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AIRPORT EXPANSION GAINS MOMENTUM

The arrival of the American Airlines nonstop flight between Miami and the BVI has reignited calls for the Terrence B. International airports runway to be expanded. While noting that the expansion

remains a viable need Premier and Minister for Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley announcing that Minister for Works and Utilities Hon. Kye Rymer is tasked with getting this vital project done.

During the ceremony commemorating the American Airlines flight on 1 June, Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. the Hon Natalio Wheatley, Hon Rymer was praised for his unwavering commitment

to making non-stop flights a priority. However, the Premier noted that the extension of the runway is a key step toward attracting more direct flights to the Territory, and he expressed

confidence that the Utilities Minister was the man for the job.

The Premier expressed his anticipation for the future, stating: "As Minister Rymer revels in this moment, I want to take this opportunity to task him with the responsibility of overseeing the extension of our runway."

The quest to lengthen the T. B. Lettsome International Airport runway spans many administrations of the past decades. The Premier seems hopeful that it might commence before his administration's term comes to an end. Hon. Wheatley stated: "I eagerly look forward to standing in this very location, perhaps around 2027, to welcome the next flight from New York, Atlanta, or Boston."

The Premier emphasized that realizing this vision hinges on the extension of the runway, underscoring the need to move beyond discussions and actively pursue the project. Dr. Wheatley called for the initiation of the request for proposal process, urging Minister Rymer to take concrete steps towards

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The H. Lavity Stoutt Community College 139 graduates during opening of the College's 30th graduation exercises at the Multipurpose Sports Complex on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

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extending the runway.

AIRPORT EXPANSION PROJECT ALREADY ON THE MOVE

during a press conference in November 2022 Minister Rymer disclosed that runway expansion plans were in the pipeline. The Minister who seemed optimistic about the plans told reporters that the new Board of the BVI Airports Authority pledged to move this mandate of improved airlift forward.

Hon. Rymer said: "I was able to have a good meeting with my

newly formed board yesterday, the BVI Airports Authority Board led by Theo Burke was mandated that this is the direction that the Board needs to be taking the airport into where we are speaking about increased airlift and expansion of the runway."

The quest to improve particularly direct flights to the Territory is not new. In fact, there have been many studies done over the years to determine the best approach to the situation. This fact was also referenced by the Minister when he noted the previous plans. "Over the years we have

done quite a lot of consultancies and had various drawings and in terms of the expansion," Hon. Rymer noted.

The Minister also suggested that the new Board considers some of the studies that were done in order to propose the next step forward. "I don't think that we need to recreate the wheel. And I know the Premier can confirm that we have some investors that are ready to come in and assist with certain parts of the expansion. So we are eager to get started to make sure that the runway extension is a priority," Hon. Rymer announced.

Home Office Processing Passports Following UK Strike



Mrs. Tashi O'Flaherty-Maduro

Registrar General, Mrs. Tashi O'Flaherty-Maduro has said that British Overseas Territories Citizens (BOTC) and/or British passports are still being processed following some delays as a result of the industrial strike in the United Kingdom from April 3 to May 5.

Mrs. O'Flaherty-Maduro said citizens could renew their BOTC and/or British passport within nine (9) months of expiration. She also stressed the importance of maintaining travel documents at this time.

"As we are in the summer holidays, and hurricane season, the Civil Registry and Passport Office (CRPO) would like to stress the importance, more so than ever, to ensure that your travel documents remain valid," the Registrar General said.

Mrs. O'Flaherty-Maduro added, "Citizens are encouraged to check the validity of their passport before making definitive plans for travel and take action to renew their passport well in advance of travel."

Meanwhile, the Civil Registry and Passport Office is apologising for any delays caused as a result of the industrial strike by members of the Public and Commercial Services Union working across England, Scotland and Wales, which included more than 1,000 Her Majesty's Passport Office (HMPO) staff.

A Home Office spokesperson has expressed that in spite of the strike, the HMPO continues to turnover British (UK) and BOTC (BVI) passports within ten weeks.

For more information, persons can contact the Civil Registry and Passport Office at 284 468-3036 or infocris@gov.vg.

\$250,000 BUDGETED FOR FREE CONCERT TO WELCOME BETTER AIR LINKS

Leader of the Opposition Hon. Ronnie Skelton has joined community voices in criticizing the government's decision to host a free concert saluting the arrival of American Airlines to the Territory.

During a recent press conference, Premier and Minister of Tourism & Culture, Dr the Hon. Natalio Wheatley, announced that the government would be providing a \$250,000 grant to the BVI Tourist Board to organize the concert. The concert, featuring R City from the neighboring USVI, is scheduled to take place at Brandywine Bay on 30 June.

However, Hon. Skelton expressed his belief in an interview with ZBVI Radio that the actual cost of the concert is likely to exceed the figure announced by the Premier. The Leader of the Opposition pointed out various pressing issues affecting the Territory, such as road repairs and delayed payments to government employees. He also mentioned being recently informed about leaks at the Adina Donovan Home for the

Elderly.

"There are a lot of people — many of our citizens — who don't have the resources to make ends meet," Hon. Skelton pointed out. He also mentioned that "People are suffering, and for the government to throw a party, a free party... it sends the wrong message to the people of this country, suggesting that the government doesn't really care about their well-being."

Hon. Skelton suggested that the funds for the concert should have been invested in the upcoming Emancipation Festival. "Why host another event at this time?" Skelton questioned. "We celebrate the August Festival to commemorate our ancestors' emancipation from slavery. We believe this is an inappropriate time and an imprudent use of our scarce resources." The discontent of locals and residents has already been expressed widely on social media.

During the concert announcement, Premier Wheatley responded to concerns about the event's cost

and why it warranted \$250,000. When questioned by a reporter on the matter the BVI Leader retorted, "What's a mere \$250,000?"

Hon. Wheatley also referred to the St Kitts Music Festival, which he mentioned would take place later in the month and would be attended by some individuals from the BVI. "Those festivals are not inexpensive. They require funding, and if you want to compete you have to invest," the Premier stated.

In his further justification of the initiation Hon. Wheatley who is also the Minister of Finance assured all that the Territory was not financially struggling. The Premier declared: "If people are worried about a mere \$250,000, just wait until I really get started... because I intend to transform the British Virgin Islands into a true destination for travelers arriving on the same [American Airlines] Miami flight to the British Virgin Islands."



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BVI TEACHERS SALARIES LOWER THAN IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

Minister of Education Hon. Sharie de Castro openly acknowledged that there are certain teachers within the local school system who have not met all the prescribed standards for their positions. Nevertheless Hon. de Castro firmly believes that this issue can be effectively addressed through the implementation of mandatory professional development training, a measure that her ministry has recently made compulsory for all teachers.

During her 5 June appearance on the Talking Points radio show, de Castro emphasized the prevalence of challenges regarding teacher professionalism in the educational system. She stated: "Are there challenges in the system with teacher quality? Yes, [it's] in every system. That's why professional development is one of the major areas, and I think

the teachers recognize this themselves. Some of them may have been trained years ago, and when you consider the new literacies and technologies, it needs rejuvenating and it needs upscaling."

The Minister stressed the significance of prioritizing the improvement of teachers' skills while also expressing the Ministry's commitment to retaining teachers within the BVI. She expressed concern over the continuous migration of teachers to more appealing jurisdictions and highlighted the detrimental impact it has on facilitating professional development.

"I am going to be making a statement in the House of Assembly soon about the number of teachers we have to find between now and September, and the numbers are extremely alarming due to retirement [and] due to teachers leaving to go right next door,"

de Castro disclosed. She further elaborated on the substantial salary disparities, revealing that the starting salary in the Cayman Islands is \$70,000, while in the US Virgin Islands, it stands at \$50,000 as of August. In comparison, the starting salary for qualified teachers in the BVI is \$31,000. When questioned about the current standards the government adopts for hiring teachers, de Castro explained that the government is actively working towards finalizing the criteria. She also highlighted their collaboration with the Institute of Education at the H Lavity Stoutt Community College, which was initiated during the previous school year. This collaboration aims to provide mandatory professional training for teachers, enabling them to acquire new skills and enhance their existing ones.

HORSERACING REVIVAL SEEN AS CRUCIAL DESPITE COMPLICATIONS

The 2023 Annual Emancipation Festivities will be kicking off next month, but it is being suggested that the traditional August Tuesday horse races might be absent this year. This news has not sat well with former legislator and Horse Racing enthusiast Eileen Parsons.

The Territory's horseracing tradition has been on hiatus since last year with the usual Boxing Day races being postponed. The situation stems from the fact that government has been unable to use the Ellis Thomas Downs racetrack in Seacows Bay since 2022. This situation involves the stalling of the negotiations between the Government and the Thomas family, who are the landowners. The matter is said to have generated a lease discussion, which ended as a ban on horseracing on the lone facility.

"In my personal opinion, and I don't want anyone to criticize me for this on social media, it will require the government's determination to decide the way forward with Seacows Bay," Parsons stated.

She continued, "We have invested a considerable amount of money in developing the racetrack. We even brought in someone from Kentucky, and back in '98, we spent substantial funds. Moving the track from its current location would not be feasible, so we need to find a solution. We must sit down with the landowner and discuss her demands, convincing her that holding the entire country hostage is not a viable option."

Parsons also mentioned another landowner who had previously expressed a willingness to sell, and she believed that he might still be open to pursuing such an arrangement

MISS BVI PAGEANT CONTESTANTS WILL BE REVEALED THIS SATURDAY

Road Town, British Virgin Islands – June 6, 2023- An event with Virgin Islands culture on display will be the backdrop for the official reveal of the Miss British Virgin Islands 2023 contestants.

Chair of the Miss British Virgin Islands Subcommittee, Natalie O. Hodge said that four contestants will be revealed on Saturday, June 10 at the Crafts Alive Cultural Village at 6:30 p.m. "The event themed, Celebrating a Cultural Blend, will showcase Virgin Islands culture through

entertainment, cuisine and ambiance. Hodge said, "The event will be hosted by Mr. Trefor Grant and will feature entertainment by the BVI Optimum Sky Dancers, DJ Dre, Pascal the Artist, Rohan of Kishimoto Melodies and a performance by Miss British Virgin Islands 2019, 2020, Bria Smith. Food and drinks will be on sale from local vendors, Val's Delicacies, Flavorful Treats, Island Flavours, Ethaen's Farms, and Team Electric Cocktail Bar. Meanwhile, the Chairperson is also reminding persons that this

year, the pageant will be held a week earlier on Sunday, July 30 at the festival village grounds.

"Typically the pageant is held on August Sunday, however, with the pageant being slated a week earlier, this gives the newly crowned queen an opportunity to preside over

the 2023 festivities which include the opening of the festival village

. For the first time in 20 years, the pageant will return to the festival grounds", Hodge said.

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VI Urged To Recycle And Reduce The Use Of Plastics

Premier of the Virgin Islands, Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley is urging the people of the Territory to do their part to protect the environment by reducing the use of plastics and engage in recycling. As the Territory observes World Environment Day on

June 5, Premier Wheatley said the overuse and improper disposal of plastics is one of the gravest threats to the planet and is calling on everyone to do their part in protecting the environment.

The Premier said twenty-two percent (22%) of waste in the Virgin Islands is plastics and sixty percent (60%) of what currently ends up in the recycling bins is plastic water bottles.

“Everyone must remember to do their part, not only on this day, but every day,” the Premier said.

Dr. the Honourable Wheatley added, “As residents of these beautiful Islands, we are privileged to live, in a place where we can still enjoy fresh air, lush green mountains, and pristine clear blue waters, pollution free. It is our duty, however, to ensure that we continue to protect our environment at all costs so that generations after ours can continue to enjoy our beautiful environment.”

The Ministry responsible for Natural Resources is encouraging other ministries and their departments, as well as statutory bodies, the private sector and the entire community to join the movement to reduce plastic use and increase

recycling efforts.

Permanent Secretary Mr. Ronald Smith-Berkeley added that the efforts to protect the environment should be the business of each person living in the Virgin Islands.

“As a tourist-oriented Territory, residents need to be aware that a clean environment makes this Territory an even more preferred destination, thus strengthening our tourism product and the economy,” Mr. Smith-Berkeley said.

This year’s theme for World Environment Day focuses on the solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution. Globally, some 400 million tonnes of plastic waste are generated per year. Fifty percent (50%) of all plastic produced is designed to be used just once, such as water bottles, plastic bags and most food packaging.

World Environment Day is a celebration of the United Nations and this year is hosted by the Ivory Coast in partnership with the Netherlands. More information can be found at <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>.

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Company is prepared despite forecast uncertainty due to emerging El Niño system and aboveaverage Atlantic temperatures.

Miami, FLORIDA (June 1, 2023)
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Business, C&W Business, and BTC brands in the Caribbean, has confirmed the readiness of its hurricane preparations across the region ahead of the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane

Season, which begins on June 1. Although early hurricane forecasts from Colorado State University and The Weather Company are predicting a

slightly lower than average number of named storms in 2023, they also indicate that there is increased uncertainty in the prediction models due to other mitigating factors. Data has confirmed the end of the three-year weather pattern known as La Niña, which is a cooling of equatorial Pacific waters, and show that these waters are now warming, which will give rise to the re-emergence of the weather effect known as El Niño.

The changing weather patterns, in addition to continued warming in the Atlantic, are driving the increased uncertainty in creating reliable predictions for the season. Considering this,

C&W Communications has ensured that its normal precautionary measures to safeguard its employees, customers, and operations are in a state of readiness for the Hurricane Season. "We are proud of our track record of maintaining reliable connections across the Caribbean.

Our teams are finalizing simulation exercises and the readiness of our networks to ensure that nothing is left to chance," said Inge Smidts, Chief Executive Officer, C&W Communications.

The company also utilizes a state-of-the-art subsea network, which is one of the most secure subsea cable systems in the Western Hemisphere, with increased redundancy added by incorporating alternative routes for data and mobile traffic in the event of an emergency. "Our investments in the added redundancy capabilities in our sub-sea network, and our strategically placed data centers



Inge Smidts,

located outside of the hurricane belt, continue to provide an additional layer of protection for connectivity in the region," added Smidts. "Our businesses operate around three core pillars: connectivity, care, and commitment. Our focus on delivering reliable connectivity to the region remains paramount, but equally important, is ensuring that we are positioned to assist in delivering essential care to our customers and employees should a natural disaster, such as a hurricane, occur. In 2022, with the assistance of our C&W Charitable Foundation, we were able to re-connect students sitting for examinations in Turks & Caicos who were displaced following the hurricane; provided communication equipment to first responders in St. Lucia; and supported fifty (50) families in Trinidad following local flooding. We remain committed to regional governments, schools, healthcare providers, businesses, and the communities we serve as we know they rely on us to keep them connected. We are hopeful that disruption due to hurricanes in 2023 will be minimal, but we have taken the necessary steps to ensure we are ready to respond if the need arises."



