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Some of the sewerage issues plaguing some roads in the Territory come from the faulty systems of private homes; as a result of homeowners constructing properties without sufficient sewerage runoff systems in place. This situation was highlighted during the Standing Finance Committee meeting where it was announced that more building application scrutiny was a solution to this vexing problem.

The conversation on the matter of this sewerage situation was brought forward when Chief Planner of the Town and Country Planning Department Gregory Adams appeared before the Standing Finance Committee.

The issue was actually raised by Leader of the

Opposition Hon. Julian Fraser, who at the time expressed concern that sewerage was leaking in the streets because of poor planning. To this effect, Hon. Fraser asked Adams how much responsibility should the Town and Country Planning take for the sewerage that is running on the streets from buildings that he said are obviously "ill-planned."

In response, the Chief Planner explained that he believed that a great part of the responsibility lies with the Planning Department. He further stated that from a planning standpoint when applications are received, they need to ensure that the applications are reviewed as far as the output for black water from the sewerage side of the waste.



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Best Caribbean Beach Bar
Soggy Dollar Bar

ICONIC BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ATTRACTIONS AND BEACH BARS RECOGNIZED IN USA TODAY 10BEST AWARDS 2023 The Baths National Park, Soggy Dollar Bar, Hendo's Hideout and Callwood Rum Distillery among awardees (more on page 6)

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SEWERAGE WOES: SOIL TESTING & VETTING OF NEW PROJECTS REQUIRED

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Adams told legislators that efforts are taken at the Departmental level to curb the situation. To this end, he pointed out that the Town and Country Planning Department has been aware of the situation and contemplating measures to remedy.

The Chief Planner explained that some of the attempts by TCP to remedy the situation involved thorough examinations of applications. "The

department does scrutinize the applications along with assistance from Environmental Health to ensure that the sewerage capacity that is required by calculation is indicated within the plans."

Adams admitted that the Town and Country Planning Department needs to do a better job at ensuring that the capacity of properties that are approved is actually built. He noted that soil

quality has a lot to do with this sewerage situation and noted that the Town and Country Planning Department has to do more technical work in terms of the soil quality that projects are being built on.

The Chief Planner explained the building soil quality will have to be tested to ensure that the soil allows for percolation rather than runoff. Towards this end, Adams told

the Standing Finance Committee of an ongoing study with the Department of Disaster Management (DDM).

Adams explained that the issue of soil quality was one of the areas that the Department of Town and Country Planning recommended for the study. As it relates to ensuring that soil testing continues in the Territory the Chief Planner suggested to the Standing

Finance Committee that consideration be given to the creation of a soil lab at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College.

This lab - he said - will facilitate continuous soil testing. In furtherance of the idea of the lab the Chief Planner also suggested that someone be trained to determine the quality of the soil where development is happening especially from a standpoint of percolation.

BVI AIRPORTS AUTHORITY AIMS AT BECOMING WORLD-CLASS

The crucial BVI airlift situation is expected to make a dramatic change for the better in June this year when American Airlines commences direct flights to Miami. In preparation Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley said that the BVI Airports Authority (BVIAA) is on a mission to transform its organization.

During a press briefing on 6 January Hon. Wheatley said that the management of the BVI Airports Authority intends to elevate itself to world-class despite certain limitations. In alluding to the previous calls for the airport to be expanded, Hon. Wheatley pointed out that the BVIAA is on a

mission now to make the best of the facility the BVI has.

"The BVIAA is engaged in a spatial planning exercise to accommodate additional businesses to increase and diversify the offerings to match the needs of the range of airport users," Hon. Wheatley pointed out.

The Premier said that the Managing Director of BVIAA Kurt Menal and his team have a number of new initiatives in-store to enhance the experience for travelers – both visitors and residents, and to make our airports a preferred and convenient choice for traveling into and out of the British Virgin Islands.

Hon. Wheatley disclosed that the plans include both security and logistical airport matters. He divulged that "Plans are afoot to enhance the facilities at the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport, such as the arrival and departure halls by expanding these spaces to make them more comfortable and relaxing. Work has begun to upgrade the Hand Baggage Search machines. This upgrade will allow passengers' bags to be processed more efficiently and reduce the time spent at the security checkpoint."

While noting that even the customer service will be given an upgrade Hon. Wheatley noted that the changes will regard three aspects. The BVI Leader said,

"The Customer Care Unit aims to launch its BVIAA Customer Care Programme soon. This programme entails focus on Guest Love, Facility Love, and Staff Love. Guest Love aims to elevate service delivery. Through the Airport Council International's (ACI) Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Programme, the Customer Service Team's strategy will be data-driven and constantly benchmarking against other airports of similar size regionally and internationally. Facility Love aims at delighting guests with a clean environment and Staff Love aims to train, educate, reward and recognize current and new staff."



JOST VAN DYKE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MAKES PROGRESS

The Jost Van Dyke school which was highlighted on social media as being in a deplorable state and also causing parents protests is moving into another stage of its construction. The new information on the project was provided by Minister for Education Hon. Sharie de Castro during her 9 January update on current educational matters.

The Jost Van Dyke educational facility became a subject of public discussion in September 2021 after parents of the

Jost Van Dyke school threatened to protest if action was not taken to fix the building. The matter incensed the community after a television reporter used footage exposing the deplorable conditions of the school.

In her New Year education announcement Minister de Castro announced that the school remains on the Education Agenda: "The Jost Van Dyke Multipurpose Educational Facility is currently four

months into construction."

While giving an account on how far the project has advanced the Education Minister said: "The milestones that have been accomplished thus far are as follows: the construction site has been fully cleared and prepared for the new building's footprint to be located. The Lower-level Foundations had been constructed. The basement level floor slab has been poured in place, as well as a portion of the Ground Floor slab. Strip footings for the

remainder of the ground floor slab have now been completed. A portion of the main retaining wall has been constructed."

Following the public outrage over the state of the school former Minister of Education and current Premier Natalio Wheatley had pledged to have the school fixed, and to present short-term solutions for the education of the students. This short-term plan involved the retrofitting of some trailers for school use.

At that time Hon. Wheatley announced the plans for a new school. He said: "We have been designing a new school for Jost Van Dyke and we had the designs which were recently approved by Town and Country Planning and we have now gone to the building authority for the approval of the mechanical, electrical and construction drawings. We are looking towards beginning procurement for the building of the school in Jost Van Dyke."

HEALTH SERVICES BURDENED BY 20 HOSPITAL "RESIDENTS"

Members of the House of Assembly are now concerned about the fact that some 20 persons have taken up residence at the Territory's main Dr. D. Orlando Smith hospital instead of returning to their homes.

The complaint of the hospital boarders was made by Chair of the Board of the BVI Health Services Authority Moleto Smith during his appearance before

the Standing Finance Committee. Smith who was at the time speaking about the expenses of the BVI Health Services Authority explained that having to provide year-round care to these 20 persons was a factor.

The BVIHSA Chair stated: "The hospital is currently housing 20 boarders that really should be in nursing care. We are housing persons at the highest expense, which

is acute care beds for individuals that should be in a lower level type of facility. So these are things that we all have to come together comprehensively and look at. We cannot fix it by ourselves."

This was not the first time that the BVIHSA Board Chair spoke about the 20 hospital Boarders. He previously mentioned the situation during a 24 November press conference.

During that conference Smith told the media: "Many don't know that there are about 20 boarders here at the hospital. The hospital is not a nursing home. But we now have to carry 24-hour around-the-clock care for individuals who should have been discharged."

While noting that this situation was contributing to the financial issues faced by the Authority the Chair said: "If we talk

about the financial strain on the Health Services Authority, it has been at a crisis level for some time — from its beginning. So I wouldn't draw an alarm like services won't be delivered or people will be fired or anything like that. But we as a board won't kick the can down the road or abdicate our fiduciary responsibility to do those things that are within our remit to do."



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PREMIER OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (Part 2 of 2)

HON. NATALIO D. WHEATLEY

ADDRESS

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HON. NATALIO D. WHEATLEY

I am saying that we know better. We have the facts. We have the experience and the knowledge. And we must start speaking our truth. We must start telling the real story of the Virgin Islands and what our people have achieved. We must remind our young people - and ourselves too - that we belong to a people who have endured much; who have persevered; and who have achieved great things.

We must instill in them the courage and self-belief to not be daunted by obstacles - real or imagined, and to boldly go after their dreams. And this is where I believe some of our senior statesmen and stateswomen need to step forward to be seen as

role models and heard as leaders in our society.

ESHS is a fine institution. Most of us present today attended this high school - some during its prior incarnation as the BVI High School. Most of us have children who presently attend or formerly attended this school. Most of the persons who have held top positions in the public and private sector in the Virgin Islands attended this school. I am a proud graduate of this school.

ESHS has a healthy track record in terms of passes and honours. Graduates have moved on to great accomplishments. Many have doctorates in various fields, and many work in top positions in companies in the Virgin Islands and abroad.

So, I want to tell our students that they have all the reason to be proud of their school, to believe in the institution and to trust their teachers and principal. Do not doubt that your teachers are fully committed to developing and bringing out the best in you. They demonstrate this commitment every day, and more so through all the tough teaching conditions since the 2017 hurricanes.

You are being equipped and prepared for success. So, cooperate with your teachers. Absorb all the knowledge they are imparting to you. Maintain dedication and

focus on your studies. It will help you to create the best future for yourself.

May I also say that the success of the Virgin Islands depends on your success in your education. As our Territorial Song says, "Educating your people is the golden key to maintain the success of this Territory!"

In a few years from now, it will be you, young people, who will be running the affairs of our beloved islands. You are the future businessmen and businesswomen who will be dominating our economy. You will be running the tourist board, the airport, the sea port, financial services and the businesses big and small. You will be running the departments and Ministries in the Government.

Sitting among you are future Ministers of education, health, natural resources, works and finance. One or more of you is a future Premier, Deputy Premier and Deputy Governor. With Constitutional Reform and completion of our self-determination, one or more of you may be the first Virgin Islander to become Governor or Governor General - or the first President or Prime Minister of the Virgin Islands.

When you dream, dream big. Set your bar high. Aim beyond the clouds.

Many of the things we take for granted today were unheard of or were thought impossible just a few decades ago. So, do not think that anything is beyond your reach and your abilities. And do not believe that things are bound to stay as they are forever.

To our teachers, principal and administrative staff, thank you for your dedication to the children of the Virgin Islands. The value of your work cannot be quantified, more so because the impact of your work is infinite. With every child you teach, you are positively affecting the prospects of all their generations going forward - continuously contributing to the development of the Virgin Islands.

We in the Government will do everything we can to ensure that you have the tools and resources that you need.

And to the teams in the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Finance, the RDA and other relevant units and departments, keep up the good work. We have a number of school projects at various stages of development, and our children are counting on all of us to deliver.

I have full confidence in you, because you have a solid track record. I look forward to seeing these other school projects coming on stream soon. Be proud of your work and keep working hard.

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ICONIC BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ATTRACTIONS AND BEACH BARS RECOGNIZED IN USA TODAY 10BEST AWARDS 2023

The Baths National Park, Soggy Dollar Bar, Hendo's Hideout and Callwood Rum Distillery among awardees

USA TODAY 10Best recently announced the winners of its annual Caribbean Readers' Choice Awards. Soggy Dollar Bar and Hendo's Hideout were included in the Best Caribbean Beach Bar list with Soggy Dollar Bar taking

the number one spot. The Baths National Park was named one of the best Caribbean Attractions and Callwood Rum Distillery was named one of the best Caribbean Rum Distilleries for 2023.

Every year for the 10Best Awards, USA TODAY's panel of travel experts select the top 20 nominees in contests covering food, lodging, destinations and

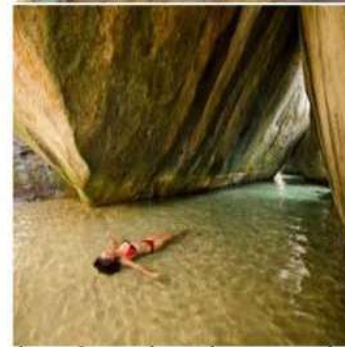
other travel related categories. Then, readers vote for the top 10 spots in each category.

The British Virgin Islands is proud to be included in these rankings, with winners spanning the territory in Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Tortola.

Soggy Dollar Bar, a perennial favourite among readers was voted the top Caribbean beach



VOTED
Best Caribbean Beach Bar
Soggy Dollar Bar



VOTED #8
Best Caribbean Rum Distillery
Callwood Rum Distillery

bar. Located on the spectacular White Bay Beach on the island of Jost Van Dyke, Soggy Dollar Bar is known for its beach party vibes and signature drink, the painkiller.

Hendo's Hideout, also located at White Bay, Jost Van Dyke, continued to be a fan-favourite placing fourth in the Best Caribbean Beach Bar category. Rounding out the BVI's USA TODAY 10Best accolades were the Baths National Park, placing eighth among the Best Caribbean Attractions, and Callwood Rum Distillery also placing eighth in



VOTED #4
Best Caribbean Beach Bar
HENDO'S HIDEOUT

the Best Caribbean Rum Distillery category.

"We are honored to receive this coveted recognition from USA TODAY and its readers," said Clive McCoy, Director of Tourism for the British Virgin Islands. "The Caribbean's beach bars, attractions, and rum distilleries are among the best in the world. We are proud to be ranked in the top ten regionally in these categories. Congratulations to our award-winning Tourism Industry partners!"

In 2022, the British Virgin Islands was also included in several prestigious awards including Condé Nast's 2022 Hot List and Architectural Digest's top places to visit in 2022.

The complete results of the USA TODAY 10Best awards can be found at www.10best.com/awards/travel.

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- (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
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- (8:00 - 10:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. - (2ND WEDNESDAY) WITH CARL DAWSON, JULIAN GORDON, AND WALWYN BREWLEY

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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

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- (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

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- (7:15 - 7:30 AM) HOPE FOR TODAY B'CAST - BY: CHRISTIAN FAITH ASSEMBLY
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- (7:45 - 8:00 AM) FAITH BELIEVING B'CAST (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) - BY: UPPER ROOM DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, BOSTON, MA
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- (9:50 AM) HOLINESS AWAKENING B'CAST - BY: CHURCH OF GOD OF HOLINESS, BAUGHERS BAY
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- (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)

Statement from Government of the Virgin Islands Regarding a Question during Recent Press Briefing

During the Premier's One-on-One Update on Current Matters Press Briefing on 6th January, 2023, a question was asked about the hiring of three persons to the Government of the Virgin Islands.

The public is advised that the hiring of two of the persons to the Public Service to serve as Information Officers was done in accordance with the Service Commissions Regulations, 2014 and section 92 of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order, 2007.

Additionally, the contracting of the third person to serve as a Special Adviser to the Premier was done in accordance with section 3(3)(b)(ix) of the Public Procurement Act, 2021.

The Government of the Virgin Islands remains committed to ensuring that its policies and procedures are carried out efficiently and effectively.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the defendant **Ernest Melford, Farrell**, you are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Plaintiff, whose address is 31 Thistle Hill Rd., Cabot, VT 05647, an answer to the Plaintiff's complaint within 21 days of the date of publication of this summons.

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This matter is also scheduled for a final divorce order hearing to occur on January 18, 2022 at 8:30 AM, which hearing will be held as a final divorce order hearing (at the address stated above) if you fail to answer the Complaint or file an appearance in this action.

Plaintiff's action is a complaint for divorce, legal, separation, or civil union dissolution; a copy of the Complaint, with amendment, is on file, and may be obtained from the clerk of the above named Family Division of the Superior Court."

