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RATED PROGRAMME DESCRIBED AS "MERELY A PLASTER"

The Apprenticeship Training Employment and Development (RATED) Programme which Premier and Minister for Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley continues to speak fondly of has been given an average grade by members of the Opposition, Deputy Speaker Hon. Stacy Mather, and Sixth District Representative Hon. Myron Walwyn.

Back in November 2022, the RATED Programme was launched to provide three pathways for persons between the age of 18 to 65 who are unemployed or under-employed to obtain opportunities through short term employment, apprenticeship and/or training, education and development.

However during a recent House of Assembly both Hon. Mather and Hon. Walwyn explained that more needs to be done to empower out of work Virgin Islanders. Territory's-At-Large

Representative Hon. Mather voiced his concerns about the RATED programme stating: "I am wholeheartedly dedicated to the well-being of all young people and was pleased to see that the RATED programme has been allocated a budget of over a million dollars."

"Nevertheless, it was disconcerting during the committee stages [of the HOA] to learn that much of the employment opportunities provided by the programme are primarily manual labour, such as bush cutting," he added.

The Deputy Speaker acknowledged the need for employment, and urged the government to focus on creating programmes that not only employ the youth but also provide career progression.

The first term legislator opined that there exist other opportunities within the Territory that could offer a superior quality of life to

the youth, ensuring they feel included and hopeful within the Territory.

He further proposed that the young population should be reassured that they do not live in a Territory where wealth is circulated among only a select few.

In a similar vein, Hon. Walwyn acknowledged the purpose, but nonetheless referred to the RATED programme as a 'temporary fix,' arguing that it does not adequately address the employment issues of the Territory.

Walwyn indicated that these are serious unemployment problems, not only in his District but across the Territory, and felt that not enough was being done to rectify this situation.

"I acknowledged in [the HOA's] committee that the RATED programme is a decent beginning, but I firmly believe it falls short

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Jeron Springette and De'Nya Winter were crowned BVI Prince and Princess 2023 at the Multipurpose Sports Complex in Road Town on Sunday, July 23.

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in tackling the country's unemployment crisis. It's merely a plaster," the Sixth District Representative noted.

He further pointed out that more is required to meet the employment goal set out in the Programme mandate. "What we need

is a more encompassing unemployment programme that ensures people a fair opportunity to kickstart their careers, whether in the private or government sector."

Hon. Walwyn also announced that the programme only provides

temporary-financial relief for six months. He concluded by saying: "If a job isn't found within this timeframe, you're back to the drawing board. It's crucial that we reassess this programme."

"I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO CENSOR ANYONE OR PASS MORAL JUDGMENTS": PREMIER SAYS



Dr. the Hon. Natalio D. Wheatley

There will be no artist ban! This was the confirmation given by Premier and Minister for Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley following days of public speculation after a suggestion was made by a local clergyman that some of the artists on the 2023 Festival Lineup do not sing music that are wholesome for the Territory.

During a press conference the Premier stated that he will not implement measures to censor or prohibit a specific artist expected to perform at the forthcoming August Festival celebrations.

The Premier's confirmation essentially brought to an end a public debate that emerged over whether two alleged controversial performers - Byron Messia and Peanut Da Real Nut - should be

given the stage at the festival due to their lyrics which a clergyman publicly declared was violent and in bad taste following the recent spike in gun violence and homicides in the Territory.

While addressing the matter the BVI Leader stated: "The Festival Committee chooses artists based on who the audience enjoys listening to. Already, there's an exciting buzz surrounding the entertainment for the event."

"I tread cautiously around the subject of censorship. Nearly every artist — the majority of those who grace our Festival stage, both past and present, foreign and local — will have lyrical content that might not resonate with everyone," the Premier added.

Meanwhile, - Hon. Wheatley called for an extensive community dialogue about the entertainment content consumed and the actual preferences of the audience since they are the ones attending to listen to the performers.

He drew parallels with TV shows such as Power and violent video games like Call of Duty and Grand Theft Auto, noting that individuals make personal choices to consume such content.

"I am not in a position to censor anyone or pass moral judgments. There are numerous individuals who can rationalize the type of reality depicted in some of the lyrics," added Premier Wheatley.

He further asserted his ongoing commitment to advocating for unity against crime and supporting the police's efforts to discourage individuals from engaging in criminal activities; and called for proactive measures in schools, community groups, and other fora to promote a positive narrative.

Hon. Wheatley concluded by saying: "Ultimately, individuals have the freedom to choose what they consume. And I would encourage everyone to, as I strive to do, let positive ideas and thoughts influence their minds."

Partnership For Peace Programme Commences Its 20th Cycle

The 20th cycle for the Office of Gender Affairs Partnership for Peace (PfP): A Violence Intervention Programme commenced earlier this month.

Director of Gender Affairs Ms. Patricia Hackett said the programme has been one of the flagship initiatives that her office has implemented over the last fourteen years to maintain its zero-tolerance for domestic violence in the Virgin Islands. She said since its inception, over one hundred and fifty men have benefited from the programme.

Ms. Hackett said, "It is a psycho-educational programme to encourage and support men in achieving a violence-free lifestyle and is based on a 16-session curriculum called Partnership for Peace (UNIFEM Manual, 2009). It is also a court based connected programme where all referrals come from the Magistrates' Court."

The aim of this cycle is to stop violence in participants' lives, help them to understand that violence is a choice and to accept responsibility for their behavior, chose new behaviors that are free of violence, and teach participants skills for addressing conflicts when responding to stress.

The programme was in partnership with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) now United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, (UNWOMEN) where they provided technical and financial support for its development.

The Gender Affairs Coordinator acts as the Programme Director for the violence intervention programme which is also supported by UNWOMEN trained facilitators, Clinical Supervisors and a Programme Coordinator. Each session runs for two hours and the curriculum is delivered by a male and a female facilitator. The classes are also observed by the Clinical Supervisor throughout the cycle.

Ms. Hackett said her office continues to work towards a Virgin Islands where gender equality and equity are at the forefront of the minds of every resident and visitor. "The Ministry of Health and Social Development remains committed to a life free of violence for all and improving on the established conversations and actions surrounding gender equality and equity," she added.

The Partnership for Peace programme has also been implemented in other Caribbean countries including Grenada, Jamaica, St. Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Office of Gender Affairs continues to promote and conduct programmes that will assist in building healthy and non-violent intimate partner relationships between men and women in the Virgin Islands.

“American Airlines is here in the BVI because it aligns with their interests”: Hon Walwyn says

Sixth District Representative Hon. Myron Walwyn, while applauding the government’s recent agreement with American Airlines, has declared that it’s time to move past the initial excitement of the achievement.

Amidst great celebration and fanfare American Airlines recently launched its direct flights to the BVI from Miami, USA. However, Hon. Walwyn is urging the government to shift its attention to airport development as the facility is linked to job creation and various significant aspects of the economy.

“Even with the arrival of these flights, we should avoid complacency – and initiate

the airport development work. I haven’t observed anything in this SAP (supplementary budget) substantial enough to direct us toward our goal,” the Sixth District Representative recently asserted in the House of Assembly.

He continued: “Take, for example, Dominica — they are constructing a new airport concurrently with Sandals’ \$200 million investment. They are also expanding their existing airport. So, while they are extending their current airport and building a new one, we can’t even manage to gather a teaspoon of sand on Beef Island.”

Hon. Walwyn also clarified that despite the government’s

outreach to American Airlines, the airline decided to operate in the BVI because it was in their interest. For this reason, he advised that once the initial thrill fades, the government should return its focus to the matters of importance in the BVI.

“The reality is that American Airlines is here in the BVI because it aligns with their interests. Their budget for the last quarter surpasses the entire annual budget of the BVI. We can’t command American Airlines to come here, they will only arrive if it suits them. Indeed, the Minister reached out, and we commend him for that, but the decision to reenter the Caribbean was a

strategic move by American Airlines,” the Sixth District Representative added.

In response to Walwyn’s remarks, Premier Wheatley insisted that credit should not be detracted from the Minister responsible for ports, Kye Rymer, who secured the historic deal, especially because previous BVI administrations were unsuccessful in establishing direct flights to the Territory.

“Past administrations were unsuccessful in acquiring air access from Miami — which serves as a hub for America. Attempts were made but ultimately proved fruitless, and that’s all I’ll comment



Hon. Myron Walwyn

regarding those attempts. The runway expansion efforts were also unsuccessful. It’s a significant challenge, but we aim to stay humble and assert that we’ll do our best,” Premier Wheatley stated.

SAME SEX MARRIAGE REFERENDUM POSTPONED

The same sex referendum which was touted by government as the way forward in addressing the pressing matter of same sex unions in the Territory has been delayed. The decision was mentioned by Premier and Minister for Finance Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley.

Premier Wheatley during a press conference on 25 July stated that certain matters have caused the delay. He explained: “We are committed to the referendum moving forward. There was a legislative challenge as it pertains to the voting machines in terms of the length of time that the ballots have to remain within the machines before you can remove them and we are going to have to solve that challenge to be able to have use of the machines.”

The decision to hold the referendum came in light of recent legal challenges questioning the constitutionality of Section 13(1)(c) of the Matrimonial

Proceedings and Property Act, No. 6 of 1995, which declares marriages between parties of the same sex as void. As such on 30 June a resolution for the BVI’s first referendum was gazetted. “It would be wise to update the BVI Constitution to the new millennium...also what about Human Rights?? And the discrimination against LGBT individuals born here or living here?? They are more than you think – like it or not. Is the BVI living in the dark ages?”: a gay activist told this newspaper.

Under the provisions of the Referendum Act, No. 9 of 2002, the Cabinet has the authority to refer matters of Territorial importance to the electorate for determination through a referendum. Recognizing the complex and sensitive nature of the same-sex marriage issue, the Cabinet deemed it necessary to seek public opinion on the matter. “It sounds like Pontius Pilate talk,” the gay activist said.

The referendum, which government said will be done shortly aims to gauge the electorate’s views and guide the government on the potential legalization of same-sex marriage or the establishment of civil unions or domestic partnerships for same-sex couples.

The resolution, which has been presented to the House of Assembly, outlines two crucial questions that will be posed to voters during the referendum. The first question will inquire whether individuals are in favor of legalizing same-sex marriage in the Virgin Islands. The second question focuses on the preference for legislation that would provide for civil unions or domestic partnerships. These unions would grant same-sex couples various rights, privileges, and benefits, encompassing areas such as property rights, healthcare, employment, and social security survivors benefits.

By conducting the

referendum, the government seeks to demonstrate its commitment to involving the people of the Virgin Islands in decisions that impact their lives. The referendum will serve as a platform for public engagement, allowing citizens to express their opinions and shape

the government’s approach to same-sex marriage. The outcome of the referendum will guide the government’s potential legislative intervention and reform, ensuring that the wishes and concerns of the populace are duly considered.

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BVIHSA ANNOUNCES NEW HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands - July 24, 2023 - The BVI Health Services Authority (BVIHSA) is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Human Resources Manager, Dierdra Wheatley-Peters, PhD who will play a pivotal role in driving our organization's talent management strategy forward.

The BVIHSA has been successful in recruiting Mrs. Wheatley-Peters to lead the organization's Human

Resources Department. Mrs. Wheatley-Peters has extensive public service experience, having worked at the Ministry of Health & Social Development (Housing Recovery), Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour, Department of Human Resources, and the H. Lavity Stout Community College.

With over 15 years of experience in various aspects of Human Resources services, Mrs. Wheatley-Peters brings with her a wealth of

knowledge and innovative ideas. She previously held the leadership position of Human Resources Manager, at the Ministry of Health and Social Development, where she led a variety of staff improvement initiatives.

As BVIHSA's new Human Resources Manager, Mrs. Wheatley-Peters will play a key role in overseeing all HR functions, including recruitment and staffing, training and development, employee



From left: Dr. Dierdra Wheatley-Peters, PhD, Hon. Vincent Wheatley – Minister for Health and Social Development

relations, compensation and benefits, and compliance with labor laws.

Minister for Health and Social Development, Hon. Vincent Wheatley, warmly welcomed Dr. Wheatley-Peters, emphasizing the crucial role of Human Resources management in the BVIHSA's pursuit of providing world-class healthcare services. Hon. Wheatley stressed the significance of the dedicated staff as frontline first responders in public health matters. He further stated; "The Ministry of Health is delighted to reaffirm its commitment to supporting the efforts of the BVIHSA in ensuring that all key positions

are filled with qualified experts to further enhance the quality of healthcare services offered."

Meanwhile, acting BVIHSA CEO Dr. June Samuel welcomed the new HR Manager to the organization stating, "We are thrilled to welcome Mrs. Wheatley-Peters to our team. Her experience and leadership will be invaluable as we continue to attract, develop, and retain the best talent in healthcare. We look forward to her contributions to enhance our organization's culture and align our human resources strategy with our mission to provide world-class healthcare services."



From left: Hon. Vincent Wheatley – Minister for Health and Social Development, Dr. Dierdra Wheatley-Peters, PhD, and Dr. June Samuel – Acting Chief Executive Officer BVIHSA



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Bill Seeks to Establish Virgin Islands Shipping and Maritime Authority

The Virgin Islands Assembly on June 29, the Shipping and Maritime Authority in efforts to enhance the operations and the viability of the Virgin Islands' ships register, and its related products and services.

The Authority will be tasked with directing, managing and controlling the Territory's maritime affairs to ensure optimal performance, underpinned by robust decision-making policies towards maintaining a quality flag.

According to the Bill, the establishment of an autonomous Board is in alignment with global flags international standards and in accordance with the Red Ensign Group of flags, in which Cayman Islands, Bermuda and Isle of Mann operate as statutory boards.

Director of the Virgin Islands Shipping Registry, Mr. John Samuel stated, "The Virgin Islands Shipping and Maritime Authority's overall function will involve utilising strategies to analyse the market, and using the information to respond appropriately."

Mr. Samuel said, "The Shipping Registry's success depends on its ability not only to gain entry into the key global shipping and global markets, but also to achieve a sustained competitive presence, through employing the relevant strategies."

The Bill indicates that the transition will promote the self-generating revenue levels that will enhance the Territory's company registration for the ownership and operation of shipping companies, and



will increase the overall marketability of the Virgin Islands as a maritime tourism destination.

Ultimately, the establishment of the Authority will further the Government of the Virgin Islands' objectives of economic diversification and expanding the revenue-generating capacities of the Territory.

According to the Bill, "The appointment and installation of a Board will decentralise the responsibilities of management and leadership. Hence, legally the ultimate responsibility for international maritime compliance, regulation of the BVI maritime waters, and the efficient and effective operation of the commercial registry product will rest with the governing Board.

The Board will function like an autonomous corporate entity that will be required to report to the Premier through the Chairperson of the Board. In addition, the Board will be required to submit an annual report to the Premier, and prepare and submit its annual budget to the Premier for approval.

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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)

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status will separate VISR from the Central Government administration. Operating under a Management Board will provide several advantages, which include: the Authority's ability to manage its finances more effectively; the Authority's release from some of the bureaucratic hurdles it now experiences in such areas as hiring mandatory and critical technical staff, employee continuing education and programme development;

the Authority's ability to keep pace with its Red Ensign peers and to support the BVI as a maritime state in maintaining mandatory international maritime standards;

having a mix of people from the public and private sector bringing new perspectives to the policy management and operations of the Authority; the Authority's ability to be proactive and respond more quickly to changes in the local, regional and international maritime arenas; and allowing more flexibility in its operations as a commercial business entity, thereby enabling its ability to negotiate with potential clients when required to attract increased business and overall volume to the flag.

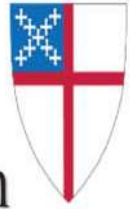
Currently, the Virgin Islands Shipping Registry is a Government department operating under the Premier's Office.

Persons are being encouraged to read the draft Bill and submit feedback by August 4 to premieroffice@gov.vg, ahead of the second reading at the next sitting of the House of Assembly.

The Government of the Virgin Islands remains committed to facilitating effective revenue management, and economic diversification, through employing robust economic policies and decision-making processes.



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VI Services Hosts Tea Party For Programme

The VI Services recently hosted a tea party for members of its adult day programme for persons with disabilities.