PROGRAM LISTINGS

MONDAYS

- (1:00 PM) OMOJA - WITH EDJU EN KA
- (5:00 PM) TALKING POINTS - WITH MRS. VIOLET GAUL
- (7:00 PM) INSPIRATION MONDAYS - WITH MEADE MALONE
- (7:30 PM) TRANSFORMING YOUR TOMORROW TODAY - BY TRANSFORMATION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
- (8:00 PM) NDP RADIO PROGRAM (1ST & 3RD MONDAYS) - BY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- (8:00 - 9:00 PM) NEW COVENANT PRAYER LINE (EVERY 2ND MONDAY) - NEW COVENANT MINISTRIES

TUESDAYS

- (5:00 PM) HONESTLY SPEAKING PROGRAM - WITH CLAUDE SKELTON CLINE

WEDNESDAYS

- (10:00 AM) THE MORNING SHOW - WITH PAUL HEWLETT
- (1:15 PM) OMOJA - WITH "EDJU EN KA"
- (7:00 - 8:00 PM) DYAS VOICE PROGRAM - (2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY) WITH DEPT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
- (7:00 - 9:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. - (1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY)
- (8:00 - 10:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. - (2ND WEDNESDAY) WITH CARL DAWSON, JULIAN GORDON, AND WALWYN BREWLEY

THURSDAYS

- (5:00 PM) HONESTLY SPEAKING PROGRAM - WITH CLAUDE SKELTON CLINE

FRIDAYS

- (7:00 - 8:00 PM) BODY AND SOUL PROGRAM - WITH REV. DR. PASTOR MELVIN TURNBULL, DR. KEDRICK PICKERING, REV. MICHAEL ANTHONY, PASTOR CALVIN MILLS, AND REV. DR. KEITH LEWIS

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

- (7:15 - 7:30 AM) HOPE FOR TODAY B'CAST - BY: CHRISTIAN FAITH ASSEMBLY
- (7:30 - 7:45 AM) VOICE OF THE LAMB B'CAST - BY: TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
- (7:45 - 8:00 AM) ADVENT EYE MINISTRY (2ND & 4TH SUNDAY) - BY: BRO. MICHAEL WILLIAMS
- (7:45 - 8:00 AM) FAITH BELIEVING B'CAST (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) - BY: UPPER ROOM DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, BOSTON, MA
- (8:00 - 8:15 AM) VOICE OF HOPE B'CAST - BY: APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
- (8:30 - 9:00 AM) GOSPEL OF JESUS B'CAST - BY: GOSPEL OF JESUS EVANGELISTIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
- (9:00 - 9:30 AM) SHOCKING BIBLE PROPHECIES - BY: SEVENTHDAY ADVENTISTS CHURCHES
- (9:30 - 9:45 AM) AGAPE TOTAL LIFE BROADCAST - BY: AGAPE TOTAL LIFE CENTER
- (9:50 AM) HOLINESS AWAKENING B'CAST - BY: CHURCH OF GOD OF HOLINESS, BAUGHERS BAY
- (10:05 AM) REVEALED TRUTH B'CAST - BY: SHAMMAH DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES
- (10:35 AM) UNSHACKLED RADIO MINISTRY
- (12:30 PM) ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, SEA COWS BAY SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
- (1:30 PM) ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL ANGLICAN CHURCH (EXCEPT 2ND SUNDAY)
- (4:30 PM) HYMNS & THEIR MEANINGS PROG. (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) - WITH BRENDA HERBERT STEWART
- (6:00 PM) METHODIST CHURCH MONTHLY SERVICE (1ST SUNDAY)
- (6:00 PM) ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL ANGLICAN CHURCH (2ND SUNDAY)
- (7:00 PM) YOUR GOSPEL MUSIC PROGRAM - WITH VALERIE LETTSOME AND CLAUDE PARILLON (LAST 3 SUNDAYS)
- (7:30 PM) "VICTORIOUS PRAISES" B'CAST - WITH SIS. ESMIE POTTER (2ND SUNDAY)
- (8:15 PM) PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE - BY: TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH (4TH SUNDAY)



Stake Holders Discuss Sargassum Management

The Government of the Virgin Islands is seeking ways to manage the threat of the sargassum seaweed and has concluded a two-day training of trainer's workshop for stakeholders in sargassum management.

The aim of the workshop was to build the capacity of coastal and marine managers and users of sargassum to sustainably manage this threat. The focus of the training was to increase understanding on the science of sargassum – its origins and ecological value, the principles of adaptive management, selection of tools and approaches for monitoring, clean-up and the rehabilitation of affected areas.

Representatives from multiple organisations including the BVI Tourist Board, National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Unite BVI, and the BVI Ports Authority participated in the training.

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry with the responsibility for Natural Resources, Mr. Ronald Smith-Berkeley said he was happy to see the joint efforts made for the workshop to take place.

Mr. Smith-Berkeley said, "We at the ministry appreciate the efforts made, by everyone involved in this workshop. We also appreciate the interest shown by the stakeholders, and the fact that they came out to learn and share knowledge about the issue so that collectively we find a solution to the management of the seaweed."

The training was a collaborative effort between the Ministry, the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) and the University of the West Indies Centre for Resources Management and Environmental Studies (UWI-CERMES).

Meanwhile, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Mervin Hastings said the issue of sargassum is one that is shared among the entire Caribbean, as well as the United States of America and Mexico. He said solutions are being explored to mitigate what he called the "new norm".

Mr. Hastings said, "The removal of sargassum is not an inexpensive venture and we must find alternative solutions to how we can deal with the sargassum menace that we are having throughout the Caribbean."

"This is the reason we are having workshops such as these, because I believe it is our job to find a solution through effectively engaging stakeholders and securing their participation," the Deputy Secretary said.

Sargassum influxes have been affecting the Caribbean region since 2011, becoming a recurring threat over recent years in the Eastern Caribbean, including in Anguilla, Monserrat, the Virgin Islands and the UK. These influxes have resulted in increasingly negative ecological and socio-economic impacts including biodiversity loss in coastal and marine ecosystems.

Senior Technical Officer of (CANARI) Ms. Yasa Belmar along with Ms. Richeda Speede of (UWI-CERMES) were the facilitators of the workshop.

The workshop was convened under the Darwin Plus-funded project, Sustainable Sargassum Management in Anguilla; the Virgin Islands and Montserrat funded by the UK Government through the Darwin Plus: Overseas Territories Environment and Climate Fund under the Darwin Initiative.

The Ministry continues to manage the natural resources of the Territory in a manner that ensures long-term sustainability.



PETER ISLAND RESORT & SPA

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Peter Island resort is hiring for the position of Director of Operations

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- Ensures the operation is profitable in accordance with operational budgets and financial goals.
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- Ensures that guests receive the highest level of food and service.
- Respond to any guest complaints, reviews, and surveys.
- Empowers and encourages employees to deliver consistent, high quality guest services.
- Continuously monitor quality assurance programs.
- Ensures that restaurants are maximized to accommodate the highest yields in revenue without sacrificing the integrity of the restaurants or the staff.
- Continuously introduce and apply international industry best practices.
- Develops new promotions, merchandising, up selling and marketing initiatives.
- Forecasting: Ten (10) day forecast on covers and food and beverage revenue. Weekly catering forecast with monthly revenue forecast. Monthly catering forecast for food and beverage ordering.
- Responsible for all kitchen operation through Executive Chef.
- Responsible for food costs, all department expenses and financial controls, budgets and revenues, purchases.
- Responsible for the development of Food & Beverage Department staff.
- Build a culture that attracts the best talent.
- Sets clear and elevating departmental objectives that are achievable, measurable, and linked to all job descriptions.
- Responsible for departmental employee management, schedules, training, reward and discipline, address complaints, and resolve problems. Celebrate team successes and recognize team performers.
- Develops management talent with the organization.
- Sets personal objectives that relate to the future growth of the department.
- Review's organizational structure and restructures if necessary to ensure a smooth-running operation.
- Maintains open and effective communications and relationships with all constituencies, including professional service providers, financial institutions, government and regulatory authorities, and employees.
- Ensures commitment to strengthen the reputation and represent the luxury image of the resort.
- Perform any related duties as assigned by supervisor. Assisting all other employees in their duties when required.

Specific Technical / General:

- Must have exceptional, "full-rounded" Food & Beverage experience and working knowledge of all hotel operations.
- Should have five (5) years Food & Beverage experience.
- Strong financial and inventory management skills with exceptional experience in managing food costs.
- Must have high quality menu / wine list development experience and abilities.
- Previous Caribbean/international experience helpful, but not mandatory.
- Must possess excellent communication, planning, and organization skills.
- Should have a strong background in computers / Food & Beverage systems.
- Strong 4-5-star Resort experience
- Must be a self-starter, energetic & motivated.
- Due to the small island environment, must be a team player who enjoys challenges and working with others.
- Must be creative; however willing to work with existing core resort philosophy and style.
- Ability to work at a physically demanding pace.
- Ability to lift fifty (50) pounds to a maximum height of six (6) feet.
- Ability to remain standing for lengthy periods of time; climb steps and stairs; stoop, bend, and kneel; push.
- Ability to climb ladders and work at high heights.
- Ability to load and unload supplies.

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Derelict Vehicles Removed From Pockwood Pond Storage

The Department of Waste Management is stepping up efforts to remove derelict vehicles and other scrap metals from across the Virgin Islands.

Acting Manager Mr. Neville Allen said after the 2017 hurricanes, many vehicles were destroyed causing a strain on the space for derelict vehicle storage in Sea Cow's Bay.

Mr. Allen said the department through the Ministry of Health and Social Development is collaborating with KMJ General Maintenance to remove all derelict vehicles and other scrap metals from Pockwood Pond and shipped off the island. The hope is that the storage and processing of derelicts will be returned to Sea Cow's Bay.

Mr. Allen said the department had sent out a tender for interested parties to get the vehicles off the site and the island and KMJ General Maintenance reached out to the department.

"Right now they are on the site and they have a 5000-ton barge, they are loading and we are expecting to get all the items off the property and trying to return to how it was prior. I am happy to see these metals being processed and placed on the barge and the barge leaving to ship them off the island," Mr. Allen stated.

The removal of the derelict vehicles from the Pockwood Pond site began on April 11, 2023. The loading of the scrap metals on the barge began on May 25. Since then, over two thousand tons of scrap metals were processed and loaded. Completion of the project is expected on June 2, while the vessel is expected to leave the Territory on June 3. The scrap metal will be exported to Columbia where it will be used for recycling purposes.

Meanwhile, Mr. Allen said the government will be looking to put more pressure on the owners of the vehicles to invest money to get the vehicles off the islands once their shelf life has been completed.

Mr. Allen said, "Many persons bring vehicles from Japan and so forth and it is very difficult to get parts when it starts giving problems and they would take these vehicles and put them on the side of the road and in public parking lots. It is a nightmare, a safety issue and it breaks down the beauty of our Territory."

"If people bring in these vehicles, they need to be more responsible and do not put them on the side of the road for the government to deal with," he stressed.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development through the Department of Waste Management is committed to transforming and implementing innovative ideas and strategies to manage waste in the Virgin Islands.



Capacity Building To Enhance Pharmacovigilance Locally

Chief of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Services, Mrs. Gracia Wheatley-Smith has said her office is equipped with skills in signal detection and drug safety as part of ongoing efforts to enhance pharmacovigilance locally.

Mrs. Wheatley-Smith said following her participation in training at a Signal Detection and Causality Assessment Workshop in Sweden last month, the VI now has the capacity to recommend several actions to Market Authorisation Holder through regulatory action. These she said include change of dose/formulation, addition of black box warning to the container so that prescribers would be aware of this reaction before prescribing and can weigh the risk benefit ratio to the patient, restricting prescribing and recommending withdrawal of the medicine from the market.

Mrs. Wheatley-Smith said the training spanned many weeks of online and in person sessions following which she was selected along with 17 other participants from countries including Paraguay, Egypt, Peru and Sierra Leone to participate in the face to face course at the Uppsala Monitoring Centre in Sweden.

Mrs. Wheatley-Smith cautioned that although medicines and vaccines undergo established processes of research before being approved for administration, adverse drug reactions and the adverse events after the administration of vaccines can still occur.

“This is why it is important to report any side effects or adverse drug reactions that are experienced to your doctor, pharmacist or to the Chief of Drugs for investigation,” she said.

During research the population taking the drug is small compared to the number of persons taking the drug once it is released on market. “Hence additional reactions may be experienced in this large population. Through reporting, recommendations are made to improve medicines safety for you, for me and for our children,” the Chief of Drugs said.

Mrs. Wheatley-Smith added, “I want the community to get in the habit of reporting adverse drug reactions to the Ministry of Health. Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) can range from rash, swelling, loss of appetite and more serious reactions. Reporting ADRs is the only way that drug safety can be improved.”

Persons can send reports via email to grwheatley-smith@gov.vg or telephone 468-9850. Once the information is submitted it can be compiled, analysed and submitted to the Uppsala Monitoring Centre through the data base where it can be added to reports from other countries and analysed at that global level for signal detection and causality assessment.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development is committed to improving the health of the people of the Virgin Islands by increasing pharmacovigilance and medicine safety.



PETER ISLAND RESORT & SPA

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

Peter Island resort is hiring for the position of Assistant General Manager/Director of Rooms

Duties/ Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership, vision, and direction to the Resort team to accomplish resort and department goals and cultivate a strong team atmosphere focused on guest and team member engagement and satisfaction. Lead with trust, respect and by example.
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- Create and sustain a work environment that embraces the Peter Island Resort culture; ensure fair and equitable treatment and associate satisfaction to enable business success.
- Tour and visually inspect property daily. Monitor property cleanliness, quality of product and service throughout the island.
- Motivate, inspire, and excite our team to create the casual elegant experience of Peter Island Resort
- Assist with developing our management team.
- Ability to use standard software applications and hotel systems.
- Active participation in budgeting/forecasting and profit maximization. Duties include writing and reviewing reports (profit and loss statements/critiques, yield management, capital planning, payroll, etc.); understanding of our purchasing system and inventory controls/process within all departments and purchasing team.
- Work on solid relationships with all vendors and always ensure we are getting best products and service from each of our vendors.
- Provide exceptional customer service to all hotel guests, making their stay as comfortable and accommodating as possible while achieving team and island goals.
- Achieve and maintain elite guest service, inspection, and loyalty scores.
- Maintain strong knowledge of the local market, including demand generators, competitor strategies, and community impact opportunities.
- Work to determine areas of concern and develop strategies to improve performance.
- Coach and support hotel team to effectively manage occupancy and rates, wages, and controllable expenses.
- Manage costs within the hotel, including supplies, utilities, and labor expenses, within budgeted parameters, combining with sales/revenue to deliver an efficient and profitable operation.
- Analyze any service issues and identify trends. Facilitate the development of creative solutions to overcome obstacles and ensure implementation to continually improve guest satisfaction results.
- Ensure property is a safe and secure facility for guests and associates.

Specific Technical / General:

- Minimum three years related hospitality management experience required.
- 5+ years minimum in a luxury resort
- Caribbean island/remote destination experience preferred.
- Should have a strong background in Rooms and F&B.
- Experience with marina operations a plus but not required.
- Previous Caribbean experience
- Must possess excellent communication, planning, and organization skills.
- Should have a strong background in computers.
- Strong 4–5-star Resort experience
- Must be a self-starter, energetic & motivated.
- Due to the small island environment, must be a team player who enjoys challenges and working with others.
- Must be creative; however willing to work with existing core resort philosophy and style.
- Ability to work at a physically demanding pace.
- Ability to lift fifty (50) pounds to a maximum height of six (6) feet.
- Ability to remain standing for lengthy periods of time; climb steps and stairs; stoop, bend, and kneel; push.

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PETER ISLAND RESORT & SPA

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Peter Island resort is hiring for the position of Executive Chef

Duties / Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership, vision, and direction to the Kitchen team to accomplish resort and department goals and cultivate a strong team atmosphere focused on guest and team member engagement and satisfaction. Lead with trust, respect and by example.
- Assign, in detail, specific duties to all employees under supervision to ensure efficient kitchen operation.
- Assist in preparation of food items according to standard recipes and/or as specified on guest check to ensure consistency of product.
- Confer with the F&B Director/F & B Manager regarding any new selections and changes.
- Audit food storeroom items and direct items to maintain consistent quality products that ensure adherence to all health code requirements.
- Enforce safety procedures and cleanliness standards throughout the kitchen including walk-in and reach-in boxes.
- Special projects and assignments for continuous improvement.
- Manages the food preparation for all food and beverage outlets in the club.
- Creates, plans, and writes menus for all restaurants, room service, banquets, and F & B operations.
- Handles daily food purchasing.
- Oversees monthly food inventory under the guidelines provided by the Director of Finance.
- Trains and supervises all food preparation and stewarding personnel in the performance of their duties.
- Schedules staff based on projected revenue and covers, and staffing guides.
- Conducts monthly departmental meetings, attends Department Head meetings and Food and Beverage meetings. Attends pre-shift meeting in outlets to review menu changes and solicit feedback from service staff.
- Communicates regularly with Food & Beverage Director and General Manager.
- Ensures proper care of equipment and controls operating costs.
- Maintains professional appearance and conduct at all times. Ensures staff appearance and conduct are impeccable.
- Remains current on industry trends and marketing.
- Monitor and enforce compliance with regulations regarding receiving, storage, and rotation of food products. Adhere to cost and quality control procedures.
- Provide clear directions to staff, through both verbal and written instructions.
- Monitor dispersion of work assignments and adjust staff accordingly.
- Supervise staff to include training, counseling, and discipline.
- Recommend policies, procedures, and training to provide enhanced service and increase productivity.
- Monitor and control food costs through ordering and inventory control.
- Maintain cleanliness of workstation to hotel standards.
- Report any equipment in need of repair or service to the engineering.
- Hire, train, supervise, schedule, and participate in activities of chefs, cooks, and other personnel involved in preparing, cooking, and presenting food in accordance with productivity standards, cost controls, and forecast needs.
- Listen actively and communicate clearly while interacting with customers to promote food products and direct staff activities. Analyze feedback from clients and team members, make judgments and take action to implement suggestions for improvement. Maintain working rapport with all hotel staff for efficient operation and service to the customer.
- Organize and conduct meetings with culinary team.
- Monitor team performance, product quality and production flow; foster continuous improvement where necessary.
- Create and implement new menus and individual menu items for all outlets including Villas based on current food trends and regional tastes.
- Invent menu selections for special banquet themes and parties in accordance with client budgetary guides and expectations.
- Perform any related duties as assigned by supervisor. Assisting all other employees in their duties when required.

