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MS. PARSONS BEMOANS THE SKIMPINESS OF THE FESTIVAL ATTIRES

Once again Virgin Islands cultural icon and former legislator Eileen Parsons has criticized the parade attire of some of the participants in the annual August Monday parade. The comments which Ms. Parsons made during her guest appearance on the 30 July edition of Real Talk with Karia J. Christopher have sparked a conversation in the Territory with some persons agreeing with the icon and others stating that it is a cultural evolution. During her time on the Show Ms. Parsons decried the current state of dress of troupe members in the annual Emancipation parade. She said: "Let me first say, I know I am of a different generation and what is happening now, I know I honestly can't

relate to and especially knowing what we started out as, and I was a part of what started out and seeing what is happening now."

While bemoaning

the skimpiness of the carnival attires the former legislator explained that it is a part of the degradation of the traditional Virgin Islands Festival and the uninformed influence of

Riode Janeiro and Trinidad carnival celebrations, as well as "Mardi Gras in New Orleans."

The Cultural Icon stated, "Years ago, a reporter in Trinidad writing in

a Trinidad newspaper, said Trinidad Carnival had become nothing but feathers and flesh. This was a Trinidad reporter...

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Emancipation Festival ReCap: Thousands of fans packed the Irene Penn-O'Neal Festiville for Reggae Night
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MS. PARSONS BEMOANS THE SKIMPINESS...*from page 1*

Trinidad Carnival has become nothing but feathers and flesh. This is what has happened to us.”

“The young ladies they have on practically nothing and this is what we are doing, and this is not what we the old people in 1954 wanted to see. We wanted to see something that speaks of festival, the emancipation that our ancestors came out of when it was proclaimed August 1st, 1834,” she pointed out.

The former legislator said that she is not just saddened by embarrassed by the current

Parade practice: “I am honestly embarrassed, honest to God. I am embarrassed by what I am seeing on Road Town street... Three weeks ago. I went to my hairdresser on Wednesday and a lady in there said Ms P I was talking about you last night. I say what did I do now? She said nothing Miss P, but I saw some costumes that going to be in the parade this year and I said this year Ms P will faint away...It is nothing more than two little dots for the breast and a triangle for in front, that’s it,” Ms Parsons said.

MEN ARE TO BE BLAMED

The Great Savant and Cultural Icon noted that the men who are part of the lives of the women who dare to dress skimpily on the parade route should take some of the blame. According to Ms. P: “I know the kids are mature and it’s a different world, but still we are West Indian women and I cannot see how, if you and your boyfriend live together, how could your boyfriend allow you to leave home to go on the Road Town Street with so much of you exposed?”

“How can your husband allow people to see what only he should see? How could your father allow you, his daughter, to go out there exposed?” she added.

Last year Ms. Parsons not only complained about the barely-there costumes but also decried the dance routines along the parade route. She commented: “Honestly, what I am seeing with these women bending over, and the men wukkin up on them, that is not BVI,” she noted.

“Honestly, what I’m seeing on Road Town streets now would make my grandmother wonder,” Parsons continued “And I know my grandmother would wonder how parents, husbands and boyfriends could allow their ladies to leave home in that kind of condition. What only they should see, the world is seeing August Monday,” Parsons added.

The great lady has been complaining about the new norms of August Monday parade since 2013.

KADEEM MAYNARD SEEKS SENTENCE LENIENCY

Kadeem Stephan Maynard, known as Blacka, who has confessed to participating in a drug and money laundering plot leading to the arrest of former Premier Andrew Fahie, proclaimed in court documents seeking sentencing leniency, “I was an honest businessman” and law-abiding citizen before being caught in the Miami scheme.

Kadeem’s mother, Oleanvine Pickering Maynard, previously the Managing Director of the BVI Ports Authority (BVIPA), also admitted guilt in connection to the plot. This comes even as Fahie continues to assert his innocence, living under a million-dollar bond at his daughters’ residence in Florida.

Following Kadeem’s guilty plea, the prosecution suggested a sentence of up to 14 years. However, he has appealed for a reduced sentence of a minimum of five years or even probation, which would allow him to avoid incarceration altogether.

In a legal document submitted last week, Kadeem portrayed himself as having no prior criminal record. He sent an apologetic letter to the presiding Judge, begging for mercy and a chance to make amends. Maynard expressed his sorrow to the court, stating that he lost all that he had diligently worked for over 16 years due to “desperation and temptation.”

“I just wanted to be able to save my family home from repossession and to be able to provide for my kids and their future, as well as being a help to others in need. I saw how hard my mom worked to get that home and I just wanted to do all I can to save it,” he wrote in

the letter.

The court learned about Maynard’s hard work in the BVI and the US, including his business ventures in event entertainment, DJ service, Lyft and Uber driving, and local enterprises like the well-known Kravins Night Club & Sports Bar and Triple K Cleaning Services, Car Rental, and Gourmet Catering in Tortola.

He further explained to the Court that he and two of his children face multiple health problems. He expressed his desire to be present in their lives to help them through these issues and guide them correctly. “It hurts sitting incarcerated knowing that they are not proud of their dad. I have also brought embarrassment to my wife, which I have been with for the past 16 years and my mom who has played a huge part in my life,” Maynard explained.

In his defense, Kadeem also pointed out: “I wasn’t the main player.” He admitted to providing information to a confidential informant (CI) but denied falsifying paperwork at BVIPA or having the ability to prepare or negotiate for the transshipment of narcotics at the port.

“Maynard neither negotiated nor calculated the amount of money to be paid for the 3,000-kilo loads. Maynard did not travel to Miami to collect any money from the CI and was not shown any money in Miami,” the court documents stated.

They continued to detail that he did not attempt to evade arrest in the US Virgin Islands,

had no role in financing the contraband’s transportation, and lacked knowledge of the intended recipients.

Maynard informed the court of

his future plans post-incarceration, including completing his GED, obtaining a CDL license, and founding a trucking company in Florida with his wife’s support and

sourced startup grants.

Both Maynards are set to be sentenced on August 21, while Fahie’s trial has been delayed until January 2024.



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Deadline for submission: 30th August 2023

“WE’RE DESTROYING THE VERY THING WE’RE HERE TRYING TO BUILD — LOCAL BUSINESSES” HON. SKELTON SAYS

Opposition Leader Hon. Ronnie Skelton has drawn attention to the adverse effects that the financial services sector is having on Virgin Islands’ resident-owned businesses.

The Virgin Islands relies heavily on the financial services sector, which stands as one of its two main economic pillars. However, Hon. Skelton has called for a division between the laws governing this sector and those that regulate local businesses. He argues that

local residents suffer under regulations that shouldn’t apply to them, as these laws are intended for international companies. The Opposition Leader detailed the burden on local entrepreneurs, stating that they must shoulder costly compliance with regulations designed for the financial services industry. Speaking in the House of Assembly, he said: “It is destroying local businesses. Every time financial services puts something

in place, it applies to local businesses and it is getting very expensive to maintain some of this stuff, and they (locals) are not doing any international business.”

He further emphasized: “The people financial services are looking for aren’t the local businesses. We really need to get this thing sorted out. We need to separate both types of businesses. If you’re selling candies, peppermint and sugar cakes along the road and

you want to protect yourself legally from liabilities, you shouldn’t be subject to a lot of international regulations.”

Hon. Skelton also voiced his concerns over local businesses losing assets to the government, asserting that many are falling victim to conditions that shouldn’t be imposed on them. He lamented: “The people are not keeping their companies active so what happens to the assets in those companies? They go back to the Crown —



Hon. Ronnie Skelton

the very person you want to get away from. We’re destroying the very thing we’re here trying to build — local businesses.”

HON. MARLON PENN EXPRESSES DISSATISFACTION WITH EMANCIPATION FESTIVITIES IN EE-LL



Marlon Penn

Hon Marlon Penn, the Eighth District Representative, has openly conveyed his dissatisfaction with the 2023 Emancipation Festivities in the East End/Long Look community.

“We’ve experienced another emancipation celebration, and I must modestly confess my disappointment with what our community has managed to present,”

Hon Penn declared at an EE/LL cultural event on Wednesday, 9 August, at Greenland Field.

“I’ve been in discussions with the Minister of Culture and the Premier asserting that we must rebuild our subcommittee within our community,” he added.

According to Hon Penn, effective community engagement is vital to ensuring that the cultural representation truly mirrors a free people who fought and paved their way to freedom. “I believe it is our duty as leaders to guarantee these aspects are in place,” he said.

Describing the events as a tragedy, Hon Penn mentioned that the representative responsible

for passing the holiday through the House of Assembly was the late Leslie F. Malone, the great uncle of both himself and the Premier.

“We must correct this situation,” asserted Hon Penn. “So Uncle Leslie is rolling in his grave, Premier. We need to reactivate these committees and make sure the standard we deserve and have grown used to is reinstated.”

