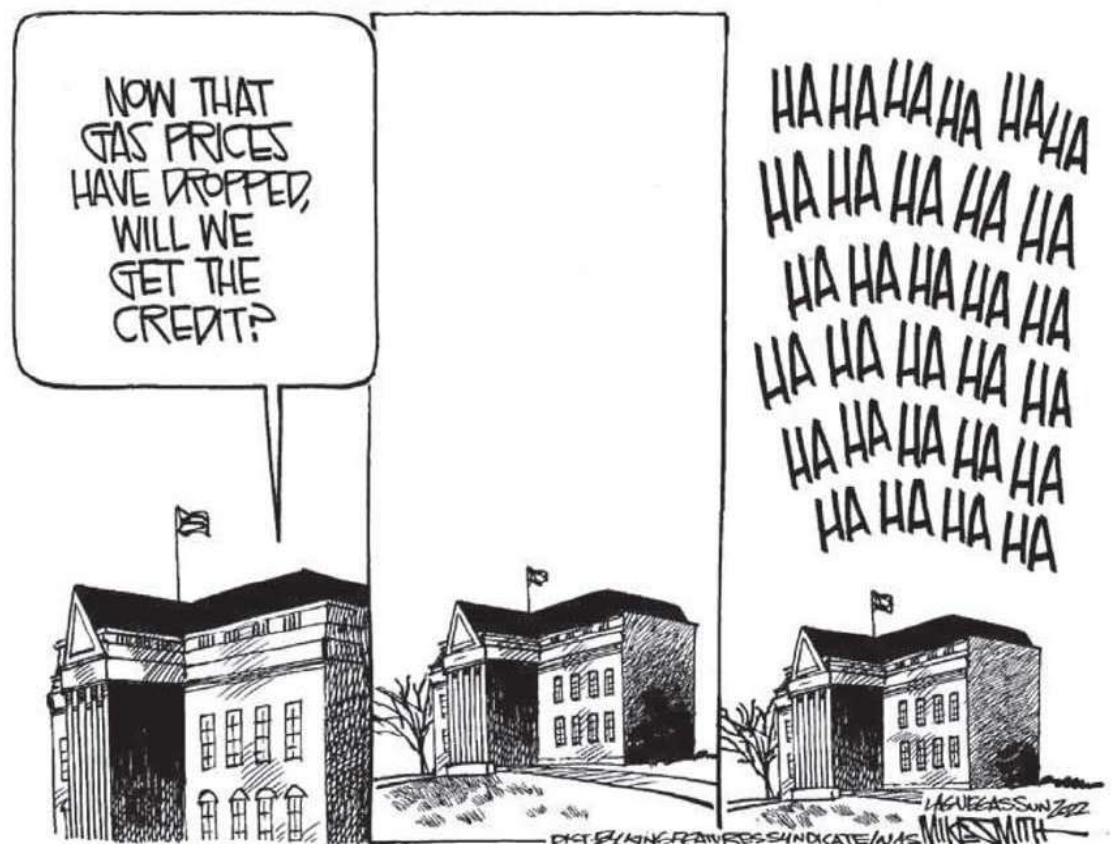


## TOP TEN

### Most Popular Christmas Movies of All Time

1. The Santa Clause 2 (2002)
2. The Nutcracker and the Four Realms (2018)
3. The Santa Clause (1994)
4. The Holiday (2006)
5. Elf (2003)
6. The Polar Express (2004)
7. A Christmas Carol (2009)
8. How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)
9. Home Alone (1990)
10. The Grinch (2018)

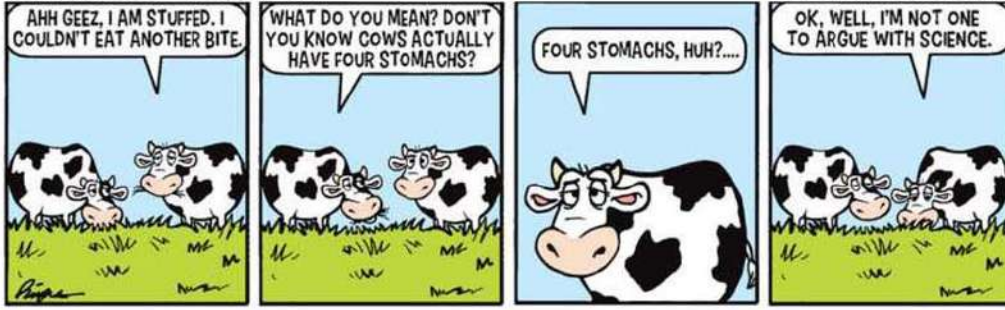
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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

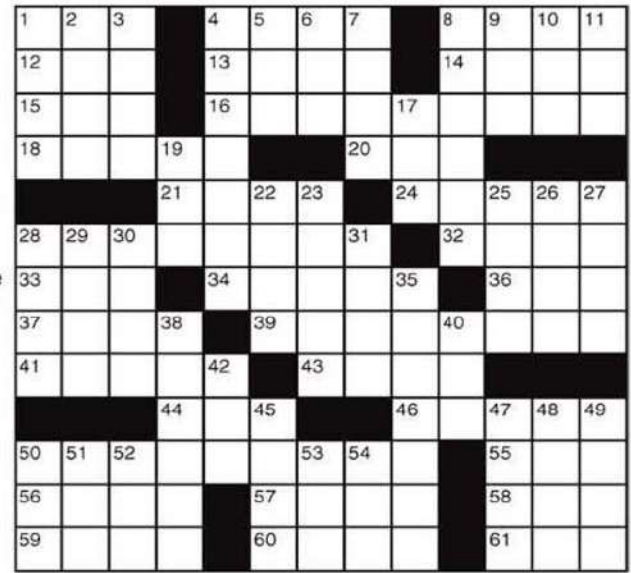
by Jeff Pickering



## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Feedbag bit
- 4 Chilled
- 8 Theatergoer's souvenir
- 12 Show to a seat, slangily
- 13 Cleopatra's river
- 14 Poi base
- 15 Dance syllable
- 16 Fabric fastener
- 18 Klum of "Project Runway"
- 20 Hide-hair insert
- 21 Early birds?
- 24 Apple intruders
- 28 Wind-driven toy
- 32 Tidy
- 33 Altar affirmative
- 34 Fusses
- 36 Log chopper
- 37 Region (Abbr.)
- 39 Flag-shaped blazer accessory
- 41 Pago Pago's place
- 43 Sleuth Wolfe
- 44 Sphere
- 46 Lively dance
- 50 Yankee uniform pattern
- 55 Squeak stopper



- 7 TV chef Paula
- 8 "Sophie's Choice" author
- 9 Spigot
- 10 Swiss canton
- 11 "— voyage!"
- 17 AAA job
- 19 Morning moisture
- 22 Earth sci.
- 23 Auto style
- 25 Harvest
- 26 Extra-long
- 27 British gun
- 28 Plum centers
- 29 Notion
- 30 Standard
- 31 Easy gait
- 35 Eden tempter
- 38 Perches
- 40 Privy
- 42 Illustrations
- 45 Telly watcher
- 47 Earring site
- 48 "Star Trek" captain
- 49 Medicinal plant
- 50 Prof's degree
- 51 Three, on a sundial
- 52 Away from SSW
- 53 "— Little Teapot"
- 54 Standard

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#### DOWN

- 1 "That hurts!"
- 2 Tennis great Arthur
- 3 Bangkok language
- 4 Perception
- 5 Espionage org.
- 6 Sprite

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Rope end is missing. 5. Whip is shorter. 6. Scarf end is missing.