Specific Technical / General:

- Strong experience working in a 4–5-star luxury island resort.
- Previous Caribbean/international experience helpful, but not mandatory.
- Strong 4–5-star Resort experience.
- Must possess exceptional, “full-rounded” experience.
- Must have strong financial background, with exceptional.
- Experience in management.
- Must be a self-starter, energetic, & motivated.
- Should have at least five years’ experience in the culinary world.
- Must be a team player who enjoys challenge and working with others.
- Must be creative, however willing to work with existing core resort philosophy and style.
- Should have background computer Should have background computer systems (Peter Island systems: Lotus Notes, Windows 98, Fidelio).
- Property location makes it important that applicant be in good physical shape.
- Ability to work at a physically demanding pace.
- Ability to lift fifty (50) pounds to a maximum height of six (6) feet.
- Ability to remain standing for lengthy periods of time; climb steps and stairs; stoop, bend, and kneel; push.
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Prevailing Winds And Heat Delay AA Flight #3989

Managing Director of the BVI Airports Authority Mr. Kurt Menal has said the delay encountered prior to the departure of American Airlines Flight # 3989 from the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport destined to Miami Florida on Sunday June 4 was as a result of the prevailing winds and high temperature.

Mr. Menal said all aircraft operating at the airport were forced to depart using runway 25 from the east instead of runway 07 from the west.

“Runway 25 is approximately 295 feet shorter than runway 07 and the temperatures and winds were not favourable at the scheduled time of American Airline’s departure,” Mr. Menal said.

The Managing Director explained, “American Airlines operates at the T.B. Lettsome International Airport with restrictions on passenger loads on departure as a result of the current runway length constraints. The airline also has further restrictions that are required to be incorporated into their operational planning should they have to depart from a different direction than normal.”

Mr. Menal said, after careful consideration, the pilot in command of flight #3989 made a decision to reduce the weight on the aircraft ahead of take-off to ensure the safety of all passengers on board and its safe operations as it was departing from another direction. The payload was reduced when the airline removed all passengers’ luggage following which it departed the Territory.

American Airlines Client Service Department has been in contact with the affected passengers and has undertaken the necessary steps to have all luggage depart the Territory today and delivered to their respective owners.

American Airlines sincerely apologises for any inconvenience caused to passengers as a result of the required safety measures that were undertaken. The authority pledged its full commitment to upholding its motto of, “Safety is our #1 Priority”.



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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

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LONDON - The Duke of Sussex is set to testify in the first of his five pending legal cases largely centered around battles with U.K. tabloids. Opening statements started on Monday

Prince Harry is going where other British royals haven't for over a century: to a courtroom witness stand.

The Duke of Sussex is set to testify in the first of his five pending legal cases largely centered around battles with British tabloids. Opening statements are scheduled Monday in his case.

Harry said in court documents that the royal family had assiduously avoided the courts to prevent testifying about matters that might be embarrassing.

His frustration and anger at the press, however, impelled him to buck convention by suing newspaper owners — allegedly against the wishes of his father, now King Charles III.

If Harry testifies as scheduled Tuesday in his lawsuit against the publisher of the Daily Mirror, he'll be the first member of the royal family to do so since the late 19th century, when Queen Victoria's eldest son, Prince Albert Edward, testified twice in court. The man who would go on to become King Edward VII testified in the divorce proceedings of a woman he was accused of having an affair with



(he denied it) and in a slander case involving a man who cheated at cards. Edward VII was the great-grandfather of Queen Elizabeth II, Harry's grandmother.

The Daily Mirror case is one of three Harry has brought alleging phone hacking and other invasions of his privacy, dating back to when he was a boy.

In court documents, he described his relationship with the press as "uneasy" in court documents, but it runs much deeper than that.

The prince blames paparazzi for causing the car crash that killed his mother, the late Princess Diana. [El Pais]

ROME - Florence is to stop short holiday rentals in its UNESCO areas, Mayor Dario Nardella said Thursday. The measure is not retro-active, he said.

The aim is to stop Airbnb and other holiday rental companies from hollowing out the historic centre of the cradle of the Renaissance, Nardella said, and to preserve local residence in those areas.

The government is working on a bill to impose restrictions on the short-stay holiday rental market in Italy.

The aim of the bill is to stop tourism being "out of proportion" with respect to the local accommodation capacity and to "safeguard the residential nature of city centres" and prevent local people being priced out of the housing market, a draft said.

The bill would make the owners of properties used for short-stay rentals obtain a special CIN identification code.

The owner of a property rented out without a CIN would face a fine of up to 5,000 euros, The bill would also make it obligatory for such rental agreements to be for at least two nights in big cities, except in the case of families made up of three children and at least one parent.

Tourism Minister Daniela Santanchè has pledged to present the bill by the end of June. (ANSA).

RUSSIA - Record numbers of Russians, by far the highest in three decades, moved to neighboring Finland in 2022, official statistics published

Wednesday showed.

A total of 6,003 people moved from Russia to Finland last year, according to Statistics Finland, making it the top country of origin for immigration.

Immigration to Finland was up overall, with almost 50,000 people moving to the country compared to an average of between 29,000 and 36,000 in recent years.

Since the early 1990s, yearly migration from Russia to Finland has remained below 3,100 people.

"You can see that Russia has many push factors at the moment, which of course have to do with the war in Ukraine," Johannes Hirvela, Director of Development at the Finnish Immigration Service, told AFP. (Moscow Times)

CHINA - China's defense minister said Beijing is open to a military dialogue with the US. But he stressed that China will not tolerate any provocations when it comes to Taiwan.

China's Defense Minister Li Shangfu said Sunday that Beijing is open to a dialogue with the US military over their fast-deteriorating relationship, but warned against "NATO-like" alliances in the Asia-Pacific, saying that it could plunge the region into conflict.

Confrontation between China and the US will be an "unbearable disaster for the world," Li said speaking at Asia's top defense summit currently taking place in Singapore.

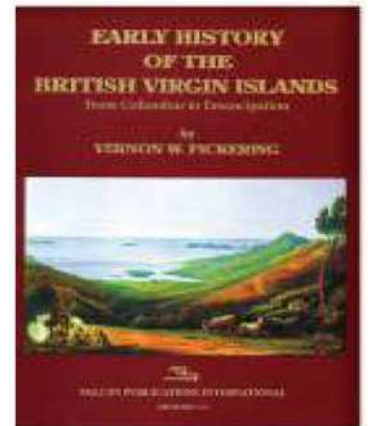
He pointed out that the relationship between the two nations affects global strategic stability and that the "world is big enough for China and the US to grow together." Li's comments at Shangri-La Dialogue come a day after US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin criticized China for declining an official invitation for a meeting with his Chinese counterpart on the sidelines of the summit. [Deutsche Welle]

BERMUDA - The Minister of Transport spoke out against a series of "senseless acts of violence" aimed at bus drivers.

Wayne Furbert told the House of Assembly yesterday that measures would be put in place to protect drivers after they have faced attacks while on the job.

He said: "The safety and wellbeing of our public transportation operators is of paramount importance to us.

"These valued workers play a crucial role in keeping our island moving, and we owe them a debt



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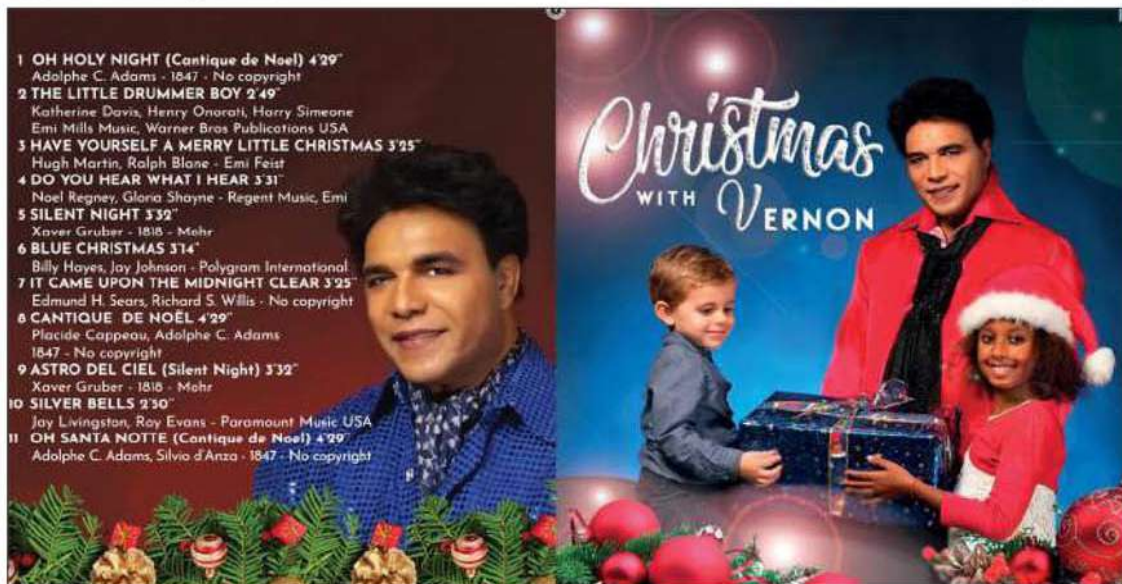
"It is unacceptable that they should have to face violence and aggression while carrying out their duties."

Mr Furbert said that a discussion took place between police and the Department of Public Transportation to help address this problem directly.

He added that measures would be developed to protect operators, such as training programmes around conflict navigation and policies to allow surveillance cameras in buses.

The transport minister said that laws will be modelled after the UK's Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, which outlines protective measures for public transport operators. He added that "we will not rest until those responsible for these attacks have been brought to justice". Mr Furbert said: "I would like to reiterate our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our bus operators and all frontline workers in Bermuda. "We will not tolerate any form of violence or aggression towards them, and we will take all necessary steps to ensure their safety.

"We urge everyone to show their support for our frontline transportation workers and to work together towards a safer and more peaceful Bermuda." [Royal Gazette]



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The Sunny Side Up



Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



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There were Lots of fanfare at the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport, on June 1

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Divas On A Dime

Glamor and Enchantment greet American Arline BVI flight

There was a lot of glamor and magic at the Terrance B. Lettsome International Airport on June 1 as residents gathered in numbers to greet the greatly anticipated American Airlines 3989 flight from Miami. The festive welcoming atmosphere seemed to please the 79 passengers that traveled to the Territory that day. Amongst the treats upon arrival were fungi music serenades, cultural presentations, and giveaways from the BVI Tourist Board. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 16**

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Ladyburd Talks...

Dear Readers: The Heat is on!! Let us try to beat the heat: Everyone loves a bright sunny day and warm weather. But even those who wait eagerly to welcome summers would agree that heatwaves can be quite miserable. Stepping out on a hot summer day can be a real challenge. The sweat and heat can easily lead to dehydration and make you feel lethargic.

Here are some ways to stay cool in the sweltering summer heat and to beat the heat.

Stay hydrated:

Staying hydrated is the simple rule of surviving the summer heat. Drinking water helps to maintain the amount of fluid in your body which is lost easily in the form of sweat. Consuming 2 litres of water is important for every individual in all the weather. In summers you need to do a little bit more due to easy water loss from the body. Have juice, coconut water and hydrating fruits.

Take a lukewarm shower:

Taking a cold shower in hot weather seems relaxing and comforting, but scientists suggest that this makes you feel even hotter. That's because when you take a cool shower your body has to work harder to warm up again. Studies suggest that warm water cools your bloodstream. So, opting for it is a better option.

Eat light meals:

Eating heavy meals can also generate heat in the body and make you feel uncomfortable. After a large meal, your body has to work harder to digest the food and metabolise it. This eventually increases your core temperature and makes you feel sweaty and lethargic afterwards. Consume light and freshly cooked meals in the summers. Cut down on processed food and intake of salty foods.

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Dear Ladyburd: Just wanted to say thank you for responding to my letter, that I did not want you to publish and I would like to say your advise was very impactful and just wanted to say Thank you for your Email....Grateful TT

Ladyburd: Grateful TT: Thank you very much for your email, and compliments, however, TT. This column is for letters to be published and replied to in the newspaper. I do not want to encourage that. So hopefully, when you write next time you will give me permission to publish your letter.. Hope you are doing well.



Light Bulb Moments

A father holds his daughter's hand for a short while, but he holds her heart forever.

"My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me."

Jim Valvano

"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

- Unknown

Poetry Corner

You Gave us the World

You gave us the world,
with your love and care,
Your strength and wisdom,
always there,
You showed us how to
stand tall and be brave,
And be kind and
compassionate in every
way.

Through thick and thin, you
were always our guide,
Your love and support,
we cannot hide,
Dad, we're grateful for all
that you do,
We love you so much,
Happy Father's Day to you!

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Tickle My Funny Bones



EX-WIFE

Jim decided to tie the knot with his longtime girlfriend.

One evening, after the honeymoon, he was cleaning his golf shoes.

His wife was standing there watching him. After a long period of silence she finally speaks.

"Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married I think it's time you quit golfing. Maybe you should sell your golf clubs."

Jim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, "Darling, what's wrong?"
"There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!" she screams,

"I didn't know you were married before!"
"I wasn't."

FAT FREE

A boy read a restaurant sign that advertised fat-free French fries.

"Sounds great," said the health-conscious boy. He ordered some.

He watched as the cook pulled a basket of fries from the fryer.

The potatoes were dripping with oil when the cook put them into the container.

"Wait a minute," the boy said.

"Those don't look fat-free."

"Sure they are," the cook said.

"We charge only for the potatoes.

The fat is free!"

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Ready, Set, Pickle! Whip Up Quick Pickled Onions in Minutes!

How about a recipe that's embarrassingly easy to prepare, is ready in minutes, costs next to nothing and adds amazing flavor to many of your favorite meals? We're talking about homemade quick pickled onions.

Once you start making these pickled onions, you'll always have a jar waiting in the fridge to add a kick to every meal.

Now, I rarely go to the effort of properly "canning" things. But refrigerator pickling? I'm all about it! Why? Because it's easy. It's practically instant gratification. This is one of those mindless things

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These pickled onions come together quickly and make a great addition to many dishes.

you do when the other food is cooking, in between talking on the phone, folding laundry and feeding the dog.

Quick pickling onions is as simple as marinating the onions in a brine made with water, vinegar and sugar then serving. This is not a recipe for preserved, canned red onions, and therefore this is not recommended for long-term canning storage.

Since variety is the spice of life, you can modify this recipe by using various onions and different vinegars and sweeteners. Your vinegar choices can be plain white vinegar or apple cider vinegar, rice wine vinegar, balsamic vinegar, red or white wine vinegar. Sweeteners include granulated sugar, light and dark brown sugar; you could even use honey or molasses.

You can use any kind of onion and be successful with this recipe. My favorite is red onion because they turn a beautiful shade of pink. But if sweet onions are in season, this recipe really lets them shine. Sweet onions, including Vidalia and Walla Walla Sweets, are less pungent than regular onions and have a natural sweetness that lends itself to this style of pickling. This is also great when a recipe calls for half an onion and you're left with an orphaned half an onion.

