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CONTAGIOUS ELECTIONS FEVER PRODUCES MORE CANDIDATES

Elections fever has officially commenced in the Territory with the meeting of the Virgin Islands Party (VIP) Congress; and the announcements of more candidates for the 2023 race.

On Sunday 5 February the VIP's Congress met in what was an anticipated event. The anticipation came from the fact that VIP senior member Hon. Carvin Malone was competing against Premier and Incumbent VIP Chair Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley for the Chair position. The competition gained momentum when Hon. Malone rejoined the Unity Government in what pundits stated was a preparation to take the Premiership if he succeeded in his bid for VIP Chair.

However, when the Congress met Hon. Malone's bid was unsuccessful and Hon. Wheatley was elected Chair after garnering

60 votes, while Hon. Malone only secured 12 votes.

In addition to the election of the Chair, the Party appointed the current Deputy Premier Hon. Kye Rymer as the Deputy Chairman of the party. The VIP also in a historical decision appointed two females in its top executive spots. This was done with the appointment of Sharia De Castro as President and Zoe Walcott as Vice-President.

The Virgin Islands Party also announced that it has ratified its 2023 General Election Candidates. These candidates are: First District - Dr. Karl Dawson, Fourth District - Mrs. Luce Hodge-Smith, Fifth District - Hon. Kye Rymer, Sixth District - Hon. Alvera Maduro-Caines, Seventh District - Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley, Eighth District - Mr. Allen Wheatley, and Ninth District - Hon. Vincent Wheatley. For that At Large seats the candidates are Hon. Neville

Smith, Hon. Carvin Malone, and Hon. Sharie B. de Castro.

The main Opposition – the National Democratic Party (NDP) announced in January that they were already in campaign mode. Back in January NDP Leader, and current Minister for Health and Social Development Hon. Marlon Penn announced that if his NDP government is elected he will make changes the public has asked for in the Retiring Allowances Act better known as the Greedy Bill.

However, while a formal announcement has not been made by the NDP as yet former NDP Chair and Premier Dr. the Hon. D. Orlando Smith made a recent guest appearance on the Talking Points Radio programme. During that interview Dr. Smith made it clear that although there are calls for him to return to politics, he will not do so.

Former Premier Smith noted that the calls for his return



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are related to the current COI situation with persons opining that his leadership would serve the Territory well in its dealing with the matters at hand such as UK relations. However, Dr. Smith pointed out that he is 78 years old and would prefer that younger persons are given the opportunity to serve the Territory. He also noted that

there are quite a few capable persons with political aspirations that should be given a chance. Further Dr. Smith said: "I wouldn't put myself in the position of some of my former colleagues who say 'my people are calling for me, but when I go, they don't come'".

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Nonetheless, the former Leader stated that his wife Lorna Smith has expressed an interest in entering the political arena. While speaking briefly on the matter Dr. Smith said, "I know that she's thinking about it, and she's quite a capable lady."

He also expressed his sadness that the National Democratic Party had a split and called on the Party's base to support current NDP Leader Penn. In his call for support Dr. Smith said that Hon. Penn is "quiet, but he's very thoughtful and he knows where he's going." The former NDP Leader

added: "I would — I am going to make a pitch now. I would encourage all those supporters to rally behind him."

The Progressive Virgin Islands Movement (PVIM) which was the Party formed by the NDP splinter only secured one seat in the 2019 general elections. That seat belongs to Second District Representative Hon. Melvin Mitch Turnbull who has not given an announcement as to whether he will contest the 2023 elections under PVIM or return to the NDP.

Nonetheless, at least two of the PVIM 2019 candidates have announced that they

will be contesting the 2023 general elections under the Party's banner. These candidates are Shaina Smith-Archer and Lesmore Smith. Smith-Archer maintains her PVIM At Large Candidate page and has remained in the public light over the last four years.

Similarly, Smith who also contest as a PVIM At Large candidate is making his intention to contest the 2023 elections known. He issued a reminder on social media on 5 February stating: "Pleasant good morning to you and family. Pray all is well with everyone. Just letting you know, I'm

an At Large candidate in upcoming general elections and asking for you and your family support Thanks much, God bless."

The fourth political party that contested in 2019 was the Progressive United Party which was marshaled by Third District Representative Hon. Julian Fraser. However, only Hon. Fraser was successful in that Party's lineup. Nonetheless, it is being stated that the Party is contemplating the 2023 elections.

In the meanwhile, the Territory is seeing the emergence of some independent candidates.

Most interesting is the fact that two of the three independents that have expressed their interest in the 2023 elections are gunning for the Seventh District seat that currently belongs to Premier Wheatley.

The independents vying for the Seventh District are former Director of the Water and Sewage Department, Perline Scatliffe-Leonard; and Kevon Shack Lettsome. Former Seventh District Representative Dr. Kedrick Pickering is also an independent candidate. However, he announced he will be contesting for an At Large seat.

HON. MALONE REJOINS NATIONAL UNITY COALITION

During the 2 February sitting of the House, the Speaker Hon Corine N. George-Massicote read a statement that was sent to her by Hon. Malone noting his intention to rejoin the Government of National Unity. In that letter Hon. Malone said: "After careful consideration and consultation, it has been decided that I would vacate my post as a member of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition and rejoin my Virgin Islands

Party colleagues as a member of the backbench in the Government of National Unity, with immediate effect."

Hon. Malone who made the decision to cross the floor in June 2022 in recent times has been the most vocal member of the Opposition. He often stated that it was his duty to inform the public. As he returns to Government the At Large Representative assured the

public that he would be vocal. Hon. Malone said: "I pledge to continue the discharge of all relevant information, save for topics of National Security and those limited by protocol."

The Legislator gave further details on both decisions later that evening while a guest on JTV's During that interview Hon. Malone hinted that his decision to cross the floor was not a singular one: "We

had to make sure that the information needed to be imparted was done without disturbing the particular caucus of the government because we did not want to make it look as if the Unity Party had a member who was rogue," he stated.

During the last sitting of the House of Assembly, most of the questions to the Ministers were asked by Hon. Malone. Seeming satisfied with the

information received Hon. Malone indicated that the time has come to rejoin and move forward. "In my view, it could only have been done the way it was done, in terms of from the Opposition side where the questions could be asked, answers given, answers dissected and now we can move forward into making sure that we do whatever is possible to move our country forward."



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JOES HILL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT APPEALING BUT NOT PRICED FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS

For months members of the public have been complaining about the cost of the homes that were built by the Social Security Board on Joes Hill for first-time homeowners. The situation has now been addressed by Minister of Health and Social Development Hon. Marlon Penn admitted recently that the homes are priced beyond the reach of the persons they were intended for.

The Joes Hill Housing Development also known as Joes Hill Manor includes 25 buildings, comprising 52 residential units; plus one commercial rental space. The units are a mix of one-two-and three-bedroom apartments, single-family homes, and townhouses to be sold at fair market value to qualified first-time homeowners who would occupy the property as their primary residence. Financing for individual mortgages can be accessed through the banks operating in the Territory. The

contractor officially handed over the keys to the Joe's Hill Manor Estate to the Social Security Board on the 15 June 2022.

Last year it was announced that the homes were ready to be lived in; in fact, it was touted that purchasers were to be moving in from January this year once they pay their secure mortgages for the Units which range from \$250,000 to \$450,000. However, to date, there is no news of multiple occupancies.

While commenting on the matter Hon. Penn admitted that the price was the barrier to the homes' acquisition. "Though the price points are market-rate — it's in line with what the market is saying that a house of that size or that magnitude would cost — we're finding it difficult for persons to get a loan to purchase those [homes]," Hon. Penn explained.

"I think a lot of the problem

is the initial capital that persons have to come up with. Many persons might have the income level to be able to pay the mortgage, but they don't have the liquidity — the savings to pay the down payment," the Minister further explained.

In what was described as a crossroads situation the Minister of Health called for a decision on who will be eligible to purchase the homes. Hon. Penn explained that it must be decided whether the homes will continue to be limited to first-time homeowners or whether it will be extended to other buyers. He said that this must be considered in order to ensure that the investment does not reap a loss. "At the end of the day, it's the pensioners' monies that's tied up in this investment and that money has to go back to the pensioners and the investment."

Meanwhile, the Social Security Board reopened applications for the Units on 6

February. In its announcement the SSB stated that interested applicants are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, as homes will be sold on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to their bank's approval. To qualify for a home, the Social Security Board also reminded that applicants must be a BVIlander/Belonger, a first-time owner, and an intended occupant of the Estate to qualify. The application submission deadline was listed as 15 March.

Last year in an attempt to sell the homes, the Social Security Board embarked on a three-step Applicant Selection Process comprised of verification, pre-approval, and final selection procedures. As part of the process persons who had responded to previous calls for applications were contacted and requested to undergo a verification process.

Verified applicants were then invited to attend a Homeowners Workshop

held on the 18th of October 2022 at the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College. The aim of the Workshop was to provide prospective homebuyers with pertinent information needed to evaluate the purchase decision.

The Homeowners Workshop was attended by 132 prospective homebuyers and featured information booths from all commercial banks in the Territory. The banks gave an indication of concessions they would be offering to qualified applicants, and prospective homeowners were encouraged to examine the various offers to determine the financing arrangements most suitable to their individual needs. The Workshop also featured presentations on money management, sales, and purchase agreement, restrictive covenants, and homeowners' associations. There was also a panel discussion on the mortgage process.

EFFORTS TO PAY PUBLIC SERVANTS INCREMENTS ARE UNDERWAY

Following criticism from the Leader of the Opposition Hon. Julian Fraser about the nonpayment of public officers' increments; Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley blamed the media for not sharing his announcement about plans to pay said increments.

During a recent House of Assembly sitting the Leader of the Opposition complained about the fact that increments that are owed have still not been paid; much to the annoyance of public officers. Further Hon. Fraser said that the matter is affecting his

interactions with government employees. "I don't like the idea of running into a public officer and having to learn of the horrors that the public officers are being put through when it comes to their increments," Hon. Fraser told the HOA.

While calling on the government to make payments Hon. Fraser suggested that the situation was like Peter paying for Paul. He alluded that the hardworking public officers were being overlooked because of the slackers. Therefore, the Leader of the Opposition declared, "If you have public officers who are not

living up to their expectations, if you have public officers who are slacking off, if you have public officers who don't come to work, well, deal with those individuals but don't deal with them like across the board. Don't make the innocent pay for the guilty."

"You cannot say the same about all. A hungry man is an angry man and hunger in the case of public officers means that they're not paid. If you don't pay them, you can't expect to get from them what you expect," Hon. Fraser added.

PREMIER BLAMES MEDIA

In his response to the complaint about the

payment of increments, Premier Wheatley faulted the media for not publicizing his announcement on the matter. The BVI Leader said, "I'm sure it was by mistake, but the media never picked up my announcement during the budget debate that increments would be paid," Dr Wheatley said. "I said during the budget debate in December that I instructed the Financial Secretary to find the money to pay the increments."

Additionally, Hon. Wheatley pointed out that some money was budgeted by government for the paying of increments.

"We have a Cabinet decision — something that will be coming to Cabinet soon where we will be able to identify exactly the cost of increments," he noted.

While further emphasizing that government is serious about making increment payments the Premier announced, "Just in case somebody didn't hear it. I have already announced the payment of increments for our hardworking public servants. I have instructed the Financial Secretary to find money. Money has been budgeted. If additional money needs to be budgeted, we will get it."

HONOURABLE PENN AND STAFF DISCUSS GRANT SYSTEM REVIEW



Minister for Health and Social Development, Honourable Marlon A. Penn met with the staff of the Social Development Department to discuss the department's future in light of the social assistance and grant system review.

Honourable Penn commended the staff for its work over the past six years highlighting that the hurricanes in 2017 and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic have displaced many residents and have created difficulty in transitioning to normalcy.

The Minister further emphasised that the Commission of Inquiry has impacted how assistance is given to residents to offset the consequences of certain social issues.

Honourable Penn said, "The burden is now placed on the Social Development Department to process all these levels of assistance without additional staff or resources. So, I understand the struggle that you face when people are frustrated and they sometimes take the frustration out on you. But I just want to let you know that you have my support."

Honourable Penn addressed staffing issues stating that he has met with the Permanent Secretary and discussed support for the staff to be better able to offer the increase in service to the public because of the shift, in terms of reform, the Ministry is undertaking for social systems in the Territory.

Honourable Penn said, "We have just completed the initial report in terms of how we reform the social systems, the social network and we are also about to take that to Cabinet

with those recommendations. Those reforms have implications and will impact how you do your work and it is important for you to be a part of this process so there are no surprises and that you are equipped to offer those services to the public when they come calling."

The Minister for Health expressed his gratitude in meeting the people behind the services offered by the Social Development Department. He encouraged the staff to continue providing excellent service and reiterated his commitment to support the team as they continue to provide quality service to the population.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development remains committed to working with both internal and external stakeholders to continue providing social assistance services of the highest quality to residents of the Virgin Islands.





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The Virgin Islands has earned re-accreditation from the Emergency Management Accreditation Programme (EMAP) due to its continued adherence to a high standard of disaster management.

In an announcement issued on January 26, the VI was listed among “elite leaders in emergency management,” by EMAP, which evaluates

emergency management programmes worldwide according to a 66-point rubric encompassing all phases of the disaster management cycle.

His Excellency the Governor John Rankin CMG offered congratulations to the Territory for meeting all 66 standard areas, indicating that the VI has maintained a high level of readiness since accreditation

status was first achieved in 2015.

Governor Rankin said, “Re-accreditation recognises that the Virgin Islands has been able to continually improve its disaster management programme. I congratulate colleagues in the Department of Disaster Management and all others who have worked so hard to achieve this outcome.

As Governor, the safety and security of the Territory remains my top priority.”

Premier Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley likewise called the recognition worthy of celebrating, particularly as the Virgin Islands joins Ottawa in Ontario, Canada and the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia as the only three accredited programmes outside of the United States.

“I am tremendously proud of this significant recognition for the Virgin Islands,” the Premier said, adding, “As a people, we were proud to become the first Caribbean jurisdiction to hold this prestigious recognition. Re-accreditation confirms that we have remained steadfast and committed to emergency planning and disaster management. Additionally, re-accreditation confirms that our disaster management initiatives in place stand among the highest calibre of programmes in the world.”

Deputy Governor David D. Archer Jr. also extended congratulations to the Department of Disaster Management (DDM) and to colleagues throughout the Public Service for stepping up to the challenge of comprehensive disaster management.

“Well done to Mr. Jasen Penn and his team at DDM, and to all our public officers who share in this honour,” Mr. Archer said. He said the process for re-accreditation began in 2020, and required representatives from across the Public Service to submit evidence documenting how the Territory has maintained compliance with each standard area.

“Re-accreditation was an exercise in holding ourselves accountable to the people of the Virgin Islands. I am very proud that we were able to demonstrate that we have a world class Public Service, delivering a truly world class disaster management programme,” Mr. Archer said.

Meanwhile, Director of

Disaster Management Jasen Penn said he was pleased to have the Territory recognised for its adherence to such a high standard, and thanked public officers and VI residents for their ongoing diligence and support in achieving this status.

“A strength for us as a Territory is that we take disaster management very seriously, whether we are at home, school or work. That commitment means that the VI is in a position to respond well and recover quickly in case of any future impacts,” he said.

EMAP’s Commission Chair Angee Morgan called a consecutive accreditation a significant achievement. Ms. Morgan congratulated the Virgin Islands for maintaining their accredited status and for having gone through a second accreditation process successfully.

“Through their commitment and leadership, the British Virgin Islands have proven to their communities and stakeholders that BVI disaster management is sustainable, and that they continue to focus on the communities’ best interests,” Ms. Morgan stated.

EMAP’s accreditation process evaluates emergency management programmes in sixteen broad areas, including administration and finance; laws and authorities; hazard identification; risk assessment; hazard mitigation; prevention; operational planning and procedures; incident management; resource management; mutual aid and logistics; communications and warning; facilities; training; exercises; and emergency public information and education.

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RT. Hon. Lord Goldsmith
Inquiry: I know of course that some of

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I have so enjoyed being here in the British Virgin Islands - meeting elected representatives, officials and community members from right across the Territory.

And I've also been able to get out and about, both in Tortola and today in Anegada.

The beauty of these islands and the natural riches you have here are nothing short of amazing. I'm honoured to be the first UK Minister to visit Anegada in a very long time. I may even be the first ever!

Three things have struck me in particular from all of my meetings and discussions over the last two days.