Hon Penn further noted that he is reaching out to members within the community, as well as the Premier, to put the committees back in action. He stressed the need to move beyond party lines to do what’s right for the East End/Long Look community.

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Athletes return from Trinbago 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games with positive experience

Tortola, British Virgin Islands August 14, 2023 – The Virgin Islands (UK) delegation to the Trinbago 2023 Commonwealth Youth Games returned home late on August 12. The team of 5 athletes aged 14-18 years competed in track and field events in the 7th edition of the Games in Trinidad and Tobago, August 4 – 11, 2023.

Sprinter J'Den Jackson ran on August 7 and successfully qualified for the 100m semifinals with a time of 11.19 in the heats and placed 8th with a non-advancing time of 11.27. The event was

ultimately won by English runner Teddy W Wilson (10.37) with fellow national, Ebuka Nwokejie placing 2nd (10.43) and Shaquane G Gordon of Jamaica placing 3rd (10.43).

On Wednesday, August 9, J'Den ran 22.37 placing 4th in heat 4 of the 200m to qualify for the semifinals where he placed 6th with a non-advancing time of 22.24. Samuel Ogazi of Nigeria won the finals in a time of 21.22, Dean Patterson from Scotland placed 2nd in 21.45 and England runner Rusciano Thomas-Riley placed 3rd in 21.59.

Jonathan Lynch ran in the 800m semifinals placing 6th with a non-advancing time of 1:59.64 on August 9. The event concluded on August 10 with Kelvin Koech of Kenya taking the win in 1:50.14, Miles Waterworth of England placing 2nd in 1:52.21 and Caleb McLeod of Scotland placing 3rd in 1:52.83.

Long jumpers A'Sia McMaster and Cristal Daly competed on August 7. A'Sia's longest mark was 5.56m for a 9th place finish while Cristal did not make a mark. Jah'Kyla competed in the high



jump on August 10 but did not make a mark in her event.

The athletes ended their experience of the Commonwealth Youth Games at the Closing Ceremony at Pigeon Point Beach Facility, Tobago on Friday, August 11.

“The athletes were a great team and we can be very proud of their conduct on and off the field of play,” said Chef de Mission Ms. Erica Frederick. “One of the main purposes of these youth-oriented Games is to provide an opportunity for athletes to participate in friendly competition, make friendships and be exposed to the different cultures across the Commonwealth, I can say that our athletes embraced the mission and return home richer for their experience in Trinidad and Tobago.”

The team was accompanied by coach Erwin “Redz” Telemaque. Mr. Ephraim Penn, President of the BVICGA, was on the ground to support and encourage the athletes.

“The Commonwealth Youth

Games are a pathway to the senior Commonwealth Games and major Games and the 5 athletes will have been exposed to the competition they can expect to face as they progress in their athletic career,” said President Penn. “They were well-guided by their coach and the constructive take-aways from the experience of competing at Trinbago 2023 should serve the athletes well going forward.”

More than 1000 athletes from 71 Nations and Territories across the Commonwealth participated in the Games competing in events across 7 sports including athletics and para-athletics, aquatics, beach volleyball, cycling, FAST5 netball, rugby sevens and triathlon.

The Games have traditionally taken place every four years with the first event being hosted in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2000. The VI was first represented at a CYG at Samoa 2015 when athletes competed in track and field and tennis. The date and host for the next Games has not yet been decided.



RE-TENDER

TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF CLEANING SERVICES

The B.V.I. Electricity Corporation is inviting tenders for the provision of cleaning services at its offices at Long Bush and Pockwood Pond as follows for a period of one (1) year as follows:-

Duties:

- Daily cleaning, mopping and dusting of the Corporation's Administration, Transmission and Distribution and Information Technology Offices at Long Bush;
- Daily cleaning, mopping and dusting of all rooms offices and general floor areas at the Henry Wilfred Smith Power Station and Inventory Management Unit at Pockwood Pond;
- Vacuuming of carpets, cleaning of blinds, desks ceiling fixtures and upholstery;
- Washing of all windows on a monthly basis;
- Responsible for supplying all cleaning materials and products;

Quoted prices must be presented in the following format:

Particulars	Monthly Rate (in US \$)
Labour	\$
Cleaning Supplies	\$
Other Costs [As applicable -Tenderer to specify]	\$
Total	\$

The tenderers must submit the following:

- A copy of a valid trade license.
- A copy of certificate of good standing from the Social Security Board, National Health Insurance, and the Inland Revenue Department. Must be issued by the relevant statutory body within three (3) months from submission deadline.
- Two (2) references.

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope with a return address and clearly marked

“Tender for Cleaning Services 2023-2024” and delivered to:-

Attn: The General Manager
B.V.I. Electricity Corporation
P.O. Box 268
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110
British Virgin Islands

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 4:00PM on THURSDAY, 10th August 2023.

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'Retire Your Ride' Derelict Removal Campaign Underway

Director of the Department of Waste Management Mr. Marcus Solomon is calling on the public to 'retire their rides' as the department launches its derelict removal campaign.

Mr. Solomon said, "Over the next couple weeks we want the

residents of Virgin Gorda as well as Tortola to retire their derelict rides as well as help us to identify derelicts throughout the community."

Mr. Solomon said the aim is to get as many derelicts off the street by September

15 to facilitate export on the September 18.

"Together it is our responsibility to keep our community clean and green but everyone needs to do their part. We are asking you to help us help the community," the

director said.

"We have the barge coming in on the 18 and it is our goal to get as many derelicts and scrap metal off of the island," he said.

The community is urged to identify derelicts on private and public property and contact the department at 494-4934 or via the BVIgovReportit app. Persons are advised to record location information and submit to the department or via the app accompanied with photo where applicable. When the report is received, an officer will travel to the location, identify the vehicle(s) and issue a notice appropriate to the location.

"The notice is completed in triplicates, the original is affixed to the derelict or can be handed to owner and two copies remain with the department.

Vehicles on public property have a duration of (14) days; and private property (21) days; before the notice expires," Mr Solomon explained.

The director said when the notice expires and the vehicle remains at the same location the department's wrecker operator or hired operator will remove the derelict from the location and have it transported to the temporary site a Pockwood Pond.

The Department of Waste Management is committed to ensuring that the natural beauty of the Territory is enhanced by utilising state of the art waste management technology to ensure timely collection disposal and where possible the recycling of waste.



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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Waste Management Seeking Cleaning Services For Long Bush

The Department of Waste Management is seeking a company to provide cleaning services to their Long Bush facility located in Boynes Warehouse.

The building comprises of two levels which includes two restrooms, a locker room, and the downstairs area. The second level includes one office and a conference room.

The scope of the works covers all common areas and facilities of the building.

Required working hours are between 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday for a duration of six (6) months.

Interested tenderers are asked to submit their bids in a sealed envelope with the name of the company or individual and reference "Cleaning Contract at DWM Long Bush Facility" with the following Documents enclosed.

Quotation for work

Certificate of good standing from Inland Revenue Department, Social Security Board and National Health Insurance

Valid Trade License 2023

Listing of jobs of similar nature

The names and contact number of three (3) referrals familiar with your work/service

All bids will be evaluated based on price, experience and reliability as outlined by the following criteria:

Please note that all documents must be included for consideration. The deadline for submission of quotations is August 28, 2023 at 12:00 noon.

All quotations must be hand delivered to the Department of Waste Management Office located on the second floor of the Union Property Building adjacent to Happy Lion Restaurant.

For additional queries, contact Ms. Asha Stoutt 284-468-4934



BITTER END YACHT CLUB

The Bitter End Yacht Club 2.0 has the following position available. Interested candidates must email resume to kcharles@beyc.com or call 346-9763 for appointment.

Hospitality Supervisor

- Solicit, develop, and contract group sales business, including food and beverage and all BEYC ancillary revenue segments.
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- Responsible for coordination of group activities within all departments of BEYC
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- Develop and maintain a consistent and high standard of professionalism in all communications, both internal and external
- Supervise the Rooms and ensure they are meeting the highest of standards
- Coordinate and execute all guest arrivals and departures for the Rooms.
- Coordinate and organize all guest requests, activities, and itineraries.

Education & Experience:

- BSc. Degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Associate Degree in Hospitality Studies
- Knowledge of IQWARE and POS systems
- Must maintain licensing/certification as required by employer or regulatory body, i.e. Food Handler's Permit, etc.
- At least 5 years or more experience in the hospitality related industry, including event organization and special occasions.

Guest Experience Crew

This is a generalist position where the candidate must be customer service oriented. In a normal day of operations, you will be expected to work with the operations team to assist with creating a memorable guest shopping and dining experience by providing the finest quality of service to the guests, Owners, and their guests. Set and maintain the guest areas to agreed standards, ensuring all areas are always guest ready.