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- Plan/Manage/Implement IT related projects
- Oversee the audio-visual needs of the resort
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- Maintain inventory of technology assets (desktops, notebooks, tablets, printers, etc.)
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Public Advised That Earthquakes Are A Year-Round Risk

Virgin Islands residents are reminded that it's important to #BeReady for earthquakes year-round, as the VI is in a

seismically active area. Earthquakes of approximate magnitude 4 and below do not typically cause any

impacts, said Director of Disaster Management Jasen Penn. "Minor earthquakes are

extremely common, but the majority of the time they are not felt by persons," Mr. Penn said, adding "Together with partners like the Puerto Rico Seismic Network (PRSN), Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre, the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez Strong Motion Programme, and the United States Geological Survey, even minor earthquakes are monitored closely."

From December 1, 2022 through January 9, 2023, PRSN recorded 76 earthquakes ranging from barely detectable magnitude 0, to a magnitude 4.35 event on Christmas Day.

The Director went on to say earthquakes that rise to the level of being significant are widely reported to the public to ensure that persons can be aware if they are at risk.

"If there is a threat of a secondary hazard, such as a tsunami, we notify the public via radio, press announcements, social media, the DDM Alert App, and if necessary, the early warning sirens," Mr. Penn said.

Residents can always view the latest significant earthquakes for the PR/VI area on the Puerto Rico Seismic Network website <https://redsismica.uprm.edu/index.php>.

Agreements with international partners such as the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre enable the department to rapidly receive and disseminate any safety information regarding threats that originate from distant earthquakes.

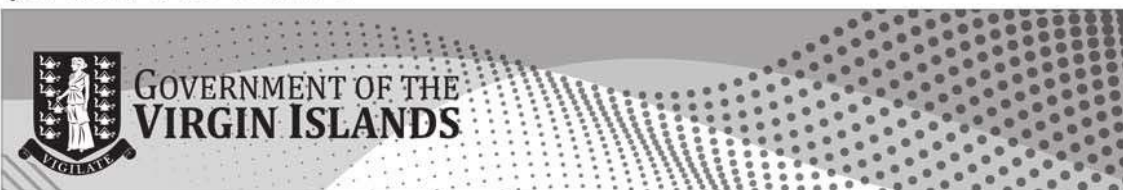
Mr. Penn, who is also

Vice Chairman of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (ICG/CARIBE EWS), added that redundancies are built into emergency alerting protocols.

"If there is a need for a tsunami evacuation, for instance, the local population can be alerted by DDM, or by the Royal Virgin Islands Police, or as a failsafe, directly by our partners at the PTWC," he explained.

The Department of Disaster Management takes this time to remind the community that earthquakes can occur at any time. During an earthquake, it is important to stay calm. If you are inside, stay there; move away from ceiling fans, glass windows and doors, or anything that may fall. Get under a desk or sturdy piece of furniture cover your head and hold on. If outdoors, move into an open area away from trees, building, or utility wires and poles. During an earthquake, the more you move, the more likely you are to be hurt, so refrain from entering or exiting a building during shaking.

Residents can access resources to help them plan and prepare for possible disasters, such as the emergency shelter list, emergency plan templates for families, and continuity planning templates for businesses, on the DDM website <http://www.bviddm.com>.



VACANCY NOTICE TAXI AND LIVERY COMMISSION (TLC)

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

TAXI AND LIVERY COMMISSION

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

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

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

Persons applying to serve on the Board should have the professional competencies that exemplify integrity, respect and a balance of skills and experience that match the purpose, mission and values of the Commission.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATES EMBODY THE FOLLOWING QUALITIES:

Since most of the work of the Board will be done during regularly scheduled meetings, the competencies required for an effective Board Member include the ability to:

- a) Possess the requisite leadership skills and experience in sectors directly relevant to the Commission's functions and responsibilities. Clearly understand the industry and the needs of its stakeholders.
- b) Capable and willing to attend scheduled Board meetings, and actively contribute to the discussion.
- c) Attend meeting and make a substantial active contribution to Board deliberations. Share recommendations on how the Board can enhance the effective performance of its functions and mandate.

- d) Partner with Board Member to ensure that all Board resolutions are carried out and that actions to achieve the Commission's strategic goals are successfully undertaken.
- e) Develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with the senior management of the Commission.
- f) Demonstrate a commitment to confidentiality and good corporate governance.
- g) Think strategically, manage complexity and act decisively.
- h) Demonstrate ability and willingness to work effectively and collaboratively in a group.
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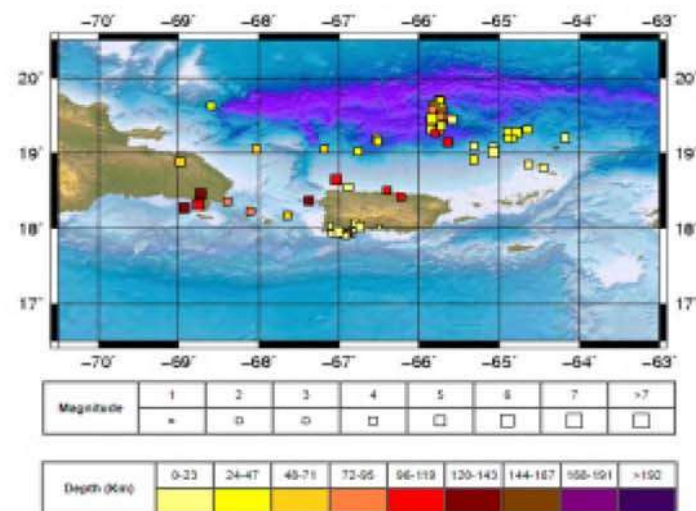
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31st January, 2023



The Puerto Rico Seismic Network's map of the 76 earthquakes which took place in the area between December 1, 2022 and January 9, 2023. (Credit: PRSN)

Job Placements Made Under Employment Relief Programme

Premier and Minister of Finance of the Virgin Islands Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley said placements have been made for several applicants under the Government of the Virgin Islands Registration Apprenticeship Training Employment and Development (RATED) Programme.

The programme, launched in November of last year, is a new temporary employment relief and skills development initiative that provides three pathways for people between the age of 16 to 65 who are unemployed or under-employed. The programme seeks to obtain opportunities through short-term employment, apprenticeship and/or training, education and development, thereby, empowering them through work and training opportunities.

Speaking at his recent One-on-One press conference, Premier Wheatley stated that several persons have applied for the programme and placements have already been made for several applicants.

"We have already been able to put persons to work in areas such as the much-needed beautification of our roadsides. So, some persons have been able to obtain short-term employment, and the public has been able to get some benefit in return," Premier Wheatley said.

The Premier sought to remind the public why the bush on the roadsides has become overgrown in the last few months; noting the procurement process has come under scrutiny with concerns raised on the issuance of the bush-cutting contracts.

"We had to halt the issue of those contracts which supplemented the labour force for roadside maintenance. We were left with a gap while a new system was developed and implemented to get this work done. The RATED Programme is a lot more transparent and will allow more persons to benefit from these kinds of opportunities than under the previous system," Premier Wheatley explained.

He further added that in the upcoming months, the government will press ahead with implementing the other aspects of the programme such as training and apprenticeship.

The Premier encouraged more people to register their interest for the RATED Programme to be added to the database for consideration when other components come on stream.

"I want persons to bear in mind that the RATED Programme is not just for roadside maintenance and beautification. It is for other types of opportunities as well, so please register your interests – and registration will help us to identify what types of jobs and skills development are in higher need than others," the Premier said.

The Government of the Virgin Islands remains committed to creating employment opportunities for citizens.



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- Attend meeting and make a substantial active contribution to Board deliberations. Share recommendations on how the Board can enhance the effective performance of its functions and mandate.

- Partner with Board Member to ensure that all Board resolutions are carried out and that actions to achieve the Commission's strategic goals are successfully undertaken.
- Develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with the senior management of the Commission.
- Demonstrate a commitment to confidentiality and good corporate governance.
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Savings Account	\$5.52	Jeffrey D Potter-Canton	Lower Estate, PO Box 3407, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

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Savings Account	\$66.95	Colin B Probyn	5E Estate Misgunst, St. Thomas, USVI

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7236518	13-Apr-16	\$1.03	Teresa F Turbull
7236409	28-Apr-16	\$340.00	Ninrad Thomas
7237318	28-Jun-16	\$266.00	Relish Gourmet Food & Wine
7237506	22-Jul-16	\$4,300.00	Massy United
7237876	6-Sep-16	\$3,726.37	Amicorp BVI Limited
7238241	14-Nov-16	\$13.28	Deber Souvenir
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886380	2016-01-05	\$250.00	Laselle Toney
886416	2016-01-22	\$6,500.00	Mr Charles Hutson Wo
886705	2016-03-18	\$6,875.00	Charles H. Worrell
934420	2016-03-10	\$1,200.00	Embassy Of Bolivia
934422	2016-03-15	\$20.00	The National Registrar
934477	2016-03-23	\$15.00	The Embassy Of The R
934548	2016-04-20	\$66.00	University Of The West Indies
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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

HUNGARY - Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban has already survived several domestic, international, economic and social crises that have threatened to loosen his grip on power. But now he faces the greatest challenge of his 13-year rule. This is why 2023 could become a decisive — perhaps even fateful — year for the politician, whose name is inextricably linked to the rise of illiberalism in Europe.

Hungary is currently in the midst of its most serious economic crisis since the country almost went bankrupt during the international financial meltdown of 2008-09. Its currency, the forint, has plummeted in value in recent months, and inflation now exceeds 20%, plunging a rising number of people into hardship. Price caps for food and petrol have not been much help so far and have resulted in shortages for the first time since the collapse of socialism in eastern Europe in 1989.

In the middle of this difficult socioeconomic situation, the European Union decided in December to withhold billions of euros in funds because of concerns about corruption and the rule of law in Hungary. Brussels is now threatening to make even more cuts or to completely halt all EU payments to Budapest. [Deutsche Welle]

MEXICO - In 2019, Ovidio Guzmán — the son of drug trafficker Joaquin

“El Chapo” Guzmán — was detained and released in Culiacán, the capital of the northwestern Mexican state of Sinaloa. It took more than three years to have a second shot at catching him. He was finally taken into custody by authorities on January 5, 2023.

On Friday, the Mexican government revealed that Guzmán and his gang — Los Chapitos, a faction of the Sinaloa Cartel — had been under surveillance for the past six months. To avoid violent scenes like those from 2019 — when hundreds of his henchmen opened fire and threatened mass civilian deaths to secure their boss’s release — authorities waited patiently for the perfect time to strike.

The cost of human life has still been high: 29 people were killed during the operation, including 10 soldiers. However, Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador and Defense Secretary Luis Crescencio Sandoval made it clear that the effort by investigators and officers had been a resounding success.

The fall of Guzmán — a top priority for the United States — put the 2019 fiasco to rest. López Obrador has explained that extradition to the US will be completed as soon as possible, although he eventually backtracked regarding how fast this could be done. The Mexican Prosecutor’s Office has also opened

an investigation against El Chapo’s son, for the crimes committed on Friday: murder and illegal possession of weapons. [El Pais]

ROME - Italian Professional Footballers Association AIC on Thursday “firmly condemned” the racist abuse Lecce players Samuel Umtiti and Lameck Banda were subjected to by Lazio fans during the Serie A match between the teams on Wednesday - an incident that led Serie A’s sporting judge to close the Olimpico Lazio ultras stand for one game.

The Rome club also released a statement condemning the racism during the match, which hosts Lecce won 2-1. “We express our support and unconditional solidarity for the two players in the name of all of us,” said AIC President Umberto Calcagno in a statement.

He called for the sporting authorities to get to the bottom of what had happened as soon as possible and for the application of “the appropriate penalties for the subjects guilty of this serious behaviour. “These so-called fans have nothing to do with the millions of enthusiasts who follow our sport faithfully,” he added. Lazio, like many Italian teams, has a significant number of far-right supporters among its fans.

They have been behind a series of shameful acts of racism and anti-Semitism in the past.

There are also groups of Lazio fans that are against racism, such as the Lazio e Liberta’ group, and are trying to combat the stereotype that depicts all the team’s supporters

as neo-fascists. In condemning the abuse, Lazio said that the club had “always combatted every form of racism and discrimination with every means at its disposal, staging initiatives to repress such phenomena, raise the awareness of its fans about these issues and protect its image at the appropriate fora.

“Once again today, SS Lazio condemns those who were the protagonists of this vile, shameful and anachronistic gesture and, as always, will offer total collaboration with the authorities to identify those responsible,” it said.

“Lazio’s fans are not racist and they must not be associated with the handful of individuals who seriously damage the club’s image”. [ANSA]

BERMUDA - The former main branch of Clarien Bank in Hamilton has been permanently closed.

The bank said that its office at 19 Reid Street had been an “emblem” of Clarien for nearly 20 years at that location.

But with the move to digital banking in 2022, all primary client services moved online or became automated.

Service continues at Clarien’s new flagship location at Point House on Front Street.

Remaining client services, including preordered cash and chequebook pick-up and draft collection, are to relocate from 19 Reid Street to Clarien’s 25 Reid Street facility.

Clients should enter the new facility through the Reid Street entrance and take the elevator to the second floor for assistance.

Clarien said it had added “significant enhancements” at 25 Reid Street, as with Point House, to work in tandem with its digital-first facilities. [Royal Gazette]

ANTIGUA - The Police and Customs Department seized a sizeable amount of Cannabis at one of the main ports of entry on Friday.

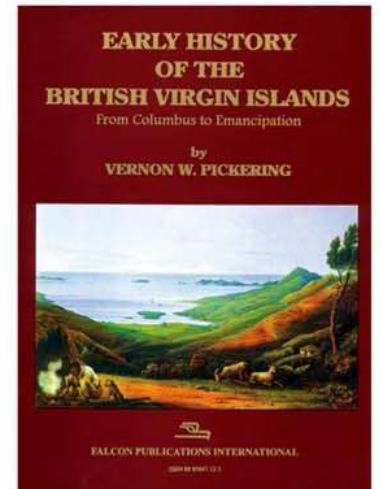
Both law enforcement agencies conducted a joint drug operation at the Deep Water Harbour and discovered 52 vacuum-sealed packages of Cannabis weighed 52 pounds.

The substance is valued at EC \$312,000 and is recorded as the first major drug seizure for the year.

In 2022, millions of dollars worth of Cannabis were seized between the two main ports of entry by both law enforcement agencies.

This includes 7 ½ pounds of Hashish that were found washed ashore in Barbuda in December.

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Investigations remain ongoing. [Observer]

USA - The New York Immigration Coalition (NYIC) has strongly denounced plans by the Joe Biden administration to limit migrants from the Caribbean into the United States. On Thursday, the Biden administration announced it was limiting migrants from Cuba, Nicaragua, Venezuela and Haiti who enter the US to 30,000 each month under humanitarian parole, while expelling those who attempt to cross the south western border. NYIC, an umbrella policy and advocacy organization that represents over 200 immigrant and refugee rights groups throughout New York State said these plans will “cruelly favor” asylum seekers with family connections and financial privilege, demanding the expansion of additional protections for Caribbean and other asylum seekers.

“President Biden’s plan to expel those who attempt to cross the border, announced earlier today, is an attack on the humanitarian values and obligations of the United States,” NYIC Executive Director, Murad Awawdeh, told the Caribbean Media Corporation (CMC). [CNW]

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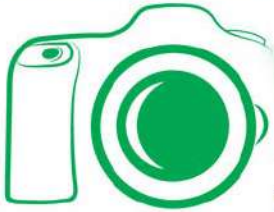
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Divas On A Dime

Kwanzaa celebra on at Plant Wise Great Mountain



The Rastafari Progressive Inity of the Virgin Islands welcomed the new year with the hosting of its Kwanzaa celebration at Plant Wise Great Mountain.

The event featured singing, dancing, drumming, storytelling, and poetry. This open-mic type event also featured vegan food and drink.