Director of Disabilities Services Miss Crystal Estridge said the event is part of her division's community awareness initiative. She said activities at the VI Services which falls under the Disabilities Services at the Social Development Department, are usually closed off for the summer during the July to August period.

Miss Estridge said the staff decided to have an event this year so that participants in the programme can experience some integration into the society.

"We want them to have some experiences like the rest of us do that maybe they would not normally get to have," Miss Estridge said. She added, "Our special education teacher recommended that we have a tea party this year, as a type of new initiative. They get to socialise with one another. They get to do a nice little activity that they have not previously gotten to do and get to dress up and just have a good time".

Meanwhile, Special Education Teacher in the Disabilities Service, Mrs. Gillian Niles-John said the event was held indoors to create an ambience for the participants who

are differently abled to experience a different environment.

"We focused on the attire because we wanted them to dress up like they are actually going out so that they can understand that there are different things in life that they can do and enjoy," Mrs. Niles-John said. "We also tried to make it as appropriate as possible with the teacups and the pastry table," she added.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development through its subsidiary the Disabilities Services Division remains committed to serving the needs of special needs persons in the Virgin Islands.



BVI Football Association

Head of Women's Football

The BVI Football Association is seeking to fill the position of Women's Football Manager responsible for driving the growth and development of the women's game in BVI. Responsible for delivering and implementing a long-term women's football strategy to successfully grow women's football in the BVI. Ensuring that all girls/women have access to this sport.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- development of women's football strategy
- Oversee, manage, and develop women's football
- Create an effective communication campaign that raises awareness of and promotes women's football and its benefits
- Work with schools and tertiary institutions in the territory to promote women's football
- Some coaching required

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum college degree with 4 years' experience as a project manager in sports
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Film And Online Survey Support Vi Turtle Conservation

Turtle conservation in the Virgin Islands will receive support through the launch of a film and an online survey by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in conjunction with the Marine Conservation Society.

The film titled, "Turtles in the Virgin Islands: Balancing conservation and culture", is a documentary style production previously launched by the conservation society to observe World Sea Turtle Day on June 16. The film was also shown at a series of workshops locally.

Director of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Mr. Theodore James said the workshops hosted by his department involved over 150 participants discussing the future of sea turtle conservation and use in the Virgin Islands. He said the sessions enabled the department to ascertain the views of the community on turtle fishing and conservation.

Mr. James said, "The online survey continues to collect these local views and values which we will take into account along with social and biological scientific evidence to inform legislative changes we are planning this year. Persons who are interested in sea turtles are invited to view this informative film which also touches on the Virgin Islands' culture, its marine spaces and the wild life it supports."

Mr. James, further encouraged the Virgin Islands community to take the short survey to ensure that their voices are heard.

Meanwhile, Dr Shannon Gore from the Association of Reef Keepers (ARK) said sea turtle research has been carried out in the Virgin Islands consistently for over two decades and that there are significant changes in the numbers of the species.

Dr. Gore added, "During that time, there has also been a lot of controversy over the turtle fishery. The Sustaining Turtles, Environment Economies and Livelihoods (STEEL) project seeks to improve turtle conservation in the Virgin Islands while taking into consideration local culture and values associated with turtle use."

The Association of Reef Keepers has coordinated the project biological research such as turtle tagging and habitat surveys with the support of the Department of Agriculture and the University of Exeter, while the Marine Conservation Society has coordinated the social science using their Community Voice Method which engages communities in conservation issues through film and workshops.

The conservation society has run similar processes to reform turtle fisheries in the Turks and Caicos Islands and Montserrat and has filmed interviews with community members across the Virgin Islands to produce the documentary.

The film 'Turtles in the Virgin Islands – balancing conservation and culture' and survey can be accessed online at - <http://bitly.ws/KW4V>



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- **Properly rotate prices and stores incoming merchandise.**
- **Accurately issue all storeroom merchandise to all departments.**
- **Maintain cleanliness of all storerooms, freezers, and coolers.**
- **Maintain security in storerooms.**
- **Assist with inventories.**
- **Receive and processes all hotel packages.**
- **Adhere to all Sanitation and Safety Standards and Guidelines.**
- **Perform any related duties as assigned by supervisor. Assisting all other employees in their duties when required.**

Specific Technical / General:

- **Basic Mathematical skills.**
- **Computer Literate**
- **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.**

BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. To apply, send application and resume to Chad James, Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 211, Road Town, Tortola, BVI or email: cjames@peterisland.net or call 284-340-8309.

VI Charting Way Towards Standards For Diabetes Care



Dr. Ronald Georges



Hon. Vincent Wheatley

The Ministry of Health and Social Development is charting the way towards improved health outcomes for people living with diabetes with the

launch of care guidelines.

Minister for Health and Social Development, Honourable Vincent Wheatley said during the launch that diabetes is on the rise in the Territory and the age of those affected is trending downward. He said that there is an expectation to see an increase in numbers unless lifestyle changes are made. "Diabetes is very prevalent in our community and the saddest part of the situation is that it is preventable," the Minister said.

Honourable Wheatley added, "I am very pleased to see that we have started the process towards standardising the way we manage this disease and I encourage all participants necessary for a successful implementation to do their part to ensure that this initiative is a success."

Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Ronald Georges said there is very strong understanding among the

health care professionals about the need and benefits of standardising care that will ultimately result in better diabetes control, outcomes and quality of life for those living with the disease.

He acknowledged that getting the buy-in from the community in all sectors affected will be a mammoth task but that the team is ready for the challenge.

Dr. Georges outlined that the launching of the guidelines is just the beginning as clinicians would have to be educated continuously about the standard of care that is expected to be upheld with regards to persons living with diabetes.

Dr. Georges added that there are collaborations that have to be formed with nonprofit organisations, farmers, supermarkets other government departments and patients and caregivers.

"This will take some time



to be integrated using this multi-sectorial approach, but we are confident once done all of society will benefit," the CMO explained. He added, "We will achieve our objective of helping persons living with diabetes to live a more empowered and satisfying life with better health outcomes."

The Guidelines for the Management of Diabetes in Primary Care were launched on Thursday July 20 and welcomed healthcare professionals from

the private and public sector as well as a vested group of about 50 consistent viewers online. Interested persons can visit Government's Facebook page @BVIgovernment to view the launch broadcast.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development is committed to protecting and promoting the health of the people of the Virgin Islands.

(GIS photos)

Bvi Electricity Corporation Addressing Generator Issues



Hon. Kye Rymer

Minister for Communication and Works Honourable Kye Rymer has said that the British Virgin Islands Electricity Corporation (BVI EC) is working assiduously to restore its power generating capacity to optimum levels, to adequately meet the needs of the Territory.

Honourable Rymer gave the

assurance that the technical and operational issues that are affecting the reliability of the electrical power supply, and which are also affecting the water supply, are receiving the highest priority attention from the Government and the corporation.

Minister Rymer said, "Providing reliable and dependable utilities to the Territory is paramount to everyone. We appreciate that the current issues are inconveniencing the public. This includes interruption of the water supply. For this, we apologise. We are working tirelessly to resolve the issues, but we need the public to bear with us while the solution is put in place."

General Manager at the BVI Electricity Corporation Dr. Neil Smith said one of the largest generators at the plant is being overhauled while another has been experiencing issues with its

governor that has to be rectified by specialists from the manufacturers.

Dr. Smith added, "Another smaller generating set has been un-operational and awaiting assembly. Complicating matters even further is the fact that power consumption in the Territory is currently at the highest levels that it has ever been. Coping with the situation has forced the corporation and some of our public partners, to take steps to manage the load on the system so that we can maintain general power to the Territory."

The General Manager said the Seven Seas desalination plant consumes 4 Megawatts of energy when operating at full capacity and that in order to regulate the load on the power system, it has become necessary for the desalination plant to be taken offline for certain periods. He said during these times,

water production is interrupted and its supply to customers is impacted.

"We appreciate that persons would have endured frustration due to the present situation, but we apologise and we are asking the public to be patient with us as we carry out the necessary work to restore the power plant to its optimal load carrying capacity," he said.

Dr. Smith is also appealing to the public to conserve electricity by reducing their consumption of the commodity. He said this will lower their electricity bill and contribute to lowering the load on the power system, which in turn will assist in reducing the disruptions to the electricity and water supply.

The BVI Electricity Corporation continues to strive to provide the best possible service to its



Dr. Neil Smith

customers, and assist in the development of the Territory's electrical infrastructure. The corporation aims to ensure that the entire VI population has an adequate, reliable and continuous electricity supply at an affordable cost.

2023 MARINE SHELTERS				
LOCATION	DEPTH ENTRANCE	DEPTH AT BAY	MOORING TYPE	VESSELS ACCOMODATED
Baughers Bay Dock	8 ft	8.3 ft		
Biras Creek, Virgin Gorda	40 ft	7-40 ft	Anchoring	Small Vessels and Large Vessels up to 100 ft
Deep Bay, Virgin Gorda	29 ft	7-12 ft	Anchoring	Small Vessels and Large Vessels up to 150 ft
Great Harbor Jost Van Dyke	26 ft	4.5-12 ft	Anchoring and Private Mooring Located in the Harbor	Small Vessels and Large Vessels up to 150 ft
Hodges Creek	25 ft	8 ft	Anchoring and Private Mooring	Up to 50 ft LOA
Little Harbor, Jost Van Dyke	49 ft	25-30 ft	Anchoring	Small Vessels and Large Vessels up to 150 ft
Paraquita Bay Lagoon	9 ft	7-12 ft	Moorings and Anchors	Allotted spaces for fishing vessels, HLSCC, 2 spaces at Ports Authority
Sea Cows Bay	30 ft	6 – 30 ft	Anchoring	Small Vessels and Large Vessels up to 150ft
Sopher’s Hole	60 ft	8 ft	Anchoring and Private Mooring Located in the Harbor	Small Vessels and Large Vessels up to 150 ft
South Sound, Virgin Gorda	44 ft		Anchoring	Vessels of different sizes
The Bight, Norman Island	76 ft	21-52 ft	Anchoring and Private Mooring	Up to 100 ft (Pleasure and Fishing Vessels)
Trellis Bay	17 ft	12 ft	Anchoring and Private Mooring	Up to 60 ft

Fishers & boaters are asked to identify a suitable marine shelter for vessels in case the vessels need to be secured.

*Paraquita Bay Lagoon Marine Shelter is under the management of the National Parks Trust. Persons wishing to secure their vessels at this location should contact the Trust regarding procedures for usage.

Caution: Shelters on this list are recommended, but not guaranteed. Efficacy of the shelter depends on the actual track, speed of advance and force of wind of the prevailing cyclonic system. Vessel owners and operators bear ultimate responsibility for the safety and security of their vessels and are urged to factor in these elements when choosing a marine shelter. The depths indicated were verified in 2021. Government agencies and departments cannot be held responsible for any consequences arising from choice of shelter made by any person or operator in the prevailing weather.



GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS





GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY **GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA**

ARIZONA - In the capital of Arizona – with extreme temperatures that can reach 122°F during the day and don't drop below 90°F at night – life is almost impossible. If blackouts were to knock out the air-conditioning, nearly half the population could end up hospitalized.

Hardly anyone walks the streets and wide avenues of Phoenix these days. The few sidewalks in the capital of Arizona – wide and clear – have become decorative. The fifth-most populous city in the United States is a desert... literally and figuratively.

Phoenix has been breaking heat records, with temperatures averaging 110 degrees Fahrenheit for more than 20 days in a row. 113°F is often exceeded. And the nights aren't much better, with temperatures not dropping below 90°F. It hasn't rained in four months.

Living in such an environment is almost impossible. It requires strict routines and lots and lots of water. When you reach Phoenix, within just a few minutes, your lips start to crack. Your mouth dries up, then your skin. Even your phone will start to complain – it's too hot even to charge. Headaches are common – the body screams as it tries to recover from the brutal impact of the heat wave. And it's so dry that you barely sweat... a condition that conceals dehydration. [El Pais]

HAITI - About half of Haiti's five million people urgently need humanitarian aid, and three million of these are children and adolescents. The country's institutions and basic services are critically strained, and the population is experiencing record levels of poverty. Severe and chronic malnutrition has risen by 30% over 2022.

The alarming reality faced by Haiti has been deteriorating in recent years. Numerous schools remain closed due to violence or structural damage from recurring natural disasters. The recent rains have damaged the residences of thousands of families, and an ongoing threat of cholera resurgence looms. Teachers, social workers and healthcare professionals are leaving the country, seeking safety abroad.

In Haiti, every little effort has a significant impact on saving lives. UNICEF provides vaccines, therapeutic food for malnutrition, safe water, hygiene and sanitation resources, psychosocial support and protection for those who have experienced violence.

It's crucial to allocate more humanitarian funding and promptly scale up efforts to address the urgent needs of the most vulnerable. We must simultaneously focus on establishing long-term solutions for rebuilding institutions and ensuring access to essential

services. By fostering preparedness and resilience against natural disasters and epidemics, we can break the cycle of chronic crises and safeguard the well-being of children. [El Pais]

RUSSIA - Business at RTSB-RUS, a logistics company that ships cargo by rail across Russia, has boomed over the last 18 months. Amid an exodus of Western rivals and a surge in trade with China, its freight volumes jumped nearly fourfold in 2022 alone, Chief Executive Alexander Baskakov told The Moscow Times.

Elevated cargo shipments are just one sign of how quickly Russia's "pivot to Asia" has taken off. The invasion of Ukraine and deluge of Western sanctions cut Russia off from its previously vital European trade markets, triggering a scramble in Moscow to replace lost income and supply chains with Asian alternatives.

Russia's trade with China jumped 30% last year to a record \$191 billion, according to Chinese customs data. In the first six months of 2023, trade turnover in dollar terms was more than double pre-pandemic levels.

But such a rapid increase in the volume of goods flowing between the two countries is putting pressure on Russia's logistics and infrastructure network, which is buckling under the weight of higher demand. Now crowded border crossings, at-capacity railways and overloaded ports are threatening to limit how far and how quickly Russia

can continue to turn eastward. [Moscow Times]

BERMUDA - It would cost the taxpayer \$100 million to resurface all the island's roads that are in poor condition, according to the Minister of Public Works.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Burch made the revelation in the House of Assembly yesterday and added that his ministry had a budget of only \$2.9 million for road repairs this year – an amount that would "put but a small dent" in the amount of paving needed.

The minister provided an update on the extensive roadworks being carried out as part of upgrades to water treatment and electricity infrastructures.

He said that that about half of the island's 553 kilometres of road was "in poor condition".

Colonel Burch added that the estimated cost of paving a single kilometre of roadway on both lanes was \$600,000 – although the majority of private roads were single lane and therefore cheaper to resurface. He said: "If the Government were to undertake an immediate initiative to fully repave those public and private roads that are in poor condition – approximately 226 kilometres or half of our roadways – it would cost approximately \$100 million over a ten-year period. [Royal Gazette]

GUYANA - The government of Guyana on Thursday accomplished tabling legislation which removes the 20 per cent tax on cell phones.

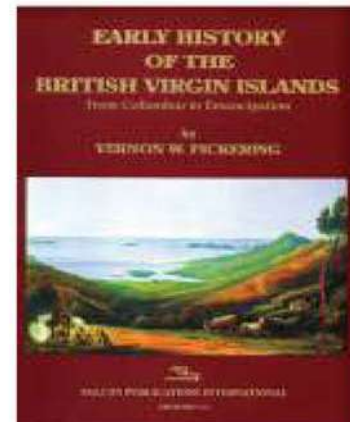
Finance Minister, Dr Ashni Singh, stated that the Confirmation of the Customs (Amendment of First Schedule) Order of 2023 aligns with a commitment given by President Irfaan Ali last June.

He emphasized the widespread effect the law would bring about.

"With the confirmation of this order, every cellular phone that comes into Guyana will no longer attract a 20 per cent duty that previously it would have attracted, and that immediately will redound to the benefit of the consuming public," Singh told legislators. [CNW]

USA- Vice President Kamala Harris is scheduled to visit Florida on Friday to give her remarks regarding the state Board of Education's recent decision to adjust how Black history is taught in public schools.