Hostess

Candidate must have had prior experience in hosting. Must be able to work along with F&B Manager and other positions within the F&B department. The candidate must have previous hospitality skills and must be flexible and willing to learn new skills. Candidates will be trained in F&B service and delivery and be able to lift 30 pounds. Cleanliness is a key role with appearance and workstations.

Bar-Back/Runner

Candidate must have had prior experience in F&B. Must be able to work along with F&B Manager and other positions within the F&B department. The Bar-back will assist the bartender

with orders, serving and performing duties to support the department. The candidate must have previous hospitality skills and must be flexible and willing to learn new skills. Candidates will be trained in F&B service and delivery and be able to lift 30 pounds. Cleanliness is a key role with appearance and workstations.

Houseman

Candidate will be responsible for ensuring that all areas cleaned meet, if not exceed, the standards established at The Bitter End Yacht Club. To maintain a high standard of cleanliness of all linen, guest laundry and work area, etc. Provide guests with professional, efficient, prompt, and courteous service. Candidate must be physically fit to lift 30 pounds and comfortable with reaching high areas.

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WEST END FERRY TERMINAL PREQUALIFICATION TO BE RETENDERED. NEW DEADLINE SET FOR AUGUST 31



Thursday, 17 August – Contractors now have until August 31 to submit bids to participate in the prequalification process for the construction of the New West End Ferry Terminal. This project is being financed by the Government of the Virgin Islands through the CDB Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Loan.

The Virgin Islands Recovery and Development Agency (RDA) published the initial request for pre-qualification on its website BVIREcovery.vg and on the Government of the Virgin Islands website at BVI.GOV.VG along with RDA social media platforms. Nine firms inclusive of joint ventures responded to the opportunity by the 9th June, 2023 deadline. The submissions were then evaluated and shared with the

Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) for their ‘No Objection’. RDA’s Director of Procurement John Primo stated, “Each submission was examined individually to confirm compliance with the requirements of the prequalification document issued.” Mr. Primo continued, “Initial completeness checks were done on the documents of each firm to confirm whether the requested forms and supporting documents have been duly completed and submitted. As a result of this evaluation, it was determined that none of the submissions fully met the requirements of the prequalification notice nor submitted fully responsive prequalification documents.”

The specific areas that were cited as non-conforming to the West End Ferry Terminal’s pre-qualification requirements

included:

- Non submission of balance sheets for ALL the requested years.
 - Inclusion of registration documents e.g. Trade Licence
 - Incomplete forms with blank or missing information hence, the general and specific experiences could not be determined.
 - Association/joint ventures with firms which are not registered in eligible member countries. Joint Venture members did not possess the requisite qualifications and experience.
 - Some firms did not meet the cash flow requirements.
 - Insufficient references/experiences with regards to construction of quay walls, pile foundation works in marine conditions, revetment construction, reclamation works.
- After thorough

assessment, the RDA revised the requirements with CDB’s approval, to ensure a successful procurement process that safeguards the integrity of the technical requirements and to ensure construction works are not compromised.

It is important to note that the experience and qualifications of sub-contractors are not taken into consideration during the prequalification process. The joint venture partners, however, must meet the requirements, combined or separately.

The Virgin Islands Recovery Development Agency in its remit to build BVI Stronger, Smarter, Greener,

Better, has been tasked to implement several projects and programmes across the Territory, in key sectors and measured by outcome statements identified by the Recovery to Development Plan.

The Construction of the New West End Ferry Terminal Project is being implemented in line with the “Resilient Infrastructure” Sector and is guided by the outcome-statement: “Improved-climate resilient-and-socially-inclusive infrastructure and institutions in the transport, water-and-sewerage, governance, education and national security sectors in the Virgin Islands

Be SMART

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DO'S

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

DON'TS

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

IMPORTANT NOTE IN CASE OF LEAKAGE

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

A message from the Department of Disaster Management and Sol

Remedial Works Ongoing At Public Schools

Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, Honourable Sharie B. de Castro has said that remedial works have begun for public schools in the Virgin Islands in anticipation of the 2023-2024 school year.

Honourable de Castro said that it was evident that the school infrastructure has suffered maintenance issues for quite some time while on a recent tour of public schools in the Territory.

“We are diligently working on a rigorous schedule of maintenance and rehabilitation works during the summer months to address as many issues as practically possible,” the minister said.

Acting Deputy Secretary in the ministry, Mr. Claude Kettle said the focus was on addressing critical maintenance needs such as water tightness, mold remediation, electrical and plumbing works.

Mr. Kettle said the first project was a contract issued to Mr. Cecil Penn Construction Limited to replace the roof of the Claudia Creque Educational Centre on Anegada. The works were completed on July 31.

Additional ongoing works include:

The water tightening of the Alexandrina Maduro Primary School contracted to Garner Abraham Construction through the government’s procurement process.

Remedial works, upgrades and painting of the Leonora Delville Primary School by the ministry’s maintenance team.

The upgrade of the restroom facilities, replacement of doors, windows and other remedial works at the Joyce Samuel Primary School issued to ABSTR Construction.

Roof repairs, electrical works, upgrade of restrooms and other remedial works are scheduled for the Willard Wheatley Primary School before the re-opening.

The water tightening of the Alexandrina Maduro Primary School contracted to Garner Abraham Construction through the government’s procurement process.

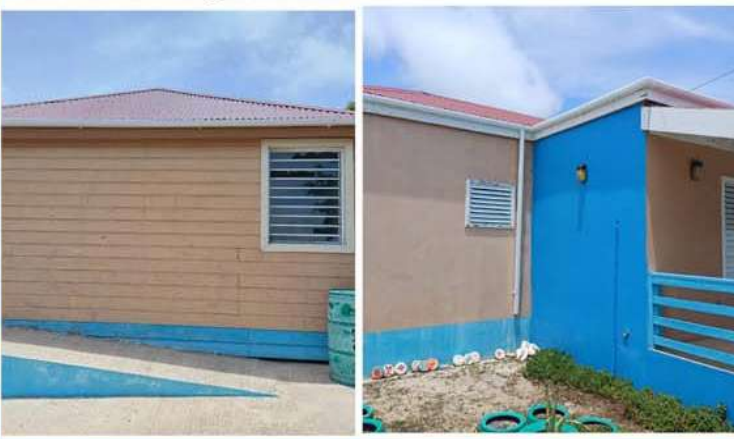
Mr. Kettle added that the ministry is awaiting bids for the tender for roof repairs, electrical upgrades, and other remedial works at the Enid Scatliffe Pre-Primary School.

“The bid is out for the replacement of the awning at the Ivan Dawson Primary School, as well as a contract for metal works for the repairs of walkway rails and the repairs to the Ebenezer Thomas Primary School entrance gate,” Mr. Kettle explained.

In addition to government spending on school rehabilitation and maintenance, there have been investments by the private sector including Unite BVI who has donated towards the installation of a playground and basketball court at the Francis Lettsome Primary School.

The North Sound Fund will be resurfacing the Robinson O’Neal Memorial Primary School courtyard and other remedial works. There will also be the installation of a playground at the school as well as at the Bregado Flax Education Centre Primary School.

The Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports remains committed to providing high-quality educational services and promoting access to sports and recreation to enrich the lives of the residents of the Virgin Islands.



GOVERNMENT OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS

VACANCY NOTICE RECREATION TRUST

The Vision of the Government of the Virgin Islands is to transform the Virgin Islands into a leading economy through entrepreneurship, innovation and local and foreign investment. This means creating a thriving, vibrant, diversified and innovative, knowledge-based economy with an attractive business environment. Embedded in this is the importance of ensuring our Recreational Facilities are operating at international standards not only to accommodate our local population but to also attract regional and international activities as the Government looks towards building sports tourism.

Recreation Trust

Recreation Trust is committed to securing public recreation grounds by purchase, lease or other means, whilst exercising fiscal responsibility in expending public funds. The Trust is committed to overseeing the comprehensive maintenance of facilities entrusted to the Recreation Trust, thereby encouraging full and constructive use of the recreation grounds within the Territory.