The first is that we are building a stronger, modern partnership between the UK and the BVI—and that applies not only to the UK's commitment to ensuring the safety and security of this beautiful Territory. It also applies in other areas like health, education and energy reform, where there is room for a stronger and better

that work isn't easy and that there is much still to do.

The Premier made clear his strength of feeling about the Order in Council and we too want see these reforms seen through, such that the Order can be lifted.

I assure you I will continue to support the British Virgin Islands both in the next few months and after the general election in taking these reforms forward, so that we can realise the Premier's vision of the BVI as a beacon of democracy.

Thirdly, I've been privileged to learn more about the environmental work currently being carried out here, from mangrove restoration at the college to work to protect your extraordinary coral reefs.

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in the digital banking space. In naming the bank “Best Digital Transformation Bank 2022”, The European, a London based global financial publication, said the decision was based on the “bank’s efforts and strides made in digital banking, e-products, internet banking services, and the corporate banking products and made based on a set of global standards as well as the opinion of a select panel of reputable analysts.”

It added that “CIBC FirstCaribbean has rendered the latest digital banking solutions allowing customers to perform their banking transactions seamlessly and securely meaning that people can do their banking where, when, and how they want, it also ensures that they give customers new ways to better understand their finances and data in such a way that adds values to their lives.”

The bank’s Executive Director, Retail and Business

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She said the bank was committed to its digital transformation journey ensuring that clients have at their fingertips all of the products and services to make their banking, personalised and easy.

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- Actively promote watersports activities to guests in order to increase revenue.
- Responsible for opening and closing accounting books each day, ensuring proper management of cash register and POS system throughout the day.
- Ensure each guest fills out a waiver and understands the terms and conditions regarding use of rental equipment and/or participation in BEYC activities.
- Collect payments in the form of cash, or accepted credit and debit cards.
- Ensure the enjoyment and safety of the guest, including, but not limited to helping guests to get on and off the Watersports beach with their boats or windsurfers, offering advice, suggestions, or tips to guests about the boat they are taking out, helping the guests get the most out of the boats and activities at Watersports.

Prerequisites:

- The applicant should have a watersports background and should feel comfortable with the operation and handling of powerboats. Knowledge and familiarity with a wide range of boats and watercraft is an asset.
- The applicant should also possess basic accounting skills, and experience operating POS systems and cash registers.

Police Bill Gazetted For Public Review

The Cabinet Office is notifying the public that the Bill entitled, Police Act, 2023 is now available for review on the Virgin Islands Official Gazette website at <https://eservices.gov.vg/gazette/>. The Bill was published in an extraordinary issue of the Gazette No. 13 dated 3rd February, 2023.

This Bill seeks to repeal and replace the Police Act (Revised Edition 2013) and to make provision for matters including the Powers, Duties and Privileges of Police Officers; Police Bail and Breaches and Police Property.

For more information or assistance, please contact the Gazette Unit of the Cabinet Office at 468-4336 or email gazette@gov.vg.



Health Personnel Benefit From Respiratory Training



Nine persons are now trained as Fit Testers as part of a respiratory protection programme for healthcare workers.

Chief Nursing Officer, Ms. Jascinth Hannibal said Fit-testing is one part of a comprehensive respiratory protection programme geared towards managing respiratory hazards in healthcare facilities for the benefit of healthcare workers and patients.

Ms. Hannibal said healthcare workers are exposed to many hazards daily including bacteria, viruses, fungi, chemicals, ergonomic hazards, and radiation that can cause injuries and ill health to themselves and their patients.

According to The Chief Nursing Officer, when these hazards are respiratory in nature, healthcare workers must use controls such as respirators to reduce or eliminate the transmission for disease.

Ms. Hannibal further stated that air-purifying respirators such as the N-95 masks are a main type of control used. "These masks help to protect the respiratory system of healthcare workers as they care for patients." She added, "Sometimes these masks are not the right fit for that particular health worker which leads to gaps in their protection and exposes the worker to infection."

Ms. Hannibal further explained that the training equipped persons within the health services with the skills to fit-test workers as Fit-testing helps to ensure that the mask they are wearing is providing them with the best possible protection."

Representatives from the Ministry of Health and Social Development and the BVI Health Services Authority attended the training facilitated by Infection Prevention and Control Specialist in the UK Health Security Agency Ms. Janice Toplass. The Ministry of Health and Social Development is committed to improving the health of the people of the Virgin Islands.

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British Virgin Islands Ports Authority Board of Directors Conducts Familiarization Tour at Port Purcell

Road Town, February 6th, 2023 –

The British Virgin Islands Board of Directors conducted its first official familiarization tour at Port Purcell on Saturday 4th February. The visit afforded the Board the opportunity to view and learn first hand, the operation of the Cargo Port. In addition, members met with Port Staff and discussed current operational challenges, ideas, and opportunities for improving Port services for its stakeholders and the public.

The inspection also included a briefing of the ongoing repairs and rebuilding which are still required from damages that occurred from Hurricane Irma. Chairperson Roxane Ritter-Herbert noted that “the tour provided members with an insight into the various operating procedures at our main cargo port” she further indicated that “the tour was an eye opener from the standpoint of the significant repairs and rebuilding that are still outstanding from Hurricane Irma. Rehabilitating our Port facilities is a priority of this Board. Because our Ports play a significant role in the movement of passengers and goods, they are the gateways that connect us.”

The BVIPA Board of Directors will be conducting familiarization tours and inspections at all its facilities across the Territory in the coming weeks.



LIBERTY LATIN AMERICA AND FLOW FOCUS ON EDUCATION AND ONLINE AWARENESS TO SUPPORT SAFER INTERNET DAY

ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA – Wednesday, February 8, 2023: Liberty Latin America Ltd. (“Liberty Latin America” or “LLA”) (NASDAQ: LILA and LILAK, OTC Link: LILAB), is focusing its support for Safer

Internet Day on education and awareness programs designed to reach the youngest and oldest online users and ensure that their experiences are safe and secure. By launching a number of activities,

informational resources, games, and outreach, Liberty Latin America is embracing its community under the banner of #KeepingYouAndMeSafe, recognizing that internet safety needs to be an everyday practice for everyone -- employees and their families, customers, colleagues, friends, and vendors throughout the community.

Felipe Ruiz, VP, Information Security, and CISO, Liberty Latin America, commented, “We believe that keeping our information safe is a shared responsibility and to mark Safer Internet Day, we are providing a wide range of tools, games, activities, and outreach across the region. Focusing on some of the most vulnerable groups who are targeted by online fraud and abuse, such as children and the elderly, we are encouraging cross-generational dialogue around how to ensure the internet is safe for all users. Our multi-faceted, interactive approach is designed to ensure that what we learn on Safer Internet Day lasts all year long.”

Liberty Latin America’s Safer Internet Day activations across the region will see thousands of employees join together to make an online difference for everyone. Activities include:

- Online educational games designed for children from grades 3 through 8 that reinforce online safety and reward good behavior
- Quick reference materials for anyone to download with practical do’s and don’ts around issues including password protection, phishing, malware, and mobile device best practices
- Leveraging partnerships to host online discussions and webinars about cyber-violence, life online, and the safety and positive use of technology
- Hosting roundtable discussions relating to cybersecurity and crime with local associations and first responders/governments
- Reinforcing through internal messaging and events the importance of protecting our customers’ information
- Launching a virtual space that offers free cybersecurity resources in certain markets

“This year we want all of our communities to embrace Safer Internet Day,” Ruiz continued. “Our colleagues, friends, customers, vendors, and families are interconnected online, and it is imperative that we work together to keep each other safe. We are encouraged by the enthusiasm at the local level and the grassroots commitments that we see every day are making the internet as safe, effective, efficient, and collaborative as it can and should be.”

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STATEMENT BY MR. CLIVE MCCOY DIRECTOR OF TOURISM ON THE DEPARTURE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TOURISM RHODNI SKELTON



Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 7th February 2023 – Rhodni Skelton, who served as Deputy Director of Tourism at the BVI Tourist Board & Film Commission (BVITB) for the past five and a half years has moved on to the next phase of his career. Mr. Skelton, a 19-year veteran of the BVITB was appointed as the Deputy Director in May 2017 after previously serving as Film Commissioner and Events Marketing Manager.

Chairman of the Board, Mrs. Delma Maduro, and Director of Tourism Mr. Clive McCoy thanked Mr. Skelton for his many years of invaluable service to the Board and the Territory in the various capacities in which he served and wished him success in the next chapter of his professional journey.

**STATEMENT ON
NAMLCC REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO
STRENGTHENING THE TERRITORY'S ANTI-MONEY
LAUNDERING, COUNTERING THE FINANCING
OF TERRORISM AND COUNTER-PROLIFERATION
FINANCING (AML/CFT/CPF) REGIME**

FEBRUARY 8, 2023 The National AML/CFT Coordinating Council ("NAMLCC") is committed to ensuring that the Virgin Islands can effectively respond to any money laundering ("ML"), terrorist financing ("TF") and proliferation financing ("PF") threats that may impact the Territory and has taken various steps in this regard.

In 2021 NAMLCC issued the Virgin Islands' National AML/CFT Policy to provide a framework for minimizing ML, TF and PF risks and strengthening the Virgin Islands' National AML/CFT regime. NAMLCC also issued the National AML/CFT Strategy 2021 – 2023, which provides a guide of the actions to be undertaken to improve the Virgin Islands' effectiveness in mitigating against ML, TF and PF.

NAMLCC is committed to understanding the Territory's ML, TF and PF risks and identifying any changes to such risks through the issuing and regular updating of the Territory's ML, TF and PF Risk Assessments and the implementation of recommendations contained in the reports emanating from such assessments.

To ensure the objectives of the National Policy and the National Strategy and the recommendations of the 2020 ML and TF Risk Assessments are effectively implemented, in 2021 NAMLCC also issued a National Strategic Action Plan. The National Strategic Action Plan is a cohesive plan geared towards the successful fight against ML/TF/PF; the ultimate goal being to protect the Virgin Islands' economy against the potential negative impacts of ML, TF, and PF.

Progress on the implementation of the Action Plan is vigorously monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure effective execution of all objectives and recommendations. However, risk is not stagnant so neither must be the Territory's response to the ongoing shifts in the global and local AML/CFT landscapes.

As such, NAMLCC, and by extension the Territory, is committed to updating the National AML/CFT Policy and Strategy along with the current ML, TF and PF risk assessments at least every two years to take into account all relevant changes to the threats and vulnerabilities that impact the Territory's risk of ML, TF and PF and to ensure ongoing compliance with international standards.

Updates to the 2020 ML and TF Risk Assessments are currently ongoing and should be finalised in the first quarter of 2023. The findings of these assessments will be built into the revised National AML/CFT Policy and Strategy documents which will be issued shortly thereafter.

NAMLCC encourages all public sector institutions, financial institutions, designated non-financial businesses and professions, non-profit organisations and other relevant persons to keep abreast of the findings of these risk assessments and take them into consideration when carrying out your own institutional risk assessments to ensure the relevant steps are taken to mitigate against all identified risks.

NAMLCC pledges to continue to fulfil its mandate of ensuring timely, appropriate and effective responses to the Territory's ML, TF and PF threats, vulnerabilities and resulting risks through continual monitoring and identification of necessary resources and legislative amendments that will serve to strengthen the Virgin Islands current AML/CFT regime.

Assistant Compliance Officer

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Role and responsibilities:

- Assist in the development of policies, rules, procedures and processes of the Licensee.
- Assist with the CO/MLRO with managing the day-to-day operation of Licensee's Compliance Program.
- Keep abreast of legislative changes and assist the CO/MLRO with maintaining up-to-date records to ensure that the licensee is adhering to the most current requirements.
- Assist with independent reviews ensuring that compliance issues/concerns within the organisation are being appropriately evaluated, investigated and resolved.
- Assist in identifying potential areas of compliance vulnerability and risk.
- Assist the CO/MLRO with developing/implementing corrective action plans for resolution of problematic issues.
- Assist with providing general guidance on how to avoid or deal with similar situations in the future.
- Assist in preparation of compliance reports on a regular basis.
- Assisting with ensuring proper reporting of violations or potential violations to duly authorised competent authorities as appropriate and/or required.
- Work with the CO/MLRO and others as appropriate to develop an effective compliance training program, including appropriate introductory training for new employees as well as on-going training for all employees;
- Assist the CO/MLRO in the coordination for internal audits and responding to requests from the regulator;
- Assist with overseeing the Licensee and staff compliance with internal policies, processes and procedures and regulatory issues;
- Respond to staff and management queries concerning compliance issues, including but not limited to client onboarding, due diligence process and suspicious activity reporting.
- Assist with conducting routine compliance testing and monitoring to ensure that management and staff are adhering to established procedures.
- Assist in the coordination of requests for AML documentation from natural and legal persons and ensuring that customer information and records are kept updated.
- Assist in the execution of periodic file reviews and updates in keeping with customer risk and monitoring the process to ensure that files are complete and kept updated to align with legislative requirements.
- Assist with maintaining registers (i) politically exposed persons; (ii) requests/queries from the FIA (iii) SARs filed with the FIA; (iv) compliance breaches (v) training; or other registers required to be maintained under the BVI laws.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Relevant qualifications which demonstrates an ability to fully understand the regulatory regime.
- 2 years of relevant experience gained from performing in an assistant compliance officer role.

The successful candidate:

- Must be highly organized and self-driven
- Must be able to work as part as a team and under own initiative
- Have the ability to professionally and effectively communicate via oral and written communication with all levels internally and externally

**Interested candidates should send their Resumes to the e-mail address,
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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

USA - In 1955 in the US, radio stations were playing Bill Haley's hit "Rock Around the Clock" around the clock, Billy Wilder's romantic comedy "The Seven Year Itch" starring Marilyn Monroe premiered in New York, and the western series "Gunsmoke" launched on television. It was also the year that future celebrities Bill Gates, Bruce Willis and Whoopi Goldberg were born.

And it was the year that two white men brutally murdered 14-year-old Emmett Till, who was Black, in Mississippi.

The event was seen as a catalyst for the emerging civil rights movement, as protests followed the killers' acquittal in court.

At about the same time, an African-American woman named Rosa Parks was arrested, sparking a protest campaign that would go down in history as the Montgomery bus boycott — another key moment in the civil rights movement.

Segregation led to opposition

Racial segregation was widespread in the South.

There were separate schools, park benches and even water fountains for Black people and white people.

There were also rules for public transportation. White people sat at the front of the bus, Black people had to sit at the back; they were sometimes tolerated in the middle

seats, provided they got up when white passengers wanted to sit.

Black people had to board the bus through the front door to pay the driver, but then had to get off again and walk to the rear of the vehicle before getting back on. [Deutsche Welle]

USA ECONOMY - Mark Zuckerberg has called 2023 "the year of efficiency." The founder and CEO of Meta is not alone. This week's earnings calls and analyst conferences for the five largest US tech companies were filled with talk of austerity and cost-cutting. These are not companies that are doing poorly - Microsoft, Alphabet (Google), Meta (Facebook) and Amazon earned a combined \$243 billion in 2022. However, that figure is 24% lower than in 2021. From one year to the next, \$77 billion in profits evaporated.

Every one of these companies except Apple has resorted to massive job cuts. The other four companies have announced 51,000 layoffs after a hiring binge in previous years. In addition, companies are cutting back on investments, rationalizing office space, canceling unprofitable projects, and more.

The earnings season has served up a steady stream of bad news. Meta experienced its first annual decline in sales in 2022. Amazon, which had not lost money since

2014, returned to the red after years of relentless profit growth. Alphabet saw its advertising revenue decline for the second time in its history (the first was early in the Covid-19 pandemic). Apple had supply problems due to Chinese factory shutdowns, ending its record profit streak. Microsoft's profit dropped after growing at the slowest pace since 2016 in the latter half of 2022.

All have taken a big hit due to the strong dollar. These are global companies operating worldwide, and a large part of their revenues and profits come from abroad. With an appreciating US currency, earnings in other currencies are translated into fewer dollars, the currency in which they report their financial statements. For Big Tech, costs have been rising faster than revenues. Uncertainty about the global economy, which is expected to grow more slowly in 2023, and a potential recession in the United States due to the Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes are threatening revenue growth. It's time to tighten belts. [El Pais]

LONDON - Leading European politicians have warned that the prime minister's plan to ditch EU legislation will trigger retaliatory countermeasures, including imposing tariffs on goods,

Rishi Sunak's plan to scrap thousands of EU laws by the end of this year risks triggering a full-scale trade war between the UK and Brussels, senior figures in the European Union have warned.

Letters from leading EU politicians, seen by the Observer, reveal deep concern that the UK is about to lower standards in areas

such as environmental protection and workers' rights - breaching "level playing field" provisions that were at the heart of the post-Brexit trade and cooperation agreement (TCA).