QUICK PICKLED ONIONS

- 1 heaping cup onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 tablespoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Optional: 1/2 tablespoon fresh or dried spices, herbs and/or pickling spice blend

Thinly slice your onions and place them in a large glass canning jar or 3 cup or larger glass measuring cup. To prepare the brine, pour the vinegar and water into a saucepan with the rest of the ingredients (salt, sugar and optional spices), bring to a simmer and pour right into the jar with the onions. Put a lid on the jar and place in the fridge for at least

The Sunny Side Up

10 minutes or overnight. The longer you let them set, the "pickle-ier" they will be. Keep your pickled onions refrigerated in the brine, and they'll last 2 to 3 weeks.

If you'd like to add flavors to your onions, you could add whole black peppercorns, jalapenos, red pepper flakes, whole garlic cloves, fresh herbs, fresh ginger or bay leaves.

What can you do with pickled onions? You put a tangle on a taco, a bunch on a burger, a smattering on a salad, a heap on your hummus, a pile on a pizza, a knot on your nachos or an assemblage on a sandwich.

You can also chop pickled onion in a food processor with sour cream or mayonnaise to make a quick dip or sandwich spread. Make a chilled appetizer serving onions massed on top of softened cream cheese with crackers for a summer barbecue, and a jar of quick pickles always makes a lovely hostess gift. With summer in full swing, you're never more than 15 minutes away from crisp, cool, take-all-the-credit pickled onions. I hope you agree, that's a pickle you don't mind being in. Bon appetit!

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ARREST BLOTTER

MAY 21 – JUNE 3, 2023

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A PROHIBITED FIREARM

1. On 25-05-2023 at 0633hrs, Police arrested and charged Ramone David, 38, native of Trinidad and Tobago, residing in Spooner's Estate on two counts of Possession of a Prohibited Firearm, Keeping a Firearm without a Licence, and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition. He appeared before Magistrate's Court and was placed on remand.

2. On 25-05-2023 at 0635hrs, Police arrested and charged Akiba Joseph, a native of Trinidad and Tobago, residing in Spooner's Estate with two counts of Possession of a Prohibited Firearm, Keeping a Firearm without a Licence and Unlawful Possession of Ammunition. He appeared before Magistrate's Court and was placed on remand.

KEEPING A FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENCE

1. On 25-05-2023 at 0643hrs, Police arrested and charged Blugh Mongra, 42, a native of Trinidad and Tobago, residing in Spooner's Estate for Keeping a Firearm without a Licence. He appeared before Magistrate's Court and was placed on remand.

2. On 25-05-2023 at 0645hrs, Police arrested and charged Renia Fahie, 39, of Spooner's Estate, for Keeping a Firearm without a Licence. She was granted bail to appear later in Magistrate's Court.

INDECENT ASSAULT

On 25-05-2023 about 1213hrs, Police arrested and charged a 14-year-old male of Anegada with two counts of Indecent Assault. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 with one surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 12-07-2023.

UNLAWFUL AND MALICIOUS WOUNDING:

On 26-05-2023 about 1640hrs, Police arrested and charged Luis Vanterpool, 52, of Purcell Estate for Unlawful and Malicious Wounding. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 signed surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 13-07-2023.

ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

1. On 26-05-2023 a 0100hrs, Police arrested and charged Kyle Baronville, 33, of Carrot Bay for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. He was given bail to appear at Magistrate's Court on 13-06-2023.

2. On 02-06-2023 at 1420hrs Police arrested and charged Shakhoi McMaster, 23, for Assault Causing Actual Bodily Harm. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 with one surety to appear before Magistrate's Court on 18-07-2023.

FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A LAWFUL ORDER GIVEN BY POLICE

On 26-05-2023 at 1650hrs, Police arrested and charged Troy William Jr., 22, of Virgin Gorda for Failing to Comply with a Lawful Order given by Police, Threatening Language, Insulting Language, Disorderly Conduct and Obstructing Police. He was granted bail to appear before Magistrate's Court on 10-07-2023.

FAILING TO STOP AT THE SOUND OF A SIREN

1. On 26-05-2023 at 2035hrs, Police arrested and charged Armando Richards, 25, of East End for Failing to Stop at the Sound of a Siren, Common Assault, Driving without a Driver's Licence, Driving an Uninsured Vehicle, Driving Unlicensed Vehicle, Driving in Contravention of the Direction of Traffic, Driving without Crash Helmet and Reckless and Negligent Act. He was granted signed bail in the sum of \$2,000 to appear before Magistrate's Court on 13-07-2023.

2. On 02-06-2023 about 1851hrs, Police arrested and charged Clifton Frett, 59, of Long Trench for the Failing to Stop at the Sound of a Siren, Threatening Language, Indecent Language and Insulting Language. He was granted bail to the sum of \$2,000 to appear before Magistrate's Court on 20-07-2023 at 0900hrs.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SKIN PRODUCTS

One of the most important things a woman can do to look good is to take care of her skin. The same is true for men.

Glowing skin beats having on tons of make-up to cover up blemishes, lines and an uneven skin tone.

The better you take care of your skin especially when you are young, the lesser skin problems you will have to deal with when you are older.

Using anti-aging skin care products when you're in your 20s and using sun block regularly will prevent sun damage to your skin and will make you more youthful looking even when you age. There are also specific skin care treatments you must do to address your skin problems.

One way to make sure you are taking good care of your skin is to use good products that match your lifestyle and skin type. When you use effective products to deal with skin problems and to maintain a healthy skin you will prevent any damages to your skin.

The problem now is choosing the right products to use for your skin care regimen.

There are thousands of beauty products in the market, all promising the best results. How then do you choose the best brands among the countless products?

Do you spend all your hard-

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endorsing? Or should you go with the products with the most creative packaging?

Remember, there is cutthroat competition in the beauty industry and there are plenty of brands who spend millions of dollars on advertising and marketing to create a buzz around their brands so don't be dazzled by celebrity endorsers, great packaging and interesting ads and promos. If you really want to get the best products, make sure you understand two things: 1) your skin type and 2) what effect specific ingredients have.

Knowing your skin type helps you choose the perfect product suited for your skin. When you already have dry skin and use products for oily skin, then the product will totally strip your face of moisture and make drier.

Understanding the effect of specific ingredients helps you choose products on the fundamental level, stripped of the hype of advertising.

Go online and study the specific ingredients you read on product labels. When you understand what a specific ingredient does to your skin then you will know what products you can use aside from the big brands featured on glossies.

You can try different products and just use the active ingredients as guide to what will work for your skin condition. By understanding the effects of specific ingredients, you can also avoid products that may have ingredients that can cause even more problems in the long run.

Aside from understanding your skin type and the main ingredients used in cosmetics, there are also several things you must remember

in choosing good skin care products. First, do not believe products that promise changes in your skin overnight. Many of these products require prolonged use to be truly effective. Create a routine so that you can use the products daily and get the best results. If possible, try to get product samples before purchasing. This should help you weed out products that may damage your skin.

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earned money buying all the different brands so you can try them all? Do you go with the trend and buy what everyone else is buying?

Do you go with what your favorite celebrity is

celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. Where have I seen the actress who stars in the HBO series "Somebody Somewhere?" Was she a stand-up comedian? — J.J.

A. The acclaimed series "Somebody Somewhere" recently concluded its second season, with Bridget Everett as the star of her semi-autobiographical series. You might recognize her as a stand-up comedian, most notably doing her routine on comedy specials as well as the series "Inside Amy Schumer."

Everett previously attended Arizona State University on a full scholarship to study music and opera. She got a standing ovation when she performed the song "Piece of My Heart" on "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" and later incorporated a performance of the same song on "Somebody Somewhere."

Prior to landing a starring role in her own series, she guest-starred on shows like "2 Broke Girls" and "AJ and the Queen," and she also had a dramatic role as a foster mom in the Netflix miniseries "Unbelievable."

You can watch the first two seasons of the heartwarming dramedy "Somebody Somewhere" on the recently renamed streaming service Max (formerly HBO Max).

Q. I've gotten really hooked on "The Night Agent" on Netflix. There's a character on the show named Diane Farr. I could have sworn there is also an actress with that same name. Am I mistaken? — D.E.

A. While Oscar-nominated actress Hong Chau ("The Whale") plays a fictional character named Diane Farr in the Netflix series "The Night Agent," there is indeed an actress with that same name. The actress Diane Farr currently stars on another hit show — "Fire Country" — and previously played an FBI agent on "Numb3rs."

"The Night Agent" began as a novel by Matthew Quirk. The author originally named Chau's future character Diane Carruthers, but changed it to the shorter surname of Farr before publication. He told TVLine that he never heard of the actress Diane Farr when he penned the



Depositphotos
Bridget Everett stars in the HBO series "Somebody Somewhere."

book, but now that he's aware of her, he said, "I recognize her from many shows I've seen — and she's great!"

Interestingly, according to Shawn Ryan, showrunner of "The Night Agent," Farr actually auditioned for the role that bears her name, but didn't get the part. "It's tough to tell Diane Farr she can't play Diane Farr," Ryan added.

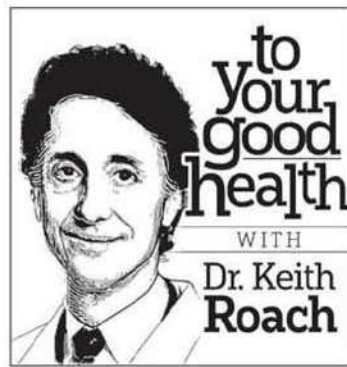
"The Night Agent" has been a big hit for Netflix, earning a renewal for a second season not long after its premiere.

Q. When is "Stranger Things" returning with its final season? I've read conflicting information. — L.S.

A. According to "Variety" magazine, the supernatural hit Netflix series "Stranger Things" has halted production of its fifth and final season due to the writer's strike. Even if all the episodes' scripts are written for a show, writing doesn't stop once filming begins. Therefore, since the WGA (Writers Guild of America) strike is still in progress, showrunners Ross and Matt Duffer have ceased filming until negotiations reach a satisfying conclusion.

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

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Do Companies Advertise Ineffective Supplements?

DEAR DR. ROACH: I see supplements advertised on television that are supposed to clear "brain fog" and do many other beneficial things. Are these any good, and can they actually do the things that they claim? If they are effective, why aren't they sold at drugstores? If not, how is it that companies are allowed to make these false claims and advertise these supplements on television? — J.L.P.

ANSWER: I believe that there are over-the-counter supplements that are effective for treating some medical conditions, and there are a few instances in which there is strong evidence of benefit, such as a vitamin and mineral formula to slow progression of macular degeneration. Very often, there isn't enough data to be sure a supplement is either effective or ineffective.

It is certainly true that supplement companies sometimes make claims that they cannot support. By law, supplement advertising can claim to support a body part or function (which is why you see claims like "supports heart health"), but these claims must be followed by: "This statement has not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease."

Often, the advertising for a supplement is at odds with that statement, and there are many instances of supplement manufacturers having to pay fines or change their advertising. A supplement that is found to be unsafe can be removed from the market by the FDA. In addition, any substance can be toxic if taken at a high enough dose. Vitamin A supplements are a good example.

The U.S. FDA does not regulate sup-

plements the way they do prescription drugs, and supplement manufacturers do not need to prove that their products are effective. Further, there is strong evidence that some supplements sold in the U.S. do not contain as much (or any!) of the supplement they claim to provide. I always recommend getting a supplement that is verified by a third party, such as the U.S. Pharmacopeia or the National Science Foundation, if possible.

There are very few supplements proven to prevent problems, so I generally recommend against supplements in people who are healthy and have no symptoms. This definitely includes vitamin supplements. Supplements may have benefit in relieving symptoms for some less-serious medical conditions, and physicians should be (or get) familiar with more common supplements, their potential benefits and their toxicities.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read your recent article on lichen planus. I have suffered with this for over two years. After doing a lot of research, I found that many people, like me, have diabetes. Nothing helped it, and the last treatment was too dangerous for me, although it did help me to lose 35 pounds and my sugar levels are now healthy. I understand that I can never get rid of lichen planus and that it's just in remission now. — N.T.

ANSWER: Most studies show that people with diabetes are somewhat more likely to develop lichen planus (an itchy skin condition). About 1.5% of people with diabetes will develop lichen planus, compared to 0.75% of people without diabetes.

Unfortunately, I could not confirm that either weight loss or better diabetes control improves the symptoms of lichen planus. Sometimes lichen planus becomes inactive on its own. However, there are many good reasons to keep diabetes under control, and I am publishing your letter in the hope that it helps someone else.

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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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- The "Guinness World Records" holds the world record for being the most stolen book from public libraries.

- Some New York City taxis are actually undercover cop cars.

- Nintendo was sued and found guilty because kids were getting blisters from playing too much Mario Party.

- A cow named Cincinnati Freedom lived up to her name when she evaded police officers for 11 days after jumping a 6-foot fence to escape a slaughterhouse. Once caught, she was given the key to the city by Cincinnati's mayor and allowed to peacefully live out her remaining days in a New York sanctuary.

- Before he became the axman for Guns N' Roses, Slash auditioned for the band Poison but decided not to join when he was asked about wearing makeup.

- Persian King Agha Mohammad Khan ordered the execution of two servants for being too loud. Since it was a holy day, he postponed the event for 24 hours and made the servants return to their duties. It turned out to be an unfortunate decision, as they murdered the ruler in his sleep that very night.

- When George Washington died, Napoleon Bonaparte gave a personal eulogy and ordered a 10-day mourning period for France.

- By 1930, doping had become so prevalent and even accepted in the Tour de France that its organizers felt compelled to inform cyclists in the official rulebook that drugs would not be provided.

- Onions are the only commodity banned from futures trading in America.

- The man for whom Mount Everest was named, George Everest, didn't want the honor, pointing out that his name was difficult to write or pronounce in Hindi and that all previous Himalayan peaks were officially given indigenous names.

Thought for the Day: "Live deep instead of fast." — Henry Seidel Canby

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POLICE NEWS

UPDATE: A FOURTH MAN CHARGED WITH FIREARM OFFENCES THREE CHARGED WITH FIREARMS/ AMMUNITION OFFENCES

Tuesday, June 6 – A fourth person is now charged in relation to the four firearms seized during a search of premises in Spooner’s Estate just over a week ago.

Akiba Joseph, a native of Trinidad residing in Spooner’s Estate, was charged with two counts of possession of a prohibited firearm, keeping an unlicensed firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition.

The other three, Ramone David, 38, Blugh Mongra, 39 and Renia Fahie, 39, were each charged with keeping an unlicensed firearm. David was charged additionally with two counts of possession of a prohibited firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition.

All four appeared before the Magistrate’s Court. David, Mongra and Joseph were remanded while Renia Fahie was granted bail for her later appearance.

The early morning operation led by the RVIPF detectives resulted in the seizure of four firearms including two high-powered weapons, a significant amount of ammunition and the arrest of five persons. Several divisions within the Force participated in the search conducted on two residences in Spooner’s Estate.

The RVIPF is continuing to do its part to reduce the number of illegal firearms on the streets of the Territory and those in possession of these weapons and is appealing to persons with information on suspected persons or the locations where these firearms are being held.

Persons can confidentially call the CrimeStoppers line 800-8477 (TIPS) or overseas call 1-284-800-8477 with the relevant information or contact the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339.

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CARICOM and Caribbean Agency for Justice Solutions Partner to Accelerate Digital Transformation



CARICOM Secretariat (CCS) and Caribbean Agency for Justice Solutions (CAJS) Forge Partnership to Accelerate Digital Transformation

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Tuesday, 6 June 2023): The CARICOM Secretariat (CCS) and the Caribbean Agency for Justice Solutions (CAJS) have come together in a significant partnership aimed at advancing digital transformation and enhancing service delivery at the Georgetown based Secretariat. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Dr. Carla Barnett, the CARICOM Secretary-General, and Mr. Bevil Wooding, the

Executive Director of CAJS.

The MoU highlights the joint commitment of the CCS and CAJS to collaboratively develop initiatives that will drive digital transformation by enhancing systems and institutional capacity. The partnership seeks to promote efficiency, cost-savings, and accountability in regional administration.

Dr. Carla Barnett expressed her optimism for the partnership, stating, "This MoU represents an important milestone in our ongoing efforts to drive digital transformation. Through the adoption of digital solutions, we can enhance administrative efficiency and effectiveness, ultimately providing improved services to our Region."

As part of this agreement, the CCS and CAJS will work together on technical and development programs to deepen the level of digitisation at the Secretariat.