The Government, through the Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports is seeking qualified persons to fill the following positions:

1. **Chairman**
2. **Deputy Chairman**
3. **Member (2) (Representatives from any of the Sister Islands)**
4. **Six (6) members from among Recreational and Sporting Associations in the Territory**

Trust Members

Persons applying to serve on the Recreation Trust should have the professional competence that exemplify integrity, respect and a balance of skills and experience that match the purpose and values of the Trust. Persons should possess abilities of:

- a) Project Management and/or Maintenance
- b) Finance and/or compliance

- c) Sports and Recreation Management on an international level
- d) Legal or Administrative experience

The Ideal Candidates should embody/fulfil the following:

- Be able to attend meetings either in person or virtually
- Possess leadership skills
- Show a clear understanding of the recreation and sports needs of the Territory
- Capable and willing to actively contribute to the discussion
- Share recommendations to improve the work of the Trust in the maintenance of Recreational Facilities
- Demonstrate the ability and willingness to work effectively and collaboratively with all stakeholders.
- Willing to make a professional commitment to the Trust in carrying out its vision and mission and actively contribute to discussions on related topics
- Demonstrate a commitment to confidentiality, integrity, manage complexity and act decisively
- Ensure all Trust recommendations are carried out and that actions to achieve the Trust’s Strategic Goals are successfully executed

Applicants should submit their resume with a cover letter to:

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs
and Sports
Government of the Virgin Islands
2nd Floor, Creque Building
Road Town, Tortola VG1110
The Virgin Islands

Closing date:

21st August, 2023

Housing Assistance Recipient Handed Keys To New Home

Mr. Ted Rabsatt is the recipient of a new home as part of the Ministry of Health and Social Development's Housing Recovery Assistance Programme.

Mr. Rabsatt, a Fat Hog's Bay resident, received the keys to his home and is one of many beneficiaries of the programme which was implemented following the devastation of the 2017 hurricanes.

Minister for Health and Social Development Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley commended the Housing Unit in the Ministry for making the project possible.

Minister Wheatley said, "I am very pleased that we are able to continue to provide homes to persons who lost their homes in the hurricanes of 2017. We will continue to do this as long as there's a need to make sure persons receive shelter. I am very pleased to see this project finally come to fruition."

Premier, Honourable Dr.

Natalio D. Wheatley, acting in his capacity as Seventh District Representative, congratulated Mr. Rabsatt on his new home and acknowledged the difficulties he faced since the 2017 hurricanes.

The Premier said, "I want to congratulate the contractor Autland because the house flew up and in no time Mr. Ted was able to have his house and we pray God's blessings upon him as he has a shelter from the rain, from the heat and all the different elements which is something that we cannot underestimate in our community."

Meanwhile, Eighth District Representative and former Minister for Health Honourable Marlon Penn said he was grateful that the project was completed for a deserving citizen like Mr. Rabsatt who has done tremendous work in terms of the social aspect of the community.

"He has given his property to facilitate the sidewalks that you see here today. He is very

deserving of this project, and I want to thank him for his patience. I know it took a while to get to this point," Honourable Penn said.

In addition, Mr. Rabsatt expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Health and Social Development for providing him with the opportunity to own his new home after years living in an unideal structure.

Brianna Brewley, a representative from the contractor Autland Heavy Equipment, said the company was grateful for the opportunity to build the new home for Mr. Rabsatt and they will continue to be part of the community building process.

Since the beginning of the Housing Recovery Assistance Programme, over 20 homes have been built and over 200 have been repaired.

The Ministry of Health and Social Development is committed to improving the health and well-being of the people of the Virgin Islands.



Public Service Learning Institute To Benefit All Public Officers

The new Virgin Islands Public Service Learning Institute (VIPSLI) is set to benefit all public officers, regardless of their position and grade.

The Institute will stand as the instructional and governing body for the training and development of all new and existing public officers and will endeavour to ensure officers have the necessary skills and abilities needed to carry out their duties.

Acting Governor, Mr. David Archer Jr. expressed gratitude for the work that has gone into the development of the institute and hopefulness in what the realisation of the institute would mean for the future of the Public Service.

"It is an incredible feeling to know that more resources are available now for the development of public officers, and, by extension, the transformation of the Public Service. This is an important step forward on the road to building a world-class Public Service", the Acting Governor said.

Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Deputy Governor, Mrs. Sharleen DaBreo-Lettsome

stated that she has increased confidence in the outlook for the future of the Public Service through the work of the institute. She said the genesis of the programme represents the beginning of a new age of continued and increased excellence within the Public Service.

"The training and development of the Public Service will be closely aligned with the priorities and objectives defined within the National Sustainable Development Plan and the Public Service Transformation Plan," the Permanent Secretary added.

Mrs. DaBreo-Lettsome further stated that it is paramount that the correct capabilities and tools that public officers require to perform their duties are targeted and that they are adequately prepared for upward mobility. She said succession planning plays an important role in building a long-lasting culture of excellence within the Public Service.

A key offering from learning institute will be an Essential Learning and Development Programme to all public officers. Through this programme, officers

will complete a minimum of 60 Essential Learning Hours annually.

The onset of the learning Institute is estimated to benefit tremendously from a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College. The extensive MOU allows the Learning Institute to build upon and thrive within the existing framework for professional development that the college has developed and enable Public Officers the immediate benefit of these collective resources.

Interim Director of the institute Dr. Connie E. George who most recently served as the Chief Education Officer in the Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs and Sports said training and development will span from entry level personnel to senior leaders within the service.

Dr. George said, "Our collective commitment to ongoing learning will contribute greatly to the overall improvement and success of the Public Service, leading to enhanced service delivery and better outcomes for the public. With a specific focus on building



capacity, we will continue to develop a Public Service that is truly one to be rivalled on the world stage."

The vision is "to develop a world-class Public Service filled with highly skilled and adaptable officers." The institute is set to be completely launched in early

2024, and is poised to place the Virgin Islands as a leader in Public Service Transformation and Development.

The Government of the Virgin Islands is committed to building a world-class Public Service through the ongoing Public Service Transformation programme.

VI Community Urged To Be Sensitised About Sargassum Seaweed

The influx of the sargassum seaweed is once again causing concern for members of the Virgin Islands community, namely those working in the tourism industry, fisherfolks and the frequent beach visitors.

Acting Deputy Secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change, Mr. Mervin Hastings said the Government of the Virgin Islands is constantly on the move to mitigate the issue of sargassum, through clean up initiatives, trainings and workshops with stakeholders, as well as public awareness initiatives.

He said the topic of sargassum is one which is continuously being discussed not only locally but also in other parts of the world and is costing Governments millions of dollars to address.

Mr. Hastings said, "The purpose of educating the community is, that together we, in the Virgin Islands, along with our regional and international counterparts can find a solution to this costly and concerning issue." He is also urging the community to sensitise themselves with the topic of Sargassum in order to understand and adequately navigate the issue.

Meanwhile, Marine Biologist and Environmental Officer II, Ms. Argel Horton, said the source of sargassum that the Territory is impacted by derives from the Great Atlantic Sargassum Belt.

Ms. Horton said the belt spans across 500 miles and lies between Africa and South America. She said sargassum multiplies fast with warm waters and unfortunately

with the ongoing heat that is impacting the region, the blooms will continue to impact the Territory.

The Environmental Officer said that according to satellite tracking, the influx will continue but the volume will be moderate until October 2023. She added that although sargassum is a challenging issue for the local government, she was optimistic that creative ways could be found to tackle this problem.

Ms. Horton said, "Many of our Caribbean counterparts have successfully produced products utilising sargassum such as fertilisers, beauty products and biofuel, just to name a few. I am confident in our people's ability to brainstorm and come up with solutions and rise above this issue where we can turn sargassum into a valuable commodity."

Earlier this year, representatives from multiple organisations including the BVI Tourist Board, National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Unite BVI and BVI Ports Authority attended a two-day training of trainer's workshop in sargassum management.

The training was a collaborative effort between the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; the Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI) and the University of the West Indies Centre for Resources Management and Environmental Studies (UWICERMES).

The focus was also to increase understanding of the science of sargassum, its origins and ecological value, the principles of

adaptive management, selection of tools and approaches for monitoring, and the clean-up and the rehabilitation of affected areas.

The Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change envision sound stewardship of our natural

resources by implementing a robust legal framework that fosters environmentally friendly best management practices.

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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

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ATLANTA - A grand jury in Atlanta indicted Trump for his role in failed efforts to overturn Georgia's 2020 election results. The 41-count indictment also names 18 others, including former Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani and former White House chief of staff Mark Meadows. All 19 defendants are accused of violating the state's Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, or RICO.

Fani Willis is the district attorney charging Trump. She's the first woman elected to her role in Fulton County, where Atlanta is, and she's no stranger to high-stakes cases. She's won 11 convictions in the Atlanta Public Schools cheating scandal and is currently seeking the death penalty and hate crime enhancements against the shooter who allegedly killed eight people in Atlanta-area spas in 2021, including six Asian women. [NPR]

WASHINGTON — Former President Trump has been indicted in Georgia after an investigation by Fulton County Dist. Atty. Fani Willis into efforts to overturn the state's 2020 presidential

election results. Eighteen others were also indicted, including Trump's personal lawyers Rudolph Giuliani and Sidney Powell, and former Chief of Staff Mark Meadows.

Trump was charged in the sweeping 98-page indictment with racketeering and a dozen other felonies, including solicitation of violation of oath by a public officer, conspiracy to commit forgery and false statements and writings.