In retaliation, EU leaders in the European Commission, the European parliament and the council of ministers are preparing what they call their own "unilateral rebalancing measures" in secret meetings in Brussels. Sources say these are certain to include the option of imposing tariffs on UK goods entering the EU single market. The dispute, caused by the Sunak government's determination to scrap thousands of EU laws in order to demonstrate that he is "getting Brexit done", now risks souring EU-UK relations just when progress appeared to be being made on the thorny problem of the Northern Ireland protocol.

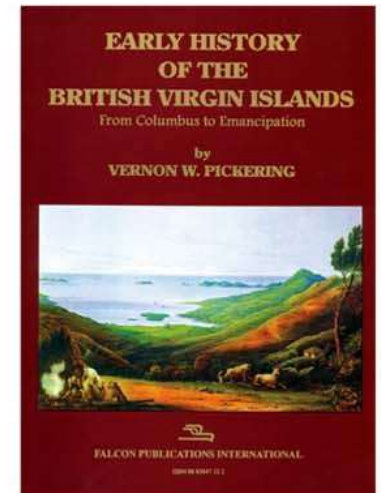
The prospect of a trade war with the EU comes amid growing evidence that Brexit is inflicting serious damage on the UK economy. Last week the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said it expected Britain to grow at a slower rate than any other of the G7 leading industrialised countries and Russia, which is being economically drained by its war with Ukraine.

Paul Johnson, director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, said labour shortages and other "continuing challenges from Brexit" were among the factors causing the UK's sluggish performance. The most recent post-Brexit poll of polls shows that 58% of UK voters are now in favour of rejoining the EU - the highest level since the 2016 referendum - with just 42% wanting to remain outside the bloc. [The Guardian]

TRINIDAD - Venezuela President Nicolas Maduro has condemned the decision by the United States to grant licenses to countries and companies to resume taking crude oil from Caracas on the condition no funds be paid to Venezuela. Maduro in a broadcast, remained critical of Washington's decision to exempt companies doing business with sanctioned Venezuelan state firms from paying cash to his administration. "They tell a country it has permission to negotiate with Venezuela, but it cannot pay in dollars or any form of cash. It must pay with food or products," Maduro said, adding "that is colonialism". [Caribbean National Weekly]

JAMAICA - Jamaica-born Elsie Foster was elected as the new Mayor of Highland Park in Middlesex County, New Jersey during a special Borough Council meeting on January 24.

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Foster, who hails from Trelawny, Jamaica will be the mayor until the end of 2023.

She has been the council president and acting mayor since the beginning of the year and has replaced former Mayor, Gayle Brill Mittler. [CNW]

GUYANA - Every year, millions of viewers around the world tune in to watch the Met Gala's red carpet. A venerable list of who's who, from celebrities to athletes to politicians, strut down the carpet amidst a sea of paparazzi wearing an interpretation of that year's theme. However, the stars aren't only on the carpet. Behind the scenes, even the caterers are noteworthy.

At the 2022 Met Gala, themed "In America: An Anthology of Fashion," celebrity chef and personality Marcus Samuelsson was tasked with curating a menu that met the theme. As an immigrant himself, he understood that American cuisine is a collection of all the people who came to the country. So, he tapped three chefs from diverse backgrounds, one of which was vegan celebrity chef, Lauren Von Der Pool. [CNW]

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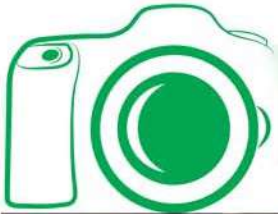
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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



Cavaliers opening batsman Aaron Baker, puts his bat on the ball for four of his 23 runs against the RTW Falcons in Sunday's league opener

Photo By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

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Interact Club of Road Town Visited Safe Haven Transitional Centre

Last week Monday members of the Interact Club of Road Town made their way down to the Safe Haven Transitional Centre for the dedication of the newly installed Cleaning Bottleless Water-Cooler Dispenser with Filtration.

While noting how pleased members of the center were to have the new cooler, the Interactors stated, "We're happy and grateful that we were able to give something that the residents of Safe Haven would be able to use for a long time."



On 3 February the management and staff of Alphonso Warner Insurance Agency paused to observe and participate in the Wear Red Day & American Heart Month observation of Heart Health.

In observance, AWIA staff, in collaboration with their Life Insurance Company-Mutual of Omaha Insurance wore Red to participate.

Wear Red Day Alphonso Warner Insurance Agency





Ladyburd Talks

Dear Readers: **Unique and Romantic Valentine's Day Ideas for Everyone (Part 2 of 2)**

While Valentine's Day isn't everyone's cup of tea, there are many ways to celebrate the Day whether you're part of a couple, hanging out with friends, or flying solo. The trick is just to celebrate the Day in your own way.

To help you have a memorable February 14—whether you want to practice self-love or show your partner how much you care—we turned to relationship experts Sean Davis and Brenda Wade for ideas. The activities seriously run the gamut, including all-out pampering, charitable endeavors, cultural events, and laid-back things you can do with someone special, a friend, or on your own.

Have a Themed Dinner

This one is pretty flexible, and the good news is you can alter it based on your partner's favorite things. You could cook dinner based on your partner's favorite movie or country. You could have a nostalgia-filled evening with all your partner's favorite meals from childhood, paired with their favorite movies, shows, and music from growing up. You could make a three-course meal that's based on you and your loved one's most beloved restaurants to visit. The point here is to give a home-cooked meal some meaning and some thought and to make it personalized. It's more romantic than you might think.

Take a Surprise Vacation Day

If your partner really values quality time, do everything you can to plan a date that emphasizes this, says Davis. "Clear your work schedule and contact your partner's employer ahead of time to see if you can clear theirs as well, then spend the day doing something you both enjoy," he says.

The key here, for people who crave quality time with their partners, is to simply prioritize being together with zero distractions. The details of the day itself aren't all that important so long as phones are off, notifications are muted, and you only have each other to focus on. If you find yourself stressing about the specifics of a Valentine's Day date but know your partner loves quality time, concentrate your energy on eliminating as many distractions as possible first and foremost.

Happy Valentine's Day!!

Source: <https://www.brides.com/things-to-do-on-valentines-day-4788071>



Ladyburd's Mail Box

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Dear Ladyburd: if you work with a hotel for a few years, and didn't get any services charge that was due to you, what is the best approach to take in obtaining it, since I no longer work there? What should I do?....
Mavis

Ladyburd: **Dear Mavis:** Thank you for your letter. That situation is unfortunate, because if you are entitled to Service Charge, whether at the end of the month or the end of the year that is income that you have earned, and you should not be denied that payment.

What you should do is : Send a letter to The Management of the Hotel and outline the period of time you worked in their establishment and remind them that you have not been paid Service Charge, since you worked there. Let them know you will make yourself available to discuss the matter with them. Do not go with any attitude or any chip on your shoulder, be respectful and state your case, and hopefully you will be given your redress on the matter.

All the Best to you.



Light Bulb Moments

"The more time we spend together, the more we fall in love with each other. Happy Valentine's Day!"

"I never liked Valentine's Day, and then I met you and I understood what it was all about."

"Loving is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction." —Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Source: <https://www.countryliving.com/life/a30394033/valentines-day-wishes-messages/>

Poetry Corner

I Love You

You look at me as if I'm the only girl around.

You make me feel important and never let me down.

You've shown me how to live,

How to smile, what to say.

You've shown me what it's worth

To love someone each and every day.

So this poem goes out to you

For everything you've done,

And I hope now you understand

That baby, you're the one!

I love you!

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Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/what-it-takes-to-succeed>

Tickle My Funny Bones

By Delseita



Short Valentine Jokes

Want to know the best way to get a date for Valentine's Day? Just look at the calendar.

"Why shouldn't you trust a pastry chef on Valentine's Day?"
"Because he'll dessert you."

"How can you get arrested on Valentine's Day?" **"For stealing someone's heart."**

Me: **"I love you."** You: **"Is that you or the wine talking?"** Me: **"It's me talking to the wine."**

Man: **"Honey, on this Valentine's Day, I want to tell you something... I'm not rich like Jack. I don't have a mansion like Russell. I don't have a Porsche like Martin. But I do love you and I want to marry you."** Woman: **"Oh, dear, I love you too! What was that you said about Martin?"**

<https://www.womansday.com/life/g30418973/valentines-day-jokes/>

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"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves." — Victor Hug

(Photo Source: https://www.google.com/search?rlz=1C1JZAP_)

OPENING OF THE REVEREND SELWYN LORENZO VANTERPOOL CHRISTIAN LIBRARY

By Verna Penn Moll



Front: Rev Alberic & Rev Joyce Rohan, Rev. Nibbs, Mrs Brenda Vanterpool, Mrs Rosemarie Flax, Mr Hugo.Vantetpool

Back: Some of the local preachers who will use the Library

On the 24th of January 2023 at 4:30 pm the Rev. Selwyn Vanterpool Christian Library was opened at Macnamara, in the British Virgin Islands.

When the Reverend Vanterpool retired from forty years of active itinerant service and continued ministry in the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas in 2007, he returned to his homeland, the British Virgin Islands. The BVI Methodist Circuit appointed him as the Circuit Homelitics Tutor, responsible for training Lay Preachers and helping them to gain accreditation.

As he worked with the preachers, he realized that the resources available were limited, and that hindered their progress. He, therefore, decided to donate his books to the preachers and the wider BVI community. His intention was to establish a Library. He started the process, but unfortunately, three factors deterred him from achieving his vision: Hurricane Irma in 2017, his relocation to the United States for medical attention, and his ultimate passing.

However, his wife and children kept the vision alive and with the kind assistance of many persons, for example, Mrs. Valentine Lewis and Ms. Alice Potter, the Rev. Selwyn Vanterpool Christian Library was opened on Jan 24. It was doubly dedicated by the Reverend Alberic Rohan and Reverend Joyce Rohan in honour of Rev Vanterpool. The Rohans travelled from St. Martin for the special occasion. It is hoped that the Library will serve to enrich and bless the BVI Community to the glory of God!



Inside the Library



A Comfort Food Comes Back for Super Bowl

Remember French bread pizzas? If so, those memories are likely nostalgic, comforting, cozy, crunchy, soft and warm, with that aroma that made the whole house smell good.

The French bread pizza is a 1960s invention. The story goes that a Cornell University New York food truck owner named Bob Petrillose (aka "Hot Truck Bob") invented French bread pizza. These first French bread pizzas were called PMP or "Poor Man's Pizza" and were well-loved by the late-night student crowd. Eventually, in the 1970s, this style of pizza flourished in popularity with Stouffer's French Bread Pizza of freezer aisle fame.

While the frozen variety was standard 1980s afterschool snack and Friday night fare, the homemade PMPs are still a hit for anyone who wants an easy and inexpensive way to get dinner on the table in under 30 minutes any day of the week.

This family favorite is perfect for Super Bowl because it comes together so quickly, you could easily make it during halftime.



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French bread makes an easy Super Bowl snack

FRENCH BREAD PIZZA

Yield: 8 appetizer servings

Total Time: 20 minutes

- 1 large loaf French bread, day old is perfect
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 3 teaspoons Italian seasoning, divided
- 1 cup pizza sauce, purchased or recipe below
- 2 cups low moisture mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 3 ounces pepperoni, sliced
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 400 F degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Using a serrated knife, cut French bread loaf in half lengthwise through the center. This will give you two long pizza shells.

Use your hands to press the center of each piece down a bit. Deflating the bread will give you plenty of room for filling while keeping the bread from getting soggy while it's in the oven.

In a small, microwave-safe bowl, melt together the butter, garlic powder, salt, pepper and 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning. Stir to combine. Brush the melted butter evenly on top of the bread.

Place the bread on the prepared baking sheet and place in the oven for 5 minutes, or until lightly toasted.

Remove the bread from the oven and spread each half with 1/2 cup pizza sauce, spreading to coat. Then sprinkle the mozzarella cheese evenly on top of the sauce. Add the pepperoni on top, and sprinkle 1 tablespoon of Parmesan cheese and 1/2 teaspoon remaining Italian seasoning onto each half.

Place the pizza back in the oven and bake for 10 minutes, or until bubbly and golden brown. Slice and serve.

No need to ever purchase pizza sauce again with this handy dandy, frugal and fabulous recipe.

PETITE PORTION PIZZA SAUCE

Yield: 1 cup sauce

Total Time: 12 minutes

- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1 to 2 teaspoons sugar

Put a coffee filter into a small strainer, and place over a small bowl. Pour 1 (8-ounce) can of tomato sauce in the coffee filter contraption to drain for 10 minutes to remove excess liquid. Mix the drained sauce with 1 teaspoon each garlic powder and Italian seasoning and 1 to 2 teaspoons of sugar, according to your personal taste.

You can enjoy this recipe even if you're not watching the big game. Or only watching the commercials and halftime show and feeding the masses, like me. But if you're watching the game, I hope your team wins. Let's keep making memories with French bread pizza for generations to come.

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

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POLICE NEWS

THREE ARRESTED; ONE CHARGED FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Saturday, February 4 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force executed a search warrant this past Thursday (2 February) in relation to an ongoing major investigation into human trafficking in the Territory.

As a result, three persons were arrested on suspicion of human trafficking. One female, Genette Colastin 37, from Pockwood Pond was subsequently charged on Friday 4th February with various human trafficking offences. The other two persons were released pending further investigation.

Four persons who are believed to be victims of human trafficking from another island were rescued. They are now in the hands of the Immigration Department.

Commissioner of Police Mark Collins said that this investigation is complex and far-reaching. “Human trafficking also known as modern day slavery is a problem all over the world. If you have any suspicion of human trafficking, I urge you to call Crime Stoppers anonymously on 800 8477,” he said.

Persons interested in more information on human trafficking, help or advice can visit the websites antislavery.org or humantraffickinghotline.org.

As this investigation remains ongoing, the RVIPF will be making no further comment on this matter.

DECEASED IN YESTERDAY'S HOMICIDE IDENTIFIED

Tuesday, February 7 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force can now confirm the victim in yesterday's shooting incident is Yan Edwards, 42 of Long Look.

Initial investigations indicate that the victim was seated outside a business establishment at Parham Town, East End around 6pm when the shooting occurred.

Edwards, who was wounded in the incident, was pronounced dead at the scene. No one else was injured.

Officers of the Major Investigation Team are appealing to witnesses who could help to identify the assailant or assailants to contact Crime stoppers anonymously at 800-8477 or +1284 800-8477.

Alternatively, persons can contact 368-9345.

ARREST BLOTTER

JANUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 4, 2022

ROBBERY

1. On 31-01-2023 at 1520hrs, Police arrested and charged Jordon Jackson, 23, of Purcell Estate for Robbery. He is to appear before Magistrate's Court.

2. On 31-01-20223 at 1555hrs, Police arrested and charged Royanson Arrington, 31 of Purcell Estate for Robbery. He is to appear before Magistrate's Court.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED DRUG

On 01-02-2023 at 1020hrs, Police arrested and charged Kenron Rollinson Fergus, 28, of No Fixed Place of Abode for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Drug and Possession of a Controlled Drug with Intent to Supply.

INDECENT ASSAULT

On 01-02-2023 at 1402hrs, Police arrested and charged a 53-year-old male of Sea Cows Bay on two counts of Indecent Assault and one count of Cruelty to Child. He is to appear before Magistrate's Court.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

On 03-02-2023 at 2353hrs, Police arrested and charged Genette Colastin, 38, of Pockwood Pond for Human Trafficking. He is to appear before Magistrate's Court.

RESISTING ARREST

On the 24-01-2023 about 0935hrs, Police arrested and charged Kadeem Callwood, 20, of Cane Garden Bay for Common Assault, Resisting Arrest, Assault on a Police Officer and Escape Lawful Custody. He was granted bail to appear before Magistrate's Court on 24-03-2023.

ILLEGAL ENTRY

On 25/01/2023 at 1210hrs, Police arrested and charged Luis Armando Freitas, staying at the Castle Maria Hotel, for Illegal Entry. He appeared before Magistrate's Court where he plead guilty, was fined \$5,000 and subsequently handed over to the Immigration Department for department.

ASSAULT CAUSING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

On 27-01-2023 at 0923hrs, Police arrested and charged Theron Harry, 27, of Carrot Bay for Threatening Language and Assault Causing Actual Body Harm. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before Magistrate's Court on 16-03-2023.

RVIPF ON ALERT FOLLOWING REPORTS OF GUNFIRE

Saturday, February 4 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Armed Response Team is revisiting areas where persons reported hearing gunfire as well as suspected persons and areas.