Mr. Bevil Wooding echoed Dr. Barnett's sentiments, emphasizing the potential of this collaboration to serve as a model for driving positive change throughout the Region. "By leveraging CAJS' proven digital technologies, and successful track record of digital innovation, our institutions aim to streamline processes, improve decision-making, and enhance overall service delivery to CARICOM Member States. Our broader goal is for this collaboration to foster a greater culture of innovation, ultimately benefiting the people of the Caribbean Community.

The signing of this MoU marks a significant step in the continuous efforts to foster regional integration and development through digital innovation. The CCS and CAJS are committed to the effective implementation of this partnership, ensuring its positive impact on regional administration and service delivery.

CARICOM Statement on Haiti's recent natural disasters

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, -Greater Georgetown, Guyana

- Wednesday, 7 June 2023): The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) has noted with deep concern reports of death, injuries and displacement in our sister Member State, Haiti, as a result of

heavy rains and flooding over the past weekend, and the earthquake of June 6, 2023.

Our sincere condolences go out to those who now grieve the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods.

We extend our arm

of friendship to the Government and people of Haiti at this very challenging time and assure them of the continued support and solidarity of Member States of the Region as they seek to recover from these disasters.

Antigua and Barbuda Foreign Minister welcomes inclusion of Antigua and Barbuda nationals on Canada's non-visa program

St John's - Antigua and Barbuda's Foreign Minister, E Paul Chet Greene, has welcomed the news that many hundreds of Antigua and Barbuda nationals can more easily travel to Canada, effective today.

The Minister said that his Government "was very pleased by the announcement of Canada's Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship of Canada today that Antigua and Barbuda is among 13 countries whose nationals can travel to Canada on in its electronic travel authorization (eTA) program".

Under the eTA program, nationals of Antigua and Barbuda who have either held a Canadian visa in the last 10 years or who currently hold a valid United States non-immigrant visa can now apply for an eTA instead of a visa when travelling to Canada by air.

Applying for an eTA is done on the Internet, requiring no travel expenses.

Minister Greene said that this decision by Canada is one for which the Antigua and Barbuda government has been working "assiduously", given the burden that had been placed by the requirement to travel to Barbados or Trinidad to secure a visa.

"We are very glad that our efforts have borne fruit and that this burden has been lifted for many hundreds of Antiguan and Barbudans", the Minister said.

Introducing visa-free air travel will make it faster, easier, and more affordable for Antigua and Barbuda nationals to visit Canada for up to six months for either business or leisure. Applications for an eTA have to be made at the following Internet website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/apply.html?fbclid=IwAR3zQhTxwzXod-fcCiVgIlyU2If0wcZFT1xBkK93MewegNHVstOWGKRK5s>

Minister Greene pointed out that while persons who have not travelled to Canada in the last 10 years or who do not have a US visa, will still have to apply for a Canadian visa, the majority of the Antigua and Barbuda travelling public qualify for the eTA

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Latest in Ukraine: Zelenskyy Says Dam Destruction Affecting Drinking Water Access



Latest developments: China's foreign ministry expresses concern about the humanitarian, economic and ecological consequences after the destruction of a dam in southern Ukraine. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says the global economy has begun to improve, but that there are risks to the recovery and the impact of the war in Ukraine "remains a key concern."

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Wednesday hundreds of thousands of people were "without normal access to drinking water" a day after the rupture of the Kakhovka dam in southern Ukraine.

Zelenskyy tweeted that the destruction of the dam was "absolutely deliberate" as he blamed Russian forces and further accused Russia of not acting to help those living in areas under Russian control now dealing with the effects of flooding.

Ukrainian authorities said more than 17,000 people were being evacuated from areas along the Dnipro River with about 40 towns and villages flooded in areas under Ukrainian control.

More than 900 people were evacuated from areas occupied by Russia.

"The dam's structure is likely to deteriorate further over the next few days, causing additional flooding," Britain's defense ministry said in its daily assessment Wednesday.

The two sides blamed the other for the destruction of the dam located about 70 kilometers east of Kherson in a part of Ukraine that Russia has controlled for more than a year.

In Washington, the White House said Tuesday it could not say conclusively what caused the destruction of the massive dam but was assessing reports that the blast was caused by Russia.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure must stop.

"Today's tragedy is yet another example of the horrific price of war on people," he told reporters. "The floodgates of suffering have been overflowing for more than a year. That must stop."

Consequences

Both Ukraine and Russia asked the U.N. Security Council to meet in an emergency session, where each blamed the other side for the destruction.

U.N. humanitarian chief Martin Griffiths told the meeting that the magnitude of the catastrophe would be fully realized only in

the coming days, but it would have "grave and far-reaching consequences" for thousands of people on both sides of the front lines in southern Ukraine who have lost homes, livelihoods and safe drinking water.

"The destruction of the Kakhovka hydroelectric power plant dam is possibly the most significant incident of damage to civilian infrastructure since the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022," Griffiths told council members.

He reiterated that international humanitarian law protects facilities such as dams, because their destruction can cause severe loss for the civilian population.

Griffiths also expressed concern about the risk of the floodwaters moving landmines or spreading contamination from explosive weapons, further endangering civilians.

The dam supplied water to a swath of southern Ukraine's agricultural territory and the Russian-occupied Crimean Peninsula, as well as cooling the Russian-controlled Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP).

The Kakhovka reservoir, which is formed by the dam, provides water to cool ZNPP's reactors and spent fuel pools.

Rafael Grossi, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said Tuesday the reservoir's water levels had been falling throughout the day Tuesday, but the site has backup options, and there is no immediate risk to the nuclear plant's safety.

Grossi, who will go to Ukraine next week, said a cooling pond next to the site could provide sufficient water "for some months" and called on all sides in Ukraine

to ensure that it "remains intact." Russia seized control of the ZNPP early in its full-scale invasion of Ukraine, and Grossi has repeatedly highlighted the potential for a nuclear disaster if the area is not safeguarded.

U.N. correspondent Margaret Besheer contributed to this report. Some information came from The Associated Press, Reuters and Agence France-Presse.

Blinken, Saudi Crown Prince Discuss Terrorism, Yemen



U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken, left, meets with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, June 7, 2023. Blinken arrived in Saudi Arabia Tuesday on a trip to strengthen strained ties with the longtime ally.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken is set to meet Wednesday with Saudi Foreign Minister Faisal bin Farhan and foreign ministers from the Gulf Cooperation Council as part of his visit to Saudi Arabia.

He met earlier with Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in Jeddah where the State Department said he expressed thanks for Saudi Arabia's help evacuating Americans from Sudan earlier this year.

"The two affirmed their shared commitment to advance stability, security, and prosperity across the Middle East and beyond, including through a comprehensive political agreement to achieve peace, prosperity, and security in Yemen," State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller said in a readout of the meeting. "The secretary also emphasized that our bilateral relationship is strengthened by progress on human rights.

Miller said the meeting also included discussion of "deepening economic cooperation, especially in the clean energy and technology fields."

Ahead of the trip, Blinken said Monday the United States "has a real national security interest in promoting normalization between Israel and Saudi Arabia."

Dating at least to the administration of former President Jimmy Carter, the United States has worked to normalize relations between Israel and several Arab nations, including Egypt, Bahrain, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates.

Blinken told a meeting of the pro-Israel lobby AIPAC that part of his visit to Saudi Arabia would involve working toward boosting Israeli-Saudi relations.

"We believe that we can, and indeed we must, play an integral role in advancing it," Blinken said. "Now, we have no illusions that this can be done quickly or easily."

On Thursday, Blinken and bin Farhan will host a meeting of the 80-strong coalition of countries fighting Islamic State militants.

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

SPORTS

Farley, Lindsay victorious in Trident Trust 10k Series kick off

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

**TRIDENT
TRUST 10K**




Runners in Carrot Bay, at the start of the Trident Trust 10k Series. The second race will be held in Road Town on June 24

Julius Farley set a pace he wouldn't relinquish, while second placer Joash Victor pulled a sluggish Katrina "Kat" Lindsay to the top spot among women, in the first of two Trident Trust 10k Series Races. The second race will be in Road Town on June 24. The series opened in Carrot Bay on Saturday, with Farley cutting the tape in 45 minutes 21 seconds. Debutant Victor ran 49:15 as the only runner, breaking 50 minutes.

"The race was a good race. It wasn't much of a challenge without JJ (Jermaine Ricketts) and Clif (Struiken) here," Farley told Island Sun Sports. "But young Victor did reasonably well in his first 10k. Maybe he was just feeling out the course but it wasn't much of a challenge. It was kind of tough with the headwinds and the hills, but we managed it."

Farley, who has run a faster time before, said that with the headwind on the course from Carrot Bay to Smugglers Cove and return, he was striding but not moving as the wind held him back. "The wind was really tough going out and when you're coming back, the wind shifts again," he noted. "So you had it both ways."

Victor said he was feeling out his first 10k course and will build on it. "This distance, I must say that I like it more (than a 5k). Previously I would run off too hard, this time I started slow and finished slow,

and could have maintained my pace," he noted. "Katrina, helped me to maintain a really good pace—I measured off her—and sprinted away at the end. Couldn't let her beat me."

As the course had a range of hills on the picturesque north coast, Victor said he looked forward to each hill and was counting them off...one more, two more, three more. "I just kept it up, kept the pace and I finished strong," he said. "As Julius said, the course was windy, it held us back and I heard that in the last series (10k) they stopped at the beach and I was like man, that would have been a good place to stop, but, kept going, we came back and we finished strong."

Lindsay, coming off running a 1 hour 37 minutes Half Marathon in Bermuda a week earlier, said it was 'really tough' but had a pace in mind and wanted to try and push herself.

"Some races I've been running in my comfort zone, so I went out a bit too hard actually for this course and for the

conditions today, those hills were brutal," she reflected after covering the course in 49:27. "But Joash was amazing to run with. He was flying up the hill, then I'd catch him and he'd fly away again and he just went at the end. He ran a really well paced race, so well done. It was good to get out and stretch my legs."

Lindsay said running out to Smugglers Cove into the wind, she thought that when she reached the top of the hill in Long Bay, she'd just cruise back, as it would have been behind her. "But then we went straight into another ball of wind, so it was like it just kept turning around," she noted. "The last section, maybe 500m, we had the wind behind us which was nice and we tried to cruise with it."

Coming off the Half in Bermuda, she said her legs were a bit tired and the time she was aiming for, was a bit optimistic. "It was good to have Joash there to pull me along because I probably would have

given in earlier," she said. "So I enjoyed it."

It was the first 10k for Jaydee August. "It was intense," she said, noting the hills going into and coming out of Long Bay were a challenge. "Oh my word. I jogged half the hill and walked the rest and coming back, I had to walk the rest," she said. "It was tough. Overall, it wasn't easy and I must admit that on my way back I felt like giving up, but I'm not a quitter, so I kept going."

Results. Men: 1. Julius Farley, 45 minutes and 21 seconds. 2. Joash Victor, 49:15. 3. Sergio Dantas, 53:23.4. Lenon DaBreo, 56:40. 5. Claudius Rymer, 1:02.08. 6. Adrian

Dale, 1:03.00. 7. Luke Almond, 1:05.37. 8. Ryan Porter, 1:08.28. 9. Murray Laing, 1:11.45. Kazim Thomas, 1:19.10. 10. Jim Cullimore, 1:43.42.

Women: 1. Katrina "Kat" Lindsay, 49:27. 2. Carli Human, 57:28. 3. Cate Armstrong, 58:10. 4. Rosmond "Rose" Johnson, 1:01.45. 5. Sarah Latham, 1:02.19. 6. Meenaa Azmayesh, 1:08.47. 7. Delma Tavernier, 1:09.34. 8. Olga Danilova, 1:11.31. 9. Sam Hollingworth, 1:12.02. 10. Kay Reddy, 1:13.10. 11. Jaydee August, 1:28.34. 12. Sophie Bennett, 1:36.00. 13. Nedy Ador Dionicio, 1:47.12. 14. Shirley Liburd, 1:48.13. 15. Arlene Francis, 1:58.00.



SPORTS



Runners in the chase pack of the Trident Trust 10k Series on Carrot Bay



A West End Warriors Short Stop loses the ball as the incoming Sparks runner approached. She was later tagged out when she overran the bag.



BVI's Carlden "Reno" Morton, Jaroy Daley and J'adon George, participated in the NORCECA U23 Beach Volleyball qualifier in Punta Cana



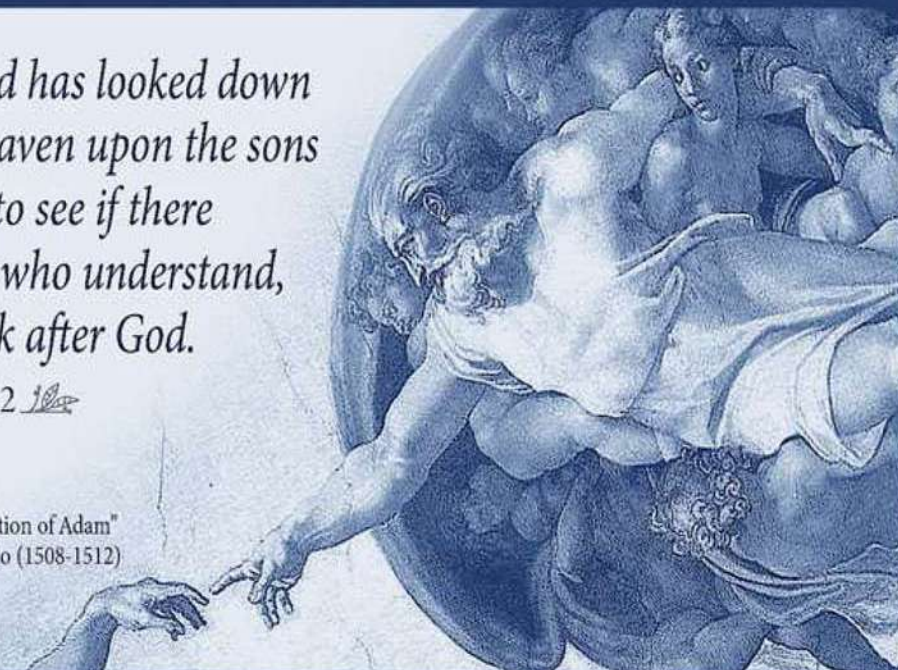
Sparks' Tamisha Georges, beats the throw before West End Warriors' First Baseman Melica Stoutt can apply the tag

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

PSALM 14:2

Detail of "Creation of Adam" by Michelangelo (1508-1512)



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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT? WE ALWAYS TALK SPORTS. I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE IT WOULD BE NICE FOR US TO SHARE OUR FEELINGS.



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Hal FOSTER'S **Prince Valiant**
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES




O, THE ASPIRATIONS OF A GENERATION, TO SEE ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS REMEMBERED BY THE NEXT! WHILE VAL HAS COME TO ACCEPT THAT NATHAN'S FUTURE LIES MORE IN THE FINE ARTS THAN IT DOES IN THOSE OF WAR, HE STILL WISHES FOR A DIRECTION MORE REFLECTIVE OF HIS TASTES...

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"SON, WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO RECORD COMMONPLACE NATURE? YOU SHOULD BE ILLUMINATING EPICS! LISTEN, NATHAN, TO A TALE TO INSPIRE MEN—LET ME TELL YOU HOW I TAMED AND WON YOUR MOTHER..."



"YOUR MOTHER WAS A HARD, UNFORGIVING QUEEN—HER KINGDOM OF THE MISTY ISLES SLEW ALL WHO WOULD BEACH ON ITS SHORES. FURTHERMORE..."