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Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: New Year's resolution ideas can be simple.. Here are some ideas: (Part 2 of 2)

Live Happily

Many people spend a good portion of their lives saying, "I'll be happy when..." Don't wait to be, or get, happy. Instead, keep healthy habits, focus on staying positive, and let go of too-stringent or unattainable ambitions while acknowledging there may still be achievable goals you'd like to attain during the New year

Catch Up With Family

Take time to appreciate loved ones via a simple phone or Zoom call. Check in with those close to you, especially older relatives, if only to say you love them and are grateful for their presence in your life. Not only will it make a sister's, grandparents', or cousin's day, strong family ties contribute to happiness and physical health.2

Nurture True Friendships

Having many acquaintances is nice until you realize that a super-small portion of them will have your back through thick and thin. Resolve to spend your precious energy on, and free time with, only those you care most deeply about—and those who reciprocate. True friendships are about quality, not quantity.

Practice Gratitude

All successful people practice gratitude to feel healthier, happier, and more at peace with themselves—and they do so daily.

Fostering gratitude means writing down a few things you're thankful for and why. You could also begin your days by vocalizing what you're grateful for or meditate on your gratitudes in silence. Cultivating this habit in the new year can even help you sleep better and be kinder to others, according to New York Times writer John Tierney, who researched the "attitude of gratitude," back in 2011.

<https://www.mydomaine.com/best-new-years-resolution-ideas>



Ladyburd's Mail Box

delseitaliburd@msn.com

Dear Ladyburd: I have a question and I hope you can help me to understand how a woman know if the man she has in her life really loves her, or when he is faking it. I have been with this guy for the past year, he has been treating me better than my ex. Sometimes I wonder if we were meant to be together or just a dream, or he is going to do something stupid any minute. I love him but I am not sure if my love is going in vain. Sometimes I wish I could understand the word love. Thanks.... Lynn.

Ladyburd...Dear Lynn: Love is a very loaded word, and it means different things to different people, however, it is not an illusion. Love do exist, and if your boyfriend is treating you with respect first and foremost, and he shows you and tells you that he loves you often enough, he takes care or help to care for your needs not only financially, sexually and emotionally but in other ways, why complain. That is Love right there.

You mentioned that he treats you better than your ex, that means, you know when you are being treated like a lady and you know when you are not.

What you have to remember though, that one hand can't clap, so you will have to treat him just as good as he is treating you, and please don't look for trouble if trouble don't trouble you, if he is doing what he is supposed to do in the relationship, then why are you crying wolf, just be happy that you have someone who cares so much for you, because not everyone is that lucky.



Light Bulb Moments

*"Celebrate endings—
for they precede new
beginnings."*

—Jonathan Lockwood Huie,
author

*"And now we welcome the
new year. Full of things that
have never been."*

—Rainer
Maria Rilke, poet

*"Don't wait your turn. Bet
on yourself and have the
confidence to stand up and
say, 'My time is now.'"*

—Robert F. Smith,
businessman

Source: [https://www.rd.com/
list/new-years-quotes/](https://www.rd.com/list/new-years-quotes/)

Poetry Corner

Welcome, New Year
Welcome the New Year,
Let the bells ring!
Lift up your voices;
Everyone sing!

The New Year's beginning;
Start it off right.
Bid it good fortune
And welcome tonight.

The Old Year has passed
But there's none to mourn.
We are rejoicing;
The New Year is born!

~© Nona Keen Duffy

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



Visit My friend next door

A wife tells her husband, "I'm just going to pop over to Jenny next door for 5 minutes, don't forget to stir the curry every half an hour!"

The Arrest

My friend and I got arrested by the police. When we were in the police car, one of the officers told us to put the seatbelt on. My friend said, "Don't worry about it Officer. If anybody stops us, I'll pay the fine."

Hebrew

Newlyweds wake up one morning on their honeymoon and the man suggests:

"Darling, why don't you brew us some coffee?"

Wife looks confused: "But that's your task, honey."

"What? Why?"

"It's all over the Bible, dearest."

"The Bible says nothing about who's supposed to be brewing coffee!"

The wife grabs hold of a copy and starts flipping pages at random: "See? Everywhere: Hebrews, Hebrews, Hebrews."

Source <https://short-funny.com/good-jokes.php>

PUN INTENDED

"The Jogger who overslept found himself running late."

Source: <https://parade.com/1024249/marynliles/funny-puns/>

Kwanzaa celebra on at Plant Wise Great Mountain



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The Rastafari Progressive Inity group who encouraged attendees to wear their African attires, explained that the event was a celebration of the Kwanzaa principle of Kuumba, which means "creativity with us this year."





Soup Swap Offers Fun by the Spoonful

What do you get when you mix a few friends, a few soups and a chilly afternoon? You get one fantastic get-together! It even has its own holiday. Saturday, Jan. 21 is National Soup Swap Day.

Here's how to throw the easiest, least expensive, most appreciated party of the season: a soup swap. Invite a small number of friends, asking each to bring several quarts of their favorite homemade soup. One quart of each soup will be heated and sampled during the party, along with breads, snacks and beverages. Before going home, everyone exchanges soups. The best part is everyone goes home with a variety of soups to keep them cozy in the cold days ahead.

Soup swaps work best when you invite four to six people. Everyone brings the same number of quarts of soup as there will be people attending the party. For example, if four people will attend, each should bring four quarts.



Host a soup swap with this inexpensive yet delicious recipe.

This makes one quart to sample during the party and three quarts to give to friends. You won't bring home your own soup. The host will decide if they will provide soup garnishes like sour cream, crackers and breads, along with beverages, snacks and dessert. Or the guests can bring those items, potluck style.

Send invitations two weeks in advance, and be sure to communicate clearly how the swap party works and what each guest should bring on your invitations. Ask about food allergies and share that information. It's fun to share recipes, so ask guests to provide printed recipes or to send them to you before the party, then you can print them as a party favor. Guests will label their soups with the name of soup, reheating instructions and any additional comments or ingredients if

As the host, decide how your guests should bring their soups to swap. Guests might bring their soup in containers that they don't mind giving away. You could consider getting inexpensive quart-size to-go soup containers at a restaurant supply store and sending them to guests before the party. Alternatively, see if everyone has quart-size canning jars they don't mind swapping.

During the party, you will need to heat one quart of each soup. Alternatively, ask guests to bring soup for sharing in their own slow cookers. The remaining quarts of soups should arrive frozen or refrigerated. I recommend either emptying a shelf of your refrigerator or preparing a cooler to keep the soups cold during the party.

Here's a recipe for the easiest soup ever. It's fresh and light, with only three ingredients, and it's cooked in the time it takes to boil the liquid.

TOMATO TORTELLINI SOUP

- Yield: 4 quarts (8 to 12 servings)
- Time: 15 minutes
- 8 cups (64 ounces) chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 (28 ounce) cans diced tomatoes, Italian style (with liquid)
- 1 (19 ounce) bag of frozen cheese tortellini

In a soup pot, heat the stock and tomatoes to a boil over medium-high heat. When at a rolling boil, add the tortellini and cook according to the package directions. Turn off heat and serve hot.

Here are some variations to try:

Chicken Tomato Tortellini Soup -- Add 4 cups shredded cooked chicken.

Cream of Tomato Tortellini Soup -- Add 1 cup heavy cream after cooking the tortellini.

Fiesta Tomato Tortellini Soup -- Add 1/4 cup fresh cilantro and use tomatoes with green chilies. Squeeze the juice of one lime into the soup.

Want to make winter feel warm and cozy? Enjoy homemade soups and a casual gathering with friends or family. It's a great excuse for a party that's mmm, mmm good!

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the penny-pinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime.com and join the conversation on Facebook at [DivasOnADimeDotCom](https://www.facebook.com/DivasOnADimeDotCom). Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime.com

POLICE NEWS

NEW COMMUNITY POLICING INITIATIVE LAUNCHED OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Thursday, January 5 – The Community Policing Unit of the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force partnered with a local business in an effort to give back to the Community.

In collaboration with Bob's Gas Station, Community Police Officer for the Road Town district, PC Mitchell John, and members of Cohort 6, presented over 20 gas vouchers to motorists during Christmas week. Motorists were randomly and unexpectedly pulled over by the Police once their DMV license sticker appeared up to date at first glance. Once compliant with the signal to pull over, a closer inspection was done. The drivers were cheerfully greeted and informed of the reason why they were pulled over.

Motorists were bewildered once they became aware that they were pulled over for adhering to the Traffic Laws but were equally excited when told that they might qualify to receive a gas voucher compliments of Bob's Gas Station.

To qualify for one of the complimentary gas vouchers, the following criteria applied:

1. The driver must be the owner of the vehicle.
2. The driver must present their valid BVI Driver's License.
3. The driver must present an up-to-date Insurance Policy which must also include the driver's name and vehicle registration plate number.

4. The driver of the vehicle and passenger must have on their seat belts at the time that they were pulled over by the Police Officer. Commissioner of Police, Mark Collins, very supportive of this initiative, stated "Policing is not all about enforcement, it's also about working in collaboration to recognize those drivers and riders that continue to abide by the law and Road Traffic Legislation."

Community Police Officer PC John was happy with the success of the initiative. "The community was not expecting this gesture. Many of the drivers were shocked that they were pulled over, but once they became aware of the reason for the traffic stop, they were very pleased. On behalf of the Commissioner of Police, I would like to thank the Management of Bob's Gas Station for their partnership with the RVIPF's Community Policing Unit for the Gas Voucher initiative. The Community Policing Unit looks forward to more partnerships with other organizations, businesses, groups, and individuals within the BVI community as we aim to bridge the gap between the Police and the Community."



ARREST BLOTTER

DECEMBER 11 TO 31, 2022

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITH INTENT TO ENDANGER LIFE

On 19-12-2022, Police arrested and charged Allesta Brewley, 35 of Botanic Station with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm with Intent to Endanger Life, Carrying a Firearm without a License and Unlawful Possession of Explosives. He appeared at the Magistrate's Court and was remanded to His Majesty's Prison.

INFLECTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM

On 14-12-2022 at 1715hrs, Police arrested and charged Karina Brea, 35 of Great Mountain with Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm, Unlawful Possession of Proceeds of Criminal Conduct, and a Person not Registered as a Medical Practitioner. She appeared at the Magistrate's Court and was remanded to His Majesty's Prison.

THEFT

On 15-12-2022 at 1734hrs, Police arrested and charged James Leonard Jr. of Purcell Estate with Theft and Armed with an Offensive Weapon.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

On 19-12-2022 at 1025hrs, Police arrested and charged Travis George, 29 of Belle Vue with Criminal Damage, 2 counts of Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and Armed with, Offensive Weapon, and Reckless Driving. He was granted bail in the sum of \$7,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 26-01-2023.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DRUG

1. On 21-12-2022 at 1345hrs, Police arrested and charged Grashaun Audain, 28 of Fat Hog's Bay with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply, and Unlawful Possession of Proceeds of Criminal Conduct. He was granted bail in the sum of \$20,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 09-02-2023.

2. On 14-12-2022 at 1958hrs, Police arrested and charged Daylon Sutton, 26 of Josiah's Bay with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply, Unlawful Conveyance of Spirits into Prison and 2 counts of Unlawful Introduction of Articles. He appeared at the Magistrate's Court and was remanded to His Majesty's Prison.

3. On 15-12-2022 at 1337hrs, Police arrested and charged Tafari Wilson, 44 of Scatliffe Alley with Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug, Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply and Remaining in the Territory after the period granted.

ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

1. On 16-12-2022 at 1511hrs, Police arrested and charged Heather Smith, 38 of Anegada with Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and Common Assault. She was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 30-01-2023.

DRIVING WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE

On 22-12-2022 at 1449hrs, Police arrested and charged Jismer Ruiz Tavares, 29 of The Valley, Virgin Gorda with Driving without a Driver's License. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 02-02-2023.

ILLEGAL ENTRY

On 28-12-2022, Police arrested and charged Bernarda Arnaud del Carmen, 55 of no fixed place of abode with Illegal Entry.

Benedict XVI: Apostolic trips, his love and hopes for Africa

During his nearly 8-year-pontificate, Benedict XVI made two apostolic trips to Africa, visiting Cameroon, Angola and the Republic of Benin.

By Festus Tarawalie - Vatican City

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI called on Catholics in Africa to strengthen their faith and hope in God and to be artisans of unity and reconciliation during his apostolic trips to Africa.

EMBRACING ALL AFRICAN PEOPLE

Benedict, in his address, remembered the many people in Africa who suffer from diseases such as Aids, Malaria and Tuberculosis. He encouraged the Church's efforts to comfort those suffering, reiterating the total respect for life from conception to its natural end.

The Pope offered the example of Simon of Cyrene, an African who helped Jesus carry his cross, as a model of how we can be close to the world of suffering.

He told his audience they were not alone in their pain, for Christ is close to all who suffer. "He reveals to the sick and infirm their place in the heart of God and in society", Benedict XVI said.

GOD CHOSE AFRICA AS A PLACE OF REFUGE

The first visit in 2009, the 11th international trip of his pontificate, took Benedict to Yaoundé, the capital of Cameroon, from the 17 - 20 March and then to the Angolan capital Luanda from the 20 - 23 March 2009. Benedict would later say that his visit was limited to the two countries but "intended to embrace in spirit all the African peoples and to bless them in the Lord's name" (Gen. Audience 1 April 2009).

Speaking about Cameroon, Pope Benedict said he chose to go there first because the "country sums up many features of the vast continent of Africa and first and foremost its profoundly religious spirit which all the very numerous ethnic groups that populate it have in common" (Welcome address, 17 March 2009). Benedict XVI then spoke about some of the continent's challenges and what Africa needs going forward.

High on the agenda of the visit to Cameroon was the promulgation of the *Instrumentum Laboris* or working document of the Second African Synod during Holy Mass celebrated on the feast of St Joseph, 19 March. Before presenting the document to the bishops of Africa, he offered the example of St. Joseph and the Holy Family of Nazareth as a model for African families.

THE HUMANIZING ACTION OF CHRIST'S MESSAGE

Another high moment of the Apostolic voyage in Cameroon was the Pope's meeting with the sick at the Cardinal Paul-Émile Léger Centre for disabled and disadvantaged youngsters in Yaoundé. He referred to it as "a powerful sign of the humanizing action of Christ's message."

In a meeting with the Special Council for Africa of the Synod of Bishops (19 March 2009), Pope Benedict XVI recalled the intimate

bond between Africa and Christianity. He said the continent was blessed by Our Lord Jesus himself.



Pope Emeritus Benedict with "dear friend" Cardinal Bernardin Gantin of Benin on 28. 04. 2005

"At the dawn of his earthly life, sad circumstances led him to set foot on African soil. God chose your continent to become the dwelling place of his Son. In Jesus, God drew near to all men and women, of course, but also, in a particular way, to the men and women of Africa", Benedict XVI said. "Africa has received a particular vocation to know Christ. Let Africans be proud of this!" he added.

UNITY AND RECONCILIATION

Benedict XVI expressed the hope that "Africa will be able to find the strength needed to face its (sometimes) difficult daily existence, and thus it will be able

to discover immense spaces of faith and hope which will help it to grow in God."

He reiterated this at his first General Audience after he visited Cameroon, saying: "In the midst of the unfortunately numerous and tragic conflicts which still afflict various regions of that continent, the Church knows she must be a sign and an instrument of unity and reconciliation so that the whole of Africa may build together a future of justice, solidarity and peace, putting into practice the teachings of the Gospel."

POPE BENEDICT XVI IN ANGOLA

From Cameroon, Pope Benedict flew to Angola's capital, Luanda, for the second leg of his apostolic trip in the first quarter of 2009. On 22 March, in a meeting with the Southern African Bishops under the association of the Inter-Regional Bishops of Southern Africa (IMBISA), he revisited and reiterated his message of peace regarding the violent conflict that had marked the history of Angola. Later, Pope Benedict re-echoed his message of forgiveness, reconciliation, hope and new life in Christ during Mass.