Police received several reports from persons hearing gunfire within the Lower Estate and Long Bush area last night. Reports were also made recently of gunfire in the Sea Cows Bay and Manchester areas. There were no reports of injuries or damage to property and no shell casings were recovered.

Head of the Armed Response Team Acting Chief Inspector Dean Robin is assuring the public that his team is providing 24-hour surveillance on the island targeting suspects and suspected areas.

He is appealing for persons who have witnessed or have any knowledge of firearms being discharged or any firearm-related information to call the anonymous tip line 800-8477 or the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339



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Rescue Crews Search for Earthquake Survivors in Turkey, Syria as Death Toll Tops 9,400

VOA - Rescue crews in Turkey and Syria raced against time and the cold Wednesday to find survivors buried in the rubble of buildings toppled by powerful earthquakes that struck the region Monday and left more than 9,400 people dead.

The rescue effort in Turkey involved 96,000 personnel, the country's emergency management agency said Wednesday.

Search sites have been the scenes of some celebrations as people are found alive and taken away for medical care. But uncovering the rubble has also meant frequent increases in the number of casualties.

Officials in Turkey said at least 6,957 people were killed and more than 38,000 others were injured. In Syria, there were at least 2,470 deaths, according to figures from the Damascus government and rescue groups.

The earthquake is now the world's deadliest seismic event since a 2011 earthquake and tsunami that killed nearly 20,000 people in Japan.

The epicenter of Monday's pre-dawn earthquake was in Pazarcik, near the city of Gaziantep, close to the Turkey-Syria border. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was due to travel to the area on Wednesday.

Erdogan declared seven days of national mourning and a three-month state of emergency in 10 provinces directly affected by the quake.

Erdogan described the earthquake as "unique in the world," and he thanked Qatar for offering 10,000 container homes for people left homeless.

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Awale Ahmed Darfa, a Somali student in Gaziantep

at the epicenter, described his first sensation of the earthquake in an interview with VOA Somali.



"The situation turned critical very quickly," he said. "We heard screams, cries and people running. The buildings were shaking as if they were shaken by jinn [evil spirits]. Everyone ran to wherever they felt they would be safe."

"We are now outside since we left our homes around 4 a.m.," he added. "There is a problem being outside – it is rainy, cold, windy, and we are not wearing protective clothing. Outside, everyone is wearing what they were wearing [while] asleep. Some people do not have shoes. They told us we could not go back to the buildings because of the fear [of aftershocks]. That is the disaster here."

The earthquake struck a region enveloped on both sides of the border by more than a decade of civil war in Syria.

On the Syrian side, the swath affected is divided between government-held territory and the country's last opposition-held enclave, which is surrounded by Russian-backed government forces. Turkey, meanwhile, is home to millions of refugees from the conflict.

The opposition-held regions in Syria are packed with about 4 million people displaced from other parts of the country by the fighting. Many of them live in buildings that are already damaged from past bombardments.

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. Will there ever be another season of "Lucifer"? If not, is the lead actor going to be in anything else? I really enjoyed him. — P.J.

A. "Lucifer," starring Tom Ellis, was picked up by Netflix after it was canceled by Fox after three seasons. It was wildly popular on the streaming service and ended up surviving three more seasons, but a seventh is not in the works.

Ellis has two upcoming projects on Hulu. The first is "Washington Black," with Sterling K. Brown ("This Is Us"), which is a limited series about a young boy living on a 19th century sugar plantation. Ellis will play an eccentric inventor. He also just signed on for another upcoming series on Hulu with Emma Roberts ("American Horror Story"), a romantic dramedy titled "Second Wife."

Q. Whatever happened to romantic comedies? I miss the movies that starred Meg Ryan, Julia Roberts or Sandra Bullock with a leading man. — A.L.

A. Your best bet for romantic movies are during the months of February and December, but they're mostly on television. However, with the recent box-office success of "Ticket to Paradise," which starred Julia Roberts and George Clooney, you could be seeing more rom-coms at the local moviehouse.

This month, on the small screen, there are several movies that might appeal to you, such as "Sweeter Than Chocolate," which premiered on the Hallmark Channel on Feb. 4. It's about a local chocolatier rumored to have the recipe for true love, and it stars Eloise Mumford ("Chicago Fire") and Dan Jeannotte ("The Bold Type"). Over on Netflix, Reese Witherspoon and Ashton Kutcher star in "Your Place or Mine," which focuses on two friends who swap homes for a week. Currently, on Amazon Prime Video, you can stream Jennifer Lopez and Josh Duhamel's "Shotgun Wedding," which isn't your typical lighthearted rom-com — it's also an action thriller.

As for Meg Ryan, she's returning to her roots in her upcoming film "What Happens Later," in which she not only stars but also directs. Ryan plays Willa to David Duchovny's ("The X-Files") Bill; they're former lovers who meet



John P. Fleenor/Netflix
Tom Ellis in "Lucifer"

for the first time in years while stranded overnight at the same airport. An official release date hasn't been announced, but expect to see it in theaters sometime this year.

Q. My nephew wants to work in the film industry, but doesn't want to move too far from family. I told him that many shows are filmed in Georgia. Where can we find a list of them? — P.A.

A. Yes, it used to be that you had to live in Los Angeles, New York or Chicago if you wanted to work in the television and film industry. Now, a few more geographical options are available, like Vancouver, Canada, and Atlanta. Prolific writer and producer Tyler Perry even opened his own studio lot in Atlanta, helping to contribute to the billions of dollars in revenue that the entertainment industry has brought to the state. Other shows that film in Georgia include Netflix's "Stranger Things," AMC's "Fear the Walking Dead" and ABC's "Will Trent."

A good resource is the website www.georgia.org/industries/film-entertainment/georgia-film-tv-production.

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Bariatric Surgery Can Be Considered to Keep Weight Off

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have had a BMI over 40 for the last 20 years, and I have not been able to lose weight or keep the weight off. My doctor prescribed Ozempic, which is helping, but as soon as I stop, all the weight creeps back on in a few weeks. I was always wary of surgery for weight loss, but recent studies seem to indicate better long-term health outcomes. What are your thoughts? — S.O.

ANSWER: Medical or surgical treatment for weight loss is not right for every person who is overweight. Many people take medications in the class called glucagon-like peptide-1 agonists, which includes semaglutide (Ozempic and Wegovy), liraglutide (Saxenda and Victoza) and tirzepatide (Mounjaro). But these medicines have the potential for harm, and an individual's risks, especially conditions that can be affected by being severely overweight or obese, need to be carefully considered.

Surgery has far more risks than medication and requires the most careful consideration before receiving a recommendation of bariatric surgery, of which there are many types.

I am much more likely to refer a patient to one of my colleagues in bariatric surgery when a patient is very obese and when there are clear medical issues that I can expect to get better with surgery. These medical issues can include diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, or nonalcoholic fatty liver disease. Most of the time, these conditions can be well-managed without bariatric surgery, but sometimes management is very difficult. In this case, consideration of bariatric surgery is

worthwhile.

Bariatric surgery is never the first choice in weight management. A comprehensive lifestyle intervention — with an individualized diet (ideally recommended by an expert such as a registered dietician or nutritionist), moderate exercise (with a goal of 150 minutes per week minimum), and regular meetings to help keep a person on track — is the right place to start. It is effective for many people if they maintain the behavioral changes.

I have been prescribing some of my patients with the GLP-1 or GLP-1/GIP medications with good results, but as you mention, if you stop taking them, they stop working. Unless you make a dramatic change to your lifestyle that you can keep up, the weight will return.

Bariatric surgery does have very strong long-term weight-loss data, as well as dramatic reductions in diabetes when used for the appropriate people.

DEAR DR. ROACH: My shoulder pain seems to be getting worse (lack of cartilage), and it is interfering with sleep. I haven't taken any pain medication for it, but I read that the best relief is from either aspirin or ibuprofen. I'd like to switch them back and forth — maybe two to three days with aspirin, then one day with ibuprofen (the most I can tolerate being 200 to 300 mg a day).

How much aspirin is OK to use in this way? — J.B.

ANSWER: I recommend against the combination of a medicine like ibuprofen (or naproxen, like Aleve) and aspirin. They have similar toxicities and work nearly in the same way, so you don't get much more, if any, pain relief and instead increase the risk of kidney and stomach damage.

The combination of aspirin or an anti-inflammatory drug like ibuprofen with the drug acetaminophen (Tylenol) is commonly used and can lead to improved pain relief without a big toxicity risk when taken in the recommended doses.

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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1. ART: Where is the Prado Museum located?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "tempus fugit" mean?
4. MATH: What is another name for the division sign?
5. MUSIC: How long did it take singer Bob Dylan to write the big hit "Blowin' in the Wind"?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many times on average does a ruby-throated hummingbird flap its wings in one second?
7. MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "Keep the change, ya filthy animal"?
8. LITERATURE: Which novel features four children named Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy?
9. TELEVISION: What is Joey's famous line in the sitcom "Friends"?
10. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the pinna in human anatomy?

Answers

1. Madrid, Spain.
2. Brazil.
3. Time flies.
4. Obelus.
5. 10 minutes, according to Dylan.
6. About 50 times.
7. "Home Alone."
8. "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe."
9. "How you doin'?"
10. Outer ear.

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COMMENTARY

Power for Power's Sake



Dickson Igwe

February 3, 2023

Beware of politicians who want power above all else; power before country. As the Virgin Islands enters the season of talk and promises, in another land far away and across the vast Atlantic elections will take place this month of February 2023.

In that other land- Nigeria West Africa-, the voters do never have it right. Why? Because, there is never at any election serious discourse on policy nor vision, but a perverse delight in theatrics and the political circus with clowns, jesters, and jugglers, at the helm of antics termed campaigns and elections.

Today, Nigeria's toxic

political culture has turned the country into a failed state: the proverbial banana republic. The Virgin Islands would do well to learn lessons from that land.

Now, a general Election is serious business. The quest at an election is for power, and that is power to be used bottom up and not top down. Power- the ability to enforce change- is the chief resource of the politician. Power, should be used to advance the mass of people and not one section of the elite. Consequently, the task of the voter is to observe the choices he or she has in front of them.

This Observer admonishes – as readers of his stories must acknowledge- the honesty test. Is the candidate honest? Do honest people advise him or her? Does the politician possess a clear vision of where he wants to take the society? Does his past speak for, or against him or her?

Get it right and the voter and wider society prospers in safety and harmony. Get

it wrong and we will all be "whining and complaining" for another four years.

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UN UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES JAMAICA'S RESOLUTION FOR GLOBAL TOURISM RESILIENCE DAY

February 17 officially declared as Global Tourism Resilience Day

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (February 8, 2023): After months of advocacy, high level discussions and partnerships, Jamaica has been successful in receiving the necessary support to have February 17 officially declared Global Tourism Resilience Day. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted the resolution yesterday with the support of over ninety countries.

This will be the first ever Global Tourism Resilience Day which will now be recognized every year on February 17.

Following a presentation at the UNGA's 58th Plenary meeting in New York, Jamaica's Minister of Tourism the Hon. Edmund Bartlett highlighted the importance of the declaration, stating, "This announcement will in fact signal to the world to put aside one day, February 17, every year to not just observe but to create a greater level of consciousness around resilience. The pandemic has shown us that global disruptions will continue, so there will be more epidemics, pandemics and earthquakes like the one in Turkey. The importance of this day is therefore to encourage capacity building for the world to be better able to respond to these global disruptions and recover quickly."

Tourism is one of the world's major economic sectors and

in 2019 accounted for 7% of global trade and one in ten jobs. However, tourism also remains one of the most vulnerable industries and this has been evident over the years with the negative impact of climatic events like hurricanes and earthquakes, as well as pandemics and economic recessions.

"If we are to future-proof the sustainability of tourism, now is the time to give greater consideration for building resilience and it is especially more critical for tourism dependent countries like Jamaica, whose economic livelihood rests on the survival of this industry. This is indeed a huge step in coalescing global support every year on this important matter and I thank all our stakeholders and partners who worked to make this happen," added Minister Bartlett.

The Global Tourism Resilience Centre (GTRCMC), headquartered in Kingston, has been a major driver in calls for capacity building in tourism resilience. Born out of the Montego Bay Declaration, the GTRCMC was established to address these inevitable disruptions through preparedness, management and recovery strategies.

"The GTRCMC has been the unwavering global voice for tourism resilience and to have achieved a day focused



Minister of Tourism, Hon. Edmund Bartlett (2nd Right) and Permanent Resident of Jamaica to the United Nations, Ambassador Brian Wallace (C) pause for a moment before the adoption of the resolution on Global Tourism Resilience Day at the United Nations headquarters in New York on February 6. Sharing the lens are l-r, some of the core group that supported the resolution, Deputy Permanent Resident for Spain, Permanent Resident for Portugal (front), Permanent Resident for Greece, Permanent Resident for Croatia, Permanent Resident for the Dominican Republic, Permanent Resident for Botswana and Permanent Resident for Malta.

on bolstering our efforts will encourage more partnerships among countries to build capacity through research and the coming together of the best minds," said Professor Lloyd Waller, Executive Director of the GTRCMC.

This is the second designation attributed to the efforts of Jamaica since the designation of the International Year of Human Rights in 1968. The designation also comes ahead of the upcoming Global Tourism Resilience Conference which will be held at the University of the West Indies' Regional Headquarters in Kingston, Jamaica, from February 15-17, 2023.

For more information about Jamaica, visit www.visitjamaica.com.



Jamaica's Minister of Tourism, the Hon. Edmund Bartlett, makes his presentation at the United Nations General Assembly for the adoption of the resolution on Global Tourism Resilience Day on Monday, February 6, 2023.

CANADIANS SAY 'I DO' TO TOBAGO AT BRIDAL SHOW

SCARBOROUGH Tobago, February 07, 2023: With more and more couples looking for romantic, off-the-beaten track destinations to celebrate their special occasion, the Tobago Tourism Agency Limited (TTAL) sought to capitalize on the increasing global demand for destination weddings by partnering with Canada's Bridal Show to showcase the warmth and romance of destination Tobago.

Hosted in downtown Toronto

from January 13 to 15, this event was an optimal setting to showcase Tobago to Canadian couples currently considering their options. Over its 37 years, Canada's Bridal Show has grown to become "the largest and most prestigious Show for Wedding Industry Exhibitors", with the 2023 showcase welcoming more than 10,000 visitors.

Tobago's presence - marked by the destination's signature pink

booth - garnered much attention at the show, with a constant flow of visitors over the three-day period. TTAL's representatives at the event, PR agency Siren Communications, engaged with brides, their families, and their planners, helping to educate them on the island and what a destination wedding or honeymoon would be like in Tobago's paradise. The representatives also shared information on seasonal events

on the island, as well as airlift and accommodation options, distributing Tobago's official Weddings & Honeymoon Guides and destination fact sheets to help persuade decision making.

"For Canadian couples the trend of destination weddings continues to soar," said Ann Layton, founder of Siren Communications. "That's why we partnered with Canada's Bridal Show, the biggest

and best attended wedding tradeshow in the country. On a cold January weekend in Toronto, we introduced the remarkable warmth and hospitality of Tobago to thousands of attendees. We welcomed brides from all across the Greater Toronto Area to introduce them to the beauty of Tobago. So many brides-to-be were thrilled to discover how Tobago could play host to the most romantic time of their life."

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Powerful Earthquake Kills More Than 7,700 in Turkey, Syria

Rescue crews in Turkey and Syria raced against the cold early Wednesday to find survivors buried in the rubble of buildings toppled by powerful earthquakes that struck the region Monday and left more than 7,700 people dead.

After a night in which temperatures fell close to freezing, there were more aftershocks a day after the 7.8 magnitude quake. More than 20 of them measured a magnitude of 4.0 or greater, shaking the territory along the border between the two countries.

World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus expressed support for the people of Turkey and Syria “in this moment of unspeakable grief,” and said the casualty figures do not capture “the grief and loss being experienced by families right now who have lost a mother, a father, a daughter, a son beneath the rubble — or who don’t know whether their loved ones are alive or dead.”

Speaking at a WHO meeting in Geneva, Tedros said the organization is sending charter flights to both countries with medical supplies and that it will work to support them as they recover and rebuild.

“This is a moment when we must come together in solidarity, as one humanity, to save lives and alleviate the suffering of people who have already suffered so much,” he said.

Turkey’s emergency disaster management agency said it was conducting operations by road and by air to get supplies and crews to areas affected by the earthquakes. Those efforts were being backed by a growing number of other governments and aid agencies that have sent teams and resources to the region.