On Wednesday, the Florida Board of Education approved the new academic guidelines amidst



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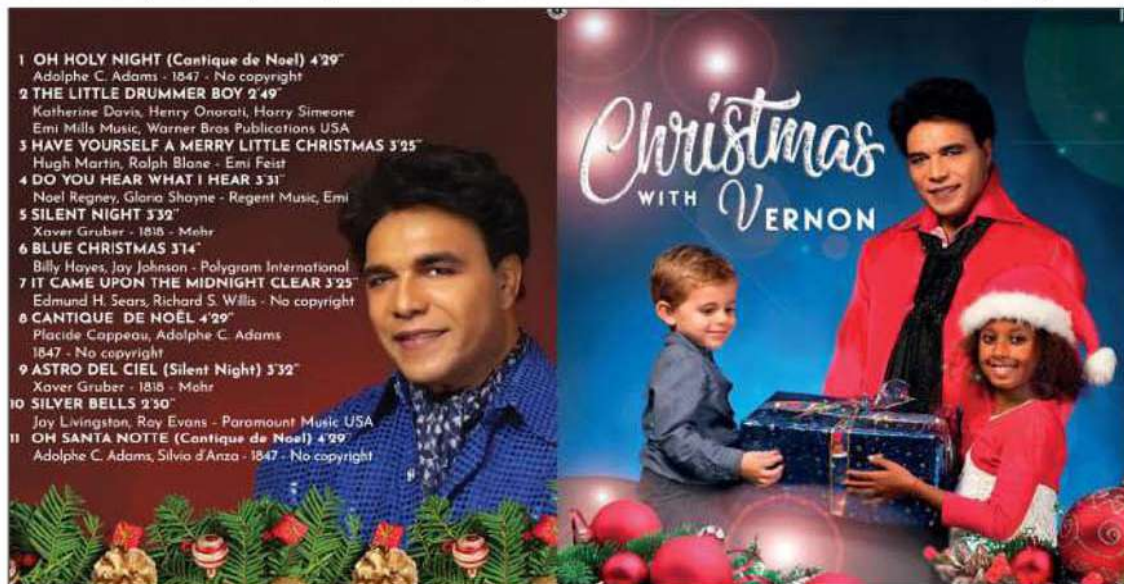
a wave of opposition from Florida teachers, who requested the board to postpone the decision. The new educational standards, according to a 216-page document detailing Florida's social studies standards for 2023 published by the Florida Department of Education, will include instruction on how some Black individuals derived benefits from slavery by acquiring useful skills. [CNW]

ROME - Politics must ensure that elderly people are not marginalized or abandoned in their loneliness, Pope Francis said on Sunday.

It is important "to be vigilant so that in our lives and in our families we do not marginalise the elderly," said the pope during Mass at St Peter's to celebrate the third World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly.

"Let us be careful that our crowded cities do not become 'concentrations of loneliness', lest politics, which is called to provide for the needs of the most fragile, forgets precisely about the elderly, letting the market relegate them to 'unproductive waste'," he added.

"Let it not happen that, by dint of chasing the myths of efficiency and performance at full speed, we become incapable of slowing down to accompany those who struggle to keep up," said the 86-year-old Pontiff. (ANSA).



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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



CEO Joy N. Penn presenting \$5,000.00 check to D'Moi Hodge (more on page 21) (Photo provided)

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Sunny Smiles Kids Summer Camp

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Ladyburd Talks...

Dear Readers: Tips for Staying Hydrated During the Summer Heat (3 of 3)

5. Cool down.

Proper hydration isn't just about drinking water—it's about regulating your body temperature, too. During summer, when the risk for heat stroke is at its highest, wear light, loose-fitting clothing in light colors; schedule strenuous sports and physical activities during cooler times of the day; protect yourself from the sun with hats and other shade accessories; take drink breaks often; and mist yourself with a spray bottle if you become overheated.

6. Eat foods with high water content.

Did you know that approximately 80 percent of our water intake comes from drinking water? The other 20 percent comes from food. All whole fruits and vegetables contain some water, but snack on these for maximum benefit: cucumbers, celery, tomatoes, radishes, peppers, cauliflower, watermelon, spinach, strawberries, broccoli, and grapefruit. They all contain 90 percent water or higher.

7. Replenish when you sweat.

Play a sport? Heading out on a hike? It's essential to drink water throughout these activities. Your sweat rate, the humidity, and how long you've exercised are all factors to consider. Proper hydration means getting enough water before, during, and after exercise. The American Council on Exercise recommends these guidelines before, during, and after a workout:

Drink 17-20 oz. two to three hours before you exercise.

Drink 8 oz. 20-30 minutes before you exercise.

Drink 7-10 oz. every 10-20 minutes during exercise.

Drink 8 oz. no more than 30 minutes after exercise.



Ladyburd's Mail Box

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Dear Ladyburd: I am writing to you for your advice on a matter at hand, my two daughters that are living with me have decided to go and lived on their own, do you think that it's a good idea...Concerned Mom

Ladyburd: Dear Concerned Mom: Thank you for your letter with regards to you daughters, its is normal that any mother would be concerned, however, If your daughters are of age, responsible, focused, level-headed and are ambitious, go ahead and give them their wings and allow them to soar. I would also have a pep talk with them before they go, and let them know that they are always welcome home and that you are always willing to give a listening ear, if needed. Do not let them leave on a sour note. Give them your Blessings. and acknowledge that it would have happened at some point.. Remember what the Poet Kahlil Gibran says "Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. **They come through you but not from you, And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.**"

That right there is Food for thought.

So I would suggest: Pray for them that God will guide them and protect them; and hope for the Best.

Do not let your heart be troubled about it.



Light Bulb Moments

"I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done."

—Lucille Ball

"When you arise in the morning think of what a privilege it is to be alive, to think, to enjoy, to love..." — Marcus Aurelius

Poetry Corner

Be True to You

As you set out on life's road
unsure of the path you'll go,
the most important thing
you can do
is to always be true to "you"

Always remember who you are
in moments of struggle or fear.

Never forget or give up on the hopes and dreams you hold dear
There will be setbacks and rejection
and moments of failure too,
but you must overcome any frustration
to achieve the potential of you.

Don't forget to smile, or laugh,
or to live in the present;
no matter where life takes you

make every memory pleasant.
As you travel along your journey,
know that you're never alone
and I'll always be here for you
should you need the comfort of home.

Anonymous

Tickle My Funny Bones



Tree In The Road

Bobby is driving and suddenly sees a tree in the middle of the road.

He quickly swerves and just misses it.

But then he sees another tree and another.

As soon as he swerves past one, he sees another.

Finally a police officer pulls him over and asks why he keeps swerving in the road.

"I'm just trying to miss the trees in the middle of the road!"

Bobby replies. "Oh," the policeman says.

"That's your air freshener!"

What's The Time

Two Scouts camping in their backyard wanted to know the time, so they started singing at the top of their lungs.

Then one of their neighbors threw open his window and yelled,

"Cut the noise!

Don't you know it's 3 o'clock in the morning?"

The Dog

A boy entered a bank with a large dog on a leash.

He asked a security guard:

"Is it all right if I bring Bruno in here?"

"Sure," said the guard,

"as long as he doesn't make a deposit."

PUN INTENDED

"I know a bunch of good jokes about umbrellas, but they usually go over people's heads."

Sunny Smiles Kids Summer Camp

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Sip Into Summer: Homemade Horchata -- Easy, Frugal and Full of Flavor

In the heat of summer, have you ever craved a cool, refreshing beverage that not only quenches your thirst but also tantalizes your taste buds with creamy sweetness? Yes? Well, look no further than horchata, the rice-based beverage that has been capturing hearts and palates around the world.

The complete name is “Agua de Horchata,” which translates to “rice water.” Horchata is a traditional milky beverage made from a combination of rice, water, cinnamon, milk, sugar and vanilla. While various regional recipes exist, each with its own twist, the fundamental elements remain the same. The rice is soaked overnight

with cinnamon, then blended and strained to create a smooth puree. To enhance its sweetness, sweetened condensed milk and vanilla are added. Additional water is incorporated to achieve the ideal balance of flavors. The creamy sweetness makes it a perfect accompaniment to spicy foods.

Originally hailing from Valencia, Spain, horchata has gained international acclaim as a go-to summer refresher. Its dairy-free origins allowed street vendors to serve it without refrigeration, keeping it fresh and safe. Although most traditional recipes include dairy milk, you can easily adapt it to your dietary preferences by using alternative milks like coconut, cashew or almond milk while adjusting the sweetness to your liking.

As with many deep-rooted traditional recipes, there are as many variations as there are families making them. Just like spaghetti sauce or meatloaf recipes, your favorite is probably whatever your grandmother made. Now, I’m not here to step on any abuela’s toes. My goal was to come up with an authentic horchata recipe that was very easy and inexpensive yet full of traditional flavors. Here’s my take on an easy and wallet-friendly recipe for classic horchata.

AGUA DE HORCHATA

Yield: 8 (8 ounce) servings

Total Time: 1 hour (plus 8 hours soaking time)

1 cup long-grain white rice

2 sticks cinnamon

5 cups water (divided)

Pinch of salt

1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk

1/4 cup sugar

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a bowl, combine the rice, cinnamon sticks and 2 cups of hot water. Allow it to soak for 8 hours or overnight in the refrigerator. Remove the cinnamon sticks.

Transfer the soaked rice to a blender and process until it reaches a smooth consistency, which may take a few minutes. If desired, strain the mixture through a fine-mesh strainer to remove any remaining rice solids.

Add the sweetened condensed milk, sugar, vanilla extract and a pinch of salt to the blended rice mixture. You can use the

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blender again to ensure a frothy texture.

Pour the horchata into a pitcher and gradually add water (at least 3 cups) to achieve your preferred taste and consistency. Stir well.

Keep the horchata chilled until serving time, and serve over ice for an extra-refreshing experience.

Now that you have mastered the art of making horchata, let your creativity flow with these exciting serving ideas:

-- Blend horchata with vanilla ice cream for indulgent milkshakes.

-- Make horchata paletas or ice pops, alone or with chopped fruit.

-- Combine horchata with iced coffee for a delicious horchata latte.

For adults seeking an extra kick, add a splash of rum or coconut vodka, or add shots of espresso and coffee liquor to your horchata for a tempting cocktail.

So, whether you’re lounging by the pool, hosting a backyard gathering or simply seeking a moment of tranquility on a hot summer day, horchata is the easy, frugal and unique beverage that will transport you to a blissful oasis with every delightful sip. Cheers to the simple pleasures!

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Horchata is a go-to summer refresher.

POLICE NEWS

INVESTIGATIONS INTO COCAINE SEIZURE CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTED

Saturday, July 22 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force continues its inquiries into the significant cocaine seizure, as well as the firearm, boat and ammunition detained during the operation on Wednesday evening (19 July) despite efforts by criminal elements to disrupt investigations.

In the early hours of this morning, one seized vessel, suspected to be involved in ramming of the police vessel at sea, was set ablaze in a calculated effort to destroy

evidence. Fortunately, all necessary examinations were completed by the RVIPF, and no relevant evidence was destroyed by these actions.

The RVIPF wishes to renew its appreciation for the support and continued cooperation in this investigation which remains dynamic as investigators continue to pursue several lines of inquiry. The support of law-abiding members of the community is reassuring and sustains an unwavering

determination to continue efforts to keep serving and protecting the Virgin Islands.

The efforts to bring offenders to justice continue and will not be derailed by those who hope to escape detection and prosecution. Investigators are therefore asking anyone who has useful information to contact the RVIPF Intelligence Unit at 368-9339 or anonymously through the Crimestoppers hotline number 8008477.

RVIPF MAKES SIGNIFICANT COCAINE SEIZURE/SEVERAL IN CUSTODY

Thursday, July 20 – The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force is at the early stages of their investigations following an operation at sea early yesterday evening that resulted in the seizure of a significant amount of cocaine.

Several persons are now in police custody along with two intercepted vessels, and a firearm confiscated from one of

the vessels by officers of the RVIPF and US Customs and Border Protection.

During the operation, officers intercepted a suspicious speed boat off the eastern end of Tortola. Following a high-speed chase, a second vessel attacked the Police vessel but was quickly disabled. Several officers received injuries in the incident.

The RVIPF continues to

execute search warrants on various premises in relation to this matter. A second firearm and a significant amount of ammunition have already been recovered from the land-based searches. No charges have yet been laid in this matter.

The RVIPF will release more information to the public as soon as it is practicable to do so.

UPDATE: THREE CHARGED IN COCAINE SEIZURE/ARRESTS FOR DESTROYING EVIDENCE

Saturday, July 22 – Police charged three persons and arrested several others as it continues inquiries into the cocaine seizure, as well as firearms, boat and ammunition detained during the operation on Wednesday evening (19 July).

Dion Leslie McMaster, 38, of Brady Ghut was charged with possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply to another, unlawful possession of a controlled drug, keeping an unlicensed firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition. In addition, Zuri Reid, 40, and Ruth Gonzalez Tellez, 28, both of Belle Vue was charged with keeping an unlicensed firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition.

Several persons have been arrested in the last 24 hours in relation to the destruction and theft of two seized vessels as part of the operation. One seized vessel, suspected to be involved in ramming of the police vessel at sea, was set ablaze in a calculated effort to destroy evidence and another was reported missing. Fortunately, all necessary examinations were completed on both vessels by the RVIPF, and no relevant evidence was destroyed by these actions.

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FOURTH PERSON CHARGED IN COCAINE SEIZURE

Tuesday, July 25 – Police charged a fourth person in its continued inquiries into the cocaine, firearms, boat and ammunition seizure during the operation last week Wednesday.

Rico Penn, 34, of Fats Hogs Bay was charged with possession of a controlled drug with intent to supply to another, unlawful possession of a controlled drug, keeping an unlicensed firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition. Formerly, Dion McMaster, 38, Brady Ghut, had been charged with the same four charges while Zuri Reid, 40, and Ruth Gonzalez Tellez, 28, both of Belle Vue was charged with keeping an unlicensed firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition.

An additional three persons were arrested and released pending further investigations.

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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q. Whatever happened to the older woman who was chosen as “The Bachelorette” and left early in the season because she found “the one”? Are they still together? — J.K.

A. Only in Hollywood is 39 considered old, but that’s how old Clare Crawley was when she was chosen by ABC to be their “Bachelorette” for season 16 of the show. She surprised viewers by quitting after just 12 days of filming because she said she already found her man — 31-year-old contestant Dale Moss. Alas, Crawley didn’t find her happily ever after with him.

The couple did get engaged, but had a rocky on- and off-again relationship, finally breaking up for good in September 2021. After getting her heart broken, Crawley found love the following year with Mascot Sports CEO Ryan Dawkins. She told People magazine, “He’s not after fame and ... he is so consistent and so vocal about how much he loves me.”

Crawley won’t be competing on any reality dating shows anymore, since she happily said “I do” to Dawkins earlier this year and is expecting her first child, via surrogate, in January 2024.

Q. I’m really surprised Carol Burnett didn’t get nominated for an Emmy for “Better Call Saul.” Isn’t there a special category for guest-star parts? I thought she’d be a shoo-in. — G.M.

A. Comedy legend Carol Burnett did a spectacular job in her impactful role on the final season of “Better Call Saul.” However, according to Rolling Stone, she wasn’t eligible for the Outstanding Guest Actress category because she appeared in “one episode too many” and was thus submitted for consideration in the Supporting Actress category instead. Alas, that category was highly competitive and saturated with actresses from “The White Lotus,” leaving Burnett off the nominations list.

“Better Call Saul” aired its series finale right after voting ended for last year’s Emmys, putting it at a disadvantage for this year’s nominations. Bob Odenkirk and Rhea Seehorn are contenders in their respective acting categories, and



Courtesy of Warner Bros. Pictures

Margot Robbie stars as the title character in “Barbie” (2023).

the ceremony is expected to air on Fox this September.

Q. I just read that Margot Robbie has been married for several years. I’ve never seen her husband walking the red carpet with her at award shows. Who is he? — O.T.

A. The twice-Oscar-nominated actress and star of the upcoming film “Barbie” has been quietly married since 2016 to film producer Tom Ackerley. They met a decade ago on the set of Robbie’s movie “Suite Française” where he was the assistant director. The two now own a production company and have produced several of Robbie’s films, including “I, Tonya.”