"Look to the future with hope: trust in God; reconciliation is the fruit of inner change," Benedict XVI said while speaking in Portuguese, Angola's official language. The Pope called on all the faithful to realize that the Church, in Angola and throughout Africa, is meant to be a sign before the world of that unity to which the whole human family is called through faith in Christ the Redeemer.

BENEDICT XVI IN BENIN

Two years after the Second African Synod in Rome, Benedict XVI returned to Africa. This time, he visited the West African nation of Benin. The main purpose of the 18 - 20 Nov. 2011 visit was to present the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation or final document, which was the fruit of the Second African Synod.

Among other reasons, Benedict chose to go to Benin to pay homage to Cardinal Bernardin Gantin, a native of Benin and former Dean of the College of Cardinals with whom he worked for many years in the Vatican.

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. Who is the actress playing Whitney Houston in the new film about her life? Is she doing the vocals for the film or lip-synching over Houston's? — *B.E.*

A. Naomi Ackie won the coveted role of legendary singer Whitney Houston in "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," the biopic about the superstar's accomplished, yet tragic life. Ackie's first screen credit was in a 2015 episode of "Doctor Who," but her big break came by playing Jannah in "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker."

According to Yahoo UK, Ackie, who is British, says that 97.9% of the vocals in the film are Houston's, but that she herself did sing the first song in the movie when the character was a bit younger and "needed to be refined." Even though she lip-synched, Ackie did a fantastic job recreating iconic moments in Houston's life, such as singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at Super Bowl XXV and starring in the hit film "The Bodyguard" with Kevin Costner. Whether or not Ackie's hard work will pay off with an Oscar nomination on March 12 remains to be seen, as the film itself has received mixed reviews that might hurt her chances, despite her solid performance. ***

Q. How is Jay Leno doing since he was burned in a fire? Has he fully recovered? — *L.D.*

A. For those who didn't hear, former host of "The Tonight Show" — and lover of cars old and new — Jay Leno suffered second-degree burns while working in his garage recently. According to "People" magazine, on Nov. 12, while working underneath one of his vintage vehicles (he owns 204 cars and 168 motorcycles), "a freak fire erupted, spraying him with flaming gasoline." He's undergone several skin grafts at a burn center, but despite developing some scars, he has fully recovered. Fortunately, Leno's friend Dave Killackey was nearby and pulled him out before any more severe damage occurred, which could have resulted in Leno losing an eye.

As for his career, after leaving late-night shows in 2014, the comedian launched his CNBC TV series "Jay Leno's Garage," where he and his celebrity friends celebrate everything from



Emily Aragones

Naomi Ackie as Whitney Houston in "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" (2022)

classic cars to supercars. The show features a mix of stunts, challenges, reviews and interviews with guest stars. ***

Q. Whatever happened to "Good Morning America's" Joan Lunden? I haven't seen her on television in years. She was always one of my favorites. — *I.S.*

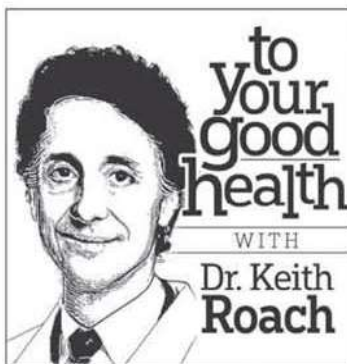
A. Now 72 years old, Joan Lunden is still a journalist, still happily married and the mother of seven children. She joined "GMA" in 1976 and was promoted to co-host alongside David Hartman in 1980, and later opposite Charlie Gibson. That ended in 1997, but she currently works for the competing "Today Show" as a special correspondent.

In 2014, Lunden faced a health crisis when she was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer. She underwent 16 rounds of chemotherapy as well as radiation treatment and a lumpectomy. She's a strong advocate for early detection and believes women should have mammograms before the recommended age of 45.

You can keep up with Lunden on her official website: JoanLunden.com.

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

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Immunological Therapy Reasonable for Case of Lymphoma

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 86-year-old woman who was recently diagnosed with stage 3A follicular lymphoma. It was discovered on a CAT scan when I went to the ER for diverticulitis. I have no symptoms. The doctor did a biopsy to confirm, and I had a PET scan as well. I feel good otherwise. I am only on blood pressure and cholesterol medications. My oncologist is recommending low-dose chemotherapy. I am conflicted. At my age, what should I do? — *L.H.*

ANSWER: There are many types of lymphomas (which are a type of cancer of blood cells), but lymphomas are predominantly in the lymph nodes. Follicular lymphoma is an "indolent" type of lymphoma, meaning it is very slow-growing, but unfortunately often incurable. People with no symptoms from follicular lymphoma and who are stage 1, 2 or 3A tend to have a long time before they have progression of the disease to the point of having symptoms. Depending on other characteristics, that time ranges from three to seven years. Choosing to hold off on treatment is definitely a reasonable option for a person in your situation.

However, your oncologist knows much more about your disease than I do, such as the extent of tumor in the abdomen, the molecular markers of the tumor, and additional blood results. When an oncologist suggests treatment, I would listen carefully.

One treatment that your oncologist might be considering is immunological therapy such as rituximab. Unlike traditional chemotherapy, rituximab

alone is pretty nontoxic and can delay the progression of the disease. A large study suggested improvement in the quality of life with rituximab. Usually, rituximab is given once a week for four doses, but some oncologists repeat the four doses every two months.

If I had a patient in your situation, I would say holding off on treatment would be reasonable given your age and lack of symptoms, but a trial of the rituximab (if that is what the oncologist is contemplating) would also be a reasonable choice. If you had serious side effects to the treatment, I would recommend against further doses. ***

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently read your column on astaxanthin. The article contained a statement that flabbergasted me. Can you explain the details behind it? You state, "Most astaxanthin sold commercially is synthesized from petroleum products." What gives? — *K.O.K.*

ANSWER: Any drug, supplement or chemical you buy is either extracted and purified from a natural source or synthesized in chemical reactions (or some combination of the two).

For example, if you buy curcumin from the health food store, the supplement might start off as the roots of the shrub *Curcuma longa* in the ginger family. These are then boiled in water and baking soda and also powdered, making turmeric. Curcumin is purified from turmeric through the use of a solvent like acetone and becomes crystalized to make pure curcumin.

However, curcumin from the health food store might also be synthesized directly from vanillin, which, in turn, is derived from wood pulp or from crude oil. No matter whether the curcumin starts — as turmeric roots from India, as wood pulp, or as oil — the chemical you take is exactly the same, and your body doesn't know where it's coming from.

Keep in mind that the manufacturer chooses the least expensive way of getting you what you want.

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

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Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

Pineapple Green Beans

A taste of Hawaii!

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 (8-ounce) can pineapple tidbits, packed in fruit juice, drained and 1/4 cup liquid reserved
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 1/2 teaspoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 cups frozen cut green beans, cooked, rinsed and drained

1. In a large skillet sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, saute onion for 5 minutes.

2. In a covered jar, combine reserved pineapple liquid, water and cornstarch. Shake well to blend. Pour mixture into skillet with onion. Stir in soy sauce. Add green beans and pineapple tidbits. Mix gently to combine.

3. Continue to cook over medium heat for 6-8 minutes or until mixture thickens and is heated through, stirring constantly. Divide into 4 servings.

TIP: If you can't find tidbits, purchase pineapple chunks and coarsely chop.

• Each serving equals: 76 calories, 0g fat, 1g protein, 18g carb., 68mg sodium, 37mg calcium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable, 1/2 Fruit; Carb Choices: 1.



COMMENTARY

The One Sure Road leading to a Changed Country

Culture change and changes in social behavior are the prerequisites for a safer and more wholesome society



Dickson Igwe

January 6, 2023

Now, a society is simply the sum total of individuals, families, and communities that make up that society. A society and a country are synonyms. The Virgin Islands for example is a country. Families and communities make up the wider Virgin Islands society.

The preceding idea of a society is not rocket science. A family's morals, strengths or weaknesses, is a reflection of the members of that family, and their individual dispositions or characters. It is much the same for organizations. People decide the direction of a

business or organization just as people determine a country's direction.

Society is made of communities of people who work, play, sleep, think, and decide the outcomes of that society. A country is a collection of families, communities, and societies: the sum total of the people that populate the land.

To bring about both social and economic change is not just about managing resources and people by politicians and leaders. It goes deeper.

There is no change without change in the behaviors and mindsets of the people who make up the society and country.

A change in social behavior is crucial for the positive direction of a country, over and above any fine-tuning of the country's politics and society by elites or leaders. Show me the individual in his or her

rawest form and I will have an idea of where he or she will end up in the great play called life.

The same with a country. Show me the people of a country and their morals, values, and culture and that will give me a fair idea of the state of that country.

Change requires courage and resolution. It requires a change of values and culture.

The great movements

of history: the arrival of representative democracy; the defeat of fascist tyrannies; social welfare; social justice; international law and order; and more; were driven by great leaders. However, these leaders would never have been able to carry out these historic changes without the masses of the people who were the cogs in the wheels of change.

Transparent, accountable,

and honest governance are worthy ideals for the Virgin Islands. The preceding combined with visionary leadership will lead to the Promised Land.

However, without a change in our own individual behaviors that in turns leads to wider social and cultural change, all is in vain.

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2023 NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION

Bridgetown, BARBADOS (January 9, 2023): In 2022, the Caribbean was among the fastest-recovering regions globally and would have reclaimed between 85.0% and 90.0% of total arrivals in 2019. Some individual destinations surpassed their 2019 levels with record-breaking performances, while others are approaching the benchmark levels of 2019, and are expected to equal or exceed these levels in 2023. Nevertheless, a few destinations will require a longer period to reach pre-pandemic levels. We have seen unprecedented levels of airlift into the region from our source markets and the aforementioned recovery has been very evident in both land based and cruise tourism. This speaks to the resilience of the sector and the positive perception of the region in our source markets, based on our hospitality, stability, connectivity and our perennial well-earned status as a region for wellness.

"The year 2022 and especially the second half of the year has been a very encouraging one for Caribbean tourism. While we are still seeing elements of the effect of the pandemic on international travel, here in the Caribbean, we have noted a much more consistent pattern of travel which is a good indicator of a return to normalcy and a path to 2019 levels," said Mr. Neil Walters, CTO's acting Secretary General.

Of course, the gains we have recorded have not been achieved without



CTO Chairman, Hon. Kenneth Bryan

challenge. Our ability to learn from and recover from the significant challenges of the 27 months up to June 2022 are a testament to the resilience of Caribbean tourism and Caribbean people in general. Many of those challenges continue today, compounding the latent effects of the pandemic and evolving into new challenges for the tourism sector and Caribbean economies in general. Thus far, we have been able to ride out the supply chain issues, the political unrest existing in some regions of the world and the economic unrest which seems to be forever looming in our key source markets. Of immediate concern is the lack of intra-regional connectivity especially in the

Central, Southern and Eastern Caribbean. The effect of this is particularly acute in these sub-regions where several of our member countries depended on intra-regional travel in the pre-pandemic era as one of their key source markets.

Our aim in 2023 is to create mechanisms to ensure that the Caribbean remains in the top 5 of the fastest growing tourism regions in the world. To date, the majority of our efforts have been focused on traditional markets, resulting in the significant recovery outlined above. But we do recognize that even within and abounding our traditional source markets there are untapped markets which are ripe for growth including the non-

traditional markets outside of the USA, UK and Europe.

The Caribbean tourism sector's key assets - our people and diverse cultural and natural resources - remain critical to the development of regional tourism. Sufficient and sustainable funding including foreign direct investment are other critical factors. Market growth, development of the sector's key assets and sustainable funding are examples of some of the actions needed for sustained recovery and rebuilding of Caribbean tourism. By focusing on the key pillars of the CTO's work - research, product development including human resource development at all levels of the Caribbean and marketing - the aim is to ensure the CTO's continued leadership in the development of regional tourism and to overcome some of the challenges outlined above.

In affirming this action, Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Chairman of the CTO Council of Ministers and Commissioners of Tourism and Minister of Tourism and Transport for the Cayman Islands noted, "The CTO is the region's tourism development agency and in recognizing this, the CTO Council of Ministers and Commissioners of Tourism has started a process to reshape the organization to reposition it to be more relevant in the post-pandemic era. In this way, the CTO can best lead the region in developing tourism into a more resilient and robust sector, confirming its significant contribution to positive regional economic growth."

Government of Antigua and Barbuda

Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister condemns assault on Democracy in Brazil

St. John's, January 8... The Government of Antigua and Barbuda has condemned the storming of the Congress in Brazil by supporters of the country's former, leader, Jair Bolsonaro.

Prime Minister Gaston Browne also denounced the actions of right-wing groups who surrounded the Supreme Court and the Presidential Palace.

The Antigua and Barbuda Prime Minister said, "Mr. Bolsonaro lost the Presidential election, found to be free and fair by Observers from

international organizations, including the Organization of American States, and the will of the electorate must be fully respected".

"These attacks on institutions of government by groups, seeking to overturn the results are assaults on democracy, which will not be tolerated by the governments and peoples of the

Hemisphere", Prime Minister Browne stressed.

"The Government of Antigua and Barbuda stands in support of democratically-elected President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and his government, and we will make this position clear at the OAS and at the UN, in the coming days," the Prime Minister added.

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NATO, EU Back More Military Aid for Ukraine



NATO's Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg (C), President of the European Council Charles Michel (L) and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen (R) speak at a press conference after signing a joint declaration of NATO-EU cooperation in Brussels, Jan. 10, 2023

NATO and European Union leaders have reinforced their commitment to providing Ukraine with military support to counter Russia's nearly year-old invasion, including providing advanced air defenses and other equipment.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen told reporters Tuesday she thinks Ukraine should get all the military equipment it needs to

defend itself, "because they also defend the basic principles of the U.N. Charter, of the fundamental rights and of the international law.

"Speaking alongside von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel after a meeting in Brussels, NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg welcomed the announcements in recent days by the United States, Germany and

France of plans to provide Ukraine with new types of armor and armored vehicles. He stressed the need to also keep a focus on training, maintenance and ammunition for the existing systems that allies have already sent to Ukraine's forces.

"NATO allies and EU members have depleted their stocks to provide support to Ukraine, and that has been the right thing to do because this is also about our security and of course we need to use our capabilities, our stocks, our ammunition, to support Ukraine."

Stoltenberg added that while Ukrainian forces have been able to inflict losses on Russia's military, Russia should not be underestimated and President Vladimir Putin has shown no indication of changing "the overall aim of his brutal war against Ukraine."

"The regime in Moscow wants a different Europe. It wants to control its neighbors and it sees democracy and freedom as a threat," Stoltenberg said. "This will have long-lasting consequences for our security, so we must continue to strengthen the vital transatlantic bond in NATO, we must continue to strengthen the partnership between NATO and the European Union, and we must further strengthen our support to Ukraine." Bakhmut battle

Britain's defense ministry said Tuesday Russian forces and those from the mercenary Wagner group were "probably now in control" of most of Soledar, a small salt mining town in eastern Ukraine located in one of the areas of fiercest fighting.

The fighting for Soledar has resulted in heavy losses for both sides.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, in his nightly address Monday, described the destruction in Soledar by saying, "There are almost no whole walls left."

"Due to the resilience of our warriors there, in Soledar, we have gained additional time and additional power for Ukraine," Zelenskyy said.

About 10 kilometers from Soledar is Bakhmut, which the British defense ministry said in its latest daily assessment is likely Russia's main target in Ukraine.

"Despite the increased pressure on Bakhmut, Russia is unlikely to envelop the town imminently because Ukrainian forces maintain stable defensive lines in depth and control over supply routes," the British ministry said.