On a traffic-jammed, snowy road between the cities of Kirsehir and Kayseri, VOA Turkish spoke with people who were on their way to the affected area with aid.

Çetin Kılıç told VOA his truck was carrying blankets and food.

“We will do whatever is necessary,” he said.



Rescuers carry a victim as the search for survivors continues in the aftermath of an earthquake, in rebel-held town of Jandaris, Syria, Feb.7, 2023.

The epicenter of Monday’s pre-dawn earthquake was near Gaziantep, close to the Turkey-Syria border, and it was followed by a separate magnitude 7.5 earthquake about 100 kilometers north in the early afternoon.

Officials in Turkey said Tuesday more than 7,700 people were killed and more than 15,000 others were injured. They said more than 8,000 people had been rescued and at least 6,200 buildings had collapsed. Syria reported at least 1,800 deaths and about 3,700 injuries, according to figures from the Damascus government and rescue groups.

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spirits]. Everyone ran to wherever they felt they would be safe.”

The student added, “We are now outside since we left our homes around 4 a.m. There is a problem being outside — it is rainy, cold, windy, and we are not wearing protective clothing. Outside, everyone is wearing what they were wearing [while] asleep. Some people do not have shoes. They told us we could not go back to the buildings because of the fear [of aftershocks]. That is the disaster here.”

The earthquake struck a region enveloped on both sides of the border by more than a decade of civil war in Syria. On the Syrian side, the swath affected is divided between government-held territory and the country’s last opposition-held enclave, which is surrounded by Russian-backed government forces. Turkey, meanwhile, is home to millions of refugees from the conflict.

SPORTS

CRICKET

Cavaliers hand RTW Falcons nine wickets flogging in T20 opener

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Avishkar Sewkarran blasted 13 boundaries and three sixes for 80 not out on Sunday, during a 72-run opening partnership with Aaron Baker who added 23, as defending champions Cavaliers flogged RTW Falcons by nine wickets, in the opener of the BVI Cricket Association Twenty 20 League in Greenland.

After winning the toss, Cavaliers sent the Falcons to the crease. They got off to a good start, then struggled in the middle before being bowled out for 131 in 16.1 overs. Fast bowler Ronniel Jeffreys, ripped through the Falcons order, to bag 4-for-20. Vishal Bharat plucked 2-for-18 and Chrisnanand Dhanpaul, 2-for-34.

RTW Falcons' Austin McDowall's 24 off 16 balls, was their top scorer. Sylvester Mitchell had a contributing 23 with Captain Joel Williams putting in a supporting 20. Falcons' Imran Smith was their only wicket taker, snatching Bakers' stumps to finish with 1-for-26.

"First of all, we won the toss and there was some inclement weather so we chose to bowl first because we know the ball would do a bit on the matting and in the air," noted Cavaliers Captain Gopaul Boodram, who contributed 18-not out the their

135-for-1. "So they got off to a good start with the power play, then we just pegged them back by taking wickets regularly. I think bowling them out for 131 is really good on this wicket and on the grounds and we got really good exceptional bowling from the guys with the ball."

Boodram said the 72 opening partnership between Baker and Man of the Match Sewkarran, including himself—showed that Sewkarran is a 'really good batsman' who showed his class and once again, how valuable he is, as he could play on any team at the top of the order.

"I'm banking on him to keep his consistency, as well as the other batters on my team," he said.

RTW Falcons Captain Joel Williams who gave up 28 runs with the ball, told Island Sun Sports that there wasn't much to be said about the game. "We're glad to be back playing cricket again in Greenland, congratulations to Cavaliers," he said. "They came out and played a fabulous game and they came out victorious."

Williams acknowledged that his team got off to a good start, but his batsmen faded away on the back end. "I must commend for

the start that we had. I just wished the rest of us could have capitalized on the start and we could have put a more respectable total on the board," he said.

The victory, Boodram said, is a great start to the tournament and opening with a victory as defending champions, is a good boost for his team. "We just want to win this tournament once more and just stamp our authority once more," he said, adding that to win, they need to play consistent cricket and just play smart. "We have to play each ball on its merit, make good decisions, everybody just needs to come together and gel, play as a team and that's what we've been doing for the past years and we'll continue to do that."

Boodram said practices have been going really well for his team and they have been having a good turnout of players and last year they struggled getting players out. "This year started off really well, the practice sessions have been full with people just coming out and you have a good practice session. He said by the time game day rolls around, it makes it easier on the game when you have good practices.

The RTW Falcons on the other hand, haven't been practicing, Williams admitted.



Cavaliers opening batsman Aaron Baker, puts his bat on the ball for four of his 23 runs against the RTW Falcons in Sunday's league opener

He said that the start of the tournament kinda caught them 'off guard' and the first game caught them off guard as well. "Every tournament, we're always being pushed to play the first game of the tournament and most of our players aren't here, so we didn't have much to work with, but all in all, we're glad to be back," he said.

The RTW Falcons are usually among the teams contending for a playoff berth, but their play is often inconsistent. Williams said that's all a result of a lack of practicing. "We just need to come out and practice, stick to the basics, and we'll go from there," he said.

FOOTBALL

Feb 11 Women's Football Festival on Virgin Gorda, Tortola Feb 25

A Women's Football Festival will be held on Virgin Gorda on Saturday, February 11 between 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. with the aim of reviving the sport for women and eventually starting a league. A similar festival will be held on February 25 on Tortola, at the BVI Football Association stadium in Greenland.

During the festival, women will be exposed to a number of activities besides the skills used in the game, including nutrition, blood sugar, blood pressure checks, communication, media, conditioning and physiotherapy. Sprinter Karene King, will be the guest speaker on both Virgin Gorda and Tortola.

"The focus of all the presentations in these two events will be solely by women, which I think is very important," BVI Football Association Competitions Manager Dean

"The Sportsman" Greenaway, who's driving the festival said. "The aim is to eventually see a Women's League run entirely by women. Since taking up the position, I have come across a number of enthusiastic, dedicated, competent women with the requisite skills and they know what they want. I'm just the facilitator in the process."

In November and early December, meetings with women were held on Virgin Gorda and Tortola, to get an understanding of their concerns and what they'd like to see for themselves. Their respective ideas were canvassed and having a Women's Football Festival on both Virgin Gorda and Tortola, was seen as an important event in bringing women together, as building blocks for future development.

"There are a number of women in the process of obtaining their coaching license and at the end of January, several completed a referees course," Greenaway noted. "Chandni Wattlely and Shevorne "Sha Sha" Vanterpool for example, have been the first two women to work in men's league games as assistant referees. Vanterpool and Keline Smith—both from Virgin Gorda—worked a Feb 5 men's game in Virgin Gorda, becoming the first two women from the island to do so, so the foundation for women's development is being laid. They will also be part of the foundation for a women's league."

On Saturdays, Coach Cassandra "Coach Cass" has been working with a number of girls in Greenland and they're joined by girls from Virgin Gorda. "Coach Cass has a goal of having 100 girls in the program by Dec



Gloria George-Fahie, a co-coordinator of the Women's Football Festival on Virgin Gorda, with a group of girls from the Bregado Flax Educational Center on Virgin Gorda, who will participate in the festival

31 and we're seeing the response of girls to this quest," Greenaway said. "They will participate in the festival and help spread the seeds for getting their peers into the football program."

SPORTS



Positive's Anthony Green, left, gets his foot on the ball ahead of Virgin Gorda United's Sheldon Harry Jr.



Jahshani "Farrie" Farrington, right, leads Johathan Lynch in the fastest U20 Boys 800m on home soil, with two runners under 1:59.00--Farrington, 1:56.46 and Lynch, 1:58.88



Cavaliers' Avishkar Sewkarran, left, looks to see if his opening partner Aaron Baker will be run out



Women Football Coaches, Linda "Champagne" Maglorie, left, LaToya Sue, Cassandra "Coach Cass" Gregg, Gloria George-Fahie, Jacintha Weeks and ?Decima Lambert



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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



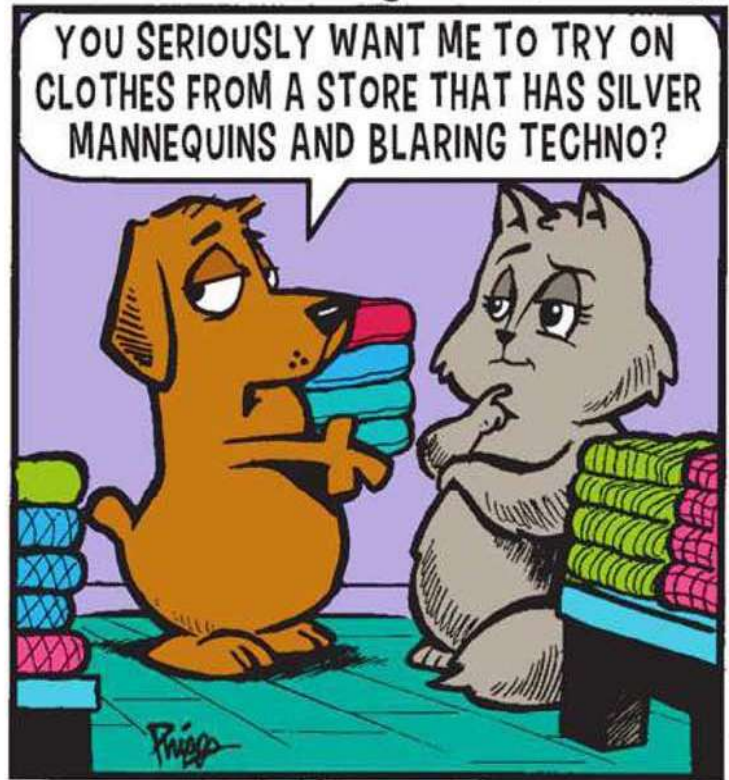
"Törichte Jungfrau" by Robert Philippi (1930)

O God, You are my God;
 Early will I seek You;
 My soul thirsts for You;
 My flesh longs for You
 In a dry and thirsty land
 Where there is no water.
 So I have looked for You in the
 sanctuary, to see Your power
 and Your glory.

PSALM 63:1,2

Just Like Cats & Dogs

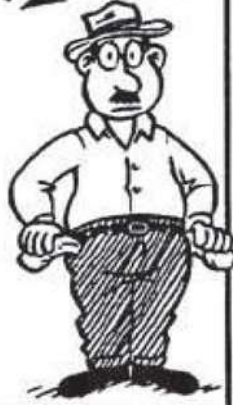
by Dave T. Phipps



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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 father. 2. Go to work. 3. "What does Y-E-S spell?" 4. The alphabet. 5. Your lap.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

Illustrated by David Coulson

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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.

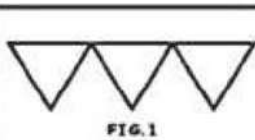


FIG. 1

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.

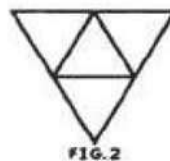


FIG. 2

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.

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

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

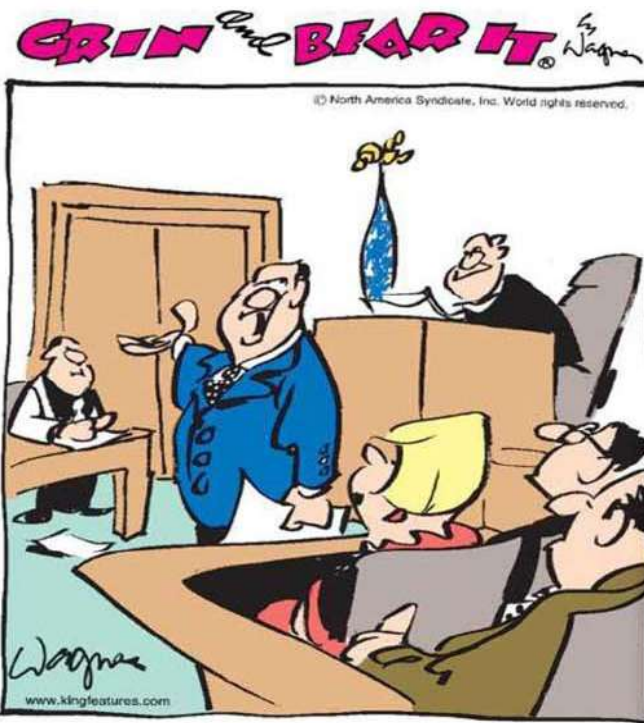
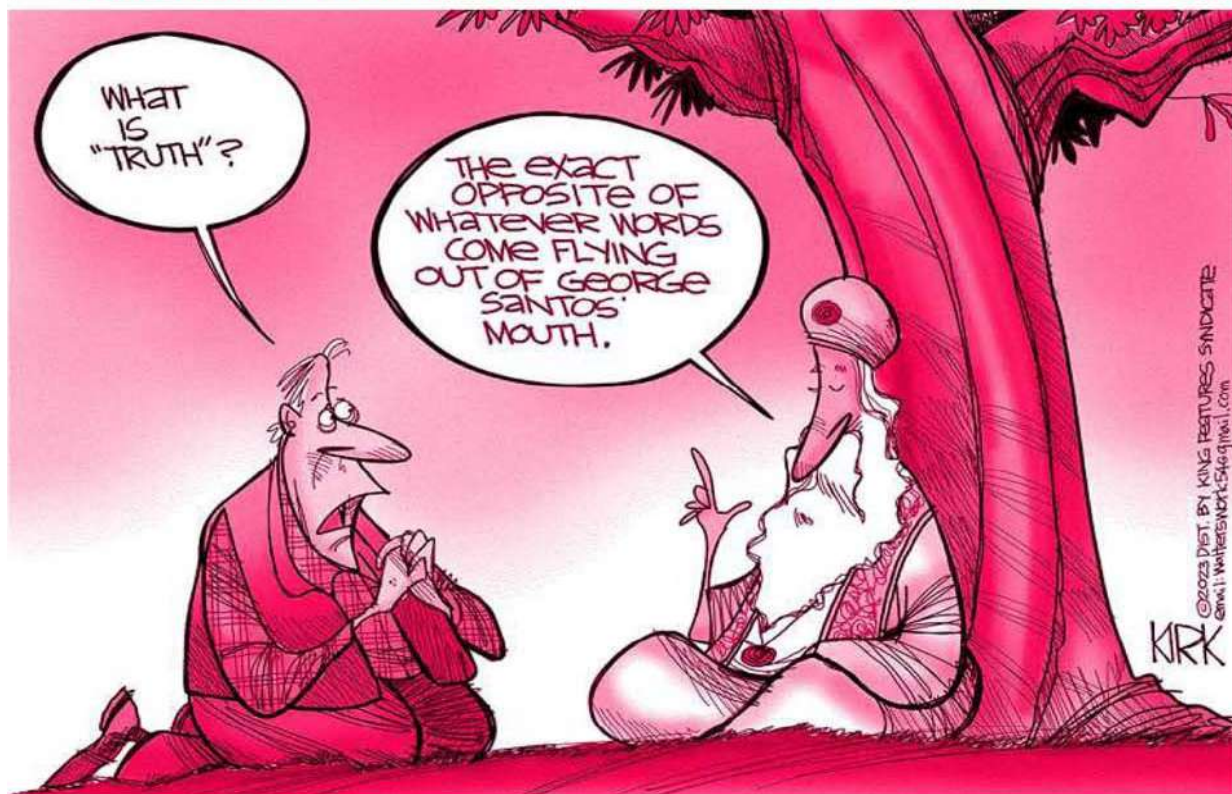
DEFINITIONS:

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
 dims + seed
 dens + sure
 tore + dome
 gear + dune

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



"My client is a simple shoemaker. OK, so they're cement shoes."

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member could make contact as well.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped into your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time, to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers to your questions.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped would finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships — personal or professional — which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So, be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem causing you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming and turn them into successful ventures.