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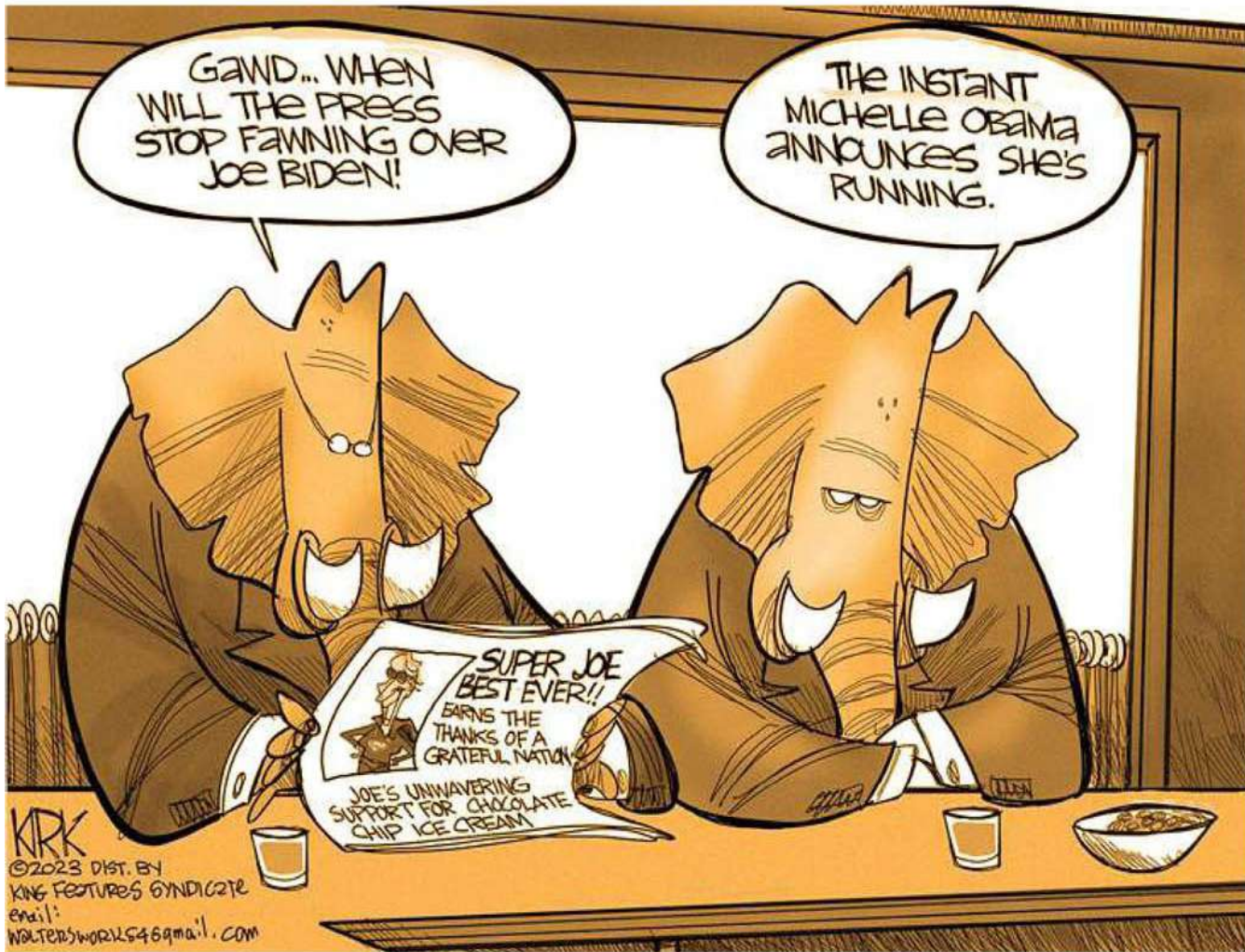
"... SHE HAD PLACED ME UNDER A TERRIBLE SPELL WHEN FIRST WE MET. I COULD NOT ESCAPE HER GLAMOUR, BUT STILL I SWORE TO TEACH HER A LESSON."




"AND SO I STORMED HER PALACE, AND STOLE HER FROM UNDER THE NOSES OF HER MANY SUITORS!"

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NEXT: Hal's version



BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Darius (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which prophet was trapped at a wall by an angel with drawn sword? *Daniel, Balaam, Jeremiah, Nathan*
3. In Proverbs 21:17, he that loveth wine and oil shall not be ...? *Pure, Blamed, Liked, Rich*
4. From Genesis 37:3, who had a coat of many colors? *Abraham, Goliath, Adam, Joseph*
5. Which Hebrew woman became Queen of Persia? *Sarah, Esther, Deborah, Ruth*
6. From Judges 10:2, how many years did Tola judge Israel? *1, 7, 23, 110*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Balaam, 3) Rich, 4) Joseph, 5) Esther, 6) 23

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it — don't justify it — so you can become your gracious self again.

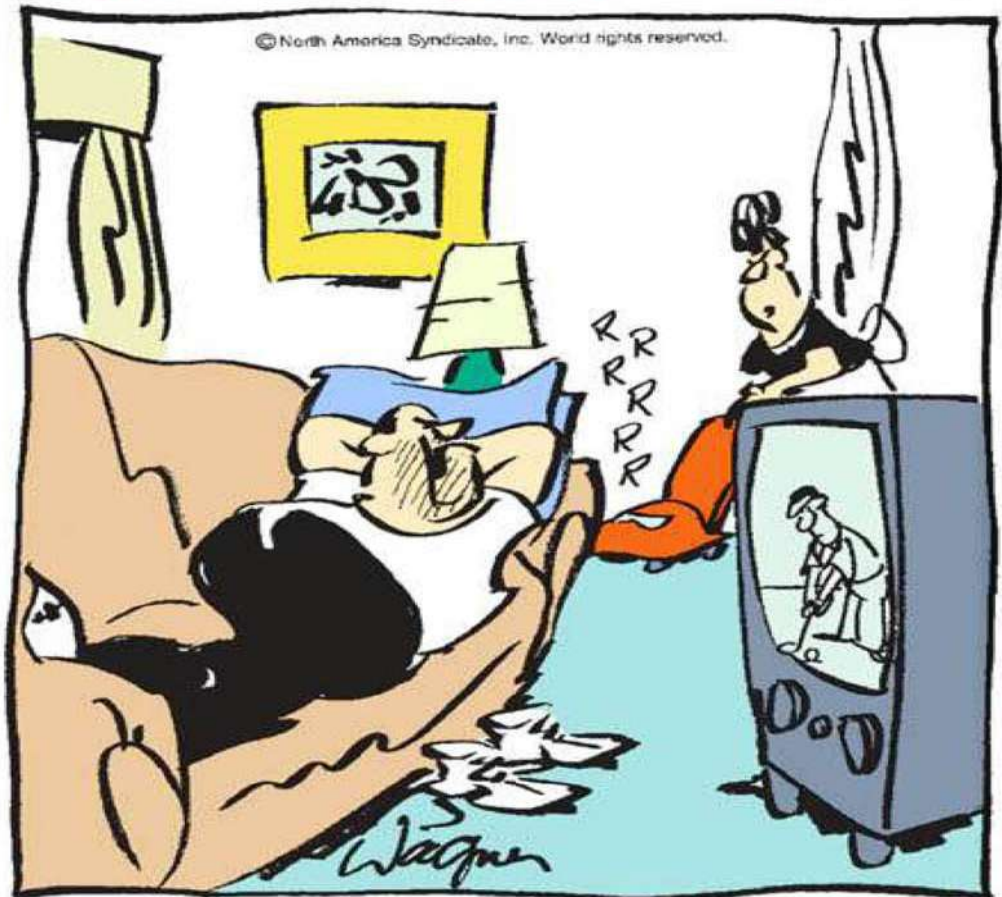
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively, but cautiously, when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot, and you enjoy sharing your discoveries with others.

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GRIN and BEAR IT



"Don't do that while he's putting!"

POPE FRANCIS TO MAKE APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO MONGOLIA

Pope Francis accepts the invitation of the President of Mongolia and local Church authorities, and will visit the East Asian nation from 31 August to 4 September 2023.

By **DEBORAH CASTELLANO LUBOV**
(VATICAN NEWS)

Pope Francis will make an Apostolic Journey to Mongolia later this summer.

Matteo Bruni, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, made the official announcement in a statement released on Saturday.

“Accepting the invitation of the President of Mongolia and the ecclesial authorities of the country,” said Mr. Bruni, “Pope Francis will make an Apostolic Journey to Mongolia from 31 August to 4 September this year.”

The Press Office Director added that the visit’s programme and further details will be released in the coming weeks.

GREATLY-DESIRED JOURNEY

Speaking to journalists traveling with him on the return flight to Rome from his Apostolic Journey to Hungary, and later during an audience with ITA Airways staff, the Holy Father expressed his plan to visit Mongolia in the near future.

Prior to traveling to the East Asian nation, which borders Russia, China and Kazakhstan, the Pope will return to Portugal from 1 to 6 August, for the occasion of the World Youth Day, where he will spend time in the nation’s capital of Lisbon, and make a second visit to Fatima.

In the most recent consistory for the creation of new cardinals, in August 2022, Pope Francis made Cardinal Giorgio Marengo, the Apostolic Prefect of Mongolia’s capital of Ulaanbaatar, the first-ever Cardinal of the country.

There are fewer than 1,500 Catholics in all of Mongolia.

Pope Francis will be the first Pope to ever visit the East

Asian country.

MORE NEWS ABOUT THE POPE’S TRAVELS

Pope Francis will return to the Sanctuary of Fatima during the Apostolic Journey he will make to Portugal this summer on the occasion of the upcoming World Youth Day.

Matteo Bruni, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, made the official announcement in a statement Monday.

“On the occasion of the next World Youth Day, and accepting the invitation of the civil and ecclesial authorities of Portugal, His Holiness Pope Francis will travel to Lisbon from 2-6 August of this year, making a visit to the Shrine of Fatima on 5 August.”

For the second time as Pope, the Holy Father will visit the Marian pilgrimage site, the destination of millions of pilgrims every year.

The Pope visited the Shrine, on 12-13 May 2017, for the centenary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cova da Iria. On that occasion, the Pope prayed for an end to the wars “lacerating” the world.

In Fatima, the Blessed Virgin

Mary appeared to three Portuguese children slightly more than 100 years ago, in what was then a poor farming village.

Lisbon hosts the fourth World Youth Day over which Pope Francis will preside, having done so for the WYDs in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2013; Krakow, Poland, in 2016; and Panama City, Panama, in 2019.

The 38th World Youth Day was originally scheduled to take place in the Portuguese capital in 2022, but was postponed due to the health emergency caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

For this year’s WYD’s motto, Pope Francis has chosen “Mary arose and went with haste” (Lk 1:39), the bible quote opening the account of the Visitation, when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth following the angel’s announcement to the Blessed Mother that she would be the mother of the Son of God.

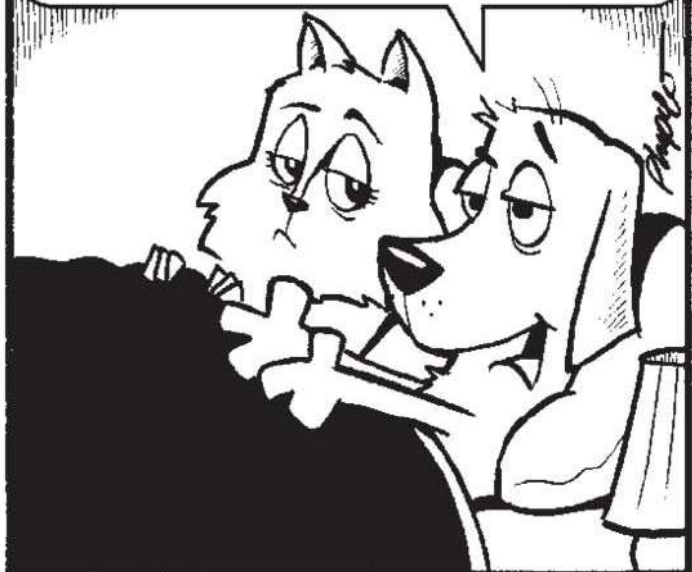


Pope Francis during his 2017 Apostolic Journey to Fatima (Vatican Media photo)

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

DEAR, LOOK AT IT THIS WAY. ME EATING HEALTHIER IS FINANCIALLY IRRESPONSIBLE. WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH RETIREMENT.



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The Garden Bug

Bolting



“Bolting” is when plants begin to flower and set seed; this is the end of the harvesting period. To prevent it from happening, cut off the flowers from plants such as bok choy, beet leaves, chard, parsley, and basil; these plants will continue to produce leaves that taste great and are no different from the leaves before the plant flowered. It is a good idea to cut off the flowering stems in order to focus the plant on leafy growth rather than its reproductive cycle; if you do so, the leaves you can continue to harvest will largely be unaffected.

Brenda Weaver

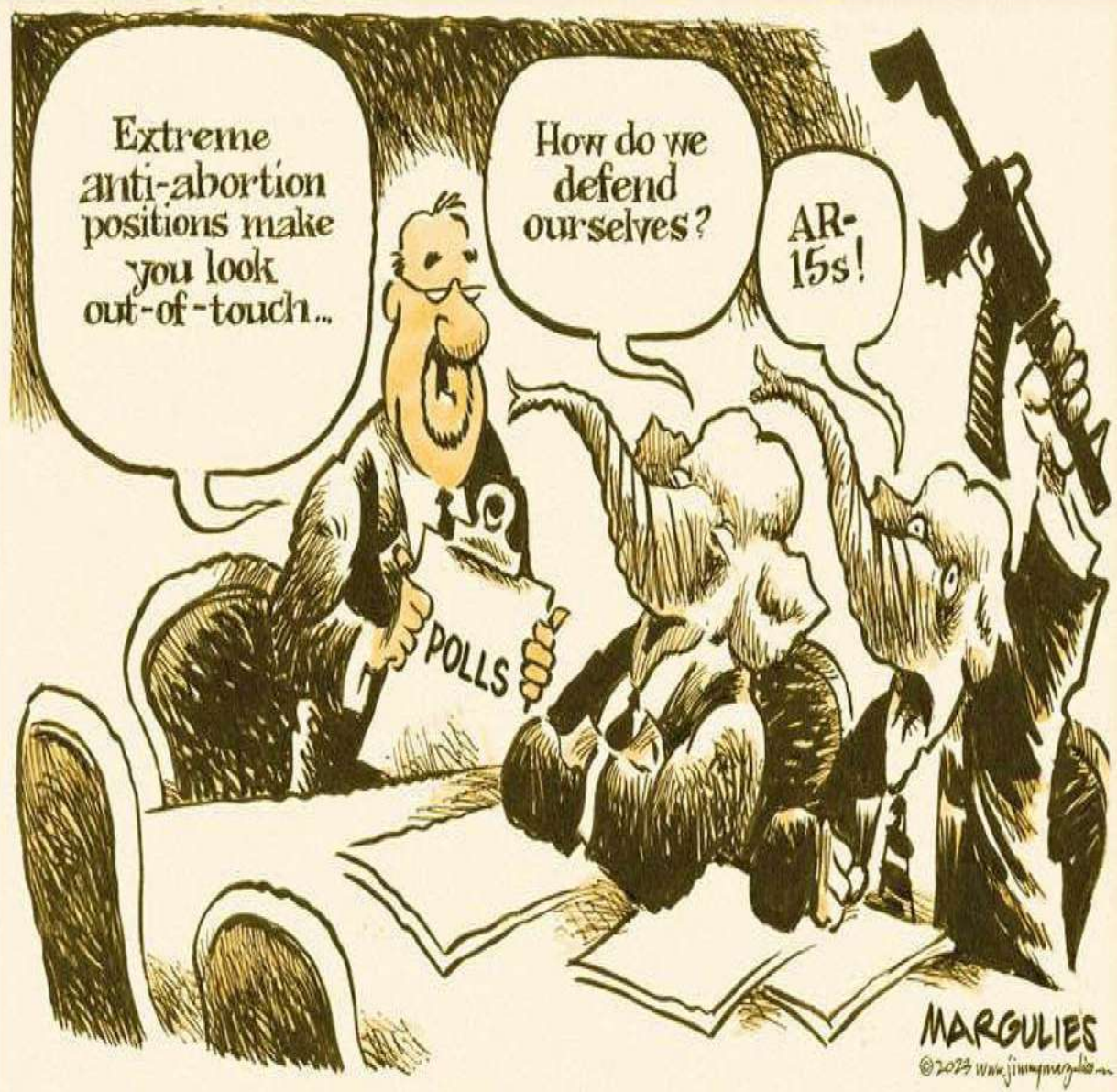
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top ten

COLLEGE MARCHING BANDS

Source: CollegeRaptor

1. Texas A&M Aggie Band
2. University of Southern California Trojan Marching Band
3. Ohio State University Marching Band
4. University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Band
5. University of Texas Longhorn Band
6. Purdue University “All-American” Marching Band
7. Ohio University Marching 110
8. Penn State Blue Band
9. University of Michigan Marching Band
10. University of Iowa Hawkeye Marching Band