A senior U.S. military official, who spoke to reporters Monday on the condition of anonymity, called the fight in Bakhmut "really savage."

"And what I mean by savage is you're talking about thousands upon thousands of artillery rounds that have been delivered between both sides," the official said, adding that Russian mercenary forces sacrifice their weaker soldiers by putting them in the front lines.

The weaker soldiers "essentially take the brunt," the official said, adding that better trained forces then "move behind them to claim the ground."

Some material in this report came from The Associated Press, Reuters and Agence France-Press.

Flood, Mudslide Threats Prompt Evacuations Along California Coast

MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA — The latest in a string of Pacific storms blamed for at least 12 deaths soaked California on Monday, prompting evacuations of some 25,000 people, including the entire town of Montecito and nearby areas of the Santa Barbara coast, due to heightened flood and mudslide risks.

The Montecito evacuation zone was among 17 California regions where authorities worry a series of torrential downpours since late December could unleash lethal cascades of mud, boulders and other debris in hillsides stripped bare of vegetation by past wildfires.

The mandatory evacuations came five years after mudslides from heavy rains struck newly fire-scarred slopes and canyons around Montecito, an affluent coastal enclave 90 miles northwest of Los Angeles, causing widespread damage and killing more than 20 people in January 2018.

Sheriff's deputies were out plying flooded roads in armored high-clearance BearCat SWAT vehicles to rescue residents trapped by high water, said Raquel Zick, a Santa Barbara County sheriff's spokesperson told Reuters.

Among the nearly 9,000 residents of Montecito, many with opulent homes in the picturesque town, are such celebrities as media mogul Oprah Winfrey, and Britain's Prince Harry and his wife Meghan.

It was not immediately clear whether they were among those forced to flee the area. Winfrey was known to have been in Hawaii over the New Year's holiday.

Another famous Montecito resident, actress-comedian Ellen DeGeneres, posted a video selfie on Twitter of herself standing in the rain beside a flooded torrent flowing through what she described as a normally dry creek bed near her property.

'Mother nature is not happy'

The performer, garbed in a hooded jacket, tweeted that she had been advised to "shelter in place" rather than evacuate since her home was on higher ground.

"We need to be nicer to Mother Nature, because Mother Nature is not happy with us," she said in the video. "Let's all do our part. Stay safe, everybody. Yikes," DeGeneres said.

All 15 districts of Montecito were ordered to immediately evacuate along with portions of

the city of Santa Barbara and adjacent areas of Carpinteria and Summerland where "burn scars" posed a threat of mudslides, the Montecito Fire Department said.

Social media video posted online by TMZ.com showed a man paddling his kayak in the middle of a flooded street in Santa Barbara. The Los Angeles Times reported numerous road closures from flooding and debris flows, including sections of U.S. highway route 101 in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Along the central California coast, some 14,000 people were ordered evacuated early on Monday from four Santa Cruz County communities inundated with flash floods, extreme tides and heavy runoff from local mountains, said Brian Ferguson, a spokesperson for the state Office of Emergency Services.

Nearly 4,000 more people in the town of Wilton remained under evacuation orders due to flood threats from breached levees along the Cosumnes River south of Sacramento, the state capital. Another 42,000 residents of roughly a dozen counties were under evacuation warnings, Ferguson said.

The torrential rains, along with heavy snow in mountain areas, were the product of yet another "atmospheric river" of dense moisture funneled into California from the tropical Pacific, powered by sprawling low-pressure systems churning offshore.

At least a dozen fatalities have been attributed to several back-to-back storms that have lashed California since December 26, including a toddler killed when a redwood tree was blown over his family's trailer home last week.

Experts say the growing frequency and intensity of such storms, interspersed with extreme dry spells, are symptoms of climate change, posing greater challenges to managing California's precious water supplies while minimizing risks of floods, mudslides and wildfires.

The six storms since just after Christmas have been accompanied by pounding surf that has battered seaside communities, as well as fierce, gale-force winds that have uprooted thousands of trees weakened by prolonged drought.

The National Weather Service (NWS) has warned the latest onslaught would impact most of California's 39 million residents, with up to 5 inches of additional rain expected to fall near the coast and more than a foot of snow on the Sierra Nevada mountains over the next few days.

The high winds have wreaked havoc on the state's power grid, knocking out electricity to tens of thousands of Californians. As many as 120,000 homes and businesses were without electricity on Monday morning, according to data from Poweroutage.us.

SPORTS



HURDLES

Athletes kick off season in Dag Samuels Development Series

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Athletes used Saturday's Dag Samuels Development Series meet as a measuring stick to see how their off season program has helped their development for the new season. A nervous Talent Ex Track Club's Ashleigh Penn, opened her season in the 300m Hurdles.

"When I went in the race, I didn't want to use my blocks either, but I just set them up and tried my best not to trip, but to attack every approach and felt like I did well," Penn, in the second year of hurdling told Island Sun Sports, adding that she has learned a lot. "I feel like I really came a really long way, from not having correct form, not knowing what to do properly. Not using my arms and today I felt like I executed, that's all thanks to coach (Burt) Dorsette."

Penn, the daughter of Athletics Association General Secretary, Stephanie Russ Penn who likes the hurdles, didn't have a background in track like her mother who ran the 400 and 800m. While completing community service hours with the association, something clicked.

"I was like, I should try this, maybe I'll be good at this," she reflected. "So I came and here I am."

Teammate S'Ryiah Mitcham, who prefers the shorter hurdles, said she felt like the wind was holding her back. "I thought I wasn't going to get over it," she said of running into a headwind.

"Other than that it was alright. I was working on getting through the race as I'm accustomed to the shorter hurdles, so this is something new to me so I was just trying to get a feel of it."

Jelani Croal set the early pace in the Open 600m, but it was Tyreese James overhauling Coral Jonathan Lynch and Top Notch teammate M'Kori Crabbe, to win in 1 minute 23.28.

"In the beginning of the race was a little challenging for me because that's not the strongest part of my race, but I was told not to be too far behind, stay close to the pack until the end, which I know is usually the strongest part of my race," James explained. "I gave it all I had. Coming home, I was lining up with Jelani and Jonathan and Mook (Crabbe) was ahead of us, so my goal was just to catch him and at least pass him."

Lynch who was third in 1:24.46 later won the U20 Boys 300m in 36.84, said he ran the 600 the way he planned to.

"I hit the time the coach wanted me to hit," he said. "On the home stretch, I just tried to relax and held on."

Croal, who faded to 1:28.07 for fourth said that he went out too hard. "I didn't have enough endurance to take me home," said Coral, just 43 points shy of a bronze medal in last year's Carifta

Games Octathlon. "I tried to get out in front, stay ahead of the pack and tried to not let them catch me."

After winning the 300m, Kenyatta Grate said her aim was to get out over the first 30m, work on her form and push herself over the last 100. "Then it was making my way home, working on my form, my legs and staying tall," she said. "Right now, Coach (Willis Todman) is teaching me to swing from my shoulders and making sure I can see my thumb and when my hand's going back, making sure it's going by my pocket."

Wanyae Belle won the 300m in 34.24 second before taking the 150m in 16.10 and was pushed by Malik John in 34.70 and 16.35 in both races, then said it was like a training session and test day. "I came out trying to run a personal best," he said, noting that John kept him pushing. "That motivated me to run even faster, because I really wanted it."

Belle—just the 2nd U20 Boys Carifta Games 100m finalist and 3rd 200m finalist during the 2022 Carifta Games, then went on to the World Athletics Championships, said he's looking forward to "some big personal bests and staying healthy."

Carifta High Jump bronze medalist Jah'Kyla Morton won the U17 Girls 60m in 9.12 seconds



Tyreese James, left, makes his move past Jonahan Lynch and early 600m leader, Jelani Croal, en route to victory

and was second in the 600m in 1:56.31. "The first 200 was very well executed," Morton noted of the 600. "Coming around the back stretch, my whole body started to tighten up, so I couldn't go any faster, but I told myself I cannot stop, I have to finish the race, even though I'm feeling the lactic acid building up."

Morton said her preparation for Carifta is going well. She has dropped the Long Jump and added the hurdles as her second event.

FOOTBALL

One Love tame Rebels, 2-0 in first Football action of 2023

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

One Love tamed the Rebels 2-0 on Sunday, in the resumption of BVI Football Association Men's National League play in Greenland, after two other games were forfeited.

The Rebels' Phil DaSilva gave One Love a 1-0 advantage in added time of the first half, when he scored an own goal. Then in the 63rd Chavaughn Williams fired home a shot that gave One Love the 2-0 victory and the three points that came with it. The Rebels had their chances at goal, but their shots didn't connect with the net.

"At first we didn't want to play it because of the officiating system that's going on, but the guys decided they wanted to play it so I said 'gentlemen, it's in your court' and they did," Coach Mark Savage told Island Sun Sports of the 2019 league champs. "They went out there and were victorious for us tonight. We played very well. Haven't been training for a while, but we kept the ball as much as we could, executed what we wanted in the back of the net, so a very good win for One Love tonight."

Savage said Rebels is a 'very good team' but they're not training either and fatigue may have

been a factor for them but his squad kept it on top and came out victorious.

"I must give the MVP to my keeper (Devon 'Short Man' Letteen Jr), he has improved 100%," Savage noted. "Chavaughn Williams with the second goal, Traviilta Francis, those guys contributed very much to the team today. Collin Lavia stood up for us today because our wingback was away, so he stood up for us in the backline today—a very, very good player—even though we didn't train today, we came out and did it hard tonight and we came out victorious."

After scoring the winner and later being substituted, Williams said it was 'a brilliant game' for One Love.

"We stuck to the task, they came with a bit of pressure, but we knew how to hold the pressure. We haven't been training for the last two months. We know how to put in the work when it comes to football," he said. "We knocked the ball around, cooled us down a bit and then put away the chances. We created a lot of chances, took the time and just put them away."

Williams noted that Rebels didn't have it together in the middle of the pitch, which allowed him and Francis to connect on passes, through balls and they made use of the passes. "It's a really good victory for One Love," he noted. "We're three points away from first place with Sugar Boys and we're coming to them with everything right now."

It was the Rebels second successive loss to a top team, after traveling to Virgin Gorda and losing to defending champs and league leaders, Sugar Boys, 2-1, to end the Christmas break and Coach Latoya Sue, said wasn't the restart she expected.

"No, no, not like this," she said. "We just weren't finishing. The guys played, but just weren't finishing—back to the drawing board."

Sue said her team had good chances but the result they had wasn't supposed to be but it's something they have to work on—especially having successive losses. "Yeah, but the race is not for the swift, we're going to bounce back, the race isn't for the swift," she reiterated, noting



One Love's Guillaume Parkins, left, prepares to kick the ball ahead of the Rebels' Curtley Peters

that they have to fix their composure and finish. "Everything else is good."

She said that her team's shot attempts 'wasn't bad' and rated it as '50-50' but it wasn't 'accurate enough.' "It wasn't satisfying," Sue stated. "They just need a bit more pace—they don't put pace on the ball—if they had pace on the ball, it would have been accurate, but, as I said before, back to the drawing board."

SPORTS



One Love's Julian Davidson, left, heads the ball by out jumping Rebels counterpart, Jamal Prentice



Jah'Kyla Morton, right, edges teammate A'Sia McMaster in the U17 Girls 60m Hurdles, while Ashleigh Penn runs in the U20 division



Sprinters turning on the afterburners in the 150m dash



Girls blasting out the blocks in the open 60 sprint



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STOP CHILD ABUSE NOW!



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



Detail of "Hand of God" by Clare Leighton (1952)

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

HEBREWS 4: 13, 14

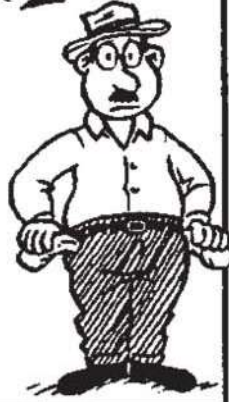
GRIN and BEAR IT Wagner



"My code of honor sometimes requires me to lie through my teeth!"

RIDDLE CARD

1. What kin is the door to the doormat?
2. Where is a good place to go when you're broke?
3. What question must be answered "Yes"?
4. What was the best bet ever made?
5. What do you lose every time you stand up?



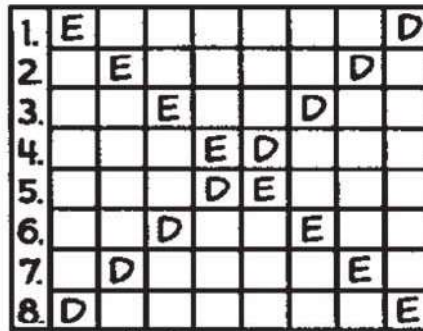
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Answers: 1. Just a step farther. 2. Go to work. 3. "What does Y-E-S spell?" 4. The alphabet. 5. Your lap.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

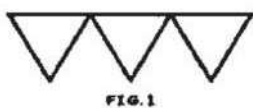
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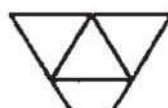
FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left.

For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.



A TRIANGULAR WAGER! Lay out 9 sticks on the table, as shown in Fig. 1, and bet your friends that they can't move 3 of the sticks to new positions and create 5 triangles.



Answer: Place them as shown in Fig. 2. You now have 4 small triangles and 1 large one.

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1.	MIL	ELL
2.	NET	bled
3.	OUTS	LED
4.	RAM	DISH
5.	MAD	HER
6.	PAL	AGES

Answers: Milages, nether, outsell, rambled, maddish, palled.

DEFINITIONS:

1. Type of invitation.
2. A great summertime drink.
3. He guards and herds animals.
4. A great place for a race.
5. Wrongdoings.
6. An ill-mannered act.
7. Every car has one.
8. A sturdy blue cloth.

ANAGRAM:

- drag + even
dome + lean
hogs + deep
weed + pays
dime + seed
dens + sure
tore + dome
gear + dune

Answers: 1. Engraved. 2. Lemonade. 3. Sheepdog. 4. Speedway. 5. Misdeeds. 6. Rudeness. 7. Odometer. 8. Dungaree.



"THEY BUILT THEM USING CRYPTOCURRENCY."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An old adversary wants to make amends now that a new year has commenced. The decision is yours, but wouldn't it be nice to share the new year with another friend?

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) As news of your work gets around, expect to receive a special "gift" from influential contacts who could help you launch your upcoming projects for this year.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Instead of fussing over what you didn't get to do during the holidays, relax and enjoy kudos for a job truly well done. A happy surprise awaits you soon.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The best way to shake off lingering holiday blues is to reach out to some loved ones or close friends. A confusing situation starts to make sense in upcoming weeks.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Special emotional rewards mark this time for Leos and Leonas who are able to open up to new relationships and the possibilities they offer during this upcoming year.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your efforts to make time together memorable for some people in your life will be rewarded in some unexpected (but very welcome) ways this year.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be assured that your efforts to make this new year special for everyone won't go unnoticed by those who could make some important changes within your life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Lots of folks want you to light up their days with your presence. But try to take some quiet time 'twixt the fun and entertainment to spend time with some very special people.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While the round of holiday revels had your social life on the fast track these past few weeks, someone special might want to keep pace with you this year as well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Even though you should be enjoying all the fun you deserve during Capricorn season, don't lose sight of the need to make some changes now that the new year has begun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) What happens during this time can help clear up some of the confusion jeopardizing a once-stable relationship. Follow your instincts on what to do next.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your days are brightened by new friends eager to become part of your life. But don't forget to spend time with that one special person. (You know who!)

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the ability to encourage people to reach their potential by setting an example with your own efforts.

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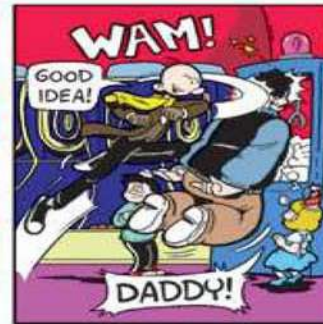


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"When you were hired as counselors, you men were told to stay away from the fountain of youth!"