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The Garden Bug

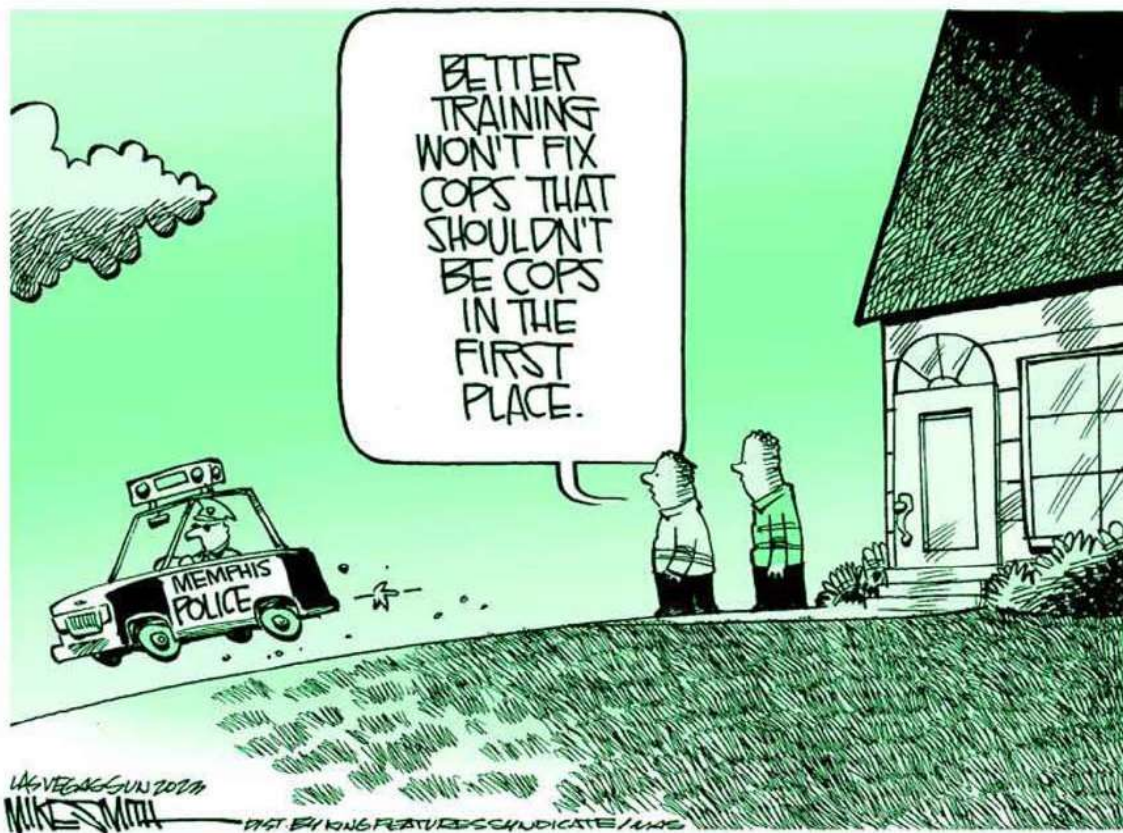
Many perennial wildflower seeds need a period of exposure to cold and moisture. If you get snow by December, you can begin to scatter these seeds atop blankets of snow up until February. The seeds will gradually work their way through the snow as the temperatures rise and fall and the ground thaws and freezes. If needed, cover the seeds lightly with clean straw to keep them moist, to hide them from birds and to keep them from blowing away in the wind. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.hgtv.com

If you look at what you have in life, you'll always have more. If you look at what you don't have in life, you'll never have enough. - Oprah Winfrey



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

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top ten

Consumer Electronics Companies*

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2. Samsung
3. Microsoft
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5. Sony
6. Hitachi
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8. Panasonic
9. HP
10. Fujitsu

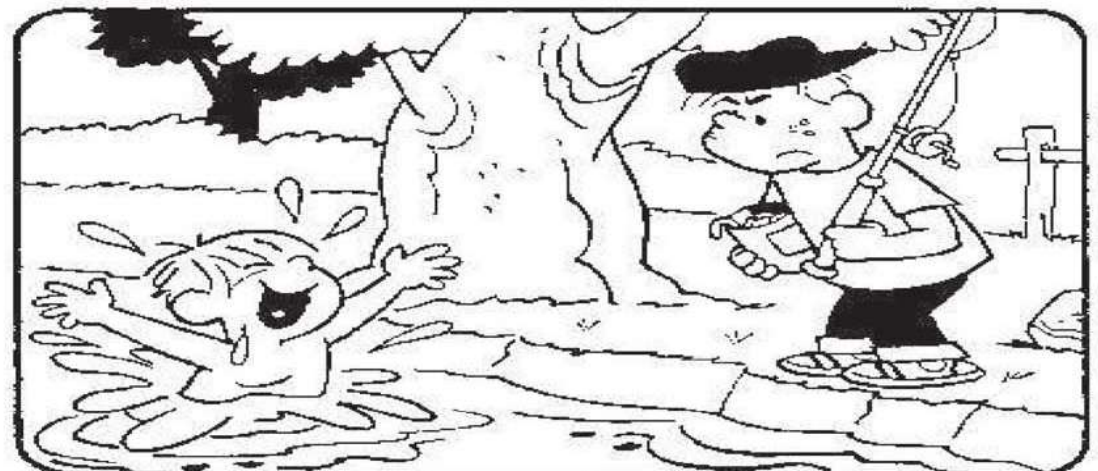
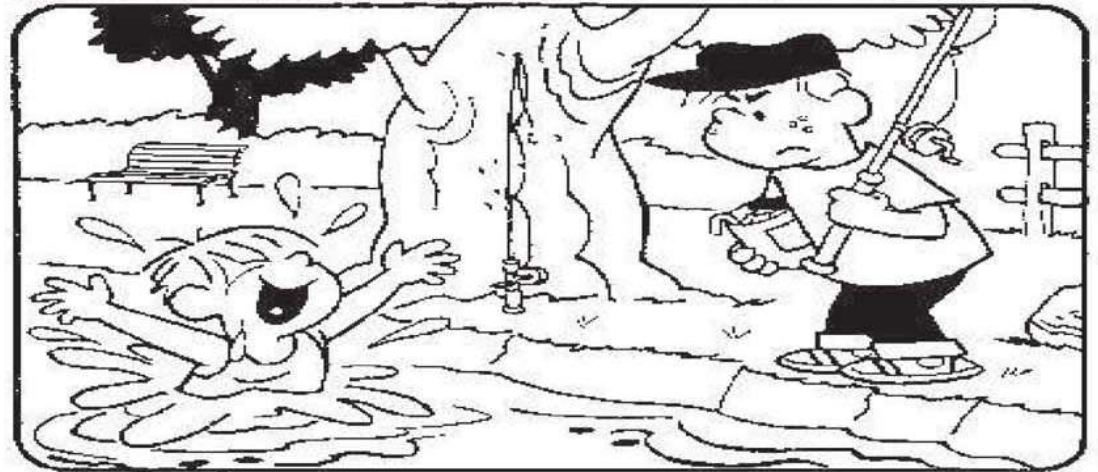


* Ranked by sales revenue in 2022

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Bench is missing. 2. Shirt is missing. 3. Pole is missing. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Fence rail is missing.

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Amber Waves

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TIGER

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The Spats

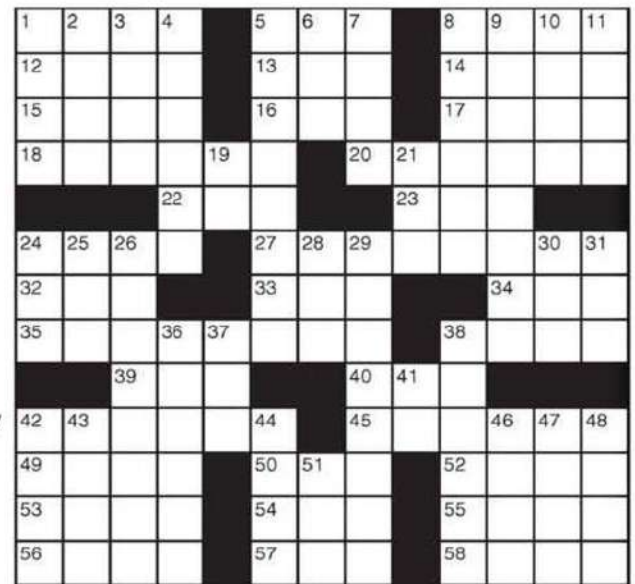
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 14 — Christian Andersen
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- 16 Museum-funding org.
- 17 Verdi opera
- 18 Anne who married Henry VIII
- 20 Funhouse feature
- 22 Extinct bird
- 23 Documentarian Burns
- 24 Island near Java
- 27 Gymnast's move
- 32 Brit. record label
- 33 Continent north of Afr.
- 34 Bar cubes
- 35 Olympic skating gold medalist Tara
- 38 Grand tale
- 39 "Today" rival, briefly
- 40 "Fresh Air" ailer



- 42 Honeydews
- 45 Jerry of the Grateful Dead
- 49 Golf bag item
- 50 Frazier foe
- 52 "Heavens!"
- 53 Spanish ayes
- 54 Charged bit
- 55 Mature
- 56 Try out
- 57 Schlep
- 58 Get lippy
- shepherd
- 4 Moolah
- 5 Hopefuls
- 6 Chopping tool
- 7 Bridge coup
- 8 "Doctor Zhivago" star
- 9 Tress holder
- 10 Nullify
- 11 Despot
- 19 "Hey!"
- 21 Annoy
- 24 — canto
- 25 Parisian pal
- 26 Makeup kit item
- 28 Arctic seabird
- 29 Shrinking in fear
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- 31 Chest muscle
- 36 "Leave that to me!"
- 37 Indian bread
- 38 Goofs
- 41 Ma's mate
- 42 Fine spray
- 43 Canal of song
- 44 Go yachting
- 46 — Pet
- 47 Rapsallions
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- 51 Singer Rawls

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- 1 Golf bag item
- 2 Vagrant
- 3 Genesis

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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. Car is different; 2. Leg is moved; 3. Hair is different; 4. Pocketbook is missing; 5. Sign is different; 6. Basement window is missing; 7. "How you doin'?"; 8. "Home Alone"; 9. "How you doin'?"; 10. Outer car.

Trivia Test Answers

- 1. Madrid, Spain; 2. Brazil; 3. Time flies; 4. Obelus; 5. 10 minutes, according to Dylan; 6. About 50 times; 7. "Home Alone"; 8. "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe"; 9. "How you doin'?"; 10. Outer car.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ART: Where is the Prado Museum located?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "tempus fugit" mean?
4. MATH: What is another name for the division sign?
5. MUSIC: How long did it take singer Bob Dylan to write the big hit "Blowin' in the Wind"?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many times on average does a ruby-throated hummingbird flap its wings in one second?
7. MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "Keep the change, ya filthy animal"?
8. LITERATURE: Which novel features four children named Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy?
9. TELEVISION: What is Joey's famous line in the sitcom "Friends"?
10. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the pinna in human anatomy?

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DEMOCRACY IN 'THE AMERICAS' IN DECLINE: HAITI AND PERU BIGGEST WORRY

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)



According to the EIU, the countries driving the 2022 decline in the LAC are Haiti (-0.68), El Salvador (-0.66) and Mexico (-0.32). Countries recording more modest declines include Peru (-0.17) and Brazil (-0.08). Peru's declining score ranks it lower than a "flawed democracy".

"Weak state capacity" is cited by the EIU as a major cause of the region's low scores related to the functioning of government and political culture.

The analysis concludes that "the most extreme case of weakening state capacity in the region is Haiti, which experiences the area's steepest fall in score in 2022". Stating that the interim prime minister, Ariel Henry, has "failed to re-establish the state's control over parts of the country, ceding ground to heavily armed gangs, many linked to drug-trafficking networks", the EIU blames Mr Henry for "failing to call elections, which led to significant score downgrades". The EIU also regards Henry's call for foreign intervention to help re-establish order, as "an abdication of leadership and a damaging admission that the country is no longer capable of self-rule".

Regarding Peru, this country has declined rapidly into political chaos. As I pointed out in a recent commentary, the cause of the current crisis, while it is a struggle for power between rival political parties, is rooted in economic discrimination and marginalization of indigenous people. Even in the midst of social and political upheaval, which should have demanded inclusionary dialogue to find a solution, the response has been a disproportional use of force by the military against protestors, resulting in the deaths of 58 persons so far.

These events in Peru led to the introduction of a Declaration at the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) by Antigua and Barbuda and Colombia. The Declaration, which was adopted by the OAS on January 30, called for "respect the right to assembly and for protest to be exercised in a peaceful manner" and for the resumption of dialogue to "build consensus to overcome the current situation", and also for "the prompt holding of free, fair and transparent general elections, with international electoral observation." The

All the countries of 'the Americas,' i.e., those in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean are experiencing political, social and economic trials to some extent.

In large part, these trials, in most countries, are the result of several factors, including persistent historical societal inequalities, the lingering economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the global consequences of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on the prices of food, oil and gas, and the worldwide chain of supply of goods and services.

However, in some countries of 'the Americas', the tribulations are caused by undemocratic practices by governments or other power holders.

The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), usually reliable for the thoroughness of its investigation and analysis, recently published its Democracy Index for 2022. The Index is based on five categories: electoral process and pluralism, functioning of government, political participation, political culture, and civil liberties.

The EIU ranks only 4 countries of 'the Americas' among the top 22 fully democratic nations of the world. These are: Uruguay (11), Canada (12) Costa Rica (17) and Chile (19). The United States of America (US) is ranked at number 30 of the 167 countries that were examined.

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) experiences its seventh consecutive year of decline in 2022 in the EIU table. The area's average score fell to 5.79, down from 5.83 in 2021. However, I point out that The Bahamas, Barbados and the 6 independent countries in the Eastern Caribbean, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia and St Vincent and the Grenadines, were not examined. This omission is probably due to the smallness of the populations of these countries, although it is an omission in the EIU analysis which should be corrected.


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latter is unlikely to happen anytime soon. The Peruvian Congress has refused to bring forward the date of elections, even though the current President of Peru, Dina Boluarte, has called for it in the wake of angry demonstrations.

Both Peru and Haiti will occupy the attention of the member states of the OAS in the coming weeks. Haiti will be a greater priority for the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). Haiti is now run, for all practical internal purposes, by more than 200 armed gangs, according to United Nations and Haitian National Police figures. The situation has worsened since 9 October 2022, when Prime Minister Henry wrote to the OAS Secretary-General, Luis Almagro, asking countries "that are friends of Haiti" to deploy "without delay a specialized international armed force" to address "the breakdown in security." There was no formal response from the OAS, although diplomatic representatives have informally expressed concerns about the provision of an "international armed force", who would contribute to it, how would it be financed, under what terms, including immunity, would it operate, and for how long.

Pierre Espérance, the Executive Director of the National Human Rights Defense Network (RNDDH) in Haiti, claimed in a publication on February 2, that "the root of the problem lies in the corruption of successive governments and their increasing use of gangs to suppress public protests, provide personal protection, and ultimately to retain their hold on power." Espérance rejects an international armed force entering Haiti, saying: "... such a force cannot possibly be effective in the current political chaos. Henry effectively rules on his own, with no Parliament, as just last month, the mandate of the 10 remaining members of the Haitian Senate expired for lack of elections in recent years. And yet, elections make no sense in the current tumult."

The internal situation in Haiti, as in Peru, poses enormous difficulties for the world's governments to help. In both countries, there has first to be internal political agreement that external governments can support. Everyone wants to help, but all the parties within Haiti and Peru must first agree on the nature of the help they want and the terms on which it could be provided.

The issues to be settled internally are precisely the categories in the EIU index of Democracy: electoral process and pluralism, functioning of government, political participation, political culture, and civil liberties.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

WHH Matrix Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

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

SHARP UNIVERSAL Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

[87/5]

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

JinxianYin Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Chen Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village,
Shangjiuwu Town,
Baofeng County,
He'nan Province,
China.

[87/9]

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

Pipernet Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

ZHAO Hejia
of 7E, Building A10,
Nanshui Community, No. 9 Gongyuan
South Road,
Nanshan District,
Shenzhen City,
Guangdong Province,
China.

[87/13]

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

Wise Seed Tech Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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 Yan
of No. 19, Unit 1,
Building 2, Sijiefang,
Jiuxianqiao,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing,
China.

[87/17]

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

SEENWON HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road, Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

[87/2]

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

Runfar Investment Company Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

ZHANG Yali
of No. 264, Derenwuqianjie village,
Yongledian Town,
Tongzhou District,
Beijing,
China.

[87/6]

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

YinxiangNew Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Chen Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village,
Shangjiuwu Town,
Baofeng County,
He'nan Province,
China.

[87/10]

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

Yanglei Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

[87/14]

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

SIC Partners Investment Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International
Friendship Garden,
A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing 100028,
China.

[87/19]

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

VISION GIANT JX INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road, Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

[87/3]

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

LIF3PLUS Inc

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

LI BIN
of Block 11 Rivera Drive
#04-12,
Singapore 467203.

[87/7]

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

Mentalmaster Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International
Friendship Garden,
A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing 100028,
China.

[87/11]

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

Splendourum Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

[87/15]

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

Data Link Entertainment Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International
Friendship Garden,
A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing 100028,
China.

[87/19]

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

GLOBAL SHARP Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road, Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China.