Willis launched the probe in February 2021 after news broke that the former president was recorded during a Jan. 2, 2021, phone call pressuring Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger to "find" him 11,780 votes, enough to win in Georgia. Trump has insisted that making the call was appropriate. Willis, a Democrat, had reportedly long focused on charging Trump and his associates under Georgia's Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, allowing her to prosecute numerous people allegedly involved in a wide-ranging criminal scheme. All 19 defendants are charged under that statute. The act is broader than the federal

RICO law.

The enterprise was working "to accomplish the illegal goal of allowing Donald J. Trump to seize the presidential term of office beginning on Jan. 20, 2021," Willis said at a news conference late Monday night. [LA Times]

HAWAII - It is now the deadliest wildfire the United States has seen in more than a century. And all signs indicate that the number of victims will continue to rise. Residents of the Hawaiian island of Maui on Monday were trying to come to terms with the scale of the disaster, which has killed nearly a hundred people, left hundreds missing and thousands more homeless in the city of Lahaina, which was consumed by the fire. The search for bodies has been complicated by the smoldering rubble and the possible toxic particles in the water, air and surfaces. This too has posed a challenge for locals seeking to return to collect the few belongings that may have survived the blaze. "We only have 3% of the search done, and they want to be meticulous and do it right. So right now they're going street by street and block by block, they're doing cars, and soon they'll start to enter buildings," Jeff Hickman, a spokesperson for Hawaii's Department

of Defense, said on NBC's TODAY on Monday.

In the last hours, new equipment and cadaver dogs have been sent from other parts of the United States. "So the efforts are going to start to move a little faster than they have the past couple days, and hopefully, we bring some closure to those on Maui," said Hickman.

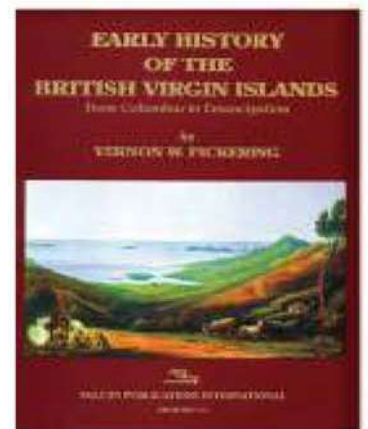
The historic center of Lahaina, the former capital of the Hawaiian Kingdom, was razed to rubble after the fire consumed the city of 12,000 (the island of Maui is home to 170,000 residents) in just four hours last Tuesday, devouring wood and melting metal. [El Pais]

COVID - Up to a year after a bout of COVID-19, some people can develop problems ranging from blood clots to irregular heartbeats to a heart attack. It's not clear why and doctors still are grappling with how to help. He's far from alone. How profound a toll COVID-19 has taken on the nation's heart health is only starting to emerge, years into the pandemic. "We are seeing effects on the heart and the vascular system that really outnumber, unfortunately, effects on other organ systems," said Dr. Susan Cheng, a cardiologist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

It's not only an issue for long COVID patients like Camilleri. For up to a year after a case of COVID-19, people may be at increased risk of developing a new heart-related problem, anything from blood clots and irregular heartbeats to a heart attack — even if they initially seem to recover just fine. [El Pais]

JAMAICA - The Secretary General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), Dr. Carla Barnett has congratulated Jamaica's Prime Minister, Andrew Holness, as the nation celebrated its 61st year of independence from British colonial rule.

In a statement, Dr. Barnett acknowledged Jamaica's leadership role within the CARICOM community, highlighting its pivotal role in external trade relations.



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She also commended Jamaica's proactive stance in supporting fellow CARICOM member, Haiti, pointing out Jamaica's initiative to facilitate the first discussions between the CARICOM-appointed Eminent Persons Group and key Haitian representatives.

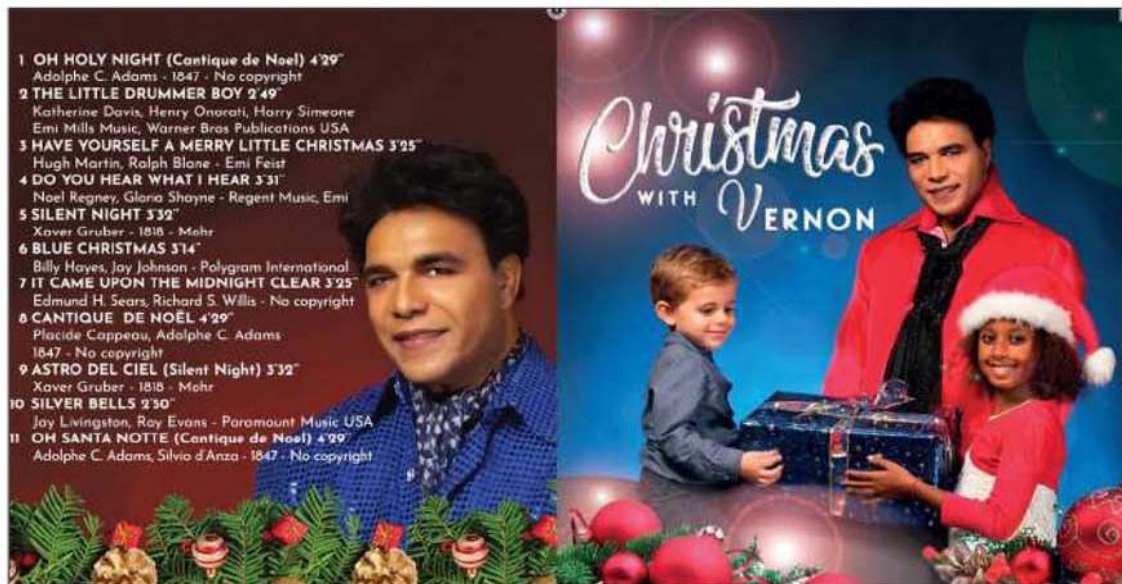
This action reinforced Jamaica's dedication to fostering regional peace and security. Furthermore, Dr. Barnett expressed optimism regarding Jamaica's future growth and affirmed CARICOM's dedication to collaborate closely with Jamaica in the mission of unifying the Caribbean Community.

US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, joined in offering congratulations to Jamaica.

He emphasized the strengthening ties between the two nations, particularly in addressing regional issues.

The partnership between the US and Jamaica was further showcased through the US-Caribbean Partnership to Address the Climate Crisis (PACC 2030).

Blinken also noted the strong personal bonds between himself and Prime Minister Holness, enriched by the active Jamaican-American community. [CNW]



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Emancipation Festival Recap: Lead singer Peter Morgan of Morgan Heritage, enralls the crowd during Reggae Night

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Emancipation Festival 2023 Recap

The stage has already been set for the 70th anniversary of the Territory's Emancipation Festival and those who attended many of the nights of the now-concluded 69th anniversary festivities can say that the precursor is a fitting promo for what is ahead.

This year there were new structures in place, as the Festival and Fairs Committee sought to raise the bar and standard on the traditional event. Although there was some discomfort at the start of the event, many agree that this year turned out to be one of the best there has been in a while.

Although some absences such as the annual calypso competition and the East End and Carrot Bay Village were heavily noted, hopes are high for returns and further elevation next year.

Here are the highlights of the 2023 festivities:

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

The 2 August performance of Byron Messia was the most promoted performance. Weeks prior, there was a social media debate about whether the artiste would be allowed to perform after a popular clergyman complained about his lyrics to the many excitement from persons living in the USVI who stated they were coming over for the show.

The excitement stemmed from the fact that Byron is currently the fastest-rising dancehall artiste. He has already received the nod from

a number of international artistes, with a remix that many saw will cross him over to an international fanbase in short order. The regional excitement for the artiste is great with some fans in the Territory happily posting reviews of the artiste's performance in other countries in anticipation of his arrival here.

In fact, a popular DJ actually had a social media lyrics familiarization course going to ensure that people could sing along to the popular Taliban song. The night of the performance was packed and many were eager to sing the lyrics that they took time to learn at the top of their lungs much to the artiste's delight as Byron constantly turned the microphone to the audience to sing.

The young fans were extremely pleased to vocally accompany the artiste line by line in every song that he raised.

Tongues are still wagging about Jada Kingdom's performance. The discussion is not about the artiste's vocal abilities but rather her physical attributes. The conversation stems from international social media buzz about the artiste's physique. In fact, when the singer commented that her looks earned her a Birkin bag from international artiste Burna Boy many cheered in agreement.

Overall the performance was a very interactive one and many still post on Facebook that Jada Kingdom's time on the stage was the

best and most enjoyable.

The highlight of the night, however, was the famous and talented Morgan Heritage. Their performance was a fitting curtain closure with the audience singing along to their many hits.

Following the Soca Monarch competition, the rain tried to interrupt the performance but it was no match for the Soca heat USVI/BVI artiste Adam O, and Kes the Band brought.