"Every man I meet wants to protect me. I can't figure out what from."

Mae West



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE





Adult squash bugs spend the winter hiding in sheltered places. Emerging in spring, they seek squash and pumpkin plants, to feed on the leaves and stems and also to lay eggs. Plants can be destroyed from extensive feeding by these pests. To trap them, leave boards or newspaper out near infested plants; squash bugs will congregate under them at night. In the morning, collect the bugs and destroy them. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.extension.umn.edu/garden/insects www.maine.gov/dacf/php/gotpests/bugs



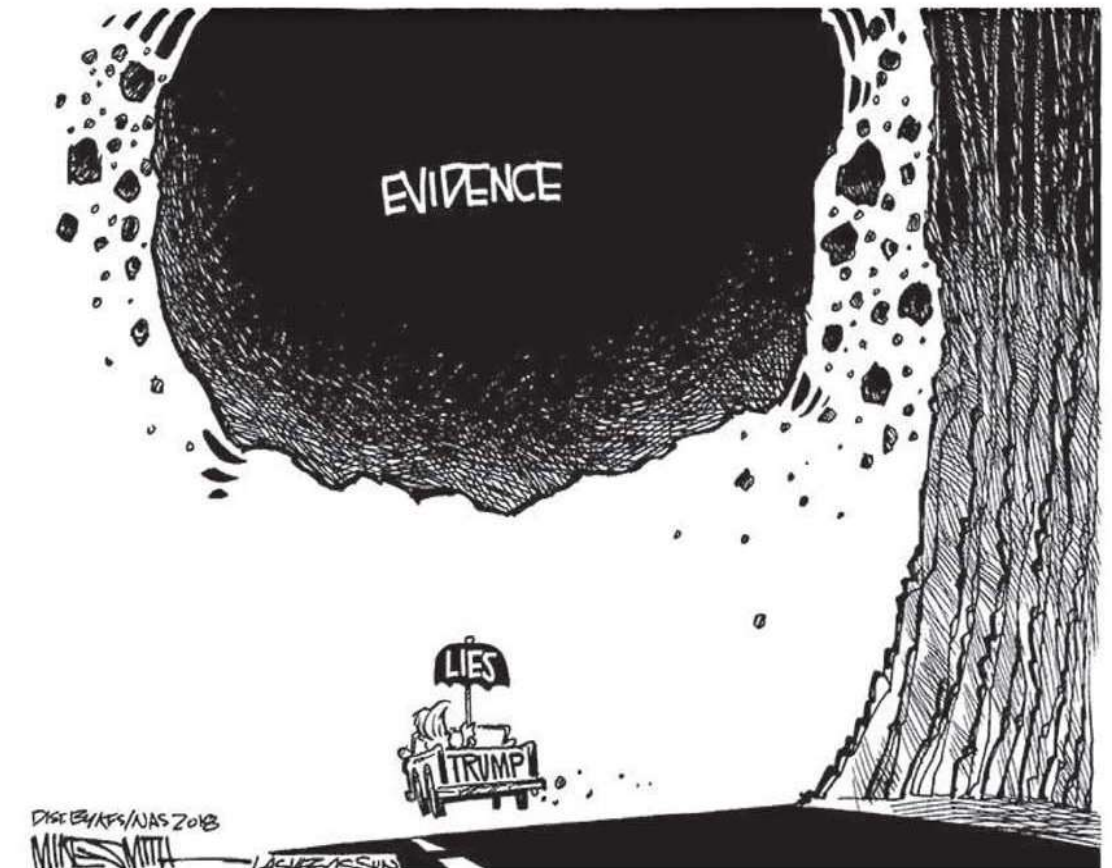
"Nothing says 'ugh' like flowers!"

top ten

New Year's Resolutions

1. Living healthier
2. Personal improvement or happiness
3. Losing weight
4. Career or job goals
5. Financial goals
6. Improve relationship
7. Travel or moving
8. Exercising
9. Stop smoking
10. Reduce drinking

Source: Statista



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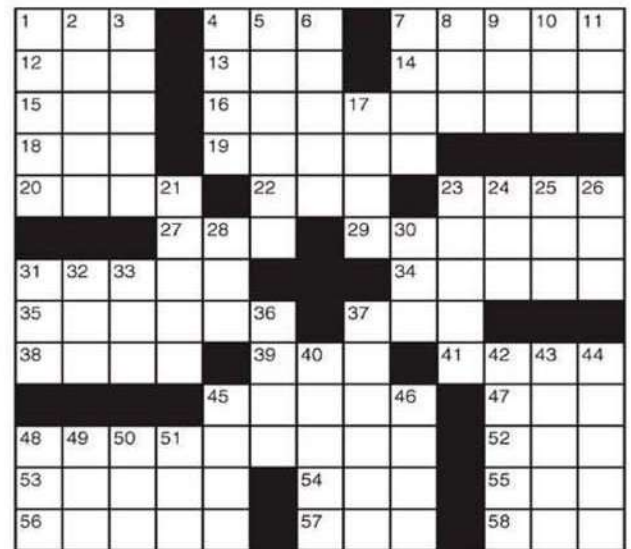
by Jeff Pickering



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ACROSS

- 1 Justice Dept. agency
- 4 Physician's nickname
- 7 Grating
- 12 Vintage
- 13 Away from WSW
- 14 Mountain crest
- 15 Set afire
- 16 Yosemite peak featured in "Free Solo"
- 18 "CSI" evidence
- 19 Dewy
- 20 Billboard
- 22 Swiss peak
- 23 Bloke
- 27 Author Fleming
- 29 Abrasion
- 31 Planet circlers
- 34 Heart line
- 35 Coffeehouse bill collector
- 37 L-P link
- 38 Utah ski resort
- 39 "Yoo- —!"
- 41 Pottery oven
- 45 Quotable Yogi
- 47 Eastern path
- 48 Bygone
- 52 Copper head?
- 53 Tierney of "The Affair"
- 54 Superlative



- 55 Texter's chuckle
- 56 Velocity
- 57 Irish actor Stephen
- 58 Decade parts (Abbr.)
- 7 Engrossed
- 8 "Exodus" hero
- 9 Fixed
- 10 Sch. org
- 11 Hankering
- 17 Nile vipers
- 21 Martial arts warrior
- 23 Swindler
- 24 Guffaw syllable
- 25 Suitable
- 26 Green shade
- 28 Simile part
- 30 Paint
- 31 1959 Kingston Trio hit
- 32 Texas tea
- 33 Choose
- 36 Mother of Zeus
- 37 Gloomy
- 40 Sequence
- 42 Tuscan setting
- 43 Hard work
- 44 Seasonal songs
- 45 Thin nail
- 46 Nick and Nora's dog
- 48 Ambulance initials
- 49 Napkin's place
- 50 Payable
- 51 Mine material

DOWN

- 1 Creates origami
- 2 Russian pancakes
- 3 Luggage attachment
- 4 Consider
- 5 Borrowed
- 6 Director

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Mailbox is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Number is different. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Bricks are missing. 6. Chair is missing. 7. Number is missing. 8. Sign is missing. 9. Bricks are missing. 10. A post.

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What is the name of the ancient trade route that connected the East and West?
2. LITERATURE: What was playwright Anton Chekhov's other profession?
3. TELEVISION: Who are the next-door neighbors in TV's sitcom "Laverne & Shirley"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which continent has the most countries?
5. MUSIC: What does the shortened term K-pop stand for?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for a kiwi?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: From which Roman god did the month of January get its name?
8. MEDICAL TERMS: If you suffer from medial tibial stress syndrome, what is the condition commonly called?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented in the condition called ablutophobia?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby turkey called?

1. The Silk Road; 2. Physician; 3. Lenny and Squiggy; 4. Africa; 5. Korean popular music; 6. Chinese goosberry; 7. Janus, the god of beginnings and endings; 8. Shin splints; 9. Fear of bathing; 10. A poult.

Trivia Test Answers

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The fallacy of “President” Juan Guaidó is over

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 pretender, Juan Guaidó, is now finally gone. The myth that he was the President of Venezuela and had the capacity to act and speak for the country, has now evaporated.

The myth of Guaidó’s presidency and authority was possible only because Donald Trump, as President of the United States, endorsed him on 23 January 2019, for personal political reasons. Trump needed the exile votes in South Florida for his run for a second term as President. Several countries were “persuaded”, in defiance of customary international law to support Trump’s position. But many of the then governments of those supporting states knew that the position they took was not rooted in international law or practice, and it was unsustainable unless the de facto government of Nicolás Maduro crumbled. Four years later, Maduro is still there.

Further, sanctions applied against the Maduro government, designed to hasten its collapse, did not succeed. The only thing that the sanctions accomplished was hurting the populace of the country, particularly the poor, creating the second largest flow of refugees in the world today.

Many countries, which followed the Trump lead in recognising Guaidó as President of Venezuela, had begun to abandon that farce. In Latin America and the Caribbean, change of governments in Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, St Lucia, and Guyana, which had formed themselves with Canada into the “Lima Group”, departed from the patently obvious uselessness of supporting a charade. The Jamaican government, while not formally a member of the Lima Group, continued its pro-Guaidó position.

The purpose of the “Lima Group” was to try to give international legitimacy to Juan Guaidó, particularly in hemispheric organisations, such as the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Inter-American Development Bank, where, along with the U.S. government, they



used their slender majority to impose Guaidó’s nominees as the representatives of Venezuela.

Several Caribbean governments resisted this imposition, which was also a violation of the rules of the OAS and of customary international law. Among the Caribbean countries, which steadfastly adopted this principled stance from the outset, were Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. These countries, recorded in the resolutions of the OAS, that they did not accept the violation of the OAS rules and would not be bound by any decision, which required the vote of Guaidó’s representative to pass.

On 6 October 2022 – just three months ago – at the General Conference of the OAS in Peru, as Ambassador of Antigua and Barbuda, I introduced a resolution to overturn the decision to seat Guaidó’s representative at the OAS. The resolution received majority support of 19 of the supposedly 35 member states (neither Cuba nor Venezuela are members despite the unenforceable 1948 rules of the organisation, really making membership 33). Only 4 countries voted against, namely Canada, Guatemala, Paraguay and the U.S.

However, even though Guaidó’s nominee was seated at a General Conference in 2019 by 19 votes, which, wrongly, included the nominee voting for himself, the archaic rules of the OAS required a favourable vote of 22 to pass. Abstentions by three CARICOM countries deprived the OAS of correcting the blemish of illegality and immorality of seating a pretender as a legitimate government. How any government could expect to maintain the credibility of the OAS in such circumstances is deeply troubling.

As matters turned out, it was the Venezuelan opposition parties that put an end to this international conspiracy to accord Guaidó the status of President. The opposition shadow “National Assembly” voted on Friday, 30 December 2022, to remove Juan Guaidó. Guaidó’s own party did not oppose removing him; they wanted to replace him.

But the three major opposition groups recognised that, realistically, a farce was never sustainable in the beginning, and continuing it was self-destructive. Instead, they have created a five-member commission to manage

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Venezuela’s foreign assets, especially the U.S. based, CITGO, a subsidiary of the state-owned oil company, PDVSA. However, this scheme is entirely dependent on the support of foreign governments, including the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

Almost \$2 billion worth of Venezuela’s gold reserves are held in the Bank of England. A London High Court had ruled last August that Guaidó should control these assets, but the Maduro government appealed the decision. Now that Guaidó has been deposed by the Opposition parties and the farce of his Presidency has evaporated, the Court will be constrained to review its ruling.

Meanwhile, Gustave Tarre, Guaidó’s nominee as representative to the OAS, has announced the termination of his own appointment in the wake of Guaidó’s removal. Since it was Guaidó who, himself, made this appointment as “President of the National Assembly”, and he has been removed by the same opposition National Assembly, the entire scheme at the OAS now falls away. Unless, of course, 19 governments are brazen enough to try to once again bulldoze and bully the other members of the Organization to accept another mockery of customary international law and practice.

It is most unlikely that 19 member states will support such an initiative. The vote at the OAS General Conference on 6 October, 2022 was self-evident. Only 4 countries voted against the Resolution by Antigua and Barbuda, whose objective was to restore respect for law and rules at the OAS by removing Guaidó’s representative. Spain has shown the way to all those who initially recognized Guaidó. On 28 December 2022, Spain formally appointed an Ambassador to Venezuela, dealing directly with the Maduro administration.

The reality is that on 27 April 2017, the Government of Venezuela denounced the OAS Charter and announced its withdrawal from membership of the Organization with effect two years later on April 27, 2019, as required by the Charter. Since then, a pretender has wrongly occupied the Venezuelan seat, not paying any part of the \$10 million, ascribed as dues payable by Venezuela over the last 4 years.

The consequence was false accounting that has contributed to the inability of the Organisation to fulfil its mandate to the peoples of the member states.

This additional fallacy must also now end.

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
United Force CATON (Hong Kong) Co., Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1378825
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 22nd December 2022. The liquidator is BI Yuping of No. 77, Door 6, Building No. 49, Guoheng Nan Road, Shijing Shan District, Beijing City, China.
Dated: 22nd December, 2022

(Sgd.) BI Yuping 畢宇平
Voluntary Liquidator

[83/1]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
TIAN CHING CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2037354
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 12 December 2022. The Liquidator is CHENG Yueh-Mao of 5F., No. 23, Ln. 251, Sec. 5, Nanjing E. Rd., Songhan Dist., Taipei City 105, Taiwan (R.O.C.).
Dated 30 December 2022

(Sgd.) CHENG Yueh-Mao
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/2]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
AKP CHEMICAL INTERNATIONAL CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 518920
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30 December 2022. The Liquidator is Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated 4 January 2023

(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/3]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
PCW HOLDINGS (NO. 1) LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 241997
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30 December 2022. The Liquidator is John Grimshaw of 2 Wesley House, Le Quai Bisson, Le Boulevard, St Brelade, Jersey JE3 8JT.
Dated 4 January 2023

(Sgd.) John Grimshaw
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/4]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
PCW HOLDINGS (NO. 2) LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 241998
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30 December 2022. The Liquidator is John Grimshaw of 2 Wesley House, Le Quai Bisson, Le Boulevard, St Brelade, Jersey JE3 8JT.
Dated 4 January 2023

(Sgd.) John Grimshaw
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/5]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
Telos Consulting Group Inc

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1998112
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 30 December 2022.
Dated 4 January 2023

(Sgd.) KE YAO
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/6]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act
ONC SOUTH CHINA LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2000453
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 30 December 2022.
Dated 4 January 2023

(Sgd.) YU, Ye
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/7]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
ONC SOUTH CHINA LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2000453
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 30 December 2022.
Dated 4 January 2023

(Sgd.) YU, Ye
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [83/8]

Les Hanois Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1816842

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 15th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated this 15th day of December, 2022

(Sgd.) Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator [83/9]

Espanamo Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1964275

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 15th day of December, 2022. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 2196, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated this 15th day of December, 2022

(Sgd.) Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator [83/10]

INPROP MANAGEMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 144888
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 15th day of December, 2022

(Sgd.) Sharifah Morris
Voluntary Liquidator [83/11]

Michael (BVI) Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2002276
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Michael (BVI) Holding Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th December 2022 and XU YE at address of Room 302, No. 19, Lane 1740, Yan'an West Road, Changning District, Shanghai, China been appointed as the Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 6th day of January 2023

(Sgd.) XU YE
Voluntary Liquidator [83/12]

Investar Partners Group Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1782957
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 5th day of January, 2023.
Dated this 5th day of January, 2023

(Sgd.) CHAN Kim Fai
Voluntary Liquidator [83/13]