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Answer

#### Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.  
Answers

#### King Crossword

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the primary setting of the Netflix series "Bridgerton"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Republic of Maldives located?
- LITERATURE: What is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the third letter of the Greek alphabet?
- HISTORY: When was the last time the Liberty Bell rang in Philadelphia?
- MOVIES: What was Henry Fonda's jury number in "12 Angry Men"?
- MATH: What is a heptahedron?
- BUSINESS: In what year did McDonald's introduce the Big Mac to all of its customers?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president tried to ban Christmas trees from the White House?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do bees collect from flowers and use to make honey?

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- Trivia Test Answers
- London, England.
  - Indian Ocean.
  - The death of President Abraham Lincoln.
  - Gamma.
  - 1846.
  - Juror No. 8.
  - A polyhedron with seven faces.
  - 1968.
  - Theodore Roosevelt.
  - Nectar.

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# TRAVEL WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN IN CRISIS

By Sir Ronald Sanders

(The writer is Antigua and Barbuda's Ambassador to the United States of America and the Organization of American States. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London and Massey College in the University of Toronto)

The closure of LIAT in 2020, without establishing air transport to fill the vacuum, has led to chaos in regional transportation, gravely affecting the movement of people and goods throughout the Caribbean region.

Anyone, who has tried to travel from one country to another in the Caribbean, can attest to the nightmare it has become. Whereas in the heyday of LIAT, there were at least 2 daily flights from which to choose, allowing for transfers through the airline's main hubs in Antigua and Barbados, flights are now few and far between. Additionally, connectivity from one Caribbean island to another, which physically neighbour each other, often requires travel to Miami or some other country with overnight stays, lengthening journeys and increasing costs.

Gone are the days when businesspersons, consultants, marketing agents and others could get on a plane in the morning, conduct business in another country, and return to their home base by the evening. Tourists on multi-destination holidays, and even those who would like to make a day-trip to another island that they can see on the horizon, cannot now even contemplate such a prospect. The connectivity simply does not exist.

Caribbean Airlines does not have enough planes or frequency of travel to fill the travel needs; additionally, it only flies to some Caribbean destinations from its base in Trinidad and Tobago. Attempts by two other small airlines to ply some of the routes are also too infrequent and, regrettably, undependable. The owners and management have good intentions, but lack of adequate capital has restricted their ability to invest in aircraft, staff and other costs that would serve the region's needs.

Two vital things have resulted from all this. First, the objective of achieving the social and economic integration of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) is being eroded. People to people contact - and therefore familiarity and cohesion - has been set back. Second, the realization of the long-vaunted Caribbean Single Market



and Economy (CSME) is being retarded. The marketing of goods and services between CARICOM countries, which is one of the fundamental requirements of a Single Market, has effectively been paused.

Other current objectives, such as establishing the means for food security and making the CARICOM area more self-sufficient and less dependent on goods and services imported from outside the region, are also being adversely impacted.

While no one can discount the anxiety of governments, in the period of the COVID-19 pandemic, when costs escalated and revenues declined, causing some owner-governments to want to shed the increasing expenses associated with LIAT, the decision to collapse it with nothing to replace it - at least substantially - has led to the present difficulties.

It is also understandable that, at a time when governments were confronting decreased revenues and increased expenditure to support the poor and vulnerable as well as escalated costs to fight the Coronavirus and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, cuts in expenses had to be made. LIAT looked then as an opportunity to be rid of what might have been regarded as an unending hemorrhaging of taxpayers' money that was needed for pressing domestic priorities.

In this regard, LIAT workers, who continuously demanded, increased wages and greater compensation packages, might reflect on whether they could have acted in ways that would have helped to maintain the viability of the airline in everyone's interest, including their own. Had LIAT continued to operate in conditions of cooperation, all might have continued to reap the benefits it delivered.

All parties should learn a lesson from the LIAT experience, including the unemployment of its workers. If no lesson has been learned about how cooperation can help to maintain jobs, then that history will repeat itself.

Partially good news is that the Caribbean Development Bank is alert to the issue and is considering ways to help to address it. The CDB's Board of Directors, responding to a request from the governments of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines has approved consultancy services. These services will suggest



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"urgent provisional measures" to re-establish regular air transport services within the sub-region. To be clear the Board's action is better than nothing, but, by itself, it is not enough. Fortunately, the Board approval allows for consideration of a more permanent solution "in a subsequent intervention".

In short, this decision by the CDB Board, while encouraging, does not solve the immediate problem, nor will it contribute to doing so in the near term. This is not a criticism of the Bank. For while it is a "development" bank, it is still a bank that has responsibilities to its shareholders who contribute the capital to the bank or are active in helping to raise it from hemispheric and international institutions. The bank has to balance its role in "development" with its obligation to sustainability.

By any objective analysis, the current crisis of inter-regional travel is a direct result of the decision to collapse LIAT without measures to fill the gap caused by its shuttering. Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister, Gaston Browne, is making a valiant attempt to keep a rump LIAT in the air, recognizing that it was the main intra-island air carrier in the Eastern Caribbean. But, LIAT presently operates only a few flights, largely with the singular support of the Antigua and Barbuda government. LIAT's flights are currently less than 90% of its 500 weekly flights prior to its closure. The number of flights is not enough.

To emphasize the point, reduced airlift capacity has stymied the movement of goods, services and people to the detriment of tourism, trade, employment, business activity and social relations in the region. These conditions should not be allowed to continue. The region is harming itself.

More than 9.1 million tourists visited the Caribbean in 2019. The majority of them arrived on aircraft and traversed the region on regional airlines. The COVID-19 pandemic affected those arrivals until most of 2021, but borders have opened, and people are travelling again - and want to continue travelling - in large numbers. In addition to passenger travel in the region, the volume of freight by air transport in the Caribbean, which had increased by more than 50% before COVID, is severely constrained. That business is still there and can contribute to jobs, earnings, profits, and market cohesion, but not without airlift.