As for red carpet appearances, the couple did appear before photographers on the pink carpet at the world premiere event for “Barbie” at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. They’ll also be producing partners for her upcoming film, a yet-to-be-titled “Ocean’s Eleven” sequel. At only 33 years old each, the couple will hopefully have many more years together conquering Hollywood.

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

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Doctors Won’t Prescribe Hormone Therapy to Woman Over 60

DEAR DR. ROACH: In a recently published column, you stated, “As always, the decision belongs to the patient,” while addressing a concern about the benefits and risks of stopping a statin drug. Oh, really? Then, why is it that, once I turned 60, not a single doctor will prescribe hormone replacement therapy (HRT) to stop my debilitating post-menopausal symptoms? After suffering from menopausal symptoms starting at age 42, I was finally prescribed HRT at age 57. What relief I felt, as it was the only remedy to alleviate my hot flashes, weight gain, lack of sleep and vaginal dryness.

Once I hit 60, I was ordered to stop HRT, and no one since will prescribe it for me now. I am 66, suffer from hot flashes daily and have my sleep interrupted at least five times a night with terrible night sweats. I have tried just about every over-the-counter offering with zero effectiveness.

I will gladly trade the greater risk of heart attack and stroke, and the possible shorter life span, for relief from symptoms that affect my daily quality of life. Clearly, the choice is not mine, because if I had a choice, I would ask for continued prescriptions of HRT to give me relief. Why don’t I have that choice as a patient? — R.M.T.

ANSWER: A patient always has the right to refuse a treatment recommended from a physician. However, the physician has the obligation to consider the risks and benefits of a treatment, and is not obliged to prescribe a treatment that they do not think is appropriate.

If a patient asks me for a treatment that has been shown to be ineffec-

tive and has the potential for serious adverse effects, I don’t prescribe it, but will work with the patient to find alternative treatments. For example, some nonhormonal prescription treatments are moderately effective for hot flashes and sleep disturbance, and topical estrogen is very effective for vaginal dryness.

However, the case of HRT for symptoms of menopause is more complicated, because estrogen is the most effective treatment we have for menopausal symptoms, particularly for hot flashes. There are risks to HRT, but the benefits for some women are so great that they are willing to accept some risks.

You mentioned the risk of heart disease and stroke. A landmark study called the Women’s Health Initiative helped to define and quantify those (and other) risks. Its effect has been to dramatically reduce the prescribing of menopausal hormone therapy, but the results should not be interpreted to mean that hormone treatment is always inappropriate, even in women who are in their mid-60s, where risks are higher.

Moreover, a woman’s entire health status should be considered when deciding whether to prescribe hormone treatments. In women with a history of an estrogen-dependent tumor (like many breast cancers), a history of a blood clot or a stroke, or a few other issues, the harm almost certainly outweighs the benefits. Otherwise, a wise clinician looks at the patient’s risk for heart disease, blood clots and similar conditions. Women at a very high risk for heart disease should probably avoid estrogen. Using lower-dose estrogen by patch (rather than pills) is wise for women at moderate risk, such as those who are in their 60s.

Physicians do not want to prescribe medications that will harm their patients, and most have stopped prescribing menopausal hormone therapy entirely for women, to prevent disease. However, it still has a role in treating symptoms. I recommend you seek out an expert in treatment of menopausal treatments and have a frank discussion about your willingness to assume risk in order to have a better quality of life.

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 blobfish gets its nickname from its saggy appearance when it’s brought to the surface from the deep part of the ocean where it lives. Because it has no skeleton and very little muscle, water pressure that would crush human organs gives the animal physical structure at that depth.

- To maintain the historical accuracy of the American Colonial era, Disney World’s Liberty Square was built without any restrooms. (But no, you won’t find any outhouses, either.)

- And speaking of restrooms, there are public toilets for dogs in China.

- The character of cross-dressing Corporal Klinger on the TV series “M*A*S*H” was allegedly influenced by comedian Lenny Bruce’s claim that he was discharged from the Navy for saying he had “homosexual tendencies.”

- Eberhard Anheuser, cofounder of the Anheuser-Busch brewery, got his start in manufacturing with soap and candles.

- Due to a technical glitch in his debit card payment processing, a man was accidentally charged 23 quadrillion dollars. As if that wasn’t bad enough, since he didn’t have the amount in his account, he was also charged a \$15 overdraft fee!

- Carnauba wax, which is used on cars, is the same type of wax used to give gummy candy its sheen.

- Neptune’s moon, Triton, orbits the planet backward.

- To add authenticity to a fictional criminal underworld, Rockstar Games hired real-life gang members to voice background characters in Grand Theft Auto V.

- One-third of men’s fragrances sold are actually worn by women.

- Amethysts got their name from the ancient Greek word “amethystos,” meaning “not drunk.” They were once believed to prevent intoxication.

- The “little black dress” was compared to the Ford car when it debuted in 1926, for its practicality and simplicity.

Thought for the Day: “Never rob your character to enrich your pocket.” — James Lendall Basford

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The National Bank of the Virgin Islands proudly welcomes D'Moi Hodge as its newest Brand Ambassador.



CEO Joy N. Penn joining in the homecoming celebration for D'Moi Hodge

Road Town, Tortola - The National Bank of the Virgin Islands (NBVI) is delighted to announce D'Moi Hodge as the bank's newest brand ambassador. NBVI is excited to have supported D'Moi in basketball camps and tournaments in previous years and for the homecoming activities this past weekend.

At 24, Hodge has made a profound impact by being the first BVIlander to participate in the NBA Draft and receive a 2-way contract with the NBA in the esteemed Los Angeles Lakers Franchise.

Joy Penn, the Chief Executive Officer of NBVI, emphasised the Bank's dedication to supporting young professionals

and recognising their accomplishments within the community. Penn said, "We deeply admire individuals who work diligently, set ambitious goals, and persevere to achieve extraordinary success for themselves and our beloved Territory. D'Moi is a shining example for our Bank and the entire Virgin Islands, inspiring others with his remarkable achievements."

Hodge's family have been long-standing customers of NBVI. Graciously accepting the sponsorship and ambassadorship, Hodge expressed his heartfelt gratitude, stating, "Knowing that the National Bank of the Virgin Islands believes in me means the world. It

motivates me to push my limits further and bring pride to my home through my training and performance on the court."

The ambassadorship will commence for the third and fourth quarters of 2023, with an annual review. As the official bank of paradise, NBVI takes immense pride in Hodge's accomplishments and other outstanding athletes like Kyron McMaster, who have brought recognition to the Virgin Islands through their exceptional determination and skill. The Bank remains optimistic and eagerly looks forward to supporting this talented basketball player as he proudly represents the Virgin Islands as the first-ever NBA player from the BVI.



CEO Joy N. Penn presenting \$5,000.00 cheque to D'Moi Hodge

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GOOMBAY SUMMER FESTIVAL RETURNS TO NASSAU



NASSAU, Bahamas (19 July 2023) – The Ministry of Tourism, Investments & Aviation is pleased to announce the highly anticipated return of the Goombay Summer Festival to Nassau following a hiatus of over a decade. This exciting event will take place in the nation’s capital on Bay Street between Rawson Square and Charlotte Street, 28 July and continue for the two subsequent Fridays.

For more than 10 years,

the Goombay Summer Festival was exclusively held in the Family Islands making this return to Nassau a significant milestone in our 50th year of Independence. The festival will infuse the capital with the vibrant music, art, and cultural expressions that define this celebrated event.

The Hon. I Chester Cooper, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Tourism Investments & Aviation in expressing his enthusiasm on the return of

the festival to Nassau said, “As children, we all grew up going to Goombay on Bay Street, and this is a prime opportunity to bring the festival back to its original venue. We were intentional about having Goombay Summer back on Bay Street for two main reasons. First, we are in a celebratory mood for our Golden Jubilee of Independence and second, we are in the process of revitalising Bay Street and uplifting the entire environment.”

“Goombay Summer Festival is about igniting the atmosphere of downtown with the music, art, and culture of The Bahamas,” he said.

Festivalgoers can expect electrifying music performances throughout the event with a featured lineup of renowned artists that includes: Sweet

Emily, D-Mac, Solo, The Obeah Man (Junkanoo Tingz), Gary McDonald, Shine, Lady E, Blaudy, Nishie L.S. and Geno D... Additionally, the festivities will showcase captivating entertainment including limbo dancers, goombay dancers, stilt performers, storytelling and an exhilarating Junkanoo rushout. Foodies will have the opportunity to indulge in the best of Bahamian delights, such as Chef Patrice Rolle’s Crab Duff and Mudda Freeze’s Native Ice-cream.

Throughout the festival, attendees can also partake in cultural games such as ring play, Nassau trivia and a limbo competition. The event will also include a Kiddies Corner, authentic artisanal craft vendors, refreshing drinks and much more, providing

an immersive experience of Bahamian culture and traditions.

Added DPM Cooper, “Goombay Summer Festival is exciting; it’s the coming together of our art, our food, and our culture and the general interaction of the warmth of all the people across The Bahamas. This is going to be an exciting occasion, and we invite everyone, tourists and residents across all the islands of The Bahamas, to participate.”

The Nassau Goombay Summer Festival is proudly sponsored by REV/ALIV and the Caribbean Bottling Company.

For more information and to save the dates, visit www.Bahamas.com or www.Tourismtoday.com.

Joint Press Release – SELA, ACS, SICA, CAN, ALADI, and CARICOM

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen,-GreaterGeorgetown, Guyana - Thursday, 20 July 2023) - The Secretariats of regional and integration organizations: Latin American Economic System - SELA, Association of Caribbean States - ACS, Central American Integration System - SICA, Andean Community - CAN, Latin American-Integration Association – ALADI and Caribbean Community - CARICOM; participating as observers of the III Summit of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States

(CELAC) and the European Union (EU), in Brussels on July 17 and 18, 2023.

We express our commitment to support and strengthen the actions of our memberships to renew, promote and consolidate the integration of our peoples, through a constructive and permanent dialogue with full respect for the sovereignty of the peoples, their economic and social rights, and the cultural diversity.

We agreed to deepen the strategic alliance of our integration schemes in the



identification and definition of areas of action, cooperation, capacity building, and regional projection, through the construction of a programmatic matrix that allows us to identify areas of interest and mutual collaboration, with the

objective to optimizing efforts and resources to respond with concrete actions to the needs of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The aim is to effectively promote cooperation and

convergence among the various regional actors with other international actors, including the European Union, to promote integration for the sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Study Finds Climate Change Fingerprints on July Heat Waves in Europe, China and US



FILE - A sign displays an unofficial temperature as jets taxi at Sky Harbor International Airport at dusk, July 12, 2023, in Phoenix.

The fingerprints of climate change are all over the intense heat waves gripping the globe this month, a new study finds. Researchers say the deadly hot spells in the American Southwest and Southern Europe could not have happened without the continuing buildup of warming gases in the air.

These unusually strong heat waves are becoming more common, Tuesday's study said. The same research found the increase in heat-trapping gases, largely from the burning of coal, oil and natural gas has made another heat wave — the one in China — 50 times more likely with the potential to occur every five years or so.

A stagnant atmosphere, warmed by carbon dioxide and other gases, also made the European heat wave 2.5 degrees Celsius (4.5 degrees Fahrenheit) hotter, the one in the United States and Mexico 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) warmer and the one in China one degree Celsius (1.8 degrees

Fahrenheit) toastier, the study found.

Several climate scientists, using tree rings and other stand-ins for temperature records, say this month's heat is likely the hottest Earth has been in about 120,000 years, easily the hottest of human civilization.

"Had there been no climate change, such an event would almost never have occurred," said study lead author Mariam Zachariah, a climate scientist at Imperial College of London. She called heat waves in Europe and North America "virtually impossible" without the increase in heat from the mid-1800s. Statistically, the one in China could have happened without global warming.

Since the advent of industrial-scale burning, the world has warmed 1.2 degrees Celsius (2.2 degrees Fahrenheit), so "they are not rare in today's climate and the role of climate change is absolutely overwhelming," said Imperial College climate scientist Friederike Otto, who

leads the team of volunteer international scientists at World Weather Attribution who do these studies.

The particularly intense heat waves that Texas, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua and Coahuila are now roasting through are likely to happen about once every 15 years in the current climate, the study said.

But the climate is not stabilized, even at this level. If it warms a few more tenths of a degree, this month's heat will become even more common, Otto said. Phoenix has had a record-shattering 25 straight days of temperatures at or above 43.3 degrees Celsius (110 degrees Fahrenheit) and more than a week when the nighttime temperature never dropped below 32.2 Celsius (90 degrees Fahrenheit).

The heat in Spain, Italy, Greece and some Balkan states is likely to reoccur every decade in the current climate, the study said.

Because the weather attribution researchers started their analysis of three simultaneous heat waves on July 17, the results are not yet peer reviewed, which is the gold standard for science. But it used scientifically valid techniques, the team's research regularly gets published and several outside experts told The Associated Press it makes sense.

The way scientists do these rapid analyses is by comparing observations of current weather in the three regions to repeated computer simulations of "a world that might have been without climate change," said study co-author Izidine Pinto, a climate scientist at the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute.

In Europe and North America, the study doesn't claim human-caused climate change is the sole cause of the heat waves,

but it is a necessary ingredient because natural causes and random chance couldn't produce this alone.

Texas state climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon said the study was reasonable, but looks at a broad area of the U.S. Southwest, so it may not be applicable to every single place in the area.

"In the United States, it's clear that the entire southern tier is going to see the worst of the ever-worsening heat and this summer should be considered a serious wake-up call," said University of Michigan environment dean Jonathan Overpeck.

With heat waves, "the most important thing is that they kill people and they particularly kill and hurt and destroy lives and livelihoods of those most vulnerable," Otto said.



FILE - People walk along a trail at sunset, July 16, 2023, in Death Valley National Park, Calif. A new study finds the intense hot spells gripping much the American Southwest and Southern Europe could not have occurred without climate change.

SPORTS

LA Lakers' Hodge conduct camps after welcoming celebrations

BASKETBALL

Home for the first time in 2½ years, D'Moi Hodge has had a busy first four days, starting with a thunderous welcoming, a celebration in Cane Garden Bay, youth camps on Virgin Gorda and Tortola, ahead of All Stars Games on Friday on Tortola and Saturday on Virgin Gorda.

"I'm really enjoying the process of coming home and giving back," Hodge told Island Sun Sports on Tuesday following a camp on Tortola. "It's good to be back, it really feels good to be back."

Hodge, who went undrafted in the 2023 NBA Draft, immediately signed a two-way contract with the Los Angeles Lakers thereafter, becoming the first BVI player on an NBA roster, after coming directly out of College. Hodge, who showcased for 18 teams, joined Kleon Penn—who tried out with the Minnesota Timberwolves long after turning pro—as the 2nd BVI player to try out for an NBA squad. Penn did not make the team.

"On behalf of the government and people of the Virgin Islands, I want to welcome D'Moi home and I congratulate him for the awesome accomplishment of being the first Virgin Islander to be a part of an NBA team, the Los Angeles Lakers," Premier Natalio

Wheatley said. "Now the whole Virgin Islands are Los Angeles Lakers. I used to hate the Lakers because I was a Tim Duncan and Spurs fan. Now, I want to get my No 55 jersey. We're gonna make sure not one No 55 jersey is left in any store. So, the Virgin Islands are now purple and gold."

After a motorcade to Cane Garden Bay, a celebration ceremony was held at the Ivan Dawson Primary School basketball court, where Hodge attended. During the ceremony, Wheatley named Hodge the first recipient of the VI Bassadors Program and along with District Rep Melvin "Mitch" Turnbull, presented Hodge with a \$20,000 cheque. Wheatley also said that they will refurbish the community basketball court—not the one at the school—and name it his honor. Hodge also received \$5000 from the National Bank of the Virgin Islands.

"We are extremely proud of you D'Moi," Wheatley said, highlighting his play in the NBA Summer League. "He's special. And the type of impact he's going to make on the Lakers; and the type of impact he's going to make on the NBA, we're only just seeing the beginning of him. He's going to go from strength to strength. We look forward to you doing great things as part of the Los Angeles Lakers. God bless you."