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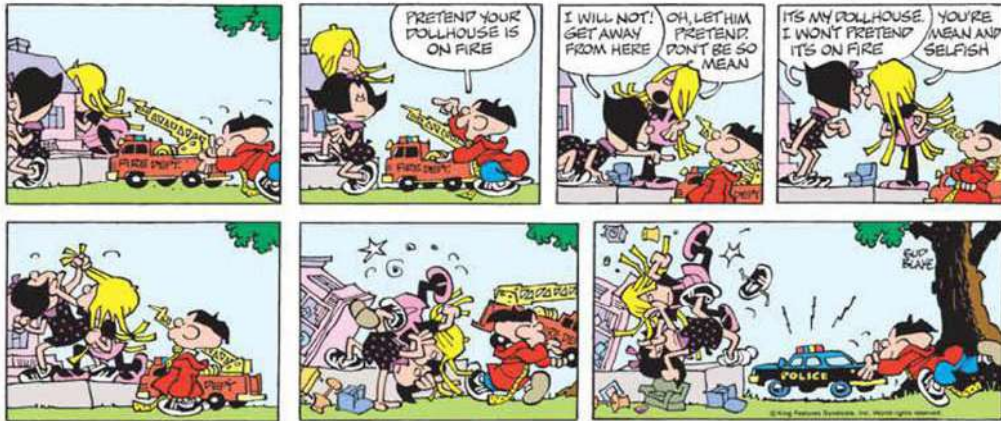
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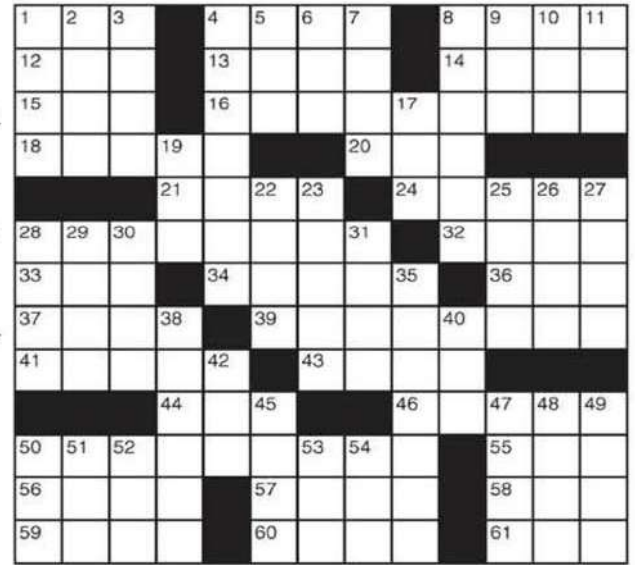
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Cave flier
- 4 Beanies
- 8 Experts
- 12 Punk rock off-shoot
- 13 Classic theaters
- 14 Global septet
- 15 Ages and ages
- 16 When bar drinks are discounted
- 18 First-rate, in slang
- 20 Perched
- 21 Apothecary measure
- 24 Of the Arctic
- 28 Annual celebration for a saint
- 32 Forbidden act
- 33 Freedom, for short
- 34 First half of an LP
- 36 Pol. party org.
- 37 Raw materials
- 39 Magazine founded in 1933
- 41 Costume
- 43 Admin. aide
- 44 Composer Rorem
- 46 Grammarian's concern
- 50 Freshman
- 55 Pen name



- 56 Garfield's pal
- 57 North Sea feeder
- 58 "This tastes awful!"
- 59 Engrossed
- 60 Conked out
- 61 Uncle (Sp.)
- 8 Actor Kutcher
- 9 Corp. boss
- 10 Vichy water
- 11 Old map letters
- 17 Chatter
- 19 Rx writers
- 22 Tennis score
- 23 Tyler Perry persona
- 25 Mine find
- 26 Diarist Frank
- 27 Boulder
- 28 Promote aggressively
- 29 Hibernia
- 30 Help a hood
- 31 Evergreen trees
- 35 Promised
- 38 Twilight time
- 40 Scale amts.
- 42 Favorite
- 45 Turned blue?
- 47 Border on
- 48 Leslie Caron role
- 49 Repeat
- 50 Supporting
- 51 Lupino of film
- 52 Wardrobe malfunction
- 53 Peyton's brother
- 54 Actor Vigoda

DOWN

- 1 Gridlock sound
- 2 Latin love
- 3 Singer Braxton
- 4 Companions
- 5 Oklahoma city
- 6 Zing
- 7 Easy targets

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Which actor voiced the character of Darth Vader in the first three "Star Wars" movies released?
2. TELEVISION: Which was the first TV show to react to the 9/11 attack on the United States?
3. LITERATURE: Who is the youngest person to win the Nobel Prize for literature?
4. HISTORY: Which city did Anne Frank and her family live in hiding before they were discovered?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the tallest breed of dog?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What is considered the national dish of Spain?
7. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the only city that also is the smallest country in the world?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which holiday is considered the Jewish New Year?
9. ANATOMY: What are the bones in the fingers called?
10. ASTRONOMY: How many primary phases of the moon exist?

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. James Earl Jones; 2. "The West Wing"; 3. Rudyard Kipling; 4. Amsterdam; 5. Great Dane; 6. Paella; 7. Vatican City; 8. Rosh Hashanah; 9. Phalanges; 10. Four.

Trivia Test Answers

MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN

AUTONOMOUS WEAPONS – A REAL AND URGENT DANGER TO PEOPLE

By Sir Ronald Sanders

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

As if small states, with limited financial and human resources to safeguard their societies, do not confront enough grave challenges, along comes the phenomenon of “autonomous weapons” – probably the most frightening technological development that has yet been created.

Why should small states be concerned? They should already be deeply troubled by the increase in violence in their societies, including the escalation of homicides, caused by the expanded number of conventional weapons being brought into their territories by organized criminals.

There is now hardly any country that is not experiencing gangs, gang violence, armed robberies, rapes, drive-by shootings and murder. In almost every case, illegal guns are used.

Autonomous weapons in the hands of organized criminals would raise the problem of murders, assassinations, and even targeted destruction to new and frightening heights. For instance, it is now possible to enter facial recognition into a drone equipped to shoot to kill. The drone can then sift images of persons over whom it flies, select a body it believes matches the face, and shoot the person, flying away undetected.

These autonomous weapons are not restricted to drones. They come in a variety of forms including robots, programmed for warfare. They can also be devices which are planted in built up areas, for instance, and programmed to detonate from great distances. Imagining the use to which such autonomous weapons could be put by criminals, or even by mentally troubled persons, should terrify everyone, especially law enforcement agencies such as the Police, and agencies concerned with fighting drug trafficking, people trafficking and other forms of crime.

All this is good reason why small states in the Caribbean and everywhere should immediately join the growing international

movement to prohibit and regulate autonomous weapons systems.

But, given their own peculiar circumstances of small size, limited human and financial resources, escalating crime and the fearful prospect of autonomous weapons in the hands of criminals, small states should consider banning such weapons now, even ahead of any international convention which will take years to negotiate and agree, and which, like many other treaties, would be unlikely to take account of the circumstances of small states.



The government of Costa Rica, in Central America, should be congratulated for the leadership it is providing in alerting nations and their law enforcement agencies to the real and present danger of autonomous weapons. Last February, the government of Costa Rica and a local non-governmental organization, convened a Conference which was attended by many countries from Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as officials from 13 other nations, including France, Germany, Japan, Nigeria, Russia, and the United States.

From this conference, a Communiqué was issued, calling for collaboration to promote the urgent negotiation of an international legally binding instrument, with prohibitions and regulations governing autonomous weapons, and which would take account of International Humanitarian Law, and ethical perspectives, as well as the prevention of the social and humanitarian impact that autonomy in weapons systems entail.

The adoption of this Communiqué was an important first step, but it lacked sufficient high-level political participation. Consequently, the political decision makers and legislators are not yet adequately informed of the enormous dangers posed by autonomous weapons. In this regard, the media has a role to play in researching, analyzing and reporting on the urgency of this issue, helping to inform decision makers and the general public in their countries.

Several governments, around the world, are heavily investing in the military applications of autonomous weapons, which are part of the development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies. Among these countries are China, India,



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Iran, Israel, Russia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Indeed, weapons systems with autonomous functions are already being used in Ukraine and other conflicts.

These countries are unlikely to stop their use of these weapons, and like most other weapons developed for military use, they will be bought and abused by criminals and others for criminal purposes, beyond the capacity of law enforcement agencies.

So far, the pleas of many significant international figures to legislate against these weapons have been ignored. Among these persons are the Pope; Ban-Ki-Moon, the former UN Secretary-General, and the UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions.

Perhaps the pre-eminent group to which the world should be listening is a group of engineers, AI and robotics experts, and other scientists and researchers from thirty-seven countries. They have issued the “Scientists’ Call to Ban Autonomous Lethal Robots”, in which they insist that “decisions about the application of violent force must not be delegated to machines.”

Groups arguing for legally binding instruments to maintain human control over these weapons, have stressed that “a fundamental condition of international humanitarian law, requires that some person must be held responsible for civilian deaths. Any weapon or other means of war that makes it impossible to identify responsibility for the casualties it causes does not meet the requirements of jus in bello (the right conduct in war) and, therefore, should not be employed in war.”

If, in war, there is a limitation on accountability and who could be brought to justice, in the day to day lives of ordinary citizens, the use of such weapons to kill or destroy, is even worse. Anonymity of the person, responsible for death or destruction though the use of autonomous weapons, could put them beyond the reach of the justice system and fling the doors wide open to anarchy. Nearly 70 countries now openly support a new legal framework to govern and regulate autonomy in weapons systems. But waiting for international treaties to be negotiated does not stop small states from acting within their own jurisdictions to adopt laws, prohibiting the importation and use of autonomous weapons and applying stiff penalties for violations

The issue is real, and it is now.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
CSJPB Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2080953
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 2nd day of June, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 2nd day of June 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/1]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
ALYJ Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2085188
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 2nd day of June, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 2nd day of June 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/2]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
HNPB Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2080585
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 2nd day of June, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 2nd day of June 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/3]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Dynamic Magic Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 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:-
Wayne S. Francis
 of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
 British Virgin Islands
 [04/4]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
KonaTechnology Co., Ltd
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 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:-
Wayne S. Francis
 of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
 British Virgin Islands
 [04/5]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Mongooseed Holding Ltd
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of June, 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:-
Wayne S. Francis
 of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
 British Virgin Islands
 [04/6]

Bellerophon Holdings (PTC) Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 1994661
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 June, 2023.
 Dated this 2nd day of June, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson
Brian Jackson
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/7]

Euryalus Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 1998173
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 June, 2023.
 Dated this 2nd day of June, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson
Brian Jackson
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/8]

Perseus Associates Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 1785069
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 June, 2023.
 Dated this 2nd day of June, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson
Brian Jackson
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/9]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
CHEREZMAN BUSINESS & LAW OFFICE CORPORATION
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1594755
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 June 2, 2023.
 Dated: June 5, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/10]

TRANS-ASIA CAPITAL INC.
 (the "Company")
 Company No. 1824967
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **TRANS-ASIA CAPITAL INC.** has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 25th May, 2023.
 Dated this 5th day of June, 2023.
Sgd. LI King Shan Sandra
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/11]

Welming Holding Limited
 (the "Company")
 Company No. 1924763
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Welming Holding Limited has been dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 24th May, 2023.
 Dated this 5th day of June, 2023.
Sgd. LI King Shan Sandra
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/12]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Five Sky Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2026325
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 June, 2023.
 Dated: 2nd June, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [04/13]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
HOLLAND INVESTMENTS AND EQUITIES INC.
 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
 Company No. 1634257
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 31st May 2023. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 5th June 2023
 (Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
 Voluntary Liquidator [04/14]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
YS SHIPPING LTD.
 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
 Company No. 1823926
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 5th June 2023. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 5th June 2023
 (Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
 Voluntary Liquidator [04/15]

STRUCK OFF
 Liquidator's Final Notice
NEWLYTE LIMITED
 ("the Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1816063
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section (208) (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 23rd May 2023.
 Dated 5th June 2023
Carmine Bailey
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [05/16]

APPOINTMENT BOUNDARY PARK LIMITED
 ("the Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 266256
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **Boundary Park Limited** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 15th May 2023. The liquidator is **Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB425, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated 5th June 2023
Carmine Bailey
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [04/17]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
DEVANSH GROUP LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of May, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.
 The Liquidators is:-
Wayne Francis
 Nerine Chambers,
 Quastisky Building
 P.O. Box 905
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands
 VG 1110
 [04/18]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
REACH GOAL MANAGEMENT LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of May, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.
 The Liquidators is:-
Wayne Francis
 Nerine Chambers,
 Quastisky Building
 P.O. Box 905
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands
 VG 1110
 [04/19]

PUBLIC NOTICES

**BLACKBIRD HYPERSONIC INVESTMENTS LTD
(THE "COMPANY")**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PROVE DEBTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors of the Company, BVI company number 1829369, to send in their names and addresses, full particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the Joint and Several Liquidators ("the Liquidators") of the Shareholder of the Company, (Hong Kong) Nuo Rui Investments Limited (in liquidation) at Room 1502, 15/F., Tung Hip Commercial Building, 248 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, or fax to +852-29500433, on or before 25th June 2023.

If so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, either by themselves or by their solicitors, Creditors must come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such debts are proved.

Dated this 10th June 2023

Lee Cham Sum Sam
Director of Blackbird Hypersonic Investments Ltd

Wong Sun Keung
Joint and Several Liquidator of Nuo Rui Investments Limited

[04]

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

**PROBATE NO. BVIHPB0107 OF 2023
IN THE ESTATE OF TRESSIE A.G. CONNOR MORRIS,
LATE OF ALBEMARLE AVENUE, HEMPSTEAD, NEW
YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DECEASED**

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF
ADMINISTRATON**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by D'SHANIA LETTSOME of 14 Albemarle Avenue, Hempstead, New York for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is daughter/issue of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 11th day of August, 2022.

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

Dated this 01 day of June 2023.

Filed by THORNTON SMITH,
legal practitioners for the Applicants, whose address for service is: Capitol Chambers, Parson's Estate, Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, Applicants.

[04]

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

**Alien Sport Action
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2097702

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 6th day of June, 2023.

The liquidator is **Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House**, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 6th day of June, 2023
Sgd. Philippa V. O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/20]

NOTICE

**BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
VITRUVIA Invest Ltd.**

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th June, 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 Francis
Nerine Chambers
P.O. Box 905
Quastisky Building, Road Town
Tortola, VG 1110
British Virgin Islands
[04/21]

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

**GLOBAL SUCCESS
INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 139567

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 6th day of June, 2023. The liquidator is Jason Jagessar of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 6th day of June 2023
(Sgd.) Jason Jagessar
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/22]

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED LAND

ACT, CAP. 229 OF THE LAWS OF

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF NEIL CLINE

AND REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by NEIL CLINE as Chargor and REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land, REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Wednesday the 14th day of June, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. the undermentioned parcel of Land and Residence together with any improvements standing thereon with the upset price set at \$720,000.00.

ALL THAT piece of parcel of land and residence situated at Georges North Side, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 0.461 of an acre and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #16 of Block #2740B of the West Central Registration Section.

Interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide a written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid at the time of the Auction anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on 13th June, 2023 to the office of McW. Todman & Co.

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to McW. Todman & Co. at Mail@mctodman.com, Telephone Nos. (284) 494 2810/3810.

Dated the 29th day of May, 2023.

Sgd: McW. TODMAN & Co.
McW. TODMAN & CO.
ATTORNEYS for
REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

[04]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERTO CANDEIAS NETO,
DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JOÃO MANUEL GRISI CANDEIAS of Rua Luís Aires, 485, Vila Sao Judas Thadeu, Botucatu - SP, 18607-020, Brazil, the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 31st day of January 2018, domiciled in Brazil, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said ALBERTO CANDEIAS NETO, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said JOÃO MANUEL GRISI CANDEIAS 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.