Pride Development Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1601933

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 5th day of January, 2023.
Dated this 5th day of January, 2023

(Sgd.) Parimal Kantibhai Patel

Parimal Kantibhai Patel
Voluntary Liquidator [83/14]

CENTILLION FOODS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1843764
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 4th day of January, 2023.
Dated this 5th day of January, 2023

(Sgd.) CHOW SIEW WAN

CHOW SIEW WAN
Voluntary Liquidator [63/15]

CELESTIAL FOODS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1843747
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 4th day of January, 2023.
Dated this 5th day of January, 2023

(Sgd.) CHOW SIEW WAN

CHOW SIEW WAN
Voluntary Liquidator [83/16]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 418427
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 14th October, 2022.
Dated: 6th day of January 2023
(Sgd.) KONG Sau Wai
Voluntary Liquidator [83/17]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
TDH Xj Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2012003
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 6th January, 2023.
Dated: 6th day of January, 2023

(Sgd.) ZHANG Zhen
Voluntary Liquidator [83/18]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
ACTIVE PLUS ENTERPRISES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1037166
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 6th January, 2023.
Dated: 6th day of January, 2023

(Sgd.) MA Wing Hung
Voluntary Liquidator [83/19]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
SEAWORLD HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 345891
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 January 6th, 2023
Dated: January 6th, 2023

(Sgd.) LEUNG Shiu Tong
Voluntary Liquidator [83/20]

Zen Forty Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2032093
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 Zen Forty Ltd is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30 December 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 6 January 2023

(Sgd.) Querube C. De Nunez
Voluntary Liquidator [83/21]

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
USEFUL LIGHT GROUP LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1868519
 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 January 6, 2023.
 Dated: January 6, 2023
 (Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/22]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Company Act, 2004.
WIPRO UNZA MIDDLE EAST LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 515500
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 21st day of November 2022. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated this 22nd day of November 2022

 Ray A. George
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/23]

Doubtfire-Ping(DP) Two Logistics Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 2094830
 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 6th day of January, 2023.
 Dated this 6th day of January, 2023
 Sgd. *CHEN Xingxing*

 CHEN Xingxing
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/24]

Ping-Ran Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 2093796
 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 6th day of January, 2023.
 Dated this 6th day of January, 2023
 Sgd. *CHEN Xingxing*

 CHEN Xingxing
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/25]

DeepColor Investment Consulting Co., Ltd
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 2045928
 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 6th day of January, 2023.
 Dated this 6th day of January, 2023
 Sgd. *CHEN Yuanming*

 CHEN Yuanming
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/26]

Superhash Technology Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 2083516
 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 6th day of January, 2023.
 Dated this 6th day of January, 2023
 Sgd. *CAI Lu*

 Lu
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/27]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
JNLIS Holding Co., Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
 The Liquidator is:-
YE Jieping
 of No. 19, Xisheheng Street,
 Daojiao Town,
 Dongguan City,
 Guangdong Province,
 China
 [83/28]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Zalef Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe
 of Room 1806,
 No. 1699, Gubei Road,
 Minhang District,
 Shanghai,
 China.
 [83/29]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
AKA LYROBOTIX LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
ZHANG Ruyi
 of No. 127,
 Xiajiakou Dongjie Villiage,
 Wangdagua Town,
 Pingyuan County,
 Shandong Province,
 China.
 [83/30]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
PRO-E Holding Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe
 of Room 1806,
 No. 1699,
 Gubei Road,
 Minhang District,
 Shanghai,
 China
 [83/31]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Ranking Holding Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe
 of Room 1806, No. 1699,
 Gubei Road,
 Minhang District,
 Shanghai,
 China.
 [83/32]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Boruitong Trading Co., Ltd
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
ZHOU Yanhe
 of Finance Department,
 Liuhetong International Freight Forwarding Co., LTD., Unit 3 0-3,
 No. 1, East Huayuan Road,
 Sanyuanli Avenue,
 Baiyun District,
 Guangzhou, Guangdong,
 China
 [83/33]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
GOLDEN BUMPER INVESTMENT LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
Qing ZHAO
 of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden,
 A2 Zuojiashuang Road,
 Chaoyang District,
 Beijing 100028,
 China
 [83/34]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
GANPE Investment Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 23rd day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
WANG Xianbo
 of No. K302,
 Lvyuan Villa,
 Qiurai Town,
 Yinzhou District,
 Ningbo City,
 Zhejiang Province,
 China
 [83/35]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Fejack Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidator is:-
GU Yizhe
 of Room 1806,
 No. 1699,
 Gubei Road,
 Minhang District,
 Shanghai,
 China.
 [83/36]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
Pokani Corp.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1932592
 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 January 6, 2023.
 Dated: January 6, 2023
 (Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/37]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
PERHAM FINANCE LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1689098
 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 January 6, 2023.
 Dated: January 6, 2023
 (Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/38]

MineOne Capital Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 2073202
 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 6th day of January, 2023.
 Dated this 6th day of January, 2023
 Sgd. *DAI Yuliang*

 DAI Yuliang
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/39]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
SIROLO INTERNATIONAL LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1869053
 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 January 9th, 2023
 Dated: January 9th, 2023
 (Sgd.) *Delio Jose De Leon Mela*
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [83/40]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Galaxy Starship Holding Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2072282
 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 9th day of January, 2023.
 Dated: 9th January, 2023
 (Sgd.) *Haijian LI*
 Liquidator
 [83/41]

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TREASURE LAND OVERSEAS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1663488
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 9th day of January, 2023.
Dated this 9th day of January, 2023
Sgd. FANG Deqin

FANG Deqin
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/42]

Qi Wu Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 2096571
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 9th day of January, 2023.
Dated this 9th day of January, 2023
Sgd. GAO Jie

GAO Jie
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/43]

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

ESTELLA ONE INVESTMENT CO., LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1848528
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 9th January 2023.
Dated: 9 January 2023.
(Sgd.) Yunfei LI

Liquidator
[83/44]

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

ADVANCE JEWEL INTERNATIONAL (HOLDINGS) LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 195628
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 9th January, 2023.
Dated: 9th day of January, 2023
(Sgd.) HO WAI YEE

Voluntary Liquidator
[83/45]

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

CORYPHAENA LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1064844
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 9th January, 2023.
Dated: 9th day of January, 2023
(Sgd.) CHAN Hing Chi Liza

Voluntary Liquidator
[83/46]

Liquidator's Final Notice
CHALICE INVESTMENTS LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1475351
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 23rd December 2022.
Dated 9th January 2023
Carmine Bailey

Voluntary Liquidator
[83/47]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT LONDON GREEN (NORBURY) 2014 LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th January, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
Debra Rackstraw
of 5th Floor,
44 Esplanade,
St. Helier,
Jersey, JE1 3FG,
United Kingdom
[83/48]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT MOONLIT PROPERTY LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th January, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
Debra Rackstraw
of 5th Floor,
44 Esplanade,
St. Helier,
Jersey, JE1 3FG,
United Kingdom
[83/49]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT SILVER MAPLE PROPERTIES LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th January, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
Debra Rackstraw
of 5th Floor,
44 Esplanade,
St. Helier,
Jersey, JE1 3FG,
United Kingdom
[83/50]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT CAPULET PROPERTIES LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th January, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
Debra Rackstraw
of 5th Floor,
44 Esplanade,
St. Helier,
Jersey, JE1 3FG,
United Kingdom
[83/51]

CABILDO INVEST & TRADE LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 157925
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 5th January 2023.
Dated 10th January 2023
Sgd. Frank Buser

Voluntary Liquidator
[83/52]

RICHTIMER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(the "Company")
Company No. 1540777
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **RICHTIMER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 9th January 2023.
Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.
Sgd. Wang Xuefeng

Voluntary Liquidator
[83/53]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Magnolia International Capital Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(BC No. 1955306)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1), subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on December 22, 2022. The Liquidator is **Audrey Robertson of Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: December 23, 2022
Audrey Robertson
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/54]

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

Wiki Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1850132

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 21st December 2022. The liquidator is **Yang Ye of No. 1403, Building 2, Xuefu Kangdu, University West Road, Saihan District, Hohhot, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China.**

Dated: 21st December, 2022
(Sgd.) Yang Ye
Liquidator
[83/55]

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

Feeling Global Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of November 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-
HUANG, PEI-XUAN
of No. 120, Xiacuo,
Dayuan Dist.,
Taoyuan City337008,
Taiwan
[83/56]

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

RAINBOW LUCK HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-
Tse Ngan Pang,
Terence of Room 2302,
23/F, OfficePlus@WanChai, 3
03 Hennessy Road,
Wan Chai,
Hong Kong
[83/57]

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

LOFTY BRIGHT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-
Tse Ngan Pang, Terence
of Room 2302, 23/F,
OfficePlus@WanChai,
303 Hennessy Road,
Wan Chai,
Hong Kong
[83/58]

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

RIVERWEST HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-
Tse Ngan Pang, Terence
of Room 2302, 23/F,
OfficePlus@WanChai,
303 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai,
Hong Kong
[83/59]

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

NEW WISE BRILLIANCE ENTERPRISE CO., LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-
WANG XIAOFEN
of Room 402, Building 17,
Rainbow Court,
Yangshe Town,
Zhangjiagang City,
Jiangsu Province,
China
[83/60]

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

CGC Six Tours Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong,
Xicheng District,
Beijing,
China
[83/61]

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NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC Dreamix Investment Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/62]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Fifteen Mins Technology Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
ZHENG Hua
of ROOM 1101, UNIT 4, BLOCK 6 WONDER LAN, 300 PING SHUI STR GONG SHU DISTRICT, HANG ZHOU ZHEJIANG PROVINCE, CHINA
[83/63]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC Peak Access Investment Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/64]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC VICTORY FORTUNE ENTERPRISES LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/65]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC GENERAL PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/66]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC Alice Land Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/67]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC POPULAR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/68]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CGC Crystal Clover Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
XIAO Jing
of No. 26 Mianhua Hutong, Xicheng District, Beijing, China
[83/69]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
LJ KEYSTONE LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
The Liquidator is:-
Tse Ngan Pang, Terence of Room 2302, 23/F, OfficePlus@WanChai, 303 Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong
[83/70]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CL Message International Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th 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:-
TANG Xiaobo
of No. 8, Sipo Team, Lingtang Village, Mingzhao Town, Hetang District, Zhuzhou City Hunan, China.
[83/72]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CLGG International Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th 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:-
TANG Xiaobo
of No. 9, Sipo Team, Lingtang Village, Mingzhao Town, Hetang District, Zhuzhou City Hunan, China.
[83/73]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
ZH Global Holdings Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th 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:-
TANG Xiaobo
of No. 10, Sipo Team, Lingtang Village, Mingzhao Town, Hetang District, Zhuzhou City Hunan, China.
[83/74]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
PROFITIOUS WORLDWIDE LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th 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:-
Gronmeyer Nils Stefan Helmut
of Elligersweg 21, 2. Etage, R 22307 Hamburg, Germany
[83/75]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Unicorn Valley Investment Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th 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:-
XU Mu
of Zhong Yin (Shenzhen) Law Firm, 8/F, North Tower, China Guangdong Nuclear Power Building, Futian District, Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China.
[83/76]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Goldshangyuan Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th 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:-
LI Chenglong
of 178 Tayun Road, Yuexi, Wuzhong District, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province China.
[83/77]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
ZHUTING Education LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th 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:-
SHI Shaoqing
of No. 4, Lanc 6, Longtan Village beside Guangshan Highway, Donghai Town, Lufeng City, Guangdong Province, China
[83/78]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Creation Blue International Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th 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:-
SONG Zhengguang
of Xiaqiaowan No. 004, Xinshi Village, Hetangpu County, Hetang District, Zhuzhou City, Hunan Province, China.
[83/79]

YEEBO RESOURCES LIMITED
Company No. 340118
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **YEEBO RESOURCES LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th December, 2022 and **Chan Kit Wang of Rooms 604-7, Dominion Centre, 43-59 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 9th day of January, 2023.
Sgd: Chan Kit Wang
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/80]

JETSTAR RESOURCES LIMITED
Company No. 353971
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **JETSTAR RESOURCES LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th December, 2022 and **Chan Kit Wang of Rooms 604-7, Dominion Centre, 43-59 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.
Sgd: Chan Kit Wang
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/81]

MAXWIN LIMITED
Company No. 353971
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MAXWIN LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th December, 2022 and **Lui Wing Kwong Gilbert of Rooms 604-7, Dominion Centre, 43-59 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 10th day of January, 2023.
Sgd: Lui Wing Kwong Gilbert
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/82]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

299 ALHAMBRA PARTNERS INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2021415

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 10th day of November 2022. The Liquidator is **Laura Dambolena, of 98 SE 7th Street, Suite 620, Miami Florida, 33131, United States of America.**
Dated this 10th day of November 2022.

(Sgd.) **Laura Dambolena**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/83]

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

ALHAMBRA II PARTNERS GROUP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2096960

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 10th day of November 2022. The Liquidator is **Laura Dambolena, of 98 SE 7th Street, Suite 620, Miami Florida, 33131, United States of America.**
Dated this 10th day of November 2022.

Laura Dambolena

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/84]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act

MARA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 188047

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 January 10th, 2023
Dated: January 11th, 2023
(Sgd.) **Delio Jose De Leon Mela**
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/85]

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

BESTRIGHT WORLDWIDE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 678599

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 11th day of January, 2023.
Dated: 11th January, 2023
(Sgd.) **YANG, WEN-YUAN**
Voluntary Liquidator
[83/86]

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

Hume Labs SPC Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No: 2094396

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 11th day of January, 2023.

(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**

Liquidator

[83/87]

CITRUS STAR LTD.

Company No. 1798682

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **CITRUS STAR LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th December, 2022 and **Gabriel Garcia, of Ruta 8, km 17.500 @2, Oficina 402, CP 91600, Montevideo, Uruguay** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Gabriel Garcia**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/88]

SAPUCAIA REAL ESTATE LTD.

Company No. 1871610

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **SAPUCAIA REAL ESTATE LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th December, 2022 and **Laura Moreira Domingues of 30 West 63rd Street #12P, New York, NY 10023-7114, USA** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Laura Moreira Domingues**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/89]

ALAMO ALLIANCE INC.

Company No. 1632494

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ALAMO ALLIANCE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th 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 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Querube Castillo de Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/90]

BOSUN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LTD.

Company No. 1576186

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **BOSUN INTERNATIONAL TRADE LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th 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 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Querube Castillo de Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/91]

BELLA MENTE INC.

Company No. 2086727

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **BELLA MENTE INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th 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 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Querube Castillo de Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/92]

GOSPORT MANAGEMENT LTD.

Company No. 1452274

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GOSPORT MANAGEMENT LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th December, 2022 and **Nicholas G. Arons, of 605 Third Avenue, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10158 United States of America** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Nicholas G. Arons**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/93]

VICSONS REALTY CORPORATION

Company No. 348350

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **VICSONS REALTY CORPORATION** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th December, 2022 and **Leon Bassan Nahmad of PH Punta del Sol, Piso 21, Calle Winston Churchill, Punta Paitilla, Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Leon Bassan Nahmad**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/94]

COMPTON INVESTMENTS, INC.

Company No. 1883251

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **COMPTON INVESTMENTS, INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th December, 2022 and **Stephanie Diaz of 1 SE 3rd Avenue, Suite 2250, Miami, Fl 33131, USA** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Stephanie Diaz**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/95]

UNIIC LIMITED

Company No. 1883251

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **UNIIC LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th December, 2022, and **Sebastian Undurraga T. of Cerro El Plomo N 5420, Of. 1903. Las Condes Santiago - Chile** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Sebastian Undurraga T.**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/96]

Snowpeak Link Investments Ltd

Company No. 1652793

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Snowpeak Link Investments Ltd** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 30th December, 2022 and **Tung Ghee Meng of Entrance 2, Suite 1308, 13th Floor, Block A, Damansara Intan, No. 1 Jalan SS 20/27, 47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Tung Ghee Meng**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/97]

JMV General Investments (BVI) Inc

Company No. 1974997

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **JMV General Investments (BVI) Inc** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 28th December, 2022 and **Ramon Ortiz De Taranco of Ruta 8, Km. 17.500, Of 120 A-002 91600 Zonamerica, Montevideo, Uruguay** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Ramon Ortiz De Taranco**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/98]

ROCCELA SERVICES INC.