The basketball world, Hodge said, is a dog eat dog world. "Everyone thinks it's easy," he said, noting that during the draft,

the Minnesota Timberwolves called and he said it was 'like a dream come through that he had made the NBA' and was making the BVI proud. "Then I got the call that they were switching and going with someone else, that really humbled me. It showed that they didn't care who I was, where I'm from. It shows that I have to go and work my tail off. I want to thank the Timberwolves for switching up on me."

Hodge thanked the BVI for embracing him through his journey. He said the NBA wasn't on his mind as he wanted to be a lawyer and never took basketball seriously in his early years. After playing the Basketball Federation men's league as a 16-year old and held his own, he told his cousin Halstead J.R. Chiverton, who had twice rejected his pleas to go to the USA, he was ready. "In my first game, I shot an airball and got benched for the rest of the game," he recalled. He said Chiverton had him working out in the cold and sometimes had to walk a mile home because he missed three shots in a row. "He was preparing me mentally for what was ahead," Hodge noted. "I shot till my wrist hurt and he told me 'that's good. Keep shooting.' Now I'm getting paid to shoot."

Hodge reflected on his first meeting with coach Dennis Gates at Cleveland State that changed his life. Gates did a powerpoint presentation with projections and a road to the NBA. "I watched him

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



LA Lakers' D'Moi Hodge's motorcade from Road Town, passing through his Cane Garden Bay village

and told him, 'you're tripping. I'm not going to the NBA. I don't know what you see in me,'" Hodge recounted. "But that was his goal for me to make it to the NBA. I didn't see it at the time. I didn't believe in myself. I knew I was good, but not good enough for the NBA."

Hodge said Gates asked him about his family and everything

else. "Before I left the meeting, Coach Gates said 'I want you to trust me with your life.' And when he said that, I just stopped and watched him, because no one ever told me that. When someone tells you that they want you to trust them with your life, that's some real confidence. I want to thank Coach Gates. He changed my life."

Morton leads NACAC medal haul with golden High Jump leap

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

TRACK & FIELD

Jah'Kyra Morton used a personal best, meet and national record High Jump leap, to snatch gold in the NACAC U18 Championships in San Jose, Costa Rica on Sunday, as BVI athletes walked home with one gold, one silver and two bronze medals, in the competition that also featured an U23 Division.

Morton scaled the bar at 1.74m (5'8½") on her first attempt to eclipse the 1.71m (5'7¼") mark set by Jamaica's Rasheda Samuels in 2021.

"Going into this championship, my goal

was to jump close to 1.80m (5'10¼") and I think that I came close enough," Morton told Island Sun Sports. "I tried 1.77m (5'9¾") but did not succeed. When I cleared 1.71m (5'7¼"), I was proud of myself because my coach (Carl Barrett) wasn't there, but I had assistance from Mr. (Ralston "Grandfather") Henry and I stayed calm throughout the competition and didn't get flustered like I usually do."

Morton, whose best was 1.70m (5'7") and fought for Carifta Games gold before settling for silver on her last attempt, said winning medals in both events shows that the hard work she has been putting in is paying off.

"It's going to push me to train even harder, because I want that 1.80m (5'10¼)," she said. "I felt like I cleared 1.77m (5'9¾) on the first attempt. I was already over the bar, but my left hand, which is my free hand,

hit the bar coming down. I was kinda mad, because I knew I was over it. The second attempt was a little better than the first one. On the third attempt, I think I was tired and my technique started to disappear."

Sprinter Beyonce DeFreitas won a 200m silver and a 100m bronze in the U23 Division. She advanced to the 100m final after running 11.37 seconds with a +5.5 mps tailwind. She ran 11.41 seconds (+0.7) to grab the bronze. DeFreitas ran 23.42 (+1.3) for an automatic spot in the final, where she ran 23.59 (+0.1) for the 200m bronze. After a wind aided leap of 5.94m (19'5¼") (+2.7) in the U23 Long Jump and settling for fourth place, Kimberly Smith earned a bronze medal in the Javelin Throw, with a personal best heave of 37.54m (123'2").

Akrisa Eristee had a 5th place finish in the U23 Women's 400m, with a time

of 55.92 seconds, after 56.29 used to get in the final. Her 24.89 second (+1.3) in the 200m semis, was 10th among the participants.

J'Den Jackson ran a 22.01 seconds 200m personal best the 200m and finished fifth in the U18 Boys Division, after 22.43 in the semis. He had a non-advancing windy 10.93 seconds (+5.2) in the 100m—his best under all conditions.

A'Sia McMaster cut the sand at 5.45m (17'10½") to finish sixth in the U18 Long Jump, while Jonathan Lynch ran his 800m in 1 minute 59.60 seconds for eighth in the U18 Men class.

Wanyae Belle ran a personal best of 10.45 seconds (+1.9) for fourth in his heat and 12th among the semifinalists. He also had a non-advancing 200m season's best of 21.42 seconds.



Jah'Kyra Morton won the NACAC U18 Championships High Jump gold with a personal best, meet and national record 1.74m performance

SPORTS



D'Moi Hodge with the Fleming House Cheerleaders after they welcomed him home



D'Moi Hodge recognizes fans as he sits with District Rep Melvin "Mitch" Turnbull, his Mom, Cleopatra King-DeFreitas, trainer Tyshawn Patterson and Premier Natalio Wheatley



D'Moi Hodge receives a plaque from his siblings, during a welcoming celebration at Ivan Dawson Primary School



D'Moi Hodge signs and autograph for a fan, during a Tuesday camp at the Multipurpose Sports Complex



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...O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, who makes the clouds His chariot, who walks on the wings of the wind, who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

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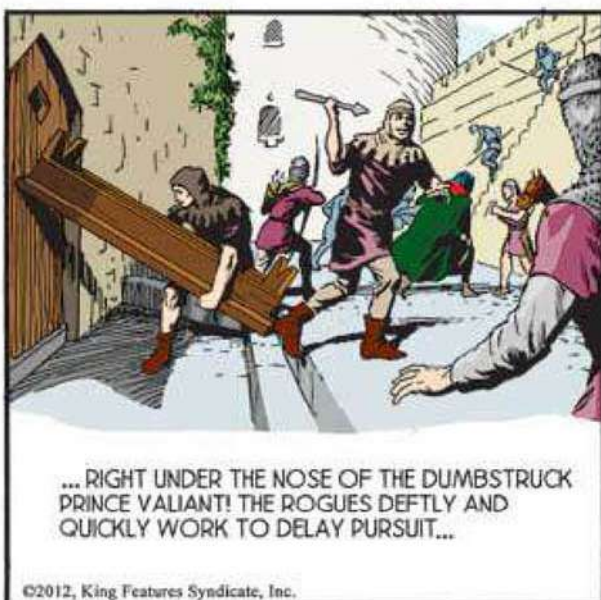
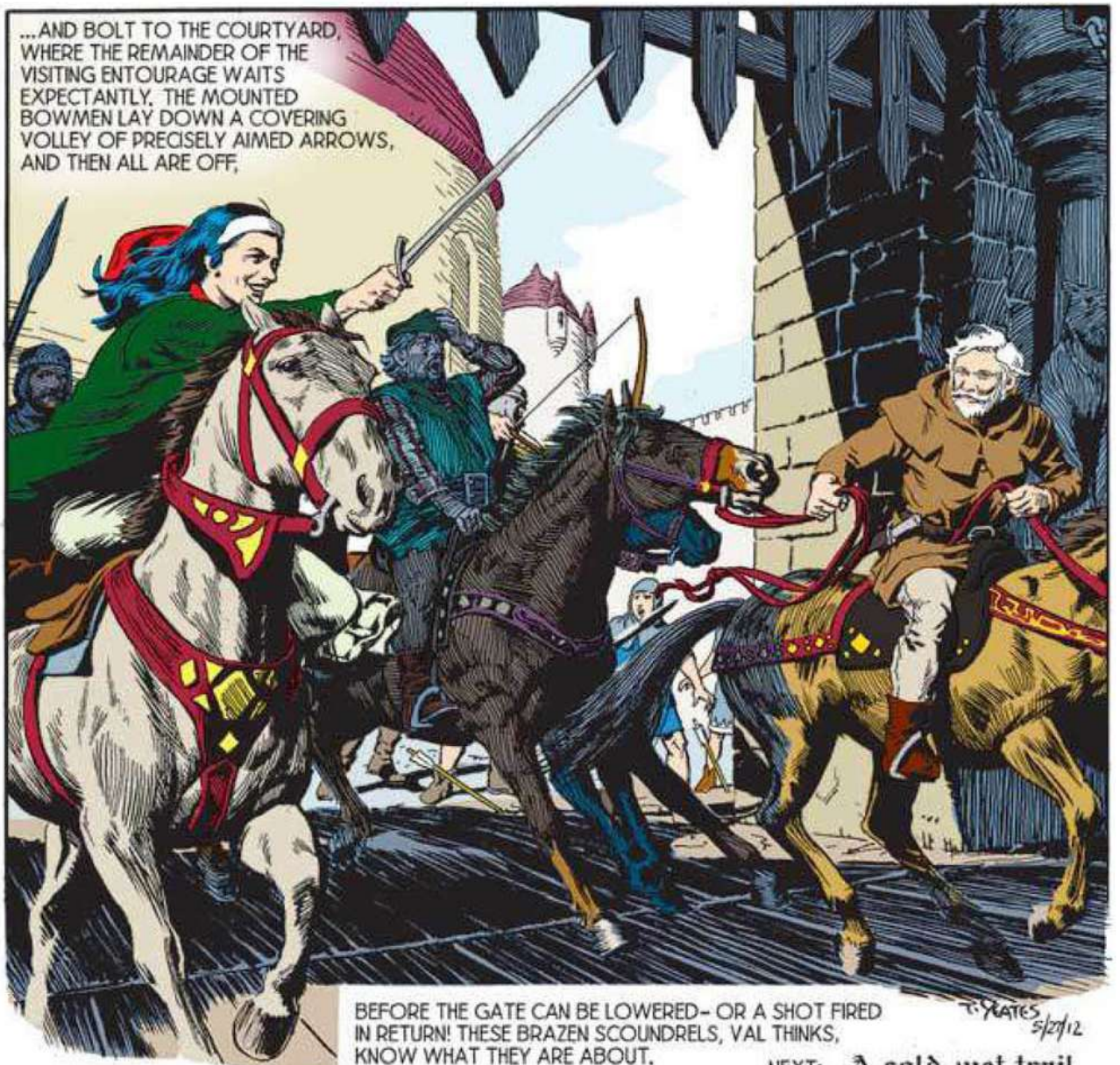
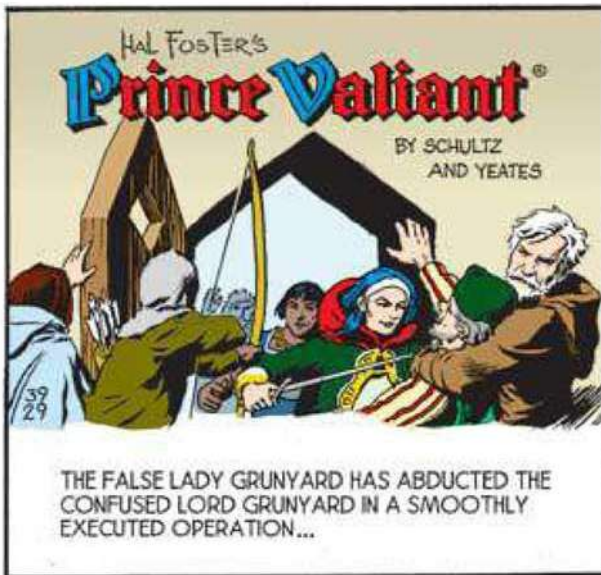


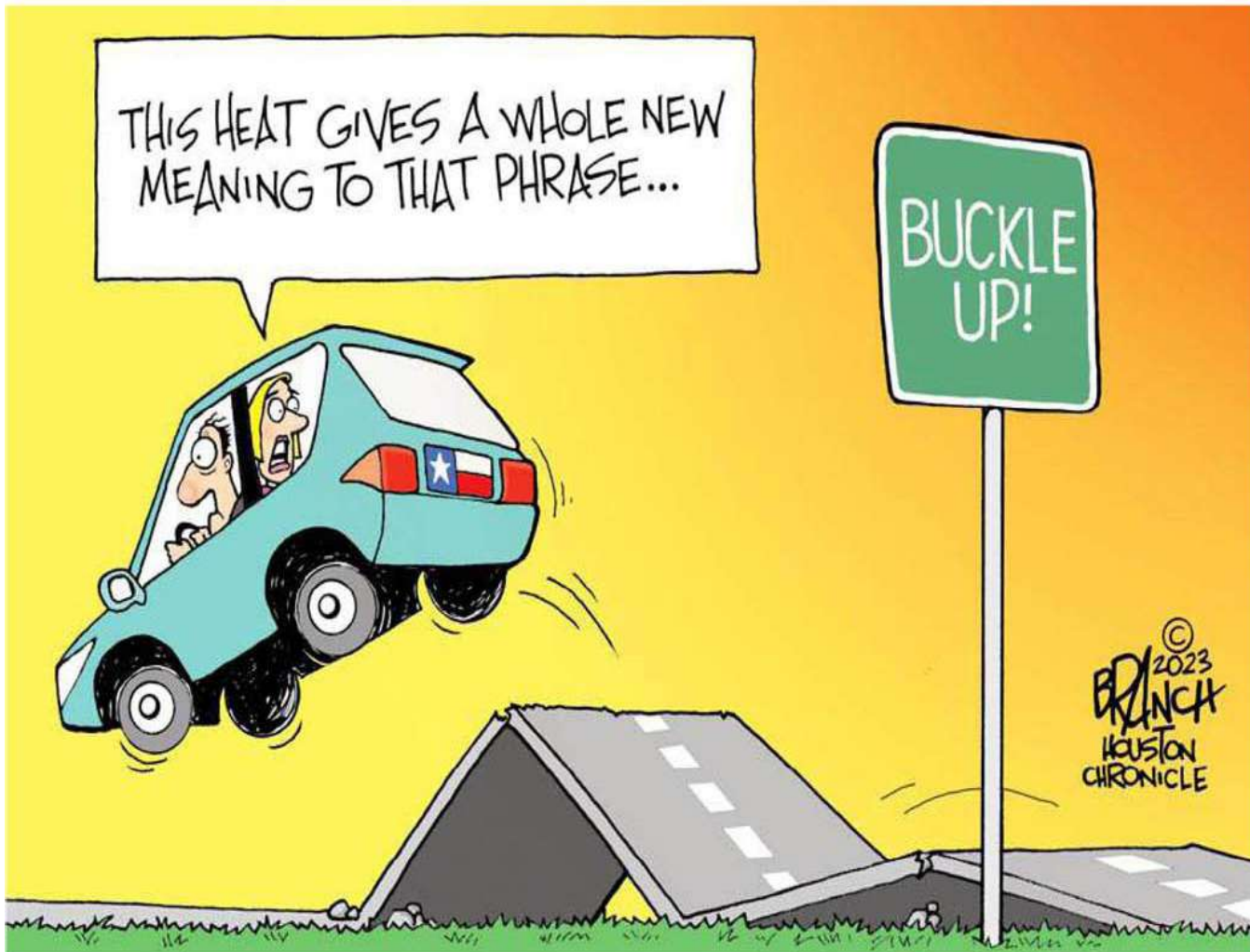
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ruth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. Whose last words were, "O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes"? *Zimri, Paul, Eli, Samson*
 3. From Proverbs 18:8, "The words of a talebearer are as _____"? *Truths, Wounds, Answers, Serpents*
 4. Who assumed if Isaac died that God would be able to bring him back to life? *Rebekah, Esau, Abraham, Jacob*
 5. From Genesis 25:1, who was Abraham's second wife? *Keturah, Abigail, Vashti, Candace*
 6. Who was the famed brother of Lahmi? *John the Baptist, Herod, Goliath, Paul*
- ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Samson, 3) Wounds, 4) Abraham, 5) Keturah, 6) Goliath

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change that you hoped for is coming down the line, but you still need to be patient until more explanations are forthcoming. Continue to keep your enthusiasm in check.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your social life expands as new friends come into your life. But while you're having fun, your practical side also sees some positive business potential within your new circle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workplace situation continues to improve, but look for advantages you might have missed while changes were going on around you. A trusted colleague can help.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Resist the urge to hunker down in your bunker until things ease up. Instead, get rid of that woe-is-me attitude by getting up and getting out to meet old friends and make new ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Now that you're back enjoying the spotlight again, you should feel re-energized and ready to take on the challenge of bringing those big, bold plans of yours to completion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former friend would like to repair a relationship you two once enjoyed. Your positive response could have an equally positive impact on your life. Think about it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Resist making impulsive decisions. Stay on that steady course as you continue to work out workplace problems. Be patient. All will soon be back in balance.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel confident about taking a promising offer, but continue to be alert for what you're not being told about it. Don't fret. Time is on your side.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) People dear to you might be planning a way to show appreciation for all that you've done for them. Accept the honor graciously. Remember, you deserve it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your self-confidence is on the rise. This could be a good time to tackle those bothersome situations you've avoided both at home and at work.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You feel obligated to return a favor. (Of course, you do.) But heed advice from those close to you, and do nothing until you know for sure what's being asked of you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your loving reassurance helped revive a once-moribund relationship. But be wary of someone who might try to do something negative to reverse this positive turn of events.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a wonderful leader who can foster community and bring people together to form long-lasting relationships.