Dated the 31st day of May, 2023

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

[04]

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

BVIHPB2023/0106

**IN THE ESTATE OF ILVA RHYMER LATE OF ANNA'S FANCY,
ST. THOMAS, UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Helen Hart and Gracilda Dobbins both of St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants, daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate the 20th day of March 1996.

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 30th day of May 2023.

Filed by Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Intended Administrators whose address for service is 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

[04]

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

ASSET, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 82

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation.

The voluntary liquidation commenced on June 6, 2023. The Liquidator is Audrey Robertson of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: June 6, 2023
Audrey Robertson
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/23]

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

**Real Tech – Real State
Technology, Inc.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1688222

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of June 2023. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway (PO Box 116) Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 7th day of June 2023.
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/24]

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

**DOVER
INTERNATIONAL
GROUP CO. LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 445404

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of June 2023. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, Blackburne Highway (PO Box 116) Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 7th day of June 2023.
(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/25]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSÉ LUIZ ZILLO, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JOSÉ CARLOS MORELLI of Rua Manoel Caetano de Godóy, 107, Jardim Ubirama, Lençóis Paulista - SP, 18683-540, Brazil, the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 3rd day of February 2017, domiciled in Brazil, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said JOSÉ LUIZ ZILLO, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said JOSÉ CARLOS MORELLI 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.

Dated the 31st day of May, 2023

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP
Solicitors for the Intended Administrator

[04]

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

**Virgin Islands
BVIHPB2023/0105**

**In the estate of Chen Xun, late of Flat B, 15th Floor, Block
28, Hongkong Garden (Phase III), No.100 Castle Peak Road,
Tsing Lung Tau, New Territories, Hong Kong, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that CHEN LIHUA of No. 5 Alley 5, Antang Street, Guancheng District, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China, and CHEN SHAOQIU and CHEN YANMEI, both of No. 3 Alley 2, Anjingxiang Street, Guancheng District, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China, the lawful children of CHEN XUN (□□), deceased who died on the 2nd day of April, 2017, domiciled in Hong Kong (the Deceased), have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the grant of Letters of Administration to the said CHEN LIHUA, CHEN SHAOQIU and CHEN YANMEI, 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 Administrators

[04]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

CLAIM NO. BVIHPB2023/

IN THE ESTATE OF LEE HOU-SHENG, LATE OF 14F., NO. 39, LN. 120, TIANMU W. RD., BEITOU DIST., TAIPEI CITY 112063, TAIWAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lee Huang, Hsun-Hui of 14F., No. 39, Ln. 120, Tianmu W. Rd., Beitou Dist., Taipei City 112063, Taiwan (R.O.C.) for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate at No. 95, Wenchang Rd., Shilin Dist., Taipei City 111045, Taiwan (R.O.C.) on 21 November 2020.

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

Dated this 7th day of June 2023

Filed by McW. Todman & Co, Attorneys-at Law for the Administrator whose address for service is:

McNamara Chambers, 116 Main Street,
Road Town, Tortola,
British Virgin Islands;
email: nstjean@mctodman.com

[05]

*Notice of Appointment of a
Voluntary Liquidator under
Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI
Business Companies Act, 2004.*
**SRL Investment and
Holdings Limited**
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1903614

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 17th day of May 2023. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
Dated this 8th day of May 2023

Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/26]

*Final Notice of Dissolution
under the BVI
Business Company Act.*
Pennytree Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1957855
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 June 7th, 2023.

Dated: June 8th, 2023
(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean
Voluntary Liquidator
[04/27]

**Food Handlers
Session Coming Up
On June 13**

The Environmental Health Division will be hosting a virtual Food Handlers Training Course on Tuesday, **June 13 at 5:00 p.m.**

Food handlers interested in attending the virtual training are asked to register individually utilising their personal email before 12 noon on June 12 using the link below:

<https://bvigov.webex.com/webink/register/>



Lands Unit
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110

BY EMAIL AND VIRGIN ISLANDS GAZETTE
BVILR/PRE/6/2023

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY
PRESCRIPTION
SECTION 135 OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT
CAP 229 OF THE 1991 EDITION OF THE REVISED
LAWS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Road Town	2837D	98

The Chief Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that Richard Ogan Baronville of Long Bush, Tortola, Virgin Islands through his legal practitioners Sabals Law, 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, PO Box 3169, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands have applied to be registered as the proprietor by Prescription for 1882 sq.ft. of Parcel 98 Block 2837D, Road Town, Registration Section measuring 1.007 acres. An Affidavit was file in support of his application.

Parcel 98 is registered to:

- Calvin Baronville, of Baughers Bay Tortola

Anyone who has just cause to object to Richard Ogan Baronville being registered as the proprietor for the aforementioned 1882 sq.ft., of Parcel 98, Block 2837D, Road Town Registration Section should file their objection at the Lands Unit on or before Wednesday 12th July 2023.

The filed application may be inspected at the Lands Unit upon request. Copies will be provided by the Applicants' Legal Practitioners to any objectors.

Dated this 5th day of June 2023

Natalie Stevens-George
Administrative Officer
(for) Chief Registrar of Lands

To: Sabals Law
87 Main Street
2nd Floor Abbott Building
Waterfront Drive
PO Box 3169
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioner for Richard Ogan Baronville, Applicant
asmith@sabalslaw.com

Calvin Baronville
Baughers Bay
Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands

[05]

Lands Unit
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110

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- Before using your LPG cylinder, check the valve and other joints to make sure there is no leakage
- Keep your cylinder in a vertical position with the valve on top
- Install cylinder at ground level on flat surface
- Replace rusty cylinders
- Keep cylinder away from electrical sources, air conditioners and switch boxes
- Ensure regulators to be used on cylinder are the same diameter as the cylinder valve
- Check your lines once a year, many leaks are due to corrosion

DON'TS

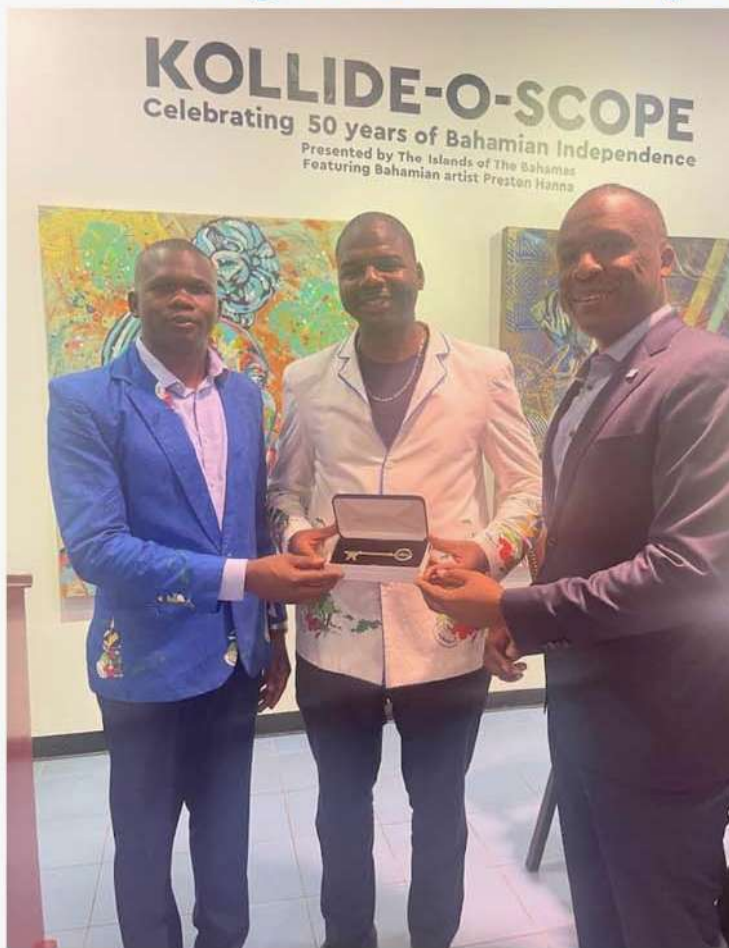
- **DO NOT** ever install your cylinder near any heat source or exposed to sun, rain, dust and heat.
- **DO NOT** place cylinder inside a closed compartment.
- **DO NOT** fill up above the 85% fill mark. You must leave 'dead space' to allow for the expansion of LPG from liquid state to gaseous.

IMPORTANT NOTE IN CASE OF LEAKAGE

- Open all doors and windows.
- Turn OFF the regulator.
- Call a qualified inspector.
- **DO NOT** switch ON/OFF any electrical equipment inside the house.
- **DO NOT** light matches, lighter or stove.

A message from the Department of Disaster Management and Sol

Virgin Islands Day Proclamation Will Deepen Relations



Premier and Minister of Finance Dr. the Honourable Natalio Wheatley has stated that the proclamation of June 1 as Virgin Islands Day in the city of Tamarac, Florida will deepen relations and has potential for educational and cultural cooperation, and strong bonds of friendship.

Premier Wheatley said, "This initiative signifies the convergence of national interests. It will also have overall positive implications for the strengthening of economic ties between the state of Florida and the Virgin Islands, and allow for the advancement of tourism opportunities for the Territory."

The proclamation was signed by Commissioner Morey Wright Jr., who is of Virgin Islands heritage and by Mayor of the city of Tamarac, Michelle Gomez.

The proclamation states, "Whereas the Virgin Islands

have for centuries, settled in the region of South Florida and contribute to the society serving in various roles, including the hospitality industry, and whereas on June 1, 2023, the first direct commercial flight between the United States will commence and service and serve to deepen ties with the United States and the state of Florida."

As a token of appreciation and friendship, Mr. Wright Jr. was gifted a framed photograph depicting the American Airlines plane flying directly over his former residence in The Sound, East End, Tortola. This presentation was made by Premier Wheatley and Minister for Communications and Works, Honourable Kye Rymer, on behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands.

Premier Wheatley also reported that the delegation was gifted the keys to Broward County presented

by Commissioner Hazelle Rogers which he described as a humbling experience and a great honour for the people of the Virgin Islands.

The Premier explained that the offering of the keys was symbolic of the access being granted to the people of the Virgin Islands and opportunities for more strategic collaboration.

The event was attended by persons from the Virgin Islands diaspora who gathered in their numbers to celebrate this occasion, as well as to congratulate and dialogue with Government officials who were in attendance.

"These persons are making significant contributions in Florida across the public and private sectors and several of them are in leadership positions, a testament that the Virgin Islands' people are beacons of light everywhere we go," Premier Wheatley said.

The event was hosted on May 31 at Island SPACE, a pan-Caribbean museum which is the first and only brick and mortar pan-Caribbean museum of its kind.

Dr. the Honourable Wheatley said that the Virgin Islands was invited to contribute artefacts to be displayed at the museum.

Against the backdrop of the recently concluded International Museum Week observed in the Virgin Islands, the Premier said that the Island SPACE served as an inspiration to fully capitalise on preserving cultural heritage in the Territory through museums.

The Government of the Virgin Islands remains committed to the development of Virgin Islands people, through active dialogue, engagement and diplomatic relations aimed at socio-economic advancement.



Major PSA squash tournament returns to Tortola Sports Club



Tortola, British Virgin Islands, June 06, 2023 – The Carey Olsen Tortola Classic Professional Squash Association (PSA) Challenger Tour will be taking place from June 13-17, 2023 at the Tortola Sports Club. The event will comprise 24 players in total made up of 21 professional players from overseas and 3 of the BVI's best players. The 21 pro players will be representing 14 different countries including Egypt, Spain, USA and Mexico and others. The number 1 seed for the tournament will be Spanish International Bernat Jaume who is currently ranked 59 in the World.

Other noteworthy names in the draw are the returning American duo of Andrew Douglas and Spencer Lovejoy who are seeded 2 and 4 respectively. The two of them are on top form having recently battled it out with each other in the

US National Final with Andrew emerging victorious claiming his first US Senior National Title. This is no mean feat with the US having 4 players between 34 and 54 in the world who were all present in the event.

Pakistan International Muhamad Asim Khan is the tournament's no.3 seed. He is a very smooth player and will have serious aspirations of progressing deep into the draw.

Mohamad Zakaria of Egypt is another player that is expected to make waves. At only 15 years old he has already cemented himself as one of the best junior players in the world. Mohamad has already scalped players within the top 100 in the world and is hoping to overturn a few of his higher ranked opponents. Like Jonah Bryant who played in the PSA Challenger event last year, Zakaria has the potential to reach the very top of the game making this event a unique opportunity to watch

him compete on the courts in the BVI.

Resident players going into the draw will be BVI's former professional player, Joe Chapman who reached a career high world ranking of 98. Incredibly, Joe has represented the BVI 5 times at the Commonwealth Games.

BVI National Coach Adam Murrills will also be participating in the draw. Prior to arriving in the BVI, Adam reached a highest world ranking of 76.

The BVI Squash Racket Association will hold a play-off amongst several top players for the final spot with the winner having the opportunity to play against one of the best players in the world!

"It really is an honour to welcome truly world class sport to the BVI," said BVISRA President Mark Chapman. "We encourage everyone, and especially sports enthusiasts, to take advantage of this opportunity to watch a major squash competition on home turf and soak in the action. Whether you're a regular player or someone who wants to learn more about the sport, come to the courts at the Tortola Sports Club and make the most of what should be a fantastic week of squash."

All games will start at 5:15pm and will be free to all. The final competition will have a \$25 entry fee payable at the door.



Remarks By Ronald Smith-Berkeley On The Appointment Of The Members Of The Second Board Of Trustees



Ronald Smith-Berkeley

I acknowledge the protocol already established. My main focus here this morning is to say a brief word of welcome, particularly to you the members of the Climate Change Trust Fund Board for offering yourselves to serve this our beloved territory in this capacity.

We understand that each of you has quite a lot going on in your own personal lives and respective business, but you are still willing and ready to serve. We appreciate that you are cognizant of the enormity of the task before you, having been placed in a position where you have to balance your own personal affairs and the very important and critical work of the Trust, but you are here and willing and ready to serve.

There is no doubt the planet is in trouble; it needs our collective help. It is a given that everything changes, nothing remains the same. Like everything else, earth's climate has changed and continues to change.

According to NASA, earth's current warming is happening at a rate not seen in the past 10,000 years. According to the Panel on Climate Change, since the 1970s the influence of human activity on the warming of the climate system has evolved from theory to established fact.

The planet's average surface temperature has risen about 2 degrees Fahrenheit, most of which occurred in the past 40 years. As a matter of fact, the years 2016 and 2020 are tied for the warmest year on record to date.

The global sea level rose about 8 inches in the last century and the rate in the last two decades, is nearly double that of the last century and accelerating slightly every year. We have to act and act quickly. While our carbon footprint is negligible, when compared to other jurisdictions across the globe, small island nations and territories are caught in a cruel paradox: they are collectively responsible for less than one percent of the global carbon emissions, but will suffer the greatest effects.

We must act with purpose, determination and a sense of urgency.

Again I say welcome and thank you for your willingness to serve.

The BVI Catholic Community 41st Annual International Luncheon was a resounding Success - Highlights Below:

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Mr And Miss Eslyn Henley Richiez Learning Centre

The Learning Centre (EHRLC) will be hosting a special event that will allow its students to be ambassadors.

Principal, Ms. Vansittart Huggins said the centre is hosting the Mr. and Miss Eslyn Henley Richiez Learning Centre' to choose student ambassadors who will represent the school for the 2023- 2024 school year. Three girls and six boys have entered the competition. Each student will solicit votes and the student with the most votes will be awarded the title.

"Parents were given a letter and a sponsor sheet from the school to solicit funds from the community, with each vote valuing \$1.00," Ms. Huggins said, adding, "The funds received will help to go towards activities at the school such as field trips in the Territory and overseas."

The Principal said each participant will be awarded in a tangible way during the Award Ceremony on June 20 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. & Miss E.H.R.L.C. will also receive special awards during the school year. The public is asked to support the students in this endeavor.

EHRLC provides quality special education; emphasising individual growth, self-esteem and respect for all. Students in turn are expected to become acceptable and productive citizens of the community.



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If interested, send resume to info@simmonspropertygmt.com
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Navigare Yachting Limited, now has openings for yacht mechanic, yacht captain and cleaner. all candidate must be reliable, honest and punctual, they must also have over 3 years experience in the yachting industry. Interested persons must submit resume to universalsecretoservices@gmail.com. serious inquires ONLY.
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