Similar to other festival nights the rain fell intermittently and those who could fit under an umbrella made a decision to either dance in the rain or take a one-minute run to a booth. Many decided to stay in the rain and dance to a medley of Soca hits.

After decades of local artistes pleading for a chance to really show what they can do - the Virgin Islands Festival and Fairs Committee made the changes necessary for this great showcase and the results were astonishing. The change came in the form of changing from the annual concentrated weekend international artiste overload format to having multiple nights of a mix of international and local artistes. What ended up happening is, for the first-time persons in the audience had a chance to really appreciate the music of the various Bands, and artistes that live in the Territory.

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Ladybird Talks...

Dear Readers: It's coming close to the start of School. Now is the time to get going with your Back-To-School Plans:

Going back to school after the long summer is always a time of excitement. While your children may be overly excited or even a little bit worried about new teachers, new subjects and meeting their friends, the days before starting school again are always busy and stressful. Instead of rolling in to school with no plan. Here are a few tips for you to get going.

1. Use a calendar

Your children will be better prepared for school when they can visually see when school will start again. A good idea is to hang a calendar in their room and let them mark off each day with a colorful pen until the new school year starts.

2. Start bedtime routines early

Children will need some time to get back to the sleeping pattern that they had before the summer holidays started. In order to make it easier for the children to be awake early in the morning, parents can introduce the school sleep routine two weeks before school starts.

3. Back-to-school shopping

Pick a date to go school shopping with your children. This date should be set and organized some time in advance to have a relaxed shopping experience. Choosing their own school supplies, clothes, a backpack or lunchboxes will engage children to take part in the activity and may increase their excitement about going back to school and using all the new things.

(Continue next week)

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Ladybird's Mail Box

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islandsunnewsp@gmail.com

Dear Ladybird: I am asking for your advice, in this matter concerning my older daughters, they still feel and act as if I am to still treating them as babies, they are ages 22 years and 18 years old, they want me to clean, wash, cook, pay bills etc for them.

Both of them are working, what do you think I should do?...
Miriam

Ladybird: Dear Miriam: I believe you should have a conversation with your daughters and explain to them what you are expecting of them and decide amongst yourselves, what each of them can contribute to. I would not pressure them to contribute more than they can afford, but they should contribute, that will teach them responsibilities, also, everyone being adult, should pick up and clean up after themselves, without any issues, because that is only fair. I cant understand why they would think they could create messes and you are to clean up after them thats not logical.

This is the time when you and your daughters should bond together and work it's issue out.
(Repeat)



Light Bulb Moments

"Don't let someone else's opinion of you become your reality" — Les Brown.

"Experience is a hard teacher because she gives the test first, the lesson afterwards." — Vernon Sanders Law

"Either you run the day or the day runs you." — Jim Rohn

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Poetry Corner

The Power of One

One song can spark a moment
One flower can wake the dream
One tree can start a forest
One bird can herald spring
One smile begins a friendship
One handclasp lifts a soul
One star can guide a ship at sea
One word can frame the goal
One vote can change a nation
One sunbeam lights a room
One candle wipes out darkness
One laugh will conquer gloom
One step must start each journey
One word must start each prayer
One hope will raise our spirits
One touch can show you care
One voice can speak with wisdom
One heart can know what's true
One life can make the difference
You see, it's up to you!!
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Tickle My Funny Bones



Childhood Home

"Today on a drive,
I decided to go visit
my childhood home.
I asked the people living there
if I could come inside
because I was feeling nostalgic,
but they refused
and slammed the door in my face.
My parents are the worst
they didn't have to be like that..."

Die A Log

A man walks into an enchanted forest
and tries to cut down a talking tree.
"You can't cut me down,"
the tree exclaims,
"I'm a talking tree!"
The man responds,
"You may be a talking tree,
but you will
dialogue."

PUN INTENDED

"Did you hear about the guy
who opened up a store
where they only sell
Swiss cheese?
It's a hole business strategy..."

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The best example of how Virgin Islands born artistes have risen to the top of the festival lineup came with the performance of Monea. It seems that this artiste converted a lot of fans at her Nonstop Concert performance and many announced on the night of her performance that they came mainly to see "Monea".

In fact, many were heard complaining that the artiste was made to perform too early in the lineup.

In addition to Monea, the 8 August show featured performances from Ritical, Valiant and Patrice Roberts.

Trending Dancehall artiste Valiant did not seem pleased with the level of response he was receiving from the audience. The artiste who is known for his "dunce" slang said that he is behaving dunce while the audience was being "fully dunce" and killing his and his crew's buzz.

Meanwhile, the audience who were standing in the drizzle to listen to the performance seemed to welcome the comment and tried to increase their response.

The big headliner of the night Patrice Roberts did not disappoint as she belted out hit after hit, even reaching back to her early days of singing to perform songs such as "Sugar Boy". The artiste was even kind enough to take requests from her fans.

On the 6 of August there was no loss in translation as even though a portion of the audience did not understand what the Spanish

artistes were singing, they still seemed to be in step with their Latin counterparts as they cheered and danced along.

The pace continued as one of the USVI's popular artiste Pumpa brought the night to an energetic close with his popular hits. In fact, many of the persons who gathered to hear Pumpa perform ended up leaving the festival ground and heading to the starting point for the Rise and Shine tramp.

SOCA MONARCH

This year the bar was raised for the VI Soca Monarch competition. The performers did a great job of promoting themselves and their songs weeks before the competition which created a fanbase response during the performances of the competition. In the end, J'versatile was crowned Soca Monarch successfully dethroning repeat winner Ramon G who was named First Runner-Up. Soca artiste Diffy was named Second Runner-Up.

MISS BVI

BVI Anika Christopher achieved the prestigious title of Miss British Virgin Islands 2023.

The coronation took place within the vibrant atmosphere of the Multipurpose Sports Complex in Road Town on the night of Sunday, 6 August. This remarkable event unfolded as part of this year's Miss BVI Pageant, a highlight of the Territory's annual emancipation celebrations.

At the age of 23, Anika Christopher's beauty and intellect shone brightly, leading her to

not only secure the Miss British Virgin Islands crown, but also claim the titles of Miss Intellect and the winner of the Best Introduction category within the competition.

In the same spirit of achievement, Lakeisha Warner secured the First Runner-Up position, accompanied by a plethora of accolades. Her triumphs included seizing the titles of Best Swimwear, Best Cultural Dress, Best Evening Wear, and Best Poise.

Deborah Smith, Contestant #1, garnered the hearts of the audience, claiming the Miss Popularity award and the esteemed Best Sell BVI award. On the other hand, Contestant #4, Roshawna Stevens, captivated all with her allure, being rightfully named Miss Photogenic.

RISE AND SHINE TRAMP

This year's Rise and Shine seemed to have a little of everything for everyone. There were two of the best bands in the Territory belting in out some of the best local hits that had many of the revelers in a frenzy. At one point the raising of the VIBE's dance move seemed to send an entire crowd into a choreographed routine of putting their "hands on the heads".

Soca lovers seemed glued behind the Digicel truck where popular radio personality Hashim the Dream was doing an exceptional job of creating a Soca party on the road. All of the trendy Soca hits were being played and the crowd seemed to react on queue when Bunji Garlin's "Hard Fete's" punchline began to play.

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Fuel Your Busy Days With DIY Instant Oatmeal

It's back to school time already! Can you believe it? Many of us are about to have our lovely relaxing summer come to a screeching halt and the rigors of routine thrown in our sun-kissed, freckled little faces.

With the return of the school year comes a more regimented schedule. Mornings are hectic and anything that relieves stress is a good thing. And making mornings easier isn't just for families heading back to school! We can all use a little help to ensure an easy start to our days.

One way to reduce stress is to have an inexpensive, nutritious and delicious breakfast that cooks in only one minute. I'm happy to share my secret weapon to destress mornings: DIY instant oatmeal packets.

Yes, you can buy premade instant oatmeal packets inexpensively, but look! The average cost is about 50 cents a packet, and most people eat at least two. Making them yourself brings the cost down to 20 cents per packet or less. And you get to make them exactly how you like them. You can reduce the sugar and make flavor combinations the Quaker dude never thought of.

DIY INSTANT OATMEAL PACKETS

Yield: Approximately 18 packets

Time: 10 minutes

10 cups quick oats, divided

1 teaspoon salt

1 cup brown sugar, or more to taste

1 cup powdered milk, optional

2 tablespoons cinnamon

1 to 2 cups add-ins, optional -- see below for ideas

18 to 20 snack-size zip-top bags

Put 7 cups of the oats in a large bowl. Place the remaining 3 cups of oats in a food processor or blender. Blend until powdery, then pour into the bowl with the whole oats. Add the salt, brown sugar, powdered milk (see tip below) and cinnamon in the large bowl. Mix well until combined.