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GRIN and BEAR IT



"The president is out of town, but a movie star who PLAYED a president will take your questions."



"I'll only be a minute, but remember there's a one-hour parking limit here!"

The Garden Bug

Killing mosquito larvae in standing water



- Add **apple cider vinegar** to standing water at a ratio of about 15% vinegar to 85% water. Larvae die within 18 hours.
- Add one **tablespoon vegetable oil** or **olive oil** per gallon of standing water; the surface is coated and larvae suffocate.
- Add a drop or two of **dish soap** per gallon of standing water; this also coats the surface and suffocates larvae.
- Mosquito "**dunks**" contain Bti, which is safe for people, pets, and other animals and insects. When added to standing water and eaten by larvae, it kills them.

- Brenda Weaver

Source: mosquitomagician.com

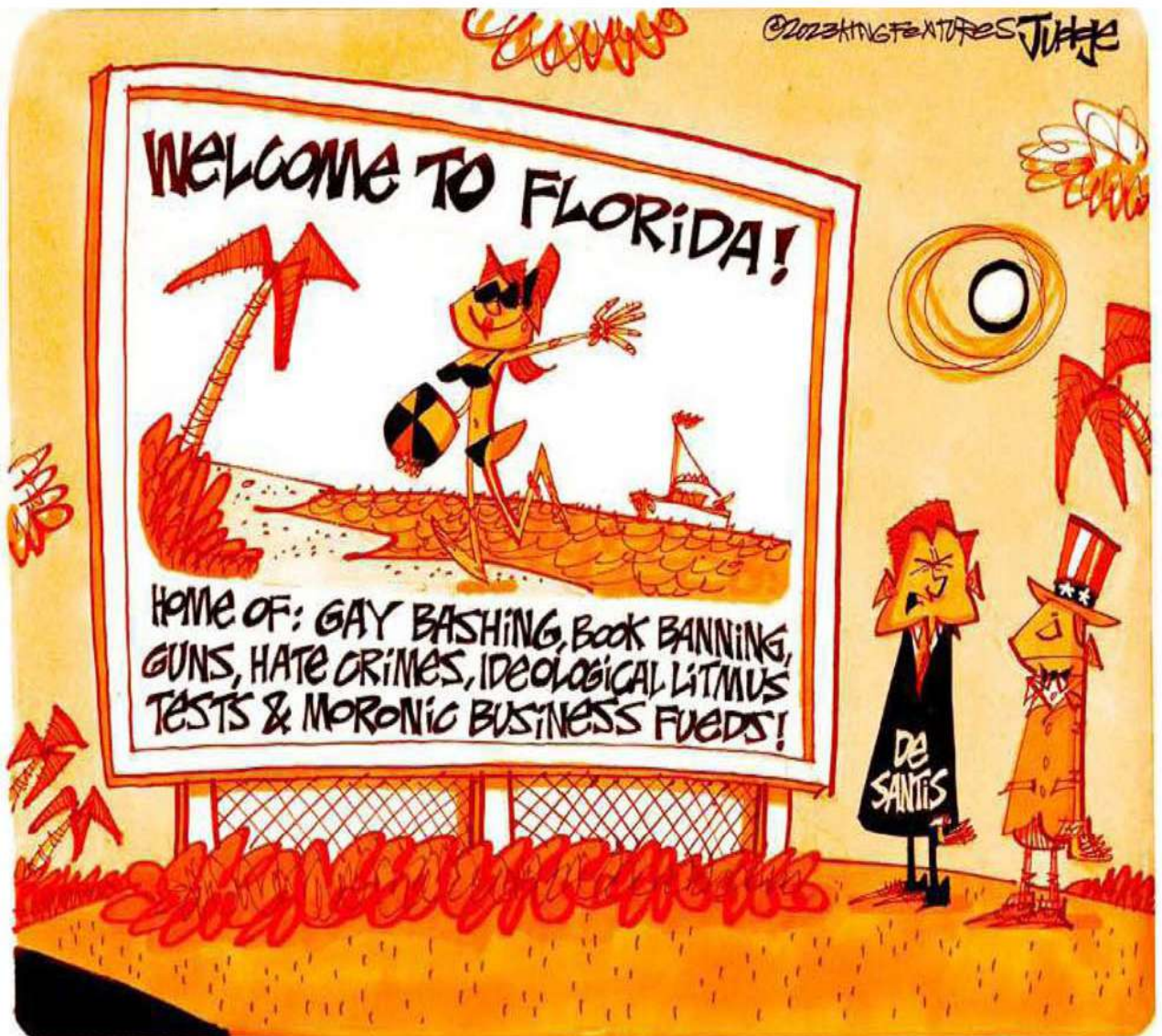
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Richest Celebrities in the World 2023

1. George Lucas
2. Steven Spielberg
3. Oprah Winfrey
4. Jami Gertz
5. Jay-Z
6. Rihanna
7. Kim Kardashian
8. Paul McCartney
9. Slavica Ecclestone
10. J.K. Rowling



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"AND I'D LIKE TO DO THE SAME FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY."

THIS WEEK IN CORRUPTION

Justice on demand

By Transparency International

We're still reeling from last week's court loss in a case to stop Ghana from selling its future gold royalties to a company in the notoriously secretive Jersey. In case you missed it, judges rejected our plea to act pre-emptively before corruption and rights violations can occur.

That's unfortunate because accountability for corruption is hard, especially when it stretches across borders.

Let's take the Glencore bribery case, for example. Following a long-running probe in Brazil, UK and the US, the company last year admitted that between 2007 and 2018 it paid nearly US\$80 million in bribes to public officials

around the world. Among others, Glencore confessed to paying bribes in connection with deals involving the purchase of oil and petroleum products from Nigeria's state-owned company.

While Glencore is facing repercussions, the same cannot be said for public officials on the receiving end of the bribes. The executive director of our Nigerian chapter, Auwal Musa Rafsanjani, doesn't think this is fair. When commenting on Glencore's convictions and fines abroad, he demanded that Nigerian authorities pursue their own investigations and hold perpetrators accountable.

But more often than not, even after companies are convicted, officials involved in the very same corruption schemes escape scrutiny. According

to a 2018 survey, only in 20 per cent of such cases was there evidence that government officials faced some kind of criminal sanctions in their home countries.

One solution for breaking this cycle of impunity: Countries that are



already meant to sanction companies 'supplying' the bribes should also punish officials on the 'demand' side of the schemes.

That is why our Nigerian chapter and 10 others are now urging US lawmakers to adopt the Foreign Extortion Prevention Act (FEPA).

If it sounds familiar, that's because the bill was originally proposed in late 2021.

President Biden's Administration took notice, committing soon after to work with Congress to accomplish the bill's purpose - criminalising demand-side bribery - in the first-ever US anti-corruption strategy.

And while the bill stalled in Congress, authors worked to tighten its scope and win more support from congressional

leaders.

This week, the bill got a second life. A bipartisan group of lawmakers reintroduced FEPA, proposing to extend anti-bribery laws to foreign officials who demand or accept bribes from US citizens or companies.

Transparency International US is fully behind it, urging Congress to pass FEPA without any further delay.

Several countries - such as Germany, France and the UK - already criminalise both the supply and demand sides of foreign bribery. Promisingly, the recently proposed EU anti-corruption directive would require countries across the bloc to make demand-side bribery a crime.

We also need to have a bigger conversation about enforcement.

Merely having laws on the books isn't enough. Sadly, countries with laws similar to FEPA rarely - if ever - move against foreign officials.

Major trading countries are failing even when it comes to prosecuting companies that pay bribes abroad, despite having had an international obligation to do so for 25 years now.

Our Exporting Corruption 2022 report shows that enforcement of supply-side anti-bribery laws is at a historical low.

As it happens, with some room for improvement, the US is one of only two countries that actively investigate and punish bribe-paying companies (the other is Switzerland). While these efforts are commendable, they often lead to incomplete justice - and FEPA is an important opportunity to fix that.

SMALL ISLAND STATES TO GET THEIR DAY IN COURT

By Sir Ronald Sanders

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

In the face of unremitting climate change threats and unfulfilled promises from industrialized nations, leaders of small island states have courageously taken matters into their own hands. Their frustration with lacklustre funding and inadequate solutions to fortify their countries against climate change has led them to pursue the power of the international legal system. They are seeking justice against those nations whose excessive greenhouse gas emissions pose an existential threat to their peoples.

The International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) has consented to hear their groundbreaking case in which they are aiming to ascertain the legal responsibility of States for carbon emissions, marine pollution, rising sea levels, and the resultant damage inflicted on other states. The landmark hearing will take place in Hamburg from September 11 to 13, 2023.

It was just a short 21 months ago that the Prime Ministers of Antigua and Barbuda and Tuvalu, Gaston Browne and Kausea Natano respectively, showed extraordinary foresight and bravery by embarking on a novel legal journey to combat the threats of climate change to their peoples' survival. An historic accord was signed on the sidelines of the COP26 meeting in Glasgow, giving birth to The Commission of Small Island States on Climate Change and International Law (COSIS) as an international body, registered with the United Nations Secretariat, with a mandate to pursue the implementation of international law regarding climate change.

Today, their daring initiative is reaping results. Supported by an

international team of legal experts and representatives from five other small island states, their plea for an Advisory Opinion was submitted to ITLOS on June 16, 2023.

Two crucial questions are posed to the tribunal: Firstly, what are the State Parties' obligations to prevent, reduce, and control marine environment pollution due to climate change effects, including ocean warming, sea level rise, and ocean acidification, all spurred by anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions? Secondly, how must the marine environment be protected and preserved in the face of these climate change impacts?



Their choice to engage the international legal system is the culmination of years of frustration over industrialized nations' seeming lip-service and labyrinthine funding mechanisms, proposed at over years of meetings of the UN Committee of the Parties (COP).

Often the pledges that are made do not offer additional money; in many cases the funds are repurposed from other promises that were not kept. Additionally, the dizzying number of new mechanisms that are supposedly set up are not only narrow in their purpose, but the means of accessing them are both obtuse and restrictive.

Among these are the Global Shield Solutions Platform, which builds on the InsuResilience Solutions Fund and a Global Shield Financing Facility set up at the World Bank; the Climate Vulnerable Forum & V20 Joint Multi-Donor Fund that promises to establish a loss and damage program utilizing the GEF Small Grants Programme structure to make smaller funding amounts directly available to affected communities.

Highlighting these inadequacies is the much-lauded 'loss and damage' fund, discussed for the first time at the 27th COP meeting in Egypt. While it was hailed as a breakthrough, the reality was a mirage. The practiced and clever negotiators of the industrialized states at COP27 did not establish a fund nor the means



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to make it operational; they merely agreed to set up a Transitional Committee comprising representatives from 24 countries—10 from developed countries, including the United States, and 14 from developing countries. The purpose of the Committee is to make recommendations to COP28 in December 2023, including on what countries should contribute to the fund, how the fund will be administered, and what funding arrangements might be possible.

When these convoluted mechanisms are coupled with a 13-year failure by industrialized nations to deliver on the promise of providing US\$100 billion annually in climate finance for low- and middle-income countries, the resolve of small island state leaders to seek justice through the international legal system is fully understandable.

In pursuing the establishment of COSIS and seeking an Advisory Opinion from ITLOS, the leaders of small island states were frequently discouraged from their path by governments of industrialised nations. The latter fear edicts from international legal bodies which, at the very least, establish their obligations; they much prefer non-binding negotiations such as the COP process in which their considerably greater skills and leverage give them an advantage.

Nonetheless, the small island state leaders pursued their cause relentlessly, understanding that the stakes are too high to acquiesce to pressure. Their commitment resonates with the words of Prime Minister Gaston Browne, who declared, "The time for empty promises is over." The leaders have been joined by 33 other countries and 9 international organizations in making submissions to ITLOS.

The upcoming ITLOS hearing in September is a significant milestone, with implications that could redefine the climate change landscape. The fight waged by the leaders of Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Niue, Palau, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, and Vanuatu through COSIS is not just for their nations. It's a fight for climate justice that will resonate across the globe.

PUBLIC NOTICES

<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.</i> NXTop Holding Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2023081 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 20th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: 20 July 2023 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [11/1]</p>	<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004</i> SUNPLUS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1526630 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 19th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: 20th day of July, 2023 (Sgd.) Philippa V. O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [11/5]</p>	<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act</i> RICOLLETTY LIMITED BC#638837 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 18 July 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St Jean of 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 18 July 2023 Nelcia St Jean (Liquidator) [11/9]</p>	<p>VALERO ARUBA ACQUISITION COMPANY, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 580073 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 20th day of July 2023. Dated 20th day of July 2023 (Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/13]</p>	<p>VALERO ARUBA HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 580074 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that VALERO ARUBA HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of June 2023. The Liquidator is Alfredo Caruci of Citeo B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110 British Virgin Islands. Dated 21st day of June 2023. (Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/17]</p>
<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act</i> MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT SYSTEMS LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1501092 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 July 20th, 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: July 20th, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [11/2]</p>	<p><i>NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)</i> THOR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of July 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:- Wayne S. Francis of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [11/6]</p>	<p>ASPEN INVESTMENTS VENTURE INC. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 680076 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 20th day of July 2023. Dated 20th day of July 2023. (Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/10]</p>	<p>VALERO ARUBA FINANCE INTERNATIONAL, LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 580076 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 20th day of July 2023. Dated 20th day of July 2023. (Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/14]</p>	<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.</i> KEF INVESTMENTS LTD (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1656847 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 July 21st, 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: July 24th, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [11/18]</p>
<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act</i> Novstream Venture Partners Ltd. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) COMPANY No. 1803728 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 20th July 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 20th day of July 2023 (Sgd) Myron Walwyn Voluntary Liquidator [11/3]</p>	<p><i>NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)</i> Delta JZ Holdings Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of July 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:- Wayne S. Francis of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [11/7]</p>	<p>CLOVERFIELD VALLEY LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1864963 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 20th day of July 2023. Dated 20th day of July 2023. (Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/11]</p>	<p>MAGIK SERVICES LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1420889 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that MAGIK SERVICES LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 17TH day of July 2023. The Liquidator is Alfredo Caruci of Citeo B.V.I. Limited, addressed at Flemming House, P.O. Box 662, Wickhams Cay, Road Town, Tortola VG1110 British Virgin Islands. Dated 20th day of July 2023 (Sgd.) Alfredo J Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/15]</p>	<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Se</i> PARKSIDE DEVELOPMENT LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1502952 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 July 21st, 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: July 24th, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [11/19]</p>
<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act</i> Utrecht Activa Bewaring NV Inc. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) Company No. 1605031 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 20th July 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 20th day of July 2023 (Sgd) Myron Walwyn Voluntary Liquidator [11/4]</p>	<p><i>Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.</i> Open Process Ventures GP Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2097603 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 July 21st, 2023. Dated: July 21st, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [11/8]</p>	<p>CRYSTAL WAVE GLOBAL LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1886074 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 20th day of July 2023. Dated 20th day of July 2023. (Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci Voluntary Liquidator [11/12]</p>	<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.</i> GOULD MANAGEMENT LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1057431 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 July 21st, 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: July 21st, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [11/16]</p>	<p><i>Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act</i> GRATA CORPORATION, INC. (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) Company No. 195887 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 20th July 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 21st day of July 2023 (Sgd) Myron Walwyn Voluntary Liquidator [11/20]</p>