Undoubtedly, the kind of services provided by LIAT are sorely missed; and are urgently needed.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**ZhengJia Limited**

正佳有限公司

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1963069

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 8th November 2022. The liquidator is Jianfang YANG of 22E, Block D, Bolin Junrui, Shajing Center, Bao'an District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China.

Dated: 8th November 2022  
(Sgd.) Jianfang YANG  
Liquidator  
[81/1]

**LAK Holdings Ltd.**

Company No. 2069668  
(in voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the above named company, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 6 December, 2022 and Lorena Durañona of Avda Sarmiento 2332, oficina 1202, Montevideo, Uruguay is the voluntary liquidator.

(SGD.) Lorena Durañona

Lorena Durañona  
Voluntary Liquidator  
Dated: 6 December, 2022  
[81/2]

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

**Faithrich Enterprises Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1065708

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Dated: December 16, 2022  
Sgd. CHAN Fong Kong Francis, Unit B, 12/F, Chinaweal Centre, 414-424 Jaffe Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/3]

**GRISHAM INVESTMENTS LIMITED**

Company No. 202219

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Dated this 16th day of December 2022  
Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/4]

**NOTICE**

**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT  
NSUS IP Holdings Limited**

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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**Marsha Corum**

Of Nerine Chambers  
P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
[81/5]

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**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT  
GGN Global Limited**

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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The Liquidator is:-

**Marsha Corum**

Of Nerine Chambers  
P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building  
Road Town, Tortola  
British Virgin Islands  
[81/6]

**All Can Do Corp**

Company No. 2026621

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that All Can Do Corp is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and Mrs. Dujdao Limarayachon of 74/12 Rongmuang Road, Rongmuang, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/7]

**Oshiya Co. Ltd.**

Company No. 2021080

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Oshiya Co. Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and Mrs. Dujdao Limarayachon of 74/12 Rongmuang Road, Rongmuang, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez

Voluntary Liquidator

[88/8]

**WSR Company Limited**

Company No. 2020717

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that WSR Company Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and Mrs. Dujdao Limarayachon of 74/12 Rongmuang Road, Rongmuang, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/9]

**GYM International Holdings Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1440872

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 15th day of December, 2022.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2022

Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/10]

**Kiko Business Holdings Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1735228

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 15th December 2022.

Dated 16th December 2022

Sgd. Liridona Berisha

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/11]

**Tenzing Financial Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1722597

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 15th December 2022.

Dated 16th December 2022

Sgd. Liridona Berisha

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/12]

**Piemont Investments Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1730474

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 15th December 2022.

Dated 16th December 2022

Sgd. Liridona Berisha

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/13]

**Dani Associated Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1735205

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 15th December 2022.

Dated 16th December 2022

Sgd. Liridona Berisha

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/14]

**Liguria Trading Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1735205

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 15th December 2022.

Dated 16th December 2022

Sgd. Liridona Berisha

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/15]

**Hillary Investment Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1723926

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 15th December 2022.

Dated 16th December 2022

Sgd. Liridona Berisha

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/16]

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

**Fish Tech Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1901181

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 15th December 2022. The liquidator is Claudia David of 500 Three Islands Blvd apt 819, Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009-2840.

Dated: 15th day of December, 2022

(Sgd.) Claudia David

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/17]

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

**Norcross Group Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1832705

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 15th, 2022. The Liquidator is Sudaporn Noinaem with an address at 10th Floor, RSU Tower, 571 Soi Sukhumvit 31 Bangkok 10110.

Dated: December 16th, 2022

(Sgd.) Sudaporn Noinaem

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/18]

**Queensgarden Investments Ltd.**

Company No. 1854421

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Queensgarden Investments Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and Jacqueline Elsener of c/o HBM Kerdos AG, Jenatschstrasse 1, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

Sgd. Jacqueline Elsener

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/19]

**Queensgarden Investments Ltd.**

Company No. 1854421

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Queensgarden Investments Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and Jacqueline Elsener of c/o HBM Kerdos AG, Jenatschstrasse 1, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

Sgd. Jacqueline Elsener

Voluntary Liquidator

[81/20]



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## Queensgarden Investments Ltd.

Company No. 1854421  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Queensgarden Investments Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and **Jacqueline Elsener of c/o HBM Kerdos AG, Jenatschstrasse 1, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 16th day of December 2022  
**Sgd. Jacqueline Elsener**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/21]

## Queensgarden Investments Ltd.

Company No. 1854421  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Queensgarden Investments Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and **Jacqueline Elsener of c/o HBM Kerdos AG, Jenatschstrasse 1, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 16th day of December 2022  
**Sgd. Jacqueline Elsener**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/22]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1635023  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 15th, 2022. The Liquidator is **Georgia Constantinou with an address at Stournara 7, 3087, Limassol, Cyprus.**  
Dated: December 16th, 2022  
**(Sgd.) Georgia Constantinou**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/23]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 1068921  
**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 16th day of December, 2022.  
Dated: 16th day of December, 2022.  
**(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan**

**Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[81/24]

## Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 WEST AFRICA PUMPING SERVICES LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 584190  
**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 15th day of December, 2022.  
Dated: 15th day of December 2022.  
**(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan**

**Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[81/25]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 572187  
**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 15th day of December, 2022.  
Dated: 15th day of December 2022.  
**(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan**

**Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[81/26]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 1901707  
**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 16th day of December, 2022.  
Dated: 16th day of December, 2022.  
**(Sgd.) Ms. Christiana Blakki**

**Ms. Christiana Blakki**  
Liquidator  
[81/27]

## Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. GOLDZTAR LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1749913  
**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 December 16, 2022.  
Dated: December 19, 2022  
**(Sgd.) Marios Fieros**

**(Sgd.) Marios Fieros**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/28]

## Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. HAREX ASSETS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1060657  
**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 December 16, 2022.  
Dated: December 19, 2022  
**(Sgd.) Lilia Judith Tovar De Leon**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/29]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1624362  
**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 16th December 2022. The liquidator is **Charles Cai of 5 Serangoon North View, #15-28 The Garden Residences, Singapore 554345.**  
Dated: 16th December 2022  
**(Sgd.) Charles Cai**  
Liquidator  
[81/30]

## Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act. KANZEN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1784433  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 16th, 2022. The Liquidator is **Vernon Emmanuel Salazar Zurita with an address at Bloc Office Hub, Fifth Floor, Santa Maria Business District, Panama, Republic of Panama.**  
Dated: December 19th, 2022  
**(Sgd.) Vernon Emmanuel Salazar Zurita**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/31]