[87/4]

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

GOLDEN MIRROR HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699,
Gubei Road,
Minhang District,
Shanghai,
China

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

Shuapingoldguys Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International
Friendship Garden,
A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing 100028,
China.

[87/12]

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

Yong Li Capital Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

DENG Yating
of No. 025, Group 15,
Huaqiao Village,
Duoshan Town,
Lengshuijiang, Hunan,
China.

[87/16]

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

Su Peng Co., Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-

Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International
Friendship Garden,
A2 Zuojiazhuang Road,
Chaoyang District,
Beijing 100028,
China.

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NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Xin'Chen'Yang Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying
of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/21]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
ShiJueDongFang Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying
of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/22]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Rumimidexter Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying
of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/23]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
MA International Investment Corp.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying
of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/24]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
CHENGYI MANAGEMENT CO LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying
of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/25]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Brilliant Info Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/26]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Beefit Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YU Ying
of No. 85, Lintong Dongguan Street, Lintong District, Xi'an City, China.
[87/27]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Qingxing Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
LI Yingcai
of No. 7, 171 Deputy 7 Zhenxing South Road, Tuquan Town, Tuquan County, Xing'an League, Inner Mongolia, China.
[87/28]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Huahongjiaxin Investment Co. LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China.
[87/29]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Huahongjiaxin Management Co. LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China.
[87/30]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Huahongjiaxin Development Co. LTD
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China.
[87/31]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
WEGENEZHENG Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China.
[87/32]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Denovome Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China.
[87/33]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Good Trip Capital Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
GU Yizhe
of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China.
[87/34]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
PBX Enterprises (BVI) Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
YANG Zhiqin
of Room 102, No. 3, Lane 801, Nenjiang Road, Yangpu District, Shanghai, China.
[87/35]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Micheng Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
CHEN Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village, Shangjiuwu Town, Baofeng County, He'nan Province, China.
[87/36]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Qianxian Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
CHEN Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village, Shangjiuwu Town, Baofeng County, He'nan Province, China.
[87/37]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Mvcapital Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
CHEN Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village, Shangjiuwu Town, Baofeng County, He'nan Province, China.
[87/38]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Zhixiang Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
CHEN Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village, Shangjiuwu Town, Baofeng County, He'nan Province, China.
[87/39]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
DF-Link TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
CAI Maojing
of Room 304, Unit 1, Building 2, No. 38 Luotang Road, Jianye District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China.
[87/40]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

PRIMROSE NOBEL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
HUANG Mei
of c/o Alibaba Group,
Chao Yang Qu Tian,
Ze Lu 16 Hao Yuan Run Shi Zhong Xin, 2 Hao Lou 20 Ceng Beijing, China 100125.
[87/41]

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

SERENITY SPACE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
HUANG Mei
of c/o Alibaba Group,
Chao Yang Qu Tian,
Ze Lu 16 Hao Yuan Run Shi Zhong Xin, 2 Hao Lou 20 Ceng Beijing, China 100125.
[87/42]

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

Huagai Qiandao Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
GU Yiche
of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China.
[87/47]

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

Huagai Jiyu Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
GU Yiche
of Room 1806, No. 1699, Gubei Road, Minhang District, Shanghai, China.
[87/44]

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

ORIENT HONZHI LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th 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:-
Qing Zhao
of 2-2H Beijing International Friendship Garden, A2 Zuojiazhuang Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100028, China.
[87/45]

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

RAINBOW FULL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 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:-
HSIAO, CHIH-WEI
of 6F.-1, No. 1, Ln. 100, Fuguo 2nd Rd., Yongkang Dist., Tainan City 710016, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
[87/46]

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

Ahwanova Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis
of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands
[87/47]

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

TinaKuang Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th 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:-
Chen Mengyu
of No. 512, Shangjiuwu Village, Shangjiuwu Town, Baofeng County, He'nan Province, China.
[87/48]

Soba Software Company Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1431863
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 2nd day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/49]

NEW SELECT BUSINESS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 2066790
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 2nd day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/50]

ACE PROFIT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 655004
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 2nd day of February, 2023.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/51]

Alvamar Capital Inc

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1620148
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 2nd day of February, 2023.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 2023
Sgd. Noorshila Binti Osman

Noorshila Binti Osman
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/52]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1509230
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 February 2nd, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: February 3rd, 2023
(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/53]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Huan Le Nice Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034765
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd February 2023.
Dated: 2nd February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/54]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 CHEN CAN HOME LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034224
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd February 2023.
Dated: 2nd February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/55]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 CHEN CAN FAMILY LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2033793
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd February 2023.
Dated: 2 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/56]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Lovely Yuen & Chen 1 Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2033764
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd February 2023.
Dated: 2nd February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/57]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Loving Huang Fu Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034310
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 2nd February 2023.
Dated: 2 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/58]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2084980
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 January 2023.
Dated 6 February 2023
(Sgd.) LIN XIAOBO
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[87/59]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. Lianhuasheng International Co., Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2082974
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 January 2023.
Dated 6 February 2023
(Sgd.) WANG, Li
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[87/60]

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. Sky Innotek Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2084993
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 January 2023.
Dated 6 February 2023
(Sgd.) **LIN XIAOBO**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[87/61]

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

BC#1843735
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
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 31 January 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St Jean of 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated 31 January 2023
Nelcia St Jean
(Liquidator)
[87/65]

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
[87/69]

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

Happy Lai Family Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034781
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 6 February 2023.
Dated: 6 February 2023.
(Sgd.) **Yanqing ZHANG**
Liquidator
[87/73]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) L.YANG Holdings Group Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of February 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis of Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands
[87/77]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. HAGY FINANCE CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 509221
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 26 January 2023.
Dated 6 February 2023
(Sgd.) **John Grimshaw**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[87/62]

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

CHAN Kim Fai
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/66]

GRANDEUR INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1997304
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 February, 2023.
Dated this 6th day of February, 2023
Sgd. CAI CHARLES

CAI CHARLES
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/70]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Happy Wang1 Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034770
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 6 February 2023.
Dated: 6 February 2023.
(Sgd.) **Yanqing ZHANG**
Liquidator
[87/74]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) Y.ZHANG Holdings Group Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of February 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis of Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands
[87/78]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. Lansing Finance and Holdings Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 136052
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 26 January 2023.
Dated 6 February 2023
(Sgd.) **John Grimshaw**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[87/63]

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
[87/67]

MC Benevolent Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1580460
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 February, 2023.
Dated this 6th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Charles Cai

Charles Cai
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/71]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004 Harmonious Huang Fu Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2033837
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 6 February 2023.
Dated: 6 February 2023 2
(Sgd.) **Yanqing ZHANG**
Liquidator
[87/75]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of February 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis of Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands
[87/79]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. WILLET FINANCE CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 506254
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 26 January 2023.
Dated 6 February 2023
(Sgd.) **John Grimshaw**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[87/64]

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
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/68]

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

Happy An Sheng Family Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035207

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 6 February 2023.
Dated: 6 February 2023.
(Sgd.) **Yanqing ZHANG**
Liquidator
[87/72]

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

HAPPY SELINA LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035205

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 6 February 2023.
Dated: 6 February 2023.
(Sgd.) **Yanqing ZHANG**
Liquidator
[87/76]

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

VECA INVESTORS INC.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2032488

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 February 7th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: February 8th, 2023
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/80]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

IN THE ESTATE OF HADIJUDA WIDJAJA, DECEASED

In the estate of HADIJUDA WIDJAJA, late of Jalan Taman Rawa Pening nomor 5, Rukun Tetangga 014, Rukun Warga 002, Kelurahan Bendungan Hilir, Kecamatan Tanah Abang, Jakarta Pusat, Jakarta, Indonesia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Steven Widjaja of of Jalan Simprug Garden VII No 25, Jakarta, Indonesia, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 26th day of March 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 11th day of September 2019 wherein the aforesaid Steven Widjaja is named the executor.

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

Dated the 11th day of January, 2023

Filed by Steven Widjaja 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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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
PROBATE DIVISION**

BVIHPB No. 2023/0017

**IN THE ESTATE OF LUIS MANUEL MARTINEZ
CABRERA, LATE OF SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Ana Isabel Martinez Cabrera, of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, a businesswoman, Lina Maria Martinez Cabrera, of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, a businesswoman, and Juan Antonio Martinez Cabrera, of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, a businessman for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above named, Luis Manuel Martinez Cabrera, deceased who died intestate on the 21st day of the month of March of the year 2021 wherein the Applicants are siblings of the deceased.

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 this 2nd day of February 2023

Filed by: Nelson Samuel
NR Samuel & Co
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants
Whose address for services is:
NR Samuel & Co – Law Chambers
3rd Floor, Chevelle Centre
P.O. Box 341
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands

Phone: 1-284-494-2418
email: nelson.samuel@nrsamuel.com

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

Glenvale Holdings Limited

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1904246

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 December 9, 2022. The Liquidator is **Karina Walther** of 24 Chemin des Crêts de Champel, 1206 Geneva, Switzerland.

Dated: December 15, 2022

Karina Walther

Liquidator

[87/81]

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

**MOWBRAY INVESTMENT
HOLDINGS LIMITED**

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 638657

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 December 23, 2022. The Liquidator is **Karina Walther** of 24 Chemin des Crêts de Champel, 1206 Geneva Switzerland.

Dated: 5th January, 2023

Karina Walther

Liquidator

[87/82]

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

Credo Direct Holdings Limited

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1909345

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 December 30, 2022. The Liquidator is **Karina Walther** of 24 Chemin des Crêts de Champel, 1206 Geneva Switzerland.

Dated: 5th January, 2023

Karina Walther

Liquidator

[87/83]

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

**Credo Direct Investments
Limited**

(the "Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1776828

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 December 30, 2022. The Liquidator is **Karina Walther** of 24 Chemin des Crêts de Champel, 1206 Geneva Switzerland.

Dated: 5th January, 2023

Karina Walther

Liquidator

[87/84]

**THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
PROBATE DIVISION
BVIHPB No. 2023/0013**

**IN THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HORATIO CHRISTOPHER,
LATE OF HARRIGAN ESTATE, TORTOLA, THE VIRGIN
ISLANDS, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Cynthia Dawson, of Sea Cows Bay, Tortola, BVI, a retiree and Judith Vanterpool of MacNamara, Tortola, BVI, an educator and businesswoman, for a Grant de Bonis Non Administratus with the Will Annexed of the Estate of the above named, Timothy Horatio Christopher, deceased who died on the 3rd day of the month of January of the year 1961 without revoking a will bearing the date of 29th day of April of the year 1957 wherein the Applicants are granddaughters of the deceased and persons entitled to share in the undisposed residuary estate.

Any person having an objection to the Grant De Bonis Non Administratus with Will Annexed to the applicants shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 31st day of January 2023

Filed by: Nelson Samuel
NR Samuel & Co
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicants
Whose address for services is:
NR Samuel & Co – Law Chambers
3rd Floor, Chevelle Centre
P.O. Box 341
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
Phone: 1-284-494-2418
email: nelson.samuel@nrsamuel.com

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

BVIHPB2023/0020

**In the Estate of Menachem Ehud Raphael, late of Tsdef Yam 6
app. 9 Arsuf, Israel, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that ANAT RAPHAEL of Tsdef Yam 6 app. 9 Arsuf, Israel, the lawful widow of MENACHEM EHUD RAPHAEL, deceased who died on the 23rd day of December, 2020 domiciled in Israel (the Deceased) and the natural person entrusted with the management of the Deceased's estate under the terms of their (the Deceased and the said applicant Anat Raphael) Mutual Will made and dated the 8th day of December, 2020, 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 ANAT RAPHAEL, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Intended Administratrix

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PUBLIC NOTICES

In the Matter of the BVI Insolvency Act, 2003 (the "Act")
SKY MERIT LIMITED
 – in Liquidation (the "Company")
 Company No. 2048365

Notice of Appointment of Liquidators and Meeting of Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 178(1) of the Act, that on 1ST February 2023 John Greenwood of BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110 was appointed as Liquidator of the Company by a qualifying resolution passed by the sole member of the Company, in accordance with Section 159(2) of the Act.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 179(1) of the Act, that the first meeting of the creditors of the Company will be held at the offices of BDO Limited Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110 on 20 February 2023 at 10.00 a.m. BVI time for the purposes provided for in Sections 179(3) and (4) of the Act. Arrangements can be made for creditors or their representatives to attend the meeting by telephone.

Creditors should lodge particulars of their claims for voting purposes before the meeting. Claims may be lodged by e-mail at the address below. Secured creditors (unless they surrender their security) should also include a statement giving details of their security, the date(s) on which it was given and the estimated value at which it is assessed.

Any creditor entitled to attend the vote at the meeting is entitled to do so either in person or by proxy. Completed proxy forms must be lodged with the Liquidator at BDO Limited, Sea Meadow House, Tobacco Wharf, PO Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110, by no later than 12 noon BVI time on the business day before the meeting.

The resolutions to be tabled at the meeting may include a resolution to appoint a creditors' committee of the Company. The meeting attendees will also receive an explanation of the current circumstances of the Company, including the actions taken by the Liquidator since his appointment. The majority required to pass a resolution at the meeting is not less than 50% in value of the claims of those attending in person or by proxy.

Before the date of the meeting of creditors, any creditor may request a list of the Company's creditors and such other information concerning the affairs of the Company as is available and this may be requested from the contact below.

Dated 7 February 2023

John Greenwood

Liquidator

[88]

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

CLOVELLY INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
 (the "Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 638658

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 December 23, 2022. The Liquidator is **Karina Walther** of 24 Chemin des Crêts de Champel, 1206 Geneva Switzerland.

Dated: 5th January, 2023

Karina Walther

Liquidator

[87/85]

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

VANILLA INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
 (the "Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 638656

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 December 28, 2022. The Liquidator is **Karina Walther** of 24 Chemin des Crêts de Champel, 1206 Geneva Switzerland.

Dated: 5th January, 2023

Karina Walther

Liquidator

[87/86]

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

Moonray Associates Inc.

BVI Company No. 1004904

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator appointed is **Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn** of Chapel Hill, East End, Tortola, VG1120, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2023.

Sgd. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn

Liquidator

[87/87]

NOTICE

**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
 ARKADIUS HOLDINGS LIMITED**

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd February, 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:-

Artem Kim

Efterpis 14, Flat 203

4047 Germasogeia

Limassol,

Cyprus

[87/88]

Occidental Capital Inc.

Company No. 2073628

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Occidental Capital Inc. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 23rd December 2022 and **Zhou Qiuyang** of No. 31, Team 4, Zhanghulu Village, Hulu Township, Guangzong County, Xingtai City, Hebei Province, China been appointed as the Sole Liquidator. Dated this 23rd day of December 2022

Sgd. Zhou Qiuyang

Voluntary Liquidator

[87/89]

Greata Holdings Inc.

(the "Company")

Company No. 1650795

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Greata Holdings Inc.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 6th February 2023.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2023.

Sgd. Weng Yijun

Voluntary Liquidator

[87/90]

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

In the Estate of **EVA MEYER DE LANDAU** late of Rua Maranhao, 531, Apt. 131, Higienopolis, Sao Paulo, Brazil, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ALTA REBECA LANDAU HOLZMANN** of 10370 SW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33156, United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the daughter and sole heir of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on 4 October 2021.

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

Dated: 7 February 2023

Filed by **Conyers Dill and Pearman**, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110.