Company No. 537573

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **ROCCELA SERVICES INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th 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 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Querube Castillo de Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/99]

MARBELLA COMMERCIAL CO. LTD.

Company No. 442713

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MARBELLA COMMERCIAL CO. LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th 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 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Querube Castillo de Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/100]

MULTINATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED

Company No. 9552

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **MULTINATIONAL SERVICES LIMITED** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th 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 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Querube Castillo de Nunez**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/101]

PRPEF LTD.

Company No. 2010785

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **PRPEF LTD.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 29th December, 2022 and **Philippe Preite of Peninsula Center 901-902, Avenida Centenaria, Costa Del Este, Panama City, Republic of Panama** has been appointed as Sole Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Sgd: **Philippe Preite**

Voluntary Liquidator

[83/102]

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
JERTAC COMPANY S.A.
(“the Company”)

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th January, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

Debra Rackstraw
of 5th Floor,
44 Esplanade,
St Helier,
Jersey, JE1 3FG,
United Kingdom
[83/103]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
PEARL STAR TRADING LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

Wayne S. Francis
of Nerine Chambers,
P.O. Box 905,
Quastisky Building,
Road Town,
Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands
[83/104]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Golden Rock Assets Inc

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

INKA FARHANA BINTE JEFFERY
of Blk 145 Tampines Street 12 #09-346 Singapore 521145 [83/105]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

WANG Xuming
of Room 401, Unit 1,
Kuang Chan Ju Building,
Gao Ming Xiao Qu,
He Ping Street,
A Cheng District, Harbin,
China. [83/106]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Chuanglan 1 Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

SONG Zhengguang
of Xiaqiaowan No. 003,
Xinshi Village,
Hetangpu County,
Hetang District,
Zhuzhou City,
Hunan Province,
China.
[83/107]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

YANG Zhiqin
of Room 102, No. 3,
Lane 801,
Nenjiang Road,
Yangpu District,
Shanghai,
China.
[84/108]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

LIU Quanxiang
of 5-4-202, Qingxueyuan,
Shijicheng,
Haidian District,
Beijing,
China. [83/109]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

LIU Quanxiang
of 5-4-202, Qingxueyuan, Shijicheng, Haidian District, Beijing, China. [83/110]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
ANPHIA INVESTMENT ADVISORS, INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

PENG Zhi
of Group 1, Liangchahe Village,
Liulang Township,
Yunxi Country,
Hubei Province,
China. [83/111]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Remarkable Stone Culture Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806,
No. 1699, Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China. [83/112]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

WANG Xing
of No. 10, Unit 05,
Qianxiancheng Village,
Beifeng Township,
Daming County,
Handan City, Hebei Province,
China. [83/113]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China. [83/114]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806,
No. 1699, Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.
[83/115]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

ZHANG Ruyi
of No. 127, Xiajiakou Dongjie Villiage,
Wangdagua Town,
Pingyuan County,
Shandong Province,
China.
[83/116]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806,
No. 1699, Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China. [83/117]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

WANG Xianbo
of No. K302,
Lvyuan Villa,
Qiuai Town,
Yinzhou District,
Ningbo City, Zhejiang Province,
China. [83/118]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
GOLDEN BUMPER INVESTMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

Qing ZHAO
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden,
A2 Zuojiashuang Road,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing 100028,
China.
[83/119]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806,
No. 1699, Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.
[83/120]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
PRO-E Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806,
No. 1699, Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China. [83/121]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Boruitong Trading Co., Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December 2022, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-

ZHOU Yanhe
of Finance Department,
Liuhetong International Freight Forwarding Co., LTD.,
Unit 3 0-3, No. 1,
East Huayuan Road,
Sanyuanli Avenue, Baiyun District,
Guangzhou, Guangdong,
China. [83/122]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

CLAIM NUMBER BVIHPB 2022/

In the Estate of Paul E. Smith also known as Paul Smith late of 1B-5 Estate Wintberg, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Paul Louis Smith, Banker of 17-34 Frenchman's Bay St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, Patrick Everett Smith, Police Officer of 2-A-2 Bolongo, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands and Ariel Marie Smith, Assistant Attorney General of 1-W2 Estate Wintberg, St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 6th September, 2018.

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

Dated the 2nd day of December, 2022.

Filed by Maximea & Co.
Law Chambers Legal Practitioners
for the Applicants 2nd Floor,
Glancina George Building Road Town,
Tortola, British Virgin Islands Tel: 1 284 494 6623,
494 2366 whose address for service is the same.
[84]

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
Virgin Islands
BVIHPB2023/0001

In the Estate of Oscar Domingo Palacio, late of Ayacucho 1858 9 A, Buenos Aires, Argentina, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that SILVIA ALEJANDRA PALACIO of Bolivia 3162 9 A, Buenos Aires, Argentina, a lawful child of OSCAR DOMINGO PALACIO, deceased, who died on the 18th day of July, 2021 domiciled in Argentina (the Deceased) and one of the residuary beneficiaries of his estate, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed in the estate of the Deceased.

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

O'Neal Webster
Solicitors for the Intended Administratrix
[84]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF MARIA HELENA CALLIERA,
DECEASED

In the estate of MARIA HELENA CALLIERA, late of Rua Camargo Cabral, 55, Apt 171, Itaim Bibi São Paulo – SP, 01453-090, Brazil, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Renata Andrade of Avenida São Luis, 192, Apt 2505, República, São Paulo - SP, 01046-000, Brazil, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 20th day of March 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 1st day of October 2021 wherein the aforesaid Renata Andrade is named the sole executrix.

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

Dated the 11th day of January, 2023

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

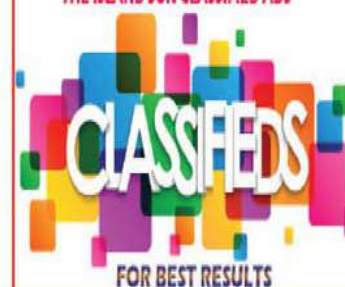
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ARLENE SMITH THOMPSON (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") of Tortola British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 26th day of May 2021 at Road Town Tortola domiciled in Tortola British 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
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[s84]

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[s84]

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[s84]



EMC's Caribbean Ltd. is seeking to fill the position of a Painter with at least 5 years of experience in the construction industry. Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter at P.O. Box 386, Road Town, Tortola or call 284-494-1300.

[s84]

Opulent Guesthouse is seeking a housekeeper and carer. Must have >10 years of experience and able to work flexible hours. Located at George's Northside, Tortola.

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[s84]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

CAUSE NO. FSD 42 OF 2022 (NSJ)

IN THE MATTER OF SECTIONS 94 AND 159 OF THE COMPANIES ACT (2022 REVISION)

AND IN THE MATTER OF ADAMAS CAPITAL PARTNERS LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that a petition for an order that Adamas Capital Partners Limited whose registered office has resigned (the "Company") be restored to the Cayman Islands Register of Companies and subsequently be put into liquidation and wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act (2022 Revision) has been presented to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (the "Petition").

The Petition was presented by the Public Institution for Social Security for the State of Kuwait ("Petitioner") of AlMurqab - Block 1 - AlSoor Street, Kuwait. Copies of the Petition and supporting affidavits may be obtained free of charge from the Petitioner's attorneys, Walkers (Cayman) LLP, of 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9001, Cayman Islands – Michael.Testori@walkersglobal.com.

The Petition seeks an order that Graham Robinson of Crowe Cayman Ltd, 94 Solaris Avenue, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, PO Box 30851, KY1-1204, Cayman Islands, be appointed as the official liquidator of the Company (the "Proposed Liquidator"). AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the Petition will take place on 26 January 2023 at the Law Courts, George Town, Grand Cayman at 9:00am

. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company may be heard on the questions whether or not a winding up order should be made and, if a winding up order is made, who should be appointed as official liquidator(s) of the Company.

Any creditor or shareholder who opposes the appointment of the Proposed Liquidator must nominate an alternative qualified insolvency practitioner(s) who consents to act and has sworn an affidavit complying with the requirements of the Companies Winding Up Rules, Order 3, rule 4. Any creditor or contributory intending to appear and be heard on the Petition shall give at least 3 days' notice to the Petitioner's attorneys.

[s83]

IN THE GRAND COURT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION

CAUSE NO. FSD 111 OF 2022 (NSJ)

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 94 OF THE COMPANIES ACT (2022 REVISION)

AND IN THE MATTER OF ADAMAS GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC.

TAKE NOTICE that a petition for an order that Adamas Global Alternative Investment Management Inc. whose registered office has resigned (the "Company") be put into liquidation and wound up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act (2022 Revision) has been presented to the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands (the "Petition").

The Petition was presented by the Public Institution for Social Security for the State of Kuwait ("Petitioner") of AlMurqab - Block 1 - AlSoor Street, Kuwait. Copies of the Petition and supporting affidavits may be obtained free of charge from the Petitioner's attorneys, Walkers (Cayman) LLP, of 190 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman KY1-9001, Cayman Islands – Michael.Testori@walkersglobal.com.

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[s83]

Shavon Henley Appointed Acting Human Resources Director



Ms. Shavon Henley was appointed to act as Director of Human Resources effective January 1 until June 2023.

Ms. Henley's term as Acting Director immediately follows the end of Deputy Director Ms. Kaisa Penn's acting appointment, following the decision to have two officers serve in the post in the absence of the Director Mrs. Michelle Donovan Stevens, who is on study leave.

Deputy Governor of the Virgin Islands Mr. David D. Archer, Jr. said that he

is pleased that Ms. Henley will have the opportunity to continue to guide the Human Resources Department in Mrs. Donovan-Steven's absence.

"Ms. Henley is a highly competent and efficient public officer whose hard work has granted her the opportunity to take command of the Human Resources Department to continue to improve its many functions and operations while Mrs. Donovan Steven's is away. I look forward to seeing the department continue to grow under her keen leadership," the Deputy Governor said.

Mr. Archer also commended Ms. Penn on the work done during her stint since July 1, 2022.

"Although her time has now come to a close, it has set a great foundation for Ms. Henley and I am extremely proud and grateful for what was done under Ms. Penn's guidance," he added.

Ms. Henley brings to the role a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a

minor in Communications and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. She obtained both degrees from Saint Peter's College in New Jersey, United States of America.

The Government of the Virgin Islands contracted Ms. Henley in 2007 as Human Resources Manager for Organisational Planning and Development. She was confirmed to the Public Service in 2010, and has acted as Director of Human Resources during several occasions.

Ms. Henley's duties as Acting Director of Human Resources will include providing leadership and guidance on all aspects of the day-to-day activities of the department. She will also be responsible for managing the Human Resources and Training budgets and plans, and developing and implementing Government projects in order to ensure that human resources are managed and controlled consistently, effectively and efficiently across all ministries and departments.

Premier Wheatley Discusses Completed National Development Plan

Premier and Minister for Finance Dr. the Honourable Natalio D. Wheatley was engaged in discussions to advance the approved Blue Economy Strategic Road Map and the recently completed National Development Plan.

Premier Wheatley met with Resident Representative for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Ms. Limya Eltayeb to discuss developing and implementing actions to further both these strategies, as well as other high priority areas such as economic development, social justice, and public sector reform.

The Premier said, "It was certainly a pleasure receiving the credentials of Ms. Limya Eltayeb. We were able to discuss vital areas of cooperation including the blue economy, agriculture, the digital transformation of the public service, and the implementation of our soon

to be laid sustainable development plan among other critical areas of importance."

He also added, "Based on Ms. Eltayeb's knowledge, experience and passion, I am confident that her mission here in the region will yield a great deal of progress for the Virgin Islands."

Ms. Eltayeb stated that she is anticipating the continued relations between the Government of the Virgin Islands and the UNDP. She said, "I look forward to exploring with you specific areas of cooperation, such as the implementation of national and sectoral plans based on achieving the above mentioned strategies; supporting the civil service capacities and institutional development for implementation; digitalisation as a catalyst for service delivery and inclusive growth; as well as policy support and expertise

for social and economic reforms more broadly."

Ms. Eltayeb reiterated that the UNDP is committed to enhancing their support to the Virgin Islands through the UNDP's Multi Country Office in Barbados and its worldwide network.

The official meeting followed a recent mission to the Virgin Islands in November 2022, which included the head of the UNDP Poverty, Governance, Monitoring and Evaluation Cluster, Mr. Jason LaCorbiniere. The mission was regarded by Ms. Eltayeb as "successful in further distilling the areas of need and support identified by senior public servants in Government".

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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

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

PROBATE NO. 0306 OF 2022

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES MISENER, late of Mango Crescent, 4
Mango Drive, Porters, St James, Barbados, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF
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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by EARL JAMES MISENER, Businessman, of 484 Hutington Drive, London, Ontario, Canada N6C 4J1 and JAMES MICHAEL MISENER, Property Manager, of 2050 Kains Road, Unit #118, London, Ontario, Canada, N6K 0A6 and MARI-LYNN DARLENE MISENER, Executive Business Coach, of 43 Castlegrove Blvd, North York, Ontario, Canada, M3A 1K9, the executors, for a Grant of Probate of the last Will of the above named deceased who died on 6th day of July 2022 without revoking the Will bearing the date of 26th October 2017 wherein the applicants are named executors.

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

DATED this 28th day of December, 2022.

Filed by Conyers Dill & Pearman, Legal Practitioners for the Applicants, whose address for service is Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110. Tel: +1 (284) 852 1000 Fax: +1 (284) 1001 Email: Jerry.Samuel@conyers.com

[s83]

PROBATE NOTICE

For

Cyril Lewis Walters

Filed by his lawful daughter and son, Bernadine
Walters Louis
And
Mc Lloyd Walters

IN THE ESTATE OF Cyril Lewis Walters, deceased
Public Notice TAKE NOTICE that Bernadine Louis nee Walters and Mc Lloyd O Walters of #2 Lambert Estate, Tortola and # 1 Walters Building, Long Swamp, Tortola, in the Virgin Islands, the lawful daughter and son of Cyril Lewis Walters, deceased who died intestate on the 13th September 2022 at the residence of his daughter, Bernadine Walters Louis at Lambert Estate, Tortola in the Virgin Islands, has applied to the High Court of Justice in the Virgin Islands, in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration being issued to the said and shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice lodge with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a document setting out the said objections.
Dated this 3rd day of January 2023

Bernadine A Louis nee Walters
Mc Lloyd O Walters In Person

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CAR RENTAL AGENT needed aT SAID-CAR RENTAL in ROAD TOWN Telephone 542-5232 [s83]

The Tortola Auto Group Ltd. (TAG) is accepting applications for the position of Accountant. The role is responsible for the management and reporting of financial data of the company. The duties include preparing financial statements, examining and analyzing a company's accounts and ensuring compliance with financial reporting and other standard accounting procedures. Two years of experience in a similar role is required, and a related professional or academic degree is preferred such as CPA or ACCA. Interested persons should contact and submit CV/Resume to hr@tagbvi.com and or 284-494-2600 [s83]

The Tortola Auto Group Ltd. (TAG) is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Accountant. The role requires managing receivables, payables, fixed assets, inventory, preparing reconciliations, preparing financial reports, and completing general bookkeeping duties. Two years of experience in a similar role in the automotive industry is required, and a related professional or academic degree is preferred. Interested persons should contact and submit CV/Resume to hr@tagbvi.com and or 284-494-2600 [s83]

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