## AKS INC.

Company No. 379049  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that AKS INC. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th November 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 15th day of November 2022  
**Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/32]

## TREASURE LAND OVERSEAS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1663488  
**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 13th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is **FANG Deqin of 1301 Shi, 15 Hao, Dong Gang Nan Lu, Xia Men Shi, Fu Jian Sheng, China.**  
Dated this 13th day of December, 2022  
**Sgd. FANG Deqin**

**FANG Deqin**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/33]

## MineOne Capital Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 2073202  
**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 13th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is **DAI Yuliang of Room 501, Unit 4, Building 18, Fuchunyan Community, Shanghang Street, Jinghu District, Wuhu City, Anhui Province, China.**  
Dated this 13th day of December, 2022  
**Sgd. DAI Yuliang**

**DAI Yuliang**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/34]

## Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Continental KST Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1695064  
**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 16th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is **Zaira Huseynova of 1 Allee Waldo, 1196 Gland, Vaud, Switzerland.**  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022  
**(Signed) Zaira Huseynova**  
(Liquidator)  
[81/35]

## Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 COLORADO SPRINGS LTD. -

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. - 347775  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 19th day of December, 2022.  
Dated: 19th day of December, 2022.  
**(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan**

**Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Liquidator  
[81/36]

## Almonga Business Corp.

Company No. 1482359  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Almonga Business Corp.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th November 2022 and **Ramon Ortiz de Taranco of Ruta 8, Km. 17.500, Of 120 A-002 91600 Zonamerica, Montevideo, Uruguay** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December 2022  
**Sgd. Ramon Ortiz de Taranco**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/37]

## FERMOY CONSULTANCE INC.

Company No. 523486  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FERMOY CONSULTANCE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th November 2022 and **Ramon Ortiz de Taranco of Ruta 8, Km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 120, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December 2022  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/38]

## Top Consultants Group S.A.

Company No. 1519767  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Top Consultants Group S.A. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th November 2022 and **Ramon Ortiz de Taranco of Ruta 8, Km. 17500, Zonamerica, Local 120, 91600 Montevideo, Uruguay** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December 2022  
**Sgd. Ramon Ortiz de Taranco**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/39]

## Tarragona Business Ltd.

Company No. 1650818  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Tarragona Business Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th November 2022 and **Ramon Ortiz de Taranco of Ruta 8, Km. 17.500, Of 120 A-002 91600 Zonamerica, Montevideo, Uruguay** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December 2022  
**Sgd. Ramon Ortiz de Taranco**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/40]



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## Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act Oscorp Enterprises Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1825681  
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 December 19, 2022.  
Dated: December 19, 2022  
*(Sgd.) Margarita Sofokleous*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/41]

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

**PRIMELAW DIRECTORS  
LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1640748  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 19th, 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: December 19th, 2022  
*(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/42]

## FINK LIMITED

Company No. 474429  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FINK LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December, 2022 and **MRS. LINETH PONCE** of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19 day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: MRS. LINETH PONCE*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/43]

## ALLANIS INTERNATIONAL ASSETS INC.

Company No. 1541255  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ALLANIS INTERNATIONAL ASSETS INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December, 2022 and **MRS. LINETH PONCE** of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: MRS. LINETH PONCE*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/44]

## YALAHA ENTERPRISES LTD.

Company No. 1025076  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **YALAHA ENTERPRISES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December, 2022 and **Mr. Kevin Brown of 86 Moo17, Mae Nawang, Mae Ai, 50280 Chiang Mai Thailand** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: Mr. Kevin Brown*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/45]

## FRASIN RESOURCES LTD.

Company No. 1025059  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **FRASIN RESOURCES LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December, 2022 and **Mr. Kevin Brown of 86 Moo17, Mae Nawang, Mae Ai, 50280 Chiang Mai Thailand** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: Mr. Kevin Brown*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/46]

## PORTAGE HOLDINGS INC.

Company No. 23490  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PORTAGE HOLDINGS INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December, 2022 and **Querube Castillo de Nunez of Paseo del Mar and Pacific Avenues, Costa del Este, MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Panama City, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: Querube Castillo de Nunez*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/47]

## KINGSPOT INVESTMENT LIMITED

Company No. 1664191  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **KINGSPOT INVESTMENT LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 13th December, 2022 and **Ms. LIU Yanxi of Room 3612, Southorn Garden, No.2 O'Brien Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: Ms. LIU Yanxi*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/48]

## MERSON TRADER LTD.

Company No. 1665351  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MERSON TRADER LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December, 2022 and **MRS. LINETH PONCE** of MMG Tower, 23rd Floor, Avenida del Pacifico with Avenida Paseo del Mar, Costa del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 19th day of December, 2022.  
*Sgd: MRS. LINETH PONCE*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/49]

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

**MOSS FINANCE LTD.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-  
**Jon Yuen**  
88 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai,  
Hong Kong  
[81/50]

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

**BORGIA HOLDINGS  
LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-  
**Jon Yuen**  
88 Gloucester Road,  
Wanchai,  
Hong Kong  
[81/51]

## ADM PRIZE I (BVI) LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1955629  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ADM PRIZE I (BVI) LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 24th November 2022. The Liquidator is **Nicola Siobhan Gillespie c/o CITCO B.V.I. LIMITED, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay I, P.Obox 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.**  
Dated 24th day of November 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Nicola Siobhan Gillespie*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/52]

## ADM PRIZE II ( B.V.I) LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1958257  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ADM PRIZE II ( B.V.I) LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 24th November 2022. The Liquidator is **Nicola Siobhan Gillespie c/o CITCO B.V.I. LIMITED, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay I, P.O.Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.**  
Dated 24th November 2022.  
*(Sgd.) Nicola Siobhan Gillespie*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/53]

## Coriandre International Ltd.

Company No. 2057277  
(in voluntary liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the above named company, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8 December, 2022 and **Karl van de Wall Arneman of Brakkeput Abou #11 Willemstad, Curacao** is the voluntary liquidator.  
*(SGD.) Karl van de Wall Arneman*

**Karl van de Wall Arneman**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
Dated: 8 December ,2022  
[81/54]

## MICATA MANAGEMENT S.A.

Company No. 1484460  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MICATA MANAGEMENT S.A.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19th December 2022 and **Oliver Kouril of Usterstrasse 11, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 20th day of December 2022  
*Sgd. Oliver Kouril*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/55]

## SCHEYVILLE REAL ESTATE INC.

Company No. 606455  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SCHEYVILLE REAL ESTATE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 16th December 2022 and **Robert G. Rohner of Bahnhofstrasse 17, 7323 Wangs, Switzerland** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 20th day of December 2022  
*Sgd. Robert G. Rohner*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/56]