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
MEDFORD CORPORATE LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1689112
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 July 24th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: July 24th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/21]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
LB FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1679426
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 July 21, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean**, with address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
 Dated: July 24, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/22]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Watercrown Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2063878
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 21 July 2023.
 Dated: 21 July 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/23]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Speedy Data Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2063844
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 21 July 2023.
 Dated: 21 July 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/24]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
Phoenix Capital Fund Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1778955
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 24th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 24th day of July, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/25]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Companies Act.
ROWAYTON TRADING LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1856215
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 July 21, 2023.
 Dated: July 24, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/26]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
Addax Holdings Ltd
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on July 21st, 2023. The Joint Liquidators are **Michele Hibbert with address at Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands and Saajid Jasat Bhana with address at Obarrio, Calle 59, Casa 5, Apartado 0816-04554 Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá.**
 Dated: July 21st, 2023.(Sgd.)
Michele Hibbert and Saajid Jasat Bhana
 Joint Voluntary Liquidators
 [11/27]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
INTERTECH TECHNOLOGY TRADING INC
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on July 21st, 2023. The Joint Liquidators are **Michele Hibbert with address at Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands and Saajid Jasat Bhana with address at Obarrio, Calle 59, Casa 5, Apartado 0816-04554 Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá.**
 Dated: July 21st, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Michele Hibbert and Saajid Jasat Bhana**
 Joint Voluntary Liquidators
 [11/28]

STRUCK OFF Liquidator's Final Notice
RAZIEL INVESTING LIMITED
 ("the Company")
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1988829
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 20th July 2023.
 Dated 24th July 2023
Carmine Bailey
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/29]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Phosphene Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number: 2072717
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 21 July 2023. The Joint Liquidators are **Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 24 July 2023
Rachael Pape
 For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
 As Joint Liquidators
 [11/30]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
CBSF TRUSTEES LIMITED
 - (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. - 1465817
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 12th day of July, 2023.
 Dated: 24th day of July 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Liquidator [11/31]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
BROMPTON GROUP LTD
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 678510
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 July 24th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: July 25th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator [11/32]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
HuBei Qingning Venture Capital Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2085190
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 25th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 25th day of July 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/33]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
Euro Financial Advisory Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1964296
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 25th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 25th day of July 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [11/34]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
HOME MANAGEMENT SA
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 569383
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 July 24th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: July 25th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/35]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
UNTOMUS LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1951582
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 July 25th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: July 25th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/36]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act.
Tompard Investments Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1915459
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 July 25th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: July 25th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/37]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
SEAD HOLDINGS LTD
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1800255
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 July 21st, 2023.
 Dated: 21 st July, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [11/38]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

In the estate of LINDA MASSAC, late of Russell Hill, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that RENICA MASSAC of Windy Hill, Tortola, Virgin Islands and RENRICK MASSAC of Russell Hill, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, being the lawful children and intended Administrators of the estate of LINDA MASSAC, deceased (the Deceased) who died on the 19th day of May, 2023, domiciled in the Virgin Islands, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Letters of Administration in the estate of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said RENICA MASSAC and RENRICK MASSAC, 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.



Filed by O'Neal Webster, Attorneys-at-Law for the intended Administrators, whose address for service is 2nd Floor Commerce House, 181 Main Street, P.O. Box 961, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG 1110.

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

BVIHPB 2023/0097

IN THE ESTATE OF KEND EVAN GEORGE, DECEASED also known as EVAN GEORGE, DECEASED

In the estate of KEND EVAN GEORGE, DECEASED also known as EVAN GEORGE, late of Vanterpool Estate, Tortola VG1120, British Virgin Islands, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DINIS CHALWELL of East End, Tortola VG1120, British Virgin Islands and MYRTHLYN ELIZABETH PENN of Greenland, Tortola VG1120, British Virgin Islands, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 26th day of May 2012 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 26th day of December 2002 wherein the applicants are named executors.

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

Dated the 16th day of July 2023.

Filed by Dinis Chalwell and Myrthlyn Elizabeth Penn, whose address for service is c/o George Henry Partners LP, GHP Chambers, PO Box 2208 PMB 3252, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands

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

Proxima Digital Ltd

BC# 2002120
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 18 July 2023. The Liquidator is Nelia St Jean of 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 18 July 2023

Nelia St Jean

(Liquidator)

[11/39]

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

LEVEL SEVEN LIMITED

Company No. 2016060
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 25th day of July, 2023. The Liquidator is Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn of Chapel Hill, East End, Tortola, VG1120, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2023

(Signed) Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn

(Liquidator)

[11/40]

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

ALINO HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1552987

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 July 25th, 2023. The Liquidator is Nelia St Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: July 26th, 2023

(Sgd.) Nelia St Jean

Voluntary Liquidator

[11/41]

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

(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO. 0135 OF 2023

IN THE ESTATE OF CARMEN ORVAÑANOS Y RAMÍREZ DE ARELLANO (ALSO KNOWN AS CARMEN ORVAÑANOS Y RAMÍREZ ARELLANO AND CARMEN ORVAÑANOS RAMÍREZ DE ARELLANO), LATE OF 60 TRES PICOS STREET, POLANCO MIGUEL, MEXICO CITY, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JEAN MARC DONICS ORVAÑANOS AND ALEXANDER WILLIAM DONICS ORVAÑANOS, both 260 Park Avenue South, Apt 5K, New York, NY 10010, United States of America who are the children of CARMEN ORVAÑANOS Y RAMÍREZ DE ARELLANO (ALSO KNOWN AS CARMEN ORVAÑANOS Y RAMÍREZ ARELLANO AND CARMEN ORVAÑANOS RAMÍREZ DE ARELLANO), deceased who died testate on the 31st day of March, 2022, for a Grant of Probate in the Estate of the said deceased.

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

DATED this 13th day of July, 2023

Filed by HUNTE & CO. LAW CHAMBERS, Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is 123 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

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Vitalier Inc.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(Company No. 1791707)
(the Company)

NOTICE is given pursuant to section 204(1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation of the Company commenced on 11th July, 2023. The voluntary liquidator of the Company is David Abednego of Romney Park, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 20th day of July 2023.

David Abednego

Voluntary Liquidator

[11/42]

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

Lavender Tech Limited

Company No. 2097522
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of July, 2023. The Liquidator is Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn of Chapel Hill, East End, Tortola, VG1120, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2023

(Signed) Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn

(Liquidator)

[11/43]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

BVIHPB2023/0141

**In the Estate of Anna Helena Mariani Bittencourt, late
of Rua Bela Cintra, N 2262, Apto 192, Consolação, São
Paulo, SP, Brazil, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that DANIELA MARIA MOREAU of Senador Cesar Lacerda Vergueiro Street, no 151, Apt 301, Sumarezinho, 05435-060, São Paulo- SP, Brazil, a lawful child and one of the residuary beneficiaries of the estate of ANNA HELENA MARIANI BITTENCOURT, deceased (the Deceased), who died on the 22nd day of June, 2022 domiciled in Brazil, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed in the estate of the Deceased.

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



Solicitors for the Intended Administratrix

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

BVIHPB No 2023/0137

**IN THE ESTATE OF DERICK LENOIS COREA, LATE OF
HORSE PATH, TORTOLA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Dorea Teresa Corea, Fort Hill, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is, the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of March, 2022 at Dr. D. Orlando Smith Hospital, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands.

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

Dated this 6th day of August, 2023

Filed by NR Samuel & Co., Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant whose address for service is:

3rd Floor, Chevelle Centre, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands
email: nelson.samuel@nrsamuel.com

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

Company No. 2097513

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of July, 2023. The Liquidator is Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn of Chapel Hill, East End, Tortola, VG1120, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 26th day of July, 2023
(Signed) Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn

(Liquidator)

[11/44]

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

Company No. 2097521

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of July, 2023. The Liquidator is Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn of Chapel Hill, East End, Tortola, VG1120, British Virgin Islands. Dated this 26th day of July, 2023
(Signed) Mrs. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn

(Liquidator)

[11/45]

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

**BEAUTY SKY
INVESTMENTS
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of July 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

Wayne S. Francis

of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O.
Box 905,

Quastisky Building,
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands

[11/46]



**Lands, Airways & Surveys
TORTOLA
BVI**

BVILR/PT/05/2023

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARTITION

**SECTION 103 OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT
CAP 229 OF THE 1991 EDITION OF THE REVISED LAWS OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL_
Sea Cows Bay	2737B	191

TAKE NOTICE that:

1. LYNDLEY TURNBULL of 2002 Amherst Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20783, and AUDREY TURNBULL DRAISIN of PO Box 344, Bronx New York, 10462, USA as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Daniel Turnbull (deceased) by their attorney Michael Turnbull.

2. CHRISTOPHER TURNBULL of 100 East 99th Street Apt. 8G, New York, NY 10029 USA as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Blanche Turnbull (deceased).

3. BEVIN SINCLAIR TURNBULL of 1170 East 225th Street, Bronx, New York, 10466 USA and KAY CAROL POLLARD NEE TURNBULL, of 279 Wynding Way, Bushhill, PA, 18324 USA as Personal Representatives of the Estate of John Turnbull (deceased) have all applied to the Chief Registrar of Lands for the aforementioned parcel to be partitioned in accordance with the Survey Plan No.: CA-2737B-124-T drawn by Burton Chalwell a licensed Surveyor dated 30th September 2022.

Parcel 191 registered as follows:

- Estate of James Edward Turnbull
 - Lyndley Turnbull and Audrey Draisin as Personal Representatives of Daniel Turnbull (dec'd)
 - Thomas Turnbull
 - Sarah Turnbull
 - Evaralda Sarauw
 - Emma Turnbull
 - Hilda Delville
 - Bevin Sinclair Turnbull and Kay Carol Pollard nee Turnbull, as Administrators of the Estate of John Turnbull (dec'd) c/o O'Neal Webster PO Box 961 Road Town, Tortola, BVI
 - Christopher Turnbull, as Personal Representative of Blanche Turnbull (dec'd) c/o O'Neal Webster, PO Box 961 Road Town, Tortola, BVI
- Proprietors in Common

Anyone who has just cause to object to the proposed Partition of the aforementioned parcel should submit their objection in writing to the Chief Registrar of Lands no later than Monday, 28th August, 2023.

An Interim Restriction has been place on Parcel 191, Block 2737B Sea Cows Bay Registration Section pending the outcome of the Application for Partition.

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 21st day of July 2023.

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

To: Estate of James Edward Turnbull
Thomas Turnbull
Sarah Turnbull
Evaralda Sarauw
Emma Turnbull
Hilda Delville

xc:JFahie@onealwebster.com
Legal Practitioner for the Applicants
O'Neal Webster, PO Box 961, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110,
Virgin Islands

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**In the Estate of Peter Andrew Allard, late of 2775
Highbury Street, Vancouver, British Columbia,
Canada, deceased**

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days, application will be made by JASON KATERENCHUK of 31143 Grandarches Drive, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3Z 0A7 and DENNIE DOLORES FLYNN of 2119 Concession Road 2, Brockville, Ontario, Canada K6V 5T1 to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Probate of the Last Will of PETER ANDREW ALLARD, late of 2775 Highbury Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, deceased granted to them by the Court of King's Bench of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on the 27th day of March, 2023.



Solicitors for JASON KATERENCHUK and DENNIE DOLORES FLYNN, the Executors

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

BVIHPB No 2023/0140

**IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LINA EMILIA CABRERA
MORIN, LATE OF SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Magdalena Polanco Paulino of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 27th day of March, 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 29th November 2021 wherein the applicant is named executor.

Any persons having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 6th day of August, 2023

Filed by NR Samuel & Co., Attorneys-at-Law for the Executor whose address for service is:

3rd Floor, Chevelle Centre, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110,
British Virgin Islands
email: nelson.samuel@nrsamuel.com

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

**KCP Gateway
International, Ltd.**
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2060587

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 24 July 2023. The Liquidator is Rachael Pape of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 26 July 2023

Rachael Pape

As Liquidator [11/47]

**DENTON PROPERTIES
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 514246

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 26th day of July, 2023. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson

Voluntary Liquidator

[11/48]

*Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator
pursuant to section 88 (b)(i) of the
Limited Partnership Act, 2017 (as amended)*

For

**TWVC VANQUISH
INVESTMENT L.P.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
(LP NO.2317)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 88(1)(b)(i) of the Limited Partnership Act, 2017 (as amended) the Limited Partnership is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 20 July 2023. TW Venture Capital Limited of ICS Corporate Services (BVI) Limited, Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands, the general partner of the Limited Partnership acts as the liquidator.

Dated 20 July 2023

(Sgd.): Dajie TANG

Position: Authorised Signatory

For and on behalf of

TW Venture Capital Limited

As General Partner of

TWVC Vanquish Investment L.P.

Voluntary Liquidator

[11/49]

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

PROBATE NO. OF 2023

**IN THE ESTATE OF LAAM, KING YING LUCINA ALSO KNOWN
AS LUCINA HO LAAM KING YING, LUCINA LAAM KING
YING, LAAM, KING YING AND LAAM LUCINA KING YING,
LATE OF 25 COOPER ROAD, JARDINE'S LOOKOUT, HAPPY
VALLEY, HONG KONG, DECEASED**

Notice is given that after the expiration of eight (8) days an application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the grant of probate of LAAM, KING YING LUCINA also known as LUCINA HO LAAM KING YING, LUCINA LAAM KING YING, LAAM, KING YING and LAAM LUCINA KING YING (the Deceased), late of 25 Cooper Road, Jardine's Lookout, Happy Valley, Hong Kong, granted to HO, CHIU FUNG DAISY (in the last Will and Testament dated 18th November 2020 of the Deceased (the Will) called DAISY HO CHIU FUNG), HO, CHIU KING PANSY CATILINA (in the Will called PANSY HO CHIU KING) and HO, LAWRENCE YAU LUNG (in the Will called LAWRENCE HO YAU LUNG) by and out of the Court of First Instance of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on the 24th day of March 2023 with Grant No. HCAG019773/2022.

Dated the 24th day of July 2023.

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP

Legal Practitioners for the Applicants

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

BVIHPB2023/0139

**In the estate of Cynthia Florence Barton, late of 16121
Ozarks Path, Bee Cave, Texas 78738,
United States of America, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that LISA JOANNE BARTON of 16121 Ozarks Path, Bee Cave, Texas 78738, United States of America, the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament made and dated 16 August 2022 in respect of CYNTHIA FLORENCE BARTON, deceased who died on the 2nd day of March, 2023 domiciled in Texas, United States of America (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the said Last Will and Testament of the Deceased.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate of the said Last Will and Testament to the said LISA JOANNE BARTON, 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 Executrix

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

VIRGIN ISLANDS

BVIHPB 2023/

In the Estate of **STEPHEN CRAIG BROWN TRICKEY** of 21 Airy Hall Drive, Johns Island, Charleston County, South Carolina, United States of America, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING)

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Letters Testamentary of the **STEPHEN CRAIG BROWN TRICKEY** of 21 Airy Hall Drive, Johns Island, Charleston County, South Carolina, United States of America, deceased granted by the District Court of the State of Wyoming in and for the County of Teton, Ninth Judicial District on 22nd December, 2022.