Measure 1/2 cup of the oatmeal mixture along with 1 to 2 tablespoons of add-ins into each snack-size zip-top baggie and seal. Store the baggies in your pantry, or in the freezer for the longest shelf life.

Tip: If you prefer making oatmeal with milk, you can skip the powdered milk altogether. For cost-saving options, try using a combination of half milk and half water. Personally, I find that making it with milk during cooking enhances the flavor compared to using water and powdered milk.

To use the packets: Pour the contents of a packet in a bowl and add the desired amount of water or milk. Start with 3/4 cup and adjust to the thickness you desire. Microwave on high for 1 minute, stir and serve.

Now here's the fun part. You can put whatever goodies you like into your oatmeal



packets.

Some ideas: raisins, pumpkin pie spice, freeze dried strawberries, dried blueberries and slivered almonds, any variety of trail mix, mini chocolate chips and coconut, dried cranberries and pistachios, dried bananas and walnuts, dried apple and crystallized ginger, chopped pecans and maple syrup. The list goes on ...

You can also use these packets for overnight oatmeal. Just place the contents of a packet in a bowl, add milk or milk substitute, and refrigerate overnight. Serve cold or heat in the microwave.

Bonus! The plastic baggies can be reused many times because they don't get dirty.

Start your days off right with these convenient and budget-friendly DIY instant oatmeal packets. With just a minute away from a wholesome meal, you'll have more time, money and peace of mind to tackle whatever the day brings. So, stock up on these delightful packets and savor the stress-free mornings ahead!

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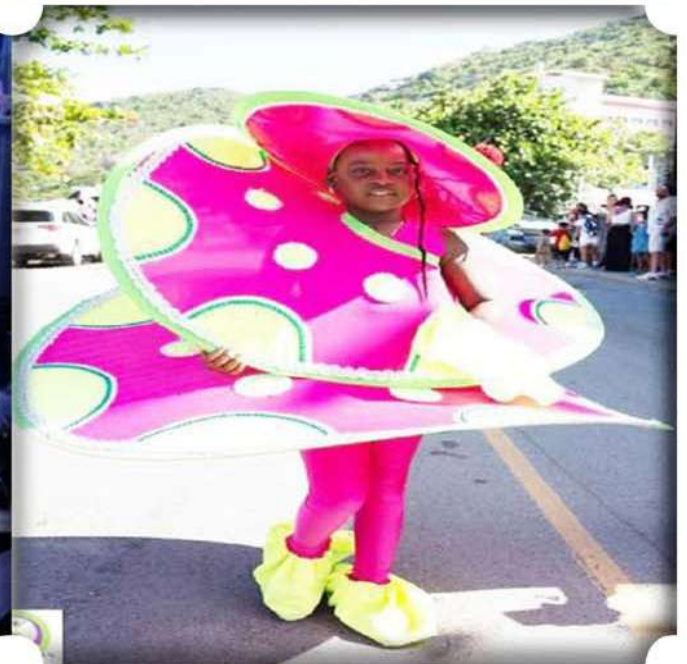
2023 King Features,



Easy breakfast saves time and money

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For fun lovers the foam truck action was indeed ideal as many seemed quite pleased to head towards the roundabout in Road Town covered in suds, paint and powder.

PARADE

On August Monday, a kaleidoscope of excitement and energy flooded the scene as the much-anticipated parade burst into action. The spectacle unfolded with a symphony of sights and sounds, featuring a dynamic array of participants. From captivating troupes and awe-inspiring floats to the robust presence of trucks, vehicles, and spirited individuals, the procession moved to the irresistible rhythm of soca and an eclectic range of melodies, transforming the streets of Road Town into a living canvas of celebration. Beneath the scorching midday sun, a wave

of eager revelers gathered in anticipation, poised to groove their way through the heart of Road Town. The journey commenced at the scenic Road Reef, weaving its way along the enchanting path of Waterfront Drive, culminating in a triumphant finale at the vibrant Irene Penn-O'Neal Festiville.

Enthralled residents, curious tourists, and families of all ages congregated along the parade route, treated to an array of enchanting floats and captivating bands. Amidst this visual splendor, a standout float stole the show, boasting a magnificent whale perched majestically upon a truck bed, sparking wonder and awe among onlookers. This entry which was created by Beyond The Reef was later announced as an entry winner.

This year's parade was a sight to behold, unfortunately there was a bit of a wait between entries which some complained about.

Overall this year's entries shined and sparkled. Amongst the eyecatchers were returning entries such as the Rotary family and the OneMart team. Veteran creator Kazzak stunned and won again this year.

Similarly, beloved skydancers/moko jumbies and majorettes dazzled. Renowned troupe Treasures not only won, but seemed to steal the show as their twilight entry mesmerized patrons to actually leave the pavement and join the parade.

Overall the 2023 parade was filled with royalties, troupes, floupes and floats. It also featured performances by VIBE, Pumpa, Bug-Zbugs, Blind Earz, Karnage, Big Shaw and several other musical talents.

This year's Grand Marshal was Reverend Yvonne Nibbs-Flores!

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Hunt for the Cure

**Saturday, 2 September,
2023, at 10:00 am**

Presented by CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank. Walk For the Cure.
All proceeds go to the BVI Cancer Society.

How to register:

Complete the registration form below and submit with payment at CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank, Wickhams Cay, Road Town

Prizes for the top 3 treasure hunters include an Island Tour and Animal Sanctuary Tour at Necker Island, category prizes and more! Starts and ends at the CIBC FirstCaribbean parking lot. Entertainment by a popular DJ.

Registration fees (per vehicle):

2-person team	\$ 80.00
3-person team	\$120.00
4-person team	\$160.00
Corporate team <small>(4-person team max) Grand prize not extra per vehicle</small>	\$200.00
Onsite registration <small>(extra per vehicle)</small>	\$20.00



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There's treasure to be won at the Hunt for the Cure!

Prizes

- 1st place** Day Sail Compliments of Horizon Yacht Charters
- 2nd place** Animal sanctuary and island tour at Necker Island
- 3rd place** Gumption Sea It Clear Glass Bottom Boat Tour

Special Category Prizes

Based on the theme of "a community of care and hope"

- Best thematically dressed vehicle
- Best message of "Hope for the Cure"

Event Rules

Registered vehicle must be properly insured, taxed and licensed. Complete all fields of the registration form and submit with payment to receive your entry token.

- Arrive at the CIBC FirstCaribbean parking lot between 9:30 and 11:00 am -If pre-registered then ensure that you hand in your token on arrival
- Teams will depart from the starting point at scheduled intervals.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Who's your team?

Please select 2 main contacts for your team.

Team Name or Company Name:

Vehicle License plate # Corporate: Yes No Total team members: 2 3 4

Team member 1

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Contact:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Main contact? (yes) or (no) (yes) (no)

Team member 2

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Contact:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Main contact? (yes) or (no) (yes) (no)

Team member 3

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Contact:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

Main contact? (yes) or (no) (yes) (no)

Team member 4

Name:	<input type="text"/>
Contact:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
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Main contact? (yes) or (no) (yes) (no)

Total Payment: \$80 \$120 \$160 \$200 Cash: Credit Card: Check #:

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We will look after you, Chang, Jamaican National Security Minister, assures Haitians

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National Security Minister Dr Horace Chang has said that the 37 Haitians now seeking asylum in Jamaica will be treated fairly during their hearing.

Chang, accompanied by representatives from several state agencies and civil society groups, visited Robin's Bay in St Mary, Jamaica on Monday, where they met with the Haitians, who are being housed at a holding facility after illegally entering Jamaica by boat last month.

The minister noted that the facility was not a prison and that the police is maintaining a presence at the Seventh-Day Adventists Church campsite for security reasons.

"It is not a prison or lock-up, but it is secure and the police are

here to protect them as well as to prevent [them] from getting off into other activities," he said.

The adults among the migrants were convicted of illegal entry last month and the group was set to be deported before an eleventh-hour filing of an asylum request.

"The court is a part of our law and that has settled, and now, we'll move to the next phase of trying to respond to the request for asylum," said Chang. "We would like to inform you and remind the wider public that Jamaica has always been committed to the rights of you people, Jamaica has always been supportive of the rights of the Haitian people.

"Locally we have a very strong Charter of Rights and we were always at the forefront of the move

to free South Africa of apartheid leading to black people equality. But to tell you specifically, we were among the country that brought the situation in Haiti to the United Nations in 1990. Jamaica got the United Nations and CARICOM to assist Haiti both in development as well as an electoral system that was fair," Chang added.

He further stated that there has always been good and friendly relations between Jamaica and Haiti and that Jamaica is actively seeking to restore stability and peace in Haiti.

"You are our friends; we welcome Haitians. We will look after you. But we would like to see the time when your country is in a state where Haitians would like to live, raise their families, and work in Haiti and we can be partners," the national security minister said.