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

**Orbone Investments Ltd.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1769192  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 20th, 2022. The Liquidator is **Anastasia Evripidou** with an address at Amerikis 4, apt. 309, 3012, Limassol.  
Dated: December 20th, 2022  
*(Sgd.) Anastasia Evripidou*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/57]

## GOTOBALENO LTD

Company No. 2096019  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GOTOBALENO LTD** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 20th December 2022 and **SUSEL FERNANDEZ of 2414 NW 87 PL STE 2414, DORAL FL 33172** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.  
Dated this 20th day of December 2022  
*Sgd. Querube C. De Nunez*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/58]

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

**KASTELLO LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1983141  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 20th, 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: December 20th, 2022  
*(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/59]

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

**DUCOF HOLDINGS  
LIMITED**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1885051  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 20th, 2022. The Liquidator is **Elias Economou** with an address at 84, Spyrou Kyprianou Avenue, AGP Chambers, 4004 Limassol, Cyprus.  
Dated: December 20th, 2022  
*(Sgd.) Elias Economou*  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/60]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

## WINDMERE PROPERTY LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 588891

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 20th December, 2022. The Liquidator is **Anna Marie O'Kelly of 7 Bray Hill, Douglas, Isle of Man, IM2 5AW.**

Dated this 20th December, 2022.  
**Sgd. Anna Marie O'Kelly**  
Liquidator

## Qi Wu Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 2096571

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 20th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is **GAO Jie of No. 8 Chaoyangmen North Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing City, China.**

Dated this 20th day of December, 2022  
**Sgd. GAO Jie**

**GAO Jie**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/62]

## LT GROWTH INVESTMENT XXII LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 1830881

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 20th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is **XU Fangying of Flat H, 8/F, The Nova, 88 Third Street, Hong Kong.**

Dated this 20th day of December, 2022  
**Sgd. XU Fangying**

**XU Fangying**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/63]

## FutureHash Co., Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 2084717

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 December, 2022.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2022  
**Sgd. LI Dezhong**

**LI Dezhong**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/64]

## SUPER DEALS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company Number 2030777

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 December, 2022.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2022

**Sgd. Wang Fan**

**Wang Fan**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/65]

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

## BALINESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1808301

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Georgia Constantinou, with address at Stournara 7, 3087, Limassol, Cyprus.**

Dated: December 20, 2022.

**(Sgd.) Georgia Constantinou**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/66]

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

## Dimenson Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1862378

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 December 19, 2022.

Dated: December 20, 2022

**(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/67]

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

## LUWANDA ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 540075

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 December 20, 2022.

Dated: December 20, 2022

**(Sgd.) Luis Gonzalo Mejia Uribe**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/68]

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

## CANTOM LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1952539

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 December 20, 2022.

Dated: December 20, 2022

**(Sgd.) Stelios Ioakim**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/69]

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

## PROTEK INTERNATIONAL INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1729435

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 20th, 2022. The Liquidator is **Anna Korelidou with an address at 71 PETROU TSIROU, SWEPCO COURT 8, flat M2, 3076 NAAFI, LIMASSOL, Cyprus.**

Dated: December 21st, 2022

**(Sgd.) Anna Korelidou**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/70]

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

## HAROLDO LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2025269

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 21st, 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: December 21st, 2022

**(Sgd.) Delio Jose De Leon Mela**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/71]

## NOTICE

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

## ORIENT HONZHI LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

**Qing ZHAO**  
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiashuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China  
[81/72]

## All Can Do Corp

Company No. 2026621  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that All Can Do Corp is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and **Mrs. Dujdao Limarayachon of 74/12 Rongmuang Road, Rongmuang, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

**Sgd. Dujdao Limarayachon**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/73]

## Oshiya Co. Ltd.

Company No. 2021080  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Oshiya Co. Ltd. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and **Mrs. Dujdao Limarayachon of 74/12 Rongmuang Road, Rongmuang, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

**Sgd. Dujdao Limarayachon**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/74]

## WSR Company Limited

Company No. 2020717  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that WSR Company Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 15th December 2022 and **Mrs. Dujdao Limarayachon of 74/12 Rongmuang Road, Rongmuang, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand** been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 16th day of December 2022

**Sgd. Dujdao Limarayachon**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/75]

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

## TIDORES 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 14th December, 2022. The Liquidator is **Mr. Robert R. Adams, with address at 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33131, United States of America.**

Dated: 14th December, 2022.

**(Sgd.) Robert R. Adams**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/76]

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

## VBC Real Estate 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 21st December, 2022. The Liquidator is **Mr. Robert R. Adams, with address at 1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33131, United States of America.**

Dated: 21st December, 2022.

**(Sgd.) Robert R. Adams**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/77]

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

## Devorah 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 December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Mr. Christian Chiera, with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland.**

Dated: December 20, 2022.

**(Sgd.) Christian Chiera**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/78]

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

## Boxley 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 December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Tim Archard, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.**

Dated: December 20, 2022.

**(Sgd.) Tim Archard**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/79]

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

## Chimay 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 December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Tim Archard, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.**

Dated: December 20, 2022.

**(Sgd.) Tim Archard**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/80]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**GALEON FINANCIAL 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 December 19, 2022. The Liquidator is **ANAYANSI MENOTTI SINGH**, with address at 24 de diciembre, Pradera Azul, barriada Verona calle 6ta 328 corregimiento del 24 de diciembre, Panama City, Republic of Panama.

Dated: December 19, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **ANAYANSI MENOTTI SINGH**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/81]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**TAISA GROUP S.A.**

(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 December 15, 2022. The Liquidator is **Santiago Juana**, with address at Av. Los Lagos BP Sauces 5850 L226, 1670 Nordelta, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dated: December 15, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Santiago Juana**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/82]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 16, 2022. The Liquidator is **lejandro Marcelon Masmut**, with address at 11 de septiembre de 1888 1315 PB 1. (1426) CABA, Argentina.

Dated: December 16, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **lejandro Marcelon Masmut**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/83]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**PALMOR GLOBAL 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 December 15, 2022. The Liquidator is **Christian Chiera**, with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland.

Dated: December 15, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Christian Chiera**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/84]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**Hantonne 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 December 14, 2022. The Liquidator is **Tim Archard**, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.

Dated: December 14, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Tim Archard**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/85]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**Twelvrees 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 December 13, 2022. The Liquidator is **Tim Archard**, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.

Dated: December 13, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Tim Archard**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/86]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.*  
**VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT 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 December 7, 2022. The Liquidator is **JUAN CARLOS OREGGIA CARRAU**, with address at CALLE HARRIS, PAUL 1679, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.