Signed: **SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO**
Legal Practitioners for the Personal Representative

[11]

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

BVIHPB2023/0146

In the estate of **Chao, Kuang Piu**, late of Flat B, 23rd Floor, No. 39 Conduit Road, Mid-levels, Hong Kong, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that **LIU, MAI** of Flat H, 9th Floor, Tower 6, Island Harbour View, Kowloon, Hong Kong, the Executor and Trustee named in the Last Will and Testament of **CHAO, KUANG PIU**, deceased who died on the 12th day of March, 2021 domiciled in Hong Kong (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the said Last Will and Testament bearing the date 3 May 2013.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said **LIU, MAI**, 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 Executor

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

Katy Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2103960

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 26th July 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 26th July 2023
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[11/50]

**APPOINTMENT
QUBUS OVERSEAS
INVESTMENTS LTD.**

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 677451

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that: **Qubus Overseas Investments Ltd.** is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 25th July 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 26th July 2023
Carmine Bailey
Voluntary Liquidator
[11/51]

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

Jincheng Runhong New Energy Power Generation Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2085221

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O' Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 27th day of July 2023
(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[11/52]

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

**(Probate)
Virgin Islands**

**In the Estate of Vivian Herman Epstein, late of 3(A)
Lovers Walk, Kenilworth, Cape Town 7708,
South Africa, deceased**

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days, application will be made by **KENNETH ZAACKS** of 102 Marian Heights, Gorleston Road, Sea Point, South Africa and **NICOLE LIANNE PAMENSKY** of 12 Avenue De L'hermite, Fresnaye, 8005, Cape Town, South Africa to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Grant of Letters of Executorship in respect of the Last Will and Testament of **VIVIAN HERMAN EPSTEIN**, late of 3(A) Lovers Walk, Kenilworth, Cape Town 7708, South Africa, deceased granted to them and Margot Diane Epstein by High Court of Cape Town in South Africa on the 13th day of October, 2021.



Solicitors for **KENNETH ZAACKS** and
NICOLE LIANNE PAMENSKY, the surviving Executors

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

HJKF Holding Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2081809

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O' Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 27th day of July 2023
(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator [11/53]

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

Genuine Beginning Investment Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2083130

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O' Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 27th day of July 2023
(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[11/54]

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

Sound Belief Investment Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2083129

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 27th day of July, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O' Sullivan** of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 27th day of July 2023
(Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[11/55]

**NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
RIVESTAR LIMITED**

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th July, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-
Wayne Francis
Nerine Chambers
P.O. Box 905
Quastisky Building, Road Town
Tortola VG 1110
British Virgin Islands

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Hike for the Cure delivers healthy start to 2023 Walk for the Cure campaign



Road Town, Tortola, 25 July 2023 – The Hike of the Cure headed out from Mount Healthy National Park, Tortola bright and early on the morning of Sunday, July 16 on the launch activity for the 2023 Walk for the Cure campaign.

The hike, which was led by Sef Graham of HikeBVI, took walkers through rain forests and rocky gullies to reach the point with views across Shark Bay to the Bat Cave. Over 100 registrants for the event raised \$2660 for the Walk for the Cure fund.

“This year’s Hike for the Cure was quite a success, not just in terms of funds raised, but also in terms of numbers and the cross section of community members that came out in support,” said Walk Manager, Fabian Devonish, Acting Country Head, CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank. “The sense of camaraderie and the unifying cause seemed to bring people together over the shared experience and sense of accomplishment. Sef and HikeBVI did a wonderful job to ensure everyone was comfortable and looked after. The WFTC committee appreciates all the support.”

Ms. Gloria Fahie, President of the BVI Cancer Society, who sent the participants off with words of thanks, acknowledged the participation effort and its impact on the not-for-profit organisation.

“It’s wonderful to see so many people coming out to support the cause,” said Ms. Fahie. “Events like these are critical to keeping the message in the mind of the community. Unfortunately, the

indiscriminate nature of cancer in all its forms means that practically everyone is a stakeholder in the fight nowadays. Coming together to help raise awareness and funds really does help the cancer society meet its goals. Thank you to the organisers and all who support the Walk for the Cure campaign.”

The hike will be followed next by the Hunt for the Cure on Saturday, September 2. Now in its third year, the popular car treasure hunt around Tortola incorporates historical, cultural and fun fact clues. Individual, group and corporate teams vie for top prizes of a day sail with Horizon Yacht Charters and outings with Sea It Clear Tours in Virgin Gorda.

The 12th annual Walk for the Cure takes place on Saturday, October 7 where people of all ages set off at 5:30am on a round trip walk or run from the bank to Sea Cows Bay. The \$25 registration fee includes an event T-shirt and light breakfast.

The Walk for the Cure is the largest fundraiser to benefit the BVI Cancer Society in its efforts to combat cancer in the community. In 2022, the initiative raised \$51,500 and the target for 2023 is \$75,000. The funds generated from the campaign are used primarily to assist with the purchase and maintenance of equipment used in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients. They are also used to provide assistance, care and counselling to patients and their families as well as to raise awareness, and stress the importance of early detection,

through education campaigns across the region.

Sponsors for the 2023 Walk for the Cure include Tradewinds Cruise Club, ATU General Trust (BVI) Ltd, O’Neal Webster, Gold Leaf Consulting Limited, Conyers, Ernst and Young, Kendall Corporate Services Limited, Smiths Gore, Walkers, Alphonso Warner Insurance Agency Ltd, Capriccio di Mare, Caribbean Insurers, CCT BVI/284media, Coldwell Banker, Driftwood Spa, Horizon Yacht Charters, Island Sun Newspaper, Crowe (BVI) Ltd. For information on becoming a sponsor contact fabian.devonish@cbicfcib.com.



Dog And Livestock Owners Reminded To Be Responsible

Owners of dogs and livestock are reminded to be responsible and proactive in ensuring their animals are secured, preventing harm to humans, other animals and property.

Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Mr. Theodore James said the department has been receiving complaints of increased dog attacks and incidents where livestock are left roaming freely. He said in some instances, animals have been invading properties and destroying vegetation such as vegetables and ornamental plants.

Mr. James said that according to the Pounds and Livestock Brands Act, 2004 Arrangement of Section 3 –

- (1) Any animal found straying in a public place may be
 - (a) captured and impounded by any person; and
 - (b) dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Regulations.
- (2) Any animal found trespassing on any private land may be
 - (a) captured and impounded

by the occupier of the private land or by any person that the occupier may call upon to assist him to capture or impound the animal, including an authorised person; and

(b) dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the Regulations.

Mr. James further stated that his department is working closely with the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force to assist in enforcing the law whenever these unfortunate incidents occur.

“We are appealing to owners to ensure their animals are always secured to prevent vicious dog attacks,” the Director said. He added, “These incidents are becoming too frequent, where persons are injured and traumatised. Vehicle collision and damage to water pipes and gardens are the types of report we get involving cattle, sheep and goats.”

According to the Dogs (Prevention of Injury to Persons, Livestock and Poultry) Act, 2001, it is illegal to have dogs on the

beach outside the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dog owners must keep their pets on a leash at all times when outside of their premises. Failure to abide by this law will result in a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Mr. James is urging owners to microchip their dogs, register them with the department and attach the registration tag to their dog’s collar.

The public is also asked not to feed stray animals and report sightings of such animals to the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries at 468-9143 or 468-6123.



PUBLIC NOTICES



Lands and Survey Department
7th Floor 142
Road Town, TORTOLA VG1110
VIRGIN ISLANDS

BY EMAIL AND VIRGIN ISLANDS GAZETTE
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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
Virgin Gorda South	4840B	77

The Chief Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that VERNON SMITH of 411 E-10 Street, New York, N.Y., USA has applied to be registered as the proprietor by Prescription of Parcel 77, Block 4840B, Virgin Gorda South Registration Section. Affidavits were file in support of his application.

Parcel 77 is registered to:

- Albena Steber c/o Victor Smith, Valley, Virgin Gorda

Anyone who has just cause to object to VERNON SMITH being registered as the proprietor for the aforementioned Parcel 77, Block 4840B, Virgin Gorda South Registration Section should file their objection in writing at the Lands Unit on or before Monday 4th September 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 27th day of July 2023

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

To: Harbour Chambers (BVI)
12 Chalwell Street
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioner for Vernon Smith, Applicant
Harbourchambersbvi@gmail.com

Albena Steber
c/o Victor Smith
Valley, Virgin Gorda, VG1150
Virgin Islands
Registered Proprietor of Parcel 77, Block 4840B, Virgin Gorda South Registration Section

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Tel: Lands Unit: (284) 468-2017, Survey Unit: (284) 468-4321 | Email: Lands Unit: landregistration@gov.vg, Survey Unit: landandsurveydept@gov.vg | Website: www.bvi.gov.vg

BRIGHT TREND LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 216563

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 27th day of July, 2023. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
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THE ISLAND SUN CLASSIFIED ADS



Nexgen Yachting LTD has an openings for Yacht Captain (Belonger Preferred or current work permit), Chef, 1st Mate, and Stew on the following yachts: 2020 Fountaine Pajot 67 Lisa Of The Seas, 2020 Fountaine Pajot 67 Inspirante, 2017 Sunreef Supreme 68 Midori, 2017 Sunreef 60, Adea, 2023 Bali 5.4, Mystic, 2023 Sunreef 60 ViVi, 2024 Sunreef 80, Halcyon, and 2016 Leopard 58, Deep Blue. Positions start this fall and go through the spring of 2024. We offer excellent compensation along with outstanding gratuity opportunities. We have enough work to be full time or part time if preferred. All of our yachts are fully crewed with a captain, chef, & some with stew. Must have RYA yacht master or equivalent with at least 3 years of yacht charter captain experience. Please submit CV's to crew@nexgenyachting.com [s12]

New Reporting structure for COI Recommendations

Premier of the Virgin Islands Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley has launched a new approach for reporting on the progress of the implementation of the Commission of Inquiry (COI) recommendations.

Premier Wheatley stated in his update on current matters yesterday July 25 that the new approach is dubbed, "A Virgin Islands Modern Governance Approach, Government Business at its Best."

The Premier said the Government of the Virgin Islands' intention through the reform process is to generate meaningful and transformative results that permeate all government processes and institutions.

He added, "We are setting up structures and practices to ensure that we continue not only to do things right but to keep doing things in a better way. We are seeking to ensure that the COI Implementation Framework grows into something deeper and more meaningful as we shift into completion mode."

Premier Wheatley also explained that the new approach to reporting will transcend providing updates on the COI implementation progress, and will reflect the Government's holistic approach to development, undergirded by its commitment to optimal performance and service to the people of the Virgin Islands.

The Premier said, "The "Government Business at its Best" initiative seeks to communicate the greater achievements of the Government to not only action recommendations but also demonstrate actions to effect change and create new policies."

Premier Wheatley said the initiative will be highlighted through 10 key messages namely:

- Inclusion
- Easier Access to Services
- Greater Enforcement
- Enhanced Safety and Security
- Effective Communication
- Socio Economic and Political Stability
- Value for Money
- Continued Accountability
- Greater Transparency
- Building Capacity

At the end of June 2023, work had begun on 49 of the 50 COI recommendations. Twenty-four of these recommendations have been completed, while the other 25 are in progress, several of which are at an advanced stage. The recommendations are currently divided into 131 actions, 76 or 58% have been completed.

The Government of the Virgin Islands remains resolute in the promotion of the overall development of the Territory through commitment and sustainable transformation.

Food Handlers Reminded To Have A Food Handlers Card

The Environmental Health Division is urging persons who have taken the food handlers' training course and completed the quiz, to visit the office located downstairs the Social Development building adjacent to the Red Cross tomorrow, Friday July 28, to collect their updated food handlers' card. Uncertified persons are not allowed to handle food.

The next scheduled food handlers' session will be held in September.

The division is encouraging the community to practice safe food handling and wishes the public a safe and enjoyable Emancipation Festival 2023.

Public Reminded of Emancipation Holiday Schedule

The public is reminded of the upcoming public holidays in August.

The public holidays are as follows:

Monday, 7th August - Emancipation Monday

Tuesday, 8th August - Emancipation Tuesday

Wednesday, - 9th August - Emancipation Wednesday.

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STAFF WANTED

Century House Montessori School is seeking a full time Montessori qualified teacher to work with children ages 18 months to 12 years. The successful candidate should have at least 3 years experience working in the Montessori environment, be reliable, energetic with good health and possess a passion for working with children. Please send resume/CV and two current references to: **office@montessoribvi.com**. Or call 284 542 6731. BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. [s11]

Bernin Sewing Machine Services needs a Full Time Industrial & Domestic Sewing Machine Technician. Persons must be bilingual (Spanish & English) with 5 years experience. Please call 284-342-0995. [s11]

Spring Ghut Barn and Orchard are seeking Farmers interested person should contact: 284-541-3036 or 284-394 3866. [s11]

Auto Care needs a full time Mechanic-Requirements: Knowledge and-experience-of-maintaining-gas-and diesel vehicles.

Contact-284-340-3692 or - e m a i l : AutoMarineCareBVI@gmail.com. [11]

Blossoms Florist has a full-time vacancy for a qualified **FLORIST**
Applicants must be able to work unsupervised with a minimum of 4 years experience, call 499-2142 for more information. [s11]

H O G - H E A V E N RESTAURANT on Virgin Gorda has vacancies for Full Time (3) three General Assistant and (2) Two Bartenders. Please contact 284-547-5964 or 284-546-0007 for further information. [s11]

PicSmith Medical Services Limited is seeking a General-Practitioner/General Surgeon with at least 5 years experience Tertiary and Community Health experience a plus. Please-respond-to **medicalservicesp@gmail.com** with a letter of application and resume [s11]

ELECTRIC CONNECTIONS LTD needs one full time **ELECTRICIAN**. Telephone 284-541-3709 [s11]

Wiltshire Imports require a Sales Clerk for the business located in Long Bush. Please call 547-9126 for more information. [s11]

Island Department Store is currently seeking to hire one (1) Maintenance Worker. Locals / Belongers preferred - Please call: 1-284-494-3677. [s11]

Greenland Plumbing and Construction is seeking the following: Carpenters, Steelmen, Mechanical-Engineers Interested persons should contact: 284-541-3036 or 284-394-3866 [s11]

JOELLE BARBER SHOP needs a full time Barber. Please call 284-346-2615 for further information. [s11]

SONNY'S LAUNDROMAT LIMITED needs one full time **LAUNDRY MAT ASSISTANT**. Telephone 496-7141 [s12]

DOMESTIC HELPER needed (full time). Please contact Kettia Pierre at 346-2072 for more information. [s12]

Terminix, BVI is seeking a Pest Control Technician. The successful candidate must have a High School Diploma and possess the ability to work in a fast-paced environment and meet deadlines. To apply, please submit your resumé along with a cover letter highlighting your relevant experience to Human Resources Officer, P.O. Box 3448, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands or **shan.mohamed@cialbvi.com**. [s12]

Sids Pomato Point Restaurant located in Anegada BVI is seeking the following positions:
1 Assistant Manager
2 Bartenders
2 Waitstaff
Please send resumes to **sidspomatopointrestaurant@gmail.com** or call (284) 441 5565. [s12]

CHURCH OF GOD PROPHECY-LONG LOOK is seeking a Music Instructor. Please call 541-3707/499-1299 for further details. [s12]

HONEY & SPICE BAR AND-RESTAURANT needs one full time-CHEF with at least three years experience. Telephone 342 1677 [s12]

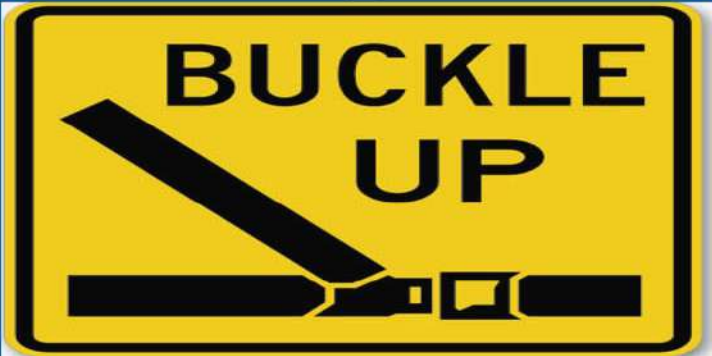
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LAND FOR SALE: 3 1/2 ACRES.
REGISTRATION SECTION SEACOW'S BAY, BLOCK #2637B, PARCEL # 6
Telephone 1-214-282-9061 or 1-340-714-1404.
PRICE-NEGOTIABLE.
(SELL BY OWNER) [s12]

LAND FOR SALE: 0.505 acres at Josiah Bay with beautiful views. Block no. 3239B, parcel 318 on Long Look registration section. Interested persons can contact David at 546-2438 or email **davecanhelpu2@yahoo.com**. The price of the land is \$66,000. [s13]

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004) Danei Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of July 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis
of c/o Sertus Chambers,
P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands
[11/57]



ISLAND DEPARTMENT STORE

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