Tel: 1 (284) 852 1000 Fax: 1 (284) 1001

Email: Robert.Lindley@conyers.com

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

BVIHPB2023/0021

In the Estate of **Mikhail Iurevich Abramov**, late of 16/18, building 1, Bolshaya Sukharevskaya Square, Moscow, apartment 37, Russia, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that **GALINA MIKHAILOVNA ABRAMOVA** and **SVETLANA LVOVNA ABRAMOVA**, both of 16/18, building 1, Bolshaya Sukharevskaya Square, Moscow, apartment 37, Russia, the lawful mother and widow, respectively of **MIKHAIL IUREVICH ABRAMOV**, deceased who died on the 20th day of August, 2019 domiciled in Russia (the Deceased) and **NATALIYA MIKHAILOVNA VOLKOVA** of 1, Malaya Sukharevskaya Square, Moscow, apartment 184, Russia, the lawful mother and representative by law of two of the beneficiaries (minors) of Deceased's estate, have 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 **GALINA MIKHAILOVNA ABRAMOVA**, **SVETLANA LVOVNA ABRAMOVA** and **NATALIYA MIKHAILOVNA VOLKOVA**, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Solicitors for the Intended Administratrices

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
White Crest Com Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2039404
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[97/91]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Red Peak Com Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2039350
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/92]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Dark Horse Com Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2040885
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/93]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Black Mountain Com Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2047187
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/94]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2029998
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/95]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Happy Shen1 Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035206
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/96]

809 Bath Road Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1572126
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/97]

Crown Timbers Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1410852
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/98]

Boundary House Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1410851
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/99]

Carisbrooke Road Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1572129
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/100]

Oxford Road Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1572136
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/101]

LINDORA HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1811713
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[87/102]

KENTFORD VENTURES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1804580
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of February, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 7th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Sgd. Brian Jackson
[87/103]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
GANGA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th February, 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:-
Demetris Achilleos
Agias Fylaxeos & Zinonos
Rossidi 2, 1st Floor
3082, Limassol
Cyprus
[87/104]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Nice Lin Home Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035401
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/105]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Impartial Jiongjie Home Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034763
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/106]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Impartial Jiongjie Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035371
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/107]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034899
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 2 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/108]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Sunshine HH Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035431
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 2 February 2023.
Dated: 2 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/109]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Sweet Ge Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035429
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/110]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035104
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 7 February 2023.
Dated: 7 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/111]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
SUFENGYUN family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2035423
 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 7 February 2023.
 Dated: 7 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/112]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Nice Huan Le Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034885
 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 7 February 2023.
 Dated: 7 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/113]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Nice and Honest Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034884
 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 7 February 2023.
 Dated: 7 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/114]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Company Act, 2004.
Red Dot Blis Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1838853
 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 29th day of November 2022. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George, of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated this 9th day of February 2023.
Ray A. George
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [87/115]

CENTURY PRIZE LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 1883825
 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 February, 2023.
 Dated this 9th day of February, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [87/116]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Nice Lai Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2035416
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/117]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Oriental Light Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034886
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/118]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Since Zheng Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034305
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/119]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Knowledgeable Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034307
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [97/120]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
WLJH0616 Home Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2033776
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/121]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
WLJC0616 Home Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034256
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [887/122]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
MWM&HWL Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034883
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/123]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
WMM&WLH Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2035479
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/124]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Mei Li Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2034758
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/125]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Zhuang's Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2035462
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/126]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Modest Qi Family Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2035367
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.
 Dated: 8 February 2023.
 (Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
 Liquidator
 [87/127]

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS

In The Estate of TEO WOON TIONG also known as CHANG YUN CHUNG late of 40 Nassim Hill, Nassim Mansion #04-40, Singapore 258474, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the grant of probate of the estate of TEO WOON TIONG also known as CHANG YUN CHUNG late of 40 Nassim Hill, Nassim Mansion #04-40, Singapore 258474, granted by the Family Justice Courts of the Republic of Singapore on 22nd February 2021.

Signed: Walkers
 Attorney-at-Law for Executrix
 171 Main Street
 Road Town, Tortola
 British Virgin Islands
 VG 1110

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

BVIHPB 2022/0290

In the Estate of MAURICIO ABRAHAM ABADY late of Gaitoweg 20 Willemstad Curacao, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by BELA ABADY of Gaitoweg 20, Willemstad, Curacao for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on 7th July, 2021 in Curacao, domiciled in Curacao without revoking a will bearing the date of the 17th September, 2018 wherein the applicant is named the executrix/sole heiress.

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 17th day of January, 2023.
 Filed by: SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO
 Legal Practitioners
 whose address for service is
 Wattley Building, 2nd Floor
 PO Box 3410
 Road Town, Tortola
 British Virgin Islands

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New Petrol Station Now Open at Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina Fuel available to resort and transient guests at 55-slip marina

Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina has announced the official opening of its new petrol station with 1,000 meters of hoses delivering a capacity of 10,000 gallons of marine-grade gasoline and diesel fuel to both leased and transient dockers. With 55 slips – five of which accommodate mega yachts up to 160 feet – and a long list of amenities, the Scrub Island marina is a popular berth for exploring the British Virgin Islands, one of the world’s most desirable sailing and boating destinations. In addition to the new petrol station, Scrub Island’s marina offers fresh water, electricity, trash service, ice and provisioning, which can be ordered online for pickup at the Scrub Island Outpost, where crews can choose from gourmet foods, fresh produce, meats, seafood, beer, wine, spirits and more.

Slip rental includes access to Marina Village, with two restaurant outlets – the signature Cardamom & Co. and casual poolside dining at Donovan’s Reef Marina Bar & Grill. Marina guests are welcome at the award-winning Ixora Spa, Dive BVI dive shop, Offshore Sailing School, and Harbor Boutique. Additional amenities and services include complimentary resort-wide Wi-Fi, use of marina showers, main resort pool, water slide and hot tub, 24-hour fitness facility, water sports equipment on Donovan’s Beach, and use of the resort’s scheduled ferry service to and from Trellis Bay.

WHEN: The petrol station is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

HOW: For boat slip reservations, call (877) 890-7444, email reservations@scrubisland.com or book online. For resort information, visit ScrubIsland.com.

OBITUARY

Christina (Tina) Woolhouse
Wife of the late Wesley (Wes) Woolhouse

She died peacefully at Peeble's hospital.

**21st October 1929 -
26th January 2023**

She is survived by :

**her daughter Candida & her granddaughter,
Jasmin in the BVI & her son Zachary &
daughter Cressida in the the UK with her 4
grandchildren.**

**Viewing is at Davis funeral home
Thursday 16th February 2023**

From 4-6pm

Zelenskyy Addresses EU Parliament, Says Ukraine Will Emerge Victorious and Become Part of EU



From left, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and European Council President Charles Michel walk together to a media conference at an EU summit in Brussels, Feb. 9, 2023

European Union leaders welcomed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy with a standing ovation Thursday as he pleaded for fighter jets to fend off Russia's nearly year-long invasion and pushed for European Union membership for his war-torn country.

"A Ukraine that is winning is going to be member of the European Union," Zelenskyy told the European Parliament in Brussels, equating his appeal around a common destiny with other European countries in confronting Russia.

"Europe will always be and remain Europe as long as we ... take care of the European way of life," he said.

Zelenskyy said that talks about Ukraine joining the 27-nation EU bloc should start later this year, and that such discussions would help motivate Ukrainian soldiers on the battlefield. But EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen cautioned, "There is no rigid timeline" for talks on Ukraine joining the EU. European Parliament head Roberta Metsola said she backs Zelenskyy's call for more support. "We know the sacrifice your people have endured for Europe, and we must honor it not only with words but with action," Metsola said. "The jets you need to protect the liberty too many have taken for granted."

Metsola called on EU member states to take additional action. EU states already have sent \$53.6 billion in aid and military hardware to Kyiv and have imposed sanc-

tions nine times on the Kremlin.

"We have your back," she said. "We were with you then, we are with you now, we will be with you for as long as it takes."

After Zelenskyy spoke, he held up an EU flag, and the entire legislature stood in somber silence as the Ukrainian national anthem and the European anthem "Ode to Joy" were played in succession.

Russia has tracked Zelenskyy's two-day trip to London, Paris and Brussels and his appeals for fighter jets and other assistance.

Dmitry Medvedev, deputy head of Russia's Security Council chaired by Russian President Vladimir Putin, visited a Siberian arms factory Thursday and declared that Russia will respond to the Western aid by churning out thousands of tanks.

"Our enemy was begging for aircraft, missiles and tanks on a trip abroad," Medvedev said during a visit to the factory in Omsk. "We will naturally increase the output of various types of weapons and military equipment, including modern tanks. We are talking about production and modernization of thousands of tanks."

In its latest assessment, the Washington-based Institute for the Study of War said Russian forces "have regained the initiative in Ukraine and have begun their next major offensive" in the eastern Luhansk region, most of which is occupied by Russia. "Russian forces are gradually beginning an offensive, but its success is not inherent or predetermined," the institute declared.

Ukraine has in recent days said

that Russia is beginning a renewed offensive to coincide with the first anniversary of its invasion on February 2

"An escalation is underway, and the main goal is to seize [the eastern] Donbas [region] by the end of March," Main Intelligence Directorate spokesman Andriy Yusov told Ukrainian television.

The front line has expanded in the Donetsk province in the last day, with fierce battles taking place as Moscow's forces closed in on key Ukrainian-held towns, according to Ukrainian regional Gov. Pavlo Kyrylenko. Russian shelling struck a kindergarten, hospital, cultural center, factory and apartment buildings, he said.

"The intensity of the shelling has increased dramatically, and we are seeing a significant intensification of activity by the Russian army immediately in the south, center and north of the region," Kyrylenko said. "Russia is again actively using combat aircraft to shell our cities and villages."

Russian forces also have ramped up attacks in neighboring Luhansk province, launching "a broad offensive," regional Gov. Serhii Haidai said.

In the northeastern Kharkiv province, 23 cities and villages came under shelling. In the border city of Vovchansk, shelling damaged about 10 apartment buildings.

Some information for this report came from The Associated Press, Reuters and Agence France-Presse.

THE ISLAND SUN CLASSIFIED ADS

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M and M Construction is seeking the following persons for employment

Mason - Full-Time:
Requirements: Maintaining tools and work spaces, cutting, shaping and dressing materials. Reading and following technical drawings. Mixing cement and mortar. Restoring old and worn masonry. Applicant must have 5yrs experience.

A/C Technician Full-Time:
Requirements: Person will have to evaluate, diagnose, conduct servicing and repairs for Air Condition and Refrigerator. Must be able to maintain proper records.

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Interested person, please send resumes to craverlin7@gmail.com [s88]

Apply in person at Bobby's Market Place, Road Town Tortola - 284-494-2189

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 5. CASHIERS
 6. COOKS
 7. SERVERS
 8. SUPERVISORS
- [s88]

HIHO APPAREL RETAILER seeks a Part Time Sales Associate employee to work on weekends and holidays. This job includes to work on Sunday's. Competitive pay and annual bonus. Store opens at 8:00am, good customer service skills and computer literacy are required. BVIlander or Belonger preferred. For further information please contact our office at 494-0337 or info@go-hiho.com [s88]

FUN IN THE SUN WHOLESALE required 1 full time Cashier. Please telephone 284-499-2405 for further information. [s88]

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Positions to fill:

- (1) Carpenter/Mason
 - (2) Caretaker for disabled senior citizen
- Applicants will require a resume, two years experience, police record from country of birth/residence and a proven track record. Please make enquiries at NGP Electrics 284 440 3931 [s88]

CBB Enterprises Ltd. would like to employ a Carpenter, Mason and Handyman for the company. Please call 442-0881 for more information. [s88]

Omar's Fusion has a need for workers in the capacity of Chefs, Cooks, Line Cooks, Waitresses, Bartenders Dishwashers and a Handyman. Please call 346-7771 for more information. [s88]

Onyx is seeking a Heavy Equipment Operator, Engineer, Mechanic and an Operator. Please call 542-1577 or lindell.defreitas@gmail.com for more information. [s88]

A Full Time Domestic Worker is needed at Mahde Said residence. Please call 542-5232 for further details. [s88]

HAIR CARE SALON needs one (1) full time Hairdresser. Please call 499-2923 for further details. [s88]

NGP Electrics is seeking to fill the position of a full time Carpenter/Mason and Caretaker for a disabled senior citizen. Applicants will required a resume, two years experience, police record from country of birth/residence and a proven track record. Please make enquiries at NGP Electrics or call 284-440-3931. [s88]

C&P Beauty Room is seeking to fill the position of a Hairdresser with at least 3 years of experience in the beauty industry. Persons interested must contact 284-547-2659. CV/Resume is a must. [s88]

Island Department Store is currently seeking to hire one (1) full-time General Store Worker. Locals / Belongers preferred - Please call: 1-284-494-3677. [s88]

BAMBOUSHAY LOUNGE BAR AND RESTAURANT is seeking a full time Oriental Chef. Please call 494-7752/499-2862. [s88]

Little Denmark required a 1 full time Maintenance Man. Please call 346-0062 for further details. [s88]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

JYBB Oceanwide Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035370

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: 8 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/128]

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

JYBB Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034773

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: 8 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/132]

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

Breccia investment LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035191

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: 8 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/129]

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

Prairie Aster 41778 Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034313

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: 8 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/133]

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

Bright Four Kids 3 Family Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034252

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: 8 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/130]

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

Prairie Aster Investment 41778 Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2033768

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: 8 February 2023.
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87/134]

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

Hua Rong Technology Co. Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2035394

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 8 February 2023.

Dated: [date]
(Sgd.) Yanqing ZHANG
Liquidator
[87.131]

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

Cloudsky Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1814145

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

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PINNACLE-CLEANING SERVICES requires a full time Cleaning Specialist. Person will be required to work on weekends & holidays. Please send application to kenrick@surfbvi.com or call 340-4569. BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred.[s87]

BK C-Store Fashion & Auto Stop hiring Cashier / Store Attendant, FULL-TIME or PART-TIME. Complex Inventory and Computer Systems are essential to Store Operations and Applicants MUST understand importance of mixing BRAIN (follow system requirements and Management Instructions) with BRAWN (not lazy), and must be able to work in Store and Storeroom conditions. Formal inquiries only - Email: bkstore@yahoo.com or WhatsApp: 284-442-1842. Absolutely no Telephone nor Walk-in enquiries. Belongers Preferred." [s88]

WDMO Group seeks the following employees in the capacity of Masons, Carpenters, Steel Benders, Foreman, Plumber, Electrician, Sheet Rock Worker and Finishing Carpenter. Please call 344-3960 for more information [s87].

SAID - DEPARTMENT STORE needs 1 full time SALES CLERK. For more information, telephone 494-2686 [s87]

EMC's Caribbean Ltd. is seeking to fill the position of a Heavy Equipment Operator 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.[s87]

Carasi Cafe in Virgin Gorda is seeking a full-time Chef/ Kitchen Cook. Interested persons should have 3-5 years experience and should send resumes to Carasicafe@gmail.com or call 543-1835 for more information. Serious inquiries only.[s87]

EMCS Caribbean Ltd is looking for a Finisher/Decorator Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-1300 [s87]

RICHARD'S-CORNER RESTAURANT & BAR on Fleming Street needs one full time Chef. Person must have at least six years experience in cooking Caribbean & International food. Two full time Bartenders and one server with three years experience. Please call 499-7952. [s87]

C&D Spanish Cuisine and Catering seeks a full time Food Server. Person must be fluent in English and Spanish. Please call 545-8002 for details.[s87]

Filipino-Asian Mini Mart requires 1 Full Time Sales Representative/Cashier. Please call 284-540-7309 for further details. [s87]

L.S Construction is seeking a full time Labourer. Please call 284-442-6044 for further details. [s87]

RIDDIM UP BARTENDING is seeking a suitable applicant to fill the position as a full time Bartender/Bar Assistant. Suitable candidate must be positive, well-spoken and outgoing with a high level of customer service.

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LA CASA DE MUNECA seeks a Nail Technician who can do nails, pedicures and manicures. Please call 284-341-7013 or 284-342-8932 [s87]

Cleopatria-King-Defreitas is seeking a full time Caretaker for a disabled person. Please call 442-2058 for further details. [s87]

MANAGER - OF - CP 4 ENTERTAINMENT-BAND ALNANDO FAHIE is seeking the following Musicians, Keyboardist, Bass Guitarist, Lead Guitarist, Drummer, female and male Vocalist. All musicians must be able to play all genres of music. For more information please contact Mr. Fahie at 499-1542 [s88]

Winnie's Steakhouse, Valley, Virgin Gorda is accepting applications for Chefs, Line Cooks, Host/Hostess, Bartenders, Servers, Kitchen Assistants, Sous Chef and Sommelier with at least 5 years experience - If you share our love of good food, great service and memorable experiences, please get in touch with us. Send your resume to winniessteakhousevi@gmail.com [s88]

1 Full-Time Kitchen Helper is needed at OV'S Nite Spot Valley, Virgin Gorda Interested persons should apply in person Or call 284-544-0133 [s88]

Transcaribbean Intl. Inc Is seeking a Personal Assistant to the Managing Director Applicant must have more than 7 years in the Accounting field and hard working, honest and work with less supervision. Proficient in Qbooks, MS Word, excel and can process payroll. Please submit resumes to HR Penn Building, Macnamara, Road Town, Tortola BVI or telephone: 284 494 1300 [s88]

EMC's Caribbean Ltd. is seeking to fill the position of a Housekeeper with at least 5 years of experience in the hospitality industry. Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter at P.O. Box 386, Road Town, Tortola or call 284-494-1300. [s88]

Phoenix-Construction Company Ltd, Valley Virgin Gorda-BVI-Belongers preferred Call: 541 0494 or 541 0496 [s88]

C & P Beauty Room is seeking to fill the position of a Hairdresser with at least 3 years of experience in the beauty industry. Persons interested must contact 284-547-2659 . Cv/Resume is a must. [s88]

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