Dated: December 7, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **JUAN CARLOS OREGGIA CARRAU**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/87]

**Tenfort Limited**

(the "Company")  
Company No. 606630  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Tenfort Limited has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th December, 2022.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Ms CHAN Lai Fun**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/88]

**CANRO INVESTMENT LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
Company No. 1938078  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CANRO INVESTMENT LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th December, 2022.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Ms CHAN Lai Fun**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/89]

**MODIVE LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
Company No. 554538  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MODIVE LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th December, 2022.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Ms CHAN Lai Fun**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/90]

**HESPER RESOURCES LIMITED**

(the "Company")  
Company No. 1938088  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **HESPER RESOURCES LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th December, 2022.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Ms CHAN Lai Fun**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/91]

**Teryhill Limited**

(the "Company")  
Company No. 1026250  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Teryhill Limited has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th December, 2022.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Ms CHAN Lai Fun**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/92]

**STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice BEDFORD COURT PROPERTY LIMITED**

("the Company")  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1777645

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 21st December 2022.

Dated 21st December 2022  
**Caroline Bailey**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/93]

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

**WURZBURG HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 1039935

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 21st, 2022. The Liquidator is **Michael Hagen** with an address at Vaistligasse 9, FL-9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Dated: December 22nd, 2022  
(Sgd.) **Michael Hagen**  
Voluntary Liquidator [81/94]

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

(PROBATE)

BVIHPB2022/0304

**IN THE ESTATE OF NOAH CADWELL SMITH late of TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, deceased**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ARLENE SMITH THOMPSON** (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") of Tortola British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 26th day of May 2021 at Road Town Tortola domiciled in Tortola British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 3rd July 2020 wherein the Applicant is named executor thereof.

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

Dated this 23rd day of December 2022

Filed by: **Harbour Chambers BVI**  
12 Chalwell Street Road Town  
Tortola Virgin Islands  
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant [82]

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

(PROBATE)

Probate: BVIHPB2022/0305

**IN THE ESTATE OF JANET HILDRED STOUTT of Tortola British Virgin Islands, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that **MARGUERITE VERONICA STOUTT** of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, daughter of the deceased aforesaid, who died on the 12th day of February, 2022 intends to apply to the High Court of Justice in the Probate Division for a Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of the said **JANET HILDRED STOUTT** deceased.

ANY PERSON or persons who has or have any objections to the Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the said **MARGUERITE VERONICA STOUTT** of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of the publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands the proper documents setting out the proper objections.

Dated this 23rd day of December 2022

**Harbour Chambers BVI**  
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant [82]



# PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Virgin Islands

BVIHPB2022/0281

In the estate of Doo, Alexander Kenneth, late of Flat 2B, Main Building, Matilda and War Memorial Hospital, 41 Mount Kellett Road, The Peak, Hong Kong, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that CHIU, YUEN TUNG IVY of Flat J ON 1st Floor, Kam Yuen Mansion, No.3 Old Peak Road, Hong Kong, the lawful widow of DOO, ALEXANDER KENNETH, deceased who died on the 4th day of July, 2021, domiciled in Hong Kong (the Deceased), and LEE SHUK LING LINDA of Flat 15B, Hollywood Heights, 6 Old Peak Road, Mid-levels, Hong Kong, a Solicitor, have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the said CHIU, YUEN TUNG IVY and LEE SHUK LING LINDA, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Intended Administratrices  
[81]

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF LORD DAVID ANTHONY JACOBS,  
DECEASED**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 28 of the Trustee Act of the Laws of the Virgin Islands Revised Edition 1991 (Cap 303) that any person having a claim against or an interest in the estate of LORD DAVID ANTHONY JACOBS, late of 90 Eaton Square, London SW1W 9AG, United Kingdom, who died on the 21st day of June 2014 (the Deceased), is hereby required to send particulars in writing of his or her claim or interest to Harney Westwood & Riegels LP of Craigmuir Chambers, P. O. Box 71 Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands (Attention: Matthew Howson), the Solicitors acting for Andrew Denys Hine, the Administrator of the Deceased's estate, and to send such particulars not later than the 9th day of February 2023 after which date the said Administrator will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which he has had notice and will not, in respect to the property so distributed, be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

[81]

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

**Oakbay Capital Inc.**  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2060308

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 11th November, 2022. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.  
Dated: 11th day of November, 2022  
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/95]

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

**Devorah 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 December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Mr. Christian Chiera**, with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland.  
Dated: December 20, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Christian Chiera**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/96]

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

**Boxley 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 December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Tim Archard**, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.  
Dated: December 20, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Tim Archard**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/97]

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

**Chimay 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 December 20, 2022. The Liquidator is **Tim Archard**, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.  
Dated: December 20, 2022.  
(Sgd.) **Tim Archard**  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/98]

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

(PROBATE)

VIRGIN ISLANDS

BVIHPB 2022/0293

**In the Estate of FRANCISCO DE ASIS FERNANDEZ  
DE GAMBOA Y MACHIMBARRENA late of C/Chemin  
D, Artzainkoborda 560, Urrugne, France, deceased**

ADVERTISEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **TERRELL ALSTON MONTGOMERY** of C/Chemin D, Artzainkoborda 560, Urrugne, France for a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed of the above-named deceased who died on the day 28th of January 2019 without revoking a will bearing the date of day 21st November, 2016 wherein the applicant is named residuary legatee. 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 12th day of December 2022

FILED by **KENDALL Law**,  
Attorneys at law for the Administrators whose address for service is  
c/o **KENDALL Law**  
2nd Floor Abbott Building,  
Waterfront Drive,  
Road Town Virgin Islands VG 1110  
[81]

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

VIRGIN ISLANDS

PROBATE NO...OF 2023

**In the Estate of CHIN LAN HONG ( ~~CHIN LAN HONG~~ ) late of Apartment  
A on 18th Floor, The Albany, No.1 Albany Road, 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 **CHIN LAN HONG ( ~~CHIN LAN HONG~~ )** late of Apartment A on 18th floor, The Albany, No.1 Albany Road, Hong Kong, deceased granted by the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Court of First Instance on 19 July 2022.

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

[81]



# Winston Cosmo Pickering Obituary

Family and relatives are advised of the passing of Winston Cosmo Pickering on Friday, December 16, 2022 in Stafford, Virginia at the age of 82. Winston was born in Road Town, Tortola, BVI on September 25, 1940 and was preceded in death by his parents, Lilian Alice de Castro Pickering and Evelyn Walter Pickering.



*Winston Cosmo Pickering*

Winston joined the U.S. Army in 1958 before returning home to St. Thomas where he worked at the Knud Hansen Hospital (1966-1969). He became a member of the Virgin Islands Fire Services (St. Thomas) in 1970 until his retirement in 1990 when he then moved to Virginia. He then worked for the U.S. Postal Services (1994-2006) in Virginia. Winston lived a full and blessed life filled with love from his wife,

children, grandchildren and many family members.

Winston was married to Bertha Reed Pickering for 60-1/2 years. He is survived by his daughter Jizelle Pickering (Tomomi Joe) Owens. He is preceded in death by his son Marc Antony Pickering. Winston is also survived by his grandchildren: Morgaine Alexa Clark, Danitza Montaya, Karrington and Kamryn Owens, and great-granddaughter Rosabella Clark.

Other surviving family members include his sisters: Norma Pickering (John) Gimenez, Rose Pickering Christian, and Peggy Pickering; uncles: Alonzo, Rowan Conrad (Hazel), and Donald Lawrence de Castro; aunt, Daisy Bell; nieces: Stella Gimenez Saunders, Patricia Gimenez (Dwayne) Nash, Roxanne Swan Rogers, Sonya Swan, Myiesha Demery (Shimon) Warden, and Naeemah (Herve Louis) Kennedy; nephews: Paul (Candice), Terry (Maureen) and John (Beatrice) Gimenez; Cedric, Rory and Dorian (LaToya) Swan; Richard Sasso; and, Omar (Ashley) Kennedy. Winston is survived by many family and friends too many to mention.

*The celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.*

## BVI Airports Authority Tests Emergency Rapid Response Readiness

BVI Airports Authority (BVIAA) Acting Managing Director and Director of Compliance, Mr. Ronnie Lettsome said that the authority conducted an emergency drill exercise at the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport (EIS) on Monday, December 19.

"The BVIAA is committed to ensuring that safety and service is our highest priority. Exercises like these assist the BVIAA in building strong collaborations with external agencies thereby improving preparedness, and ensuring the responsibility for providing safe, secure and an efficient experience for all of our airport users. On behalf of the team at the Authority a special thank you to all the persons that participated in the successful execution of the drills; such as the students from the Elmore Stoutt High School and all other volunteers who performed their duties as casualties," Mr. Lettsome said.



The simulation commenced at 2100hrs (9:00 p.m.) of a scenario of a redirected aircraft that crashed in an emergency landing attempt on the runway at EIS with 15 persons on board. The BVIAA team included the BVIAA Fire and Rescue Officers; Air Traffic Controllers; Operations Personnel; Security; Management; and other Departments. Participating external agencies included, the Department for Disaster Management (DDM), the BVI Health Services Authority

(BVIHSA); Virgin Islands Fire and Rescue Service (VIFRS) and the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force (RVIPF).

Meanwhile the simulation exercise was evaluated for responder's performance, response time, preparedness and execution to include the practicality of the BVIAA's safety and regulatory procedures.

The evaluation team included officials from: DDM in the persons of Director Jasen Penn and Mr. Cecil Jeffery Jr.; RVIPF retired Inspector Ivor Fraser; Air Traffic Control Officer retired Mr. Curnal Fahie; BVIAA Firefighter retired Mr. Rawle Cupid and BVIHSA Disaster Preparedness Manager Mr. Rodney Brathwaite. The BVIAA remains committed to providing a superior, reliable, seamless airport arrival and departure experience at all its properties.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### RICHJADE LIMITED

Company No. 239639  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that RICHJADE LIMITED is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 21st December, 2022 and CHOI Ka Keung of No. 7 Lung You Street, Tap Shek Kok, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2022.

*Sgd: CHOI Ka Keung*

Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/106]

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

### JUGIA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
("the Company")

BVI Business Company No: 1452681  
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 21st December, 2022.

*(Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan*  
Liquidator  
[81/109]

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

### ZHSZ Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)  
Company No. 2045079

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 21 December 2022.

Dated: 21 December 2022

*(Sgd.) Xuezhong YANG*

Liquidator  
[81/107]

### Panfir International Inc.

Company No. 1741810  
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

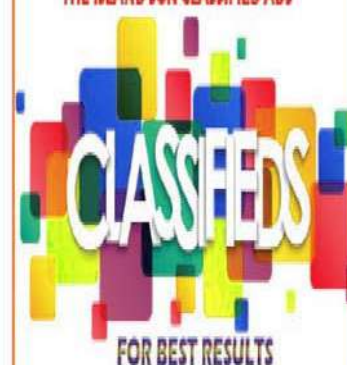
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Panfir International Inc. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 21st December 2022 and Andreas Karapatakis of 243, 28th October str. Christiana Bldg, 3rd Floor, 3600 Limassol, Cyprus been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.

Dated this 22nd day of December 2022

*Sgd. Andreas Karapatakis*

Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/108]

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**GALEON FINANCIAL 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 December 19, 2022. The Liquidator is ANAYANSI MENOTTI SINGH, with address at 24 de diciembre, Pradera Azul, barriada Verona calle 6ta 328 corregimiento del 24 de diciembre, Panama City, Republic of Panama. Dated: December 19, 2022.

(Sgd.) ANAYANSI MENOTTI SINGH  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/99]

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

**TAISA GROUP S.A.**

(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 December 15, 2022. The Liquidator is Santiago Juana, with address at Av. Los lagos BP Sauces 5850 L226, 1670 Nordelta, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Dated: December 15, 2022.

(Sgd.) Santiago Juana  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/100]

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

**ZELTIA INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 16, 2022. The Liquidator is lejandro Marcelon Masmut, with address at 11 de septiembre de 1888 1315 PB 1. (1426) CABA, Argentina. Dated: December 16, 2022.

(Sgd.) lejandro Marcelo Masmut  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/101]

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

**Hantonne 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 December 14, 2022. The Liquidator is Tim Archard, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.

Dated: December 14, 2022.  
(Sgd.) Tim Archard  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/102]

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

**PALMOR GLOBAL 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 December 15, 2022. The Liquidator is Christian Chiera, with address at Seestrasse 37, 8002 Zürich, Switzerland.

Dated: December 15, 2022.  
(Sgd.) Christian Chiera  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/103]

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

**Twelvetimes 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 December 13, 2022. The Liquidator is Tim Archard, with address at Kingsway House, Havilland Street, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 2QE.

Dated: December 13, 2022.  
(Sgd.) Tim Archard  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/104]

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

**VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT 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 December 7, 2022. The Liquidator is JUAN CARLOS OREGGIA CARRAU, with address at CALLE HARRIS, PAUL 1679, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.

Dated: December 7, 2022.  
(Sgd.) JUAN CARLOS OREGGIA CARRAU  
Voluntary Liquidator  
[81/105]

THELMA'S HIDEOUT, Valley, Virgin Gorda have the following positions open for consideration to employ 1 Cook; 2 General Worker; 2 Waitress:-

The 1 successful applicant as COOK must be productive and knowledgeable in Home cooking and at least have restaurant experience in preparing and cooking local dishes; must be a team player and be able to multi-task and work unsupervised. It is the responsibility of the Cook to clean and organize the kitchen, stock items and create/set a daily menu to include sandwiches/fast food. Should be trustworthy, physically fit and be able to work a flexible shift in a hot environment to include weekends, late hours, and public holidays.

The 2 successful applicants as GENERAL WORKER must have worked previously in a bar/restaurant and is knowledgeable. This position requires a strong mature individual who is firm, polite, friendly with an out-going personality, and excellent customer service. Must be a team player and be able to multi-task and work unsupervised. Should be trustworthy, able to do simple math, take customers orders, serve, prepare tabs, physically fit and be able to lift, stretch, stand on feet for long time, work long late hours, and some housekeeping as necessary; must be willing to be flexible and work a split-shift, weekends, and public holidays.

The 2 successful applicants as WAITRESS must have worked previously in a bar/restaurant and knowledgeable in bartender/serving. This position requires a strong mature individual who is polite, friendly with an out-going personality, and firm in administering their duties; must be a team player and be able to multi-task and work unsupervised. It is the responsibility of the waitress to make sure the bar is fully stock at all times and is ready at the start and end of each shift, and assist as needs demand. Individual should be trustworthy, able to do simple math, take customer order, prepare tabs, physically fit and be able to lift, stretch, stand on feet for a very long time, work long late hours, and some housekeeping as necessary; must be willing to be flexible [s81]

FLEX - MARINE MACHINERY is seeking FULL TIME WELDERS with a minimum of 5 years experience in T.I.G. Welding. Duties include welding of stainless steel, aluminum etc. cutting, grinding and polishing metals etc. To apply: email Resume to flexmarine45@gmail.com or telephone 342-6822 [s81]

B & C Marine -Help Wanted to fill position of - MESSENGER / HANDYMAN. Please send resume to C.cheraymond @outlook.com or telephone 344-1394 [s81]

Cool Air Condition & Refrigeration needs four Air Condition Technicians for the business. Please call 499-7273 for more information. [s82]

Northam Construction seeks employees in the capacity of Masons, Carpenters, Rough Carpenters, Steel Fixers, Plumber, Electrician, Administrative Assistant and Electrician. Please call 441-7806 for more information. [s82]





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SThomas Restaurant and Night Club has vacancies for Bartenders, Kitchen Helper and Cooks. Please call 443-2271 for more details [s81]

CHASE LAW & CO is looking for a Senior Advocate. The ideal candidate must possess at least 20 years experience in Criminal Law. Possess a Bachelors or Masters Degree in Law. Also they should possess a sound knowledge of Virgin Islands legislation pertinent to Criminal Advocacy and be called to the BVI Bar. Send applications to: [info@chaselawandco.com](mailto:info@chaselawandco.com) Phone: (284) 345-5775. [s82]

Early Dawn Imports seeks two (2) Marine Mechanics and one (1) Marine Electrician Applicants MUST have experience - please call 341-6421 for further information. [s82]

Maintenance Company seeks (3) Maintenance Technicians: Must have Drivers License and be flexible and versatile when dealing with customers needs. Call 284-499-2527 for info. [s82]

Job Vacancy: A Value Ltd is seeking a Store Assistant/ Deli assistant. Successful applicant must be able to prepare healthy salads and quick meals. Bake from scratch and work with par-baked goods is a plus. Person must be able to work with commercial equipment and display knowledge of a healthy approach to preparation. Call 541-7012 to set an appointment or email [info@avaluebvi.com](mailto:info@avaluebvi.com) [s81]

KM Construction Limited requires a highly skilled and experienced Mason/ Carpenter. Minimum 10 years' experience in masonry and carpentry. Skills in other areas of construction welcomed. Must be able to work extra hours and weekends with a team and with minimal supervision. Belongers Preferred. Send Resume to [lleung@mwmglobalhld.com](mailto:lleung@mwmglobalhld.com) [s81]

Nicole Graham is seeking one (1) domestic worker to take care of her property. Maintenance man MUST have 5 years of exp maintaining residential homes, landscaping and general knowledge of plumbing. Call 284-343-5921 [s81]

Faron Harley DBA Urban Kutz Barbershop is currently seeking a full time Barber.

Interested person should contact Faye at 541-7330. Person should have 3 or more years of experience. [s81]

Bamboushay Lounge Restaurant and Bar is hereby seeking to employed 1. Sushi Chef- with at-least three years of experience with knowledge of the finest sushi roll.

Must be able to work alone, weekend and holidays. 2. International Chef- With atleast three years of experience preparing International food for fine dining must be able to adopt/adjust to new dishes. Prepare delicious meal for customer, must be able to work alone, weekend and Holidays. 1284-494-7752 or 1284-494-4365 [s81]

Job Vacancy: A Value Ltd is seeking a Store Supervisor .Successful applicant must be able to provide leadership and supervision for staff. Train and supervise staff to ensure optimum customer service levels, monitor productivity and conduct inventory control procedures. Call 541-7012 to set an appointment or or email [info@avaluebvi.com](mailto:info@avaluebvi.com) [s81]

EMCs Caribbean Ltd is looking for a Steel Bender / Steel Fixer Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with Cover letter at P.O.Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI of call 284-494-1300 [s81]

Two Barmaids are needed At OV'S Nite Spot Valley, Virgin Gorda Interested persons should apply in person [s81]

Efficient Experts seeks staff to fill the roles of (2) Messengers to hire for full time positions. No experience needed. Call 284-496-0969 for further details. [s82]

EMCS Caribbean Ltd is looking for a Carpenter Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with Cover letter at P.O.Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI of call 284-494-1300 [s81]

EMCS Caribbean Ltd is looking for a Mason Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with Cover letter at P.O.Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI of call 284-494-1300 [s81]

MARTIN - VARIETY STORE in-Purcell Estate needs 1 full time CASHIER. TelePhone 545-5702 for more imfprmation [s82]

Stone Haven Restaurant at Purcell is seeking a full-time server. Applicants must be hardworking, -customer-oriented and trustworthy. Call 340-8510. [s81]

Solid State Construction seeks workers as 2 Electricians, 2 Plumbers and 1 Machinist. Please call 499-7273 for more information. [s82]

Island Girls with a Twist needs 2 Cooks and Barmaids. Please call 541-2023 for more information. [s82]

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