The Use of Data

Having taken these decisions, especially considering how critical access to the right skill set is for production purposes, it is of utmost importance that there is a robust means of capturing, analyzing and interpreting how the free movement of skills and temporary service providers regimes in particular, are performing in the CSME.

There are so many questions to be answered. For instance, what are the primary skill sets moving within the CSME? Are they persons who are highly skilled, semi-skilled or low skilled. The 2019 ILO report on labour migration clearly shows that two-thirds of global labour migration comprise of highly skilled labour. Is that global pattern replicated in our regional context? And if not, what is our predominant skill category moving. Is that indicative of skills gaps in our respective economies and should the receiving Member State invest in meeting that need from its own population or should it allow this matter to be addressed from the free movement regime in the Community. How does our free movement regime support the human resource development plans of Member States.

What is the labour migration pattern in the CSME Member States? Are most of our skilled nationals moving to destination countries outside the Region and if so why? Is it administratively easier to move to a country outside the CSME than it is within the CSME? Are the opportunities that are made available to our CSME nationals in the main countries of destination outside the CSME Region more attractive than within our own Region, and if so, can we compete or should we not look to developing a strategic migration policy and strategy for each Member State based on its circumstance and a resulting regional policy and strategy? Are we approaching free movement and migration as part of our national development strategy?

How Has the Free Movement Regime Performed

In November 2021, the CSME Unit conducted a study to estimate the level of usage of the free movement regimes, particularly the skills and right of establishment regimes from inception in 2007 to 2018 using as a basis, the number of indefinite stay stamps issued. There were many challenges with data availability as several countries simply did not submit the data sets to the CARICOM Secretariat (CSME Unit) on an annual basis as agreed. Failure to do so have made it more difficult to report to this workshop on how the free movement of skills regime has performed in the context of the CSME. However, from the data that was submitted, we were able to produce estimates of the utilization of the free movement

regimes.

Cumulatively, between 2007 and 2018, we estimate that about 15,000 CARICOM nationals moved utilizing either the skills or the right of establishment regimes. Our estimates show that twice as many persons moved in the first five years, that is, between 2007 and 2012 than between the second five years, 2013 and 2018. We now need data to do a similar analysis for the period 2019 to 2023. We were also able to deduce that annually, between 2013 and 2018, approximately 680 CSME nationals from one Member State moved to other Member States in the Community. Importantly, the countries that were net recipients of skilled nationals in that period were Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, St. Kitts and Nevis and Antigua and Barbuda in that order of magnitude. The net senders in order of magnitude were Guyana, Jamaica, Dominica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Grenada and Suriname. In Belize, the overall flow tended to be even.

From the limited data that we have received from you, the Member States, we have been able to extract that picture. From the start, I posed a short series of questions (just a sample) that I believe we, as a Community, should be able to answer at any time when asked. The real issue is the availability of data. To compound the issue of being in a position to provide answers on our free movement regime for people driven by economic factors, the Conference of Heads of Government have decided that full free movement of CARICOM nationals must be a reality by March 31, 2024. What does this mean in terms of facilitating that mandate in terms of systems that should be operational to ensure that the Community is able to measure whether the CSME, which is the regional economic integration arrangement, is delivering on the intended objectives. This meeting should give creative thought to how we accommodate the Heads mandate with the reality that there must be systems to provide the Heads and indeed the Community with an accurate assessment of how the policy prescription is or is not performing. It is only by so doing, we will be able to make policy adjustments to achieve our stated objectives of building a resilient and competitive regional economic space.

I thank you and thank the IOM for their support in bringing focus on this important matter of data collection on free movement of skilled CSME nationals which is in support of Goal 8 of the Sustainable Development Goals which speaks to promoting decent work for all.

I thank you.

Opening Remarks by Titus Preville Director –

CARICOM Single Market At the Workshop on Supporting the CSME on Gathering and Harmonizing Free Movement Data Jointly Organized by IOM and the CARICOM Secretariat (CSME Unit)

14-16 August 2023, Radisson Hotel, Barbados

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Tuesday, 15 August 2023):

Mr. Brendan Tarnay, Programme Support Officer for the Caribbean under the Western Hemisphere Programme of the International Organization on Migration (a UN Agency), representatives from Member States of the CSME, staff of the IOM Office, staff from Directorate for CARICOM Single Market and Trade, invited guests, ladies and gentlemen, all. It gives me great pleasure to deliver remarks at the opening of this workshop which is focused on getting a better understanding of the challenges of collecting and using data on the movement of CARICOM nationals directly arising from their exercise of their rights in moving either as skilled nationals, temporary service providers or in exercise of the right to establish economic enterprises. We already have a fairly robust system of data collection on the movement

of persons associated with travel for tourism related activities. And that data is heavily utilized by tourism related institutions as part of marketing and other destination-oriented activities. The question is how can we improve data collection and use on movement of CARICOM nationals associated with economic endeavors within the Community and what is the potential value of that data.

Remarks

The CSME was established for many reasons but critical among those reasons was the building of resilience to external economic shocks. The free movement of goods regime is well advanced, and it sought to address two compelling matters. One was the expansion of regional production and trade among Member States thereby building competitiveness of regional enterprises within the Single Market context and secondly, building the capacity and competitiveness to compete in markets external to the CSME region. It was perceived that achieving these two objectives would address the lingering issues of high unemployment, persistent poverty, and sustainable economic growth.

Now central to achieving these

objectives is the free movement of the factors of production, key among which is the movement of labour. The movement of CARICOM nationals for non-economic activity such as vacationing is well facilitated with the absence of visa requirements and automatic six months stay in any receiving Member State. Article 46 of the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas paves the way for movement of CARICOM nationals to seek employment by first identifying a short list of skilled categories in 46 (1) and makes it possible to enlarge that list through the provisions in 46 (4) (a). As a result of these provisions, we now have 12 approved categories of skilled nationals who have the right to seek employment activity in any sector in any Member State, save for two Member States, Antigua and Barbuda and St. Kitts and Nevis who have obtained derogations for two categories of skilled nationals in keeping with provisions of the Revised Treaty under Article 27 (4).

We also have provisions in Articles 32, 33, 34, 36 and 37 which pave the way for CARICOM nationals to exercise the right of establishment and temporary provision of services. Both of these activities involve the movement of CARICOM nationals.

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Death Toll From Maui Fire Reaches 106



Fire damage is shown in Lahaina, Maui

LAHAINA, HAWAII — A mobile morgue unit arrived Tuesday to help Hawaii officials working painstakingly to identify remains, as Maui County released the first names of people killed in the wildfire that all but incinerated the historic town of Lahaina a week ago and raised the death toll to 106.

The county named two victims, Lahaina residents Robert Dyckman, 74, and Buddy Jantoc, 79, adding in a statement that a further three victims have been identified.

Those names will be released once the county has identified their next of kin.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services deployed a team of coroners, pathologists and technicians along with exam tables, X-ray units and other equipment to identify victims and process remains, said Jonathan Greene, the agency's deputy assistant secretary for response.

"It's going to be a very, very difficult mission," Greene said. "And patience will be incredibly important because of the number of victims."

Request for patience

A week after a blaze tore

through historic Lahaina, many survivors started moving into hundreds of hotel rooms set aside for displaced locals, while donations of food, ice, water and other essentials poured in.

Crews using cadaver dogs have scoured about 32% of the area, the County of Maui said in a statement Tuesday. Hawaii Gov. Josh Green asked for patience as authorities became overwhelmed with requests to visit the burn area.

Maui Police Chief John Pelletier renewed an appeal for families with missing relatives to provide DNA samples. So far 41 samples have been submitted, the county statement said, and 13 DNA profiles have been obtained from remains.

The governor warned that scores more bodies could be found. The wildfires, some of which have not yet been fully contained, are already the deadliest in the U.S. in more than a century. Their cause was under investigation.

When asked by Hawaii News Now if children are among the missing, Green said Tuesday: "Tragically, yes. ... When the bodies are smaller, we know it's a child."

He described some of the sites being searched as "too much to share or see from just a human perspective."

Another complicating factor, Green said, is that storms with rain and high winds were forecast for the weekend. Officials are mulling whether to "preemptively power down or not for a short period of time, because right now all of the infrastructure is weaker."

Hardships for survivors

A week after the fires started, some residents remained with intermittent power, unreliable cellphone service and uncertainty over where to get assistance. Some people walked periodically to a seawall, where phone connections were strongest, to make calls. Flying low off the coast, a single-prop airplane used a loudspeaker to blare information about where to get water and supplies.

Victoria Martocci, who lost her scuba business and a boat, planned to travel to her storage unit in Kahalui from her Kahana home Wednesday to stash documents and keepsakes given to her by a friend whose house burned. "These are things she grabbed, the only

things she could grab, and I want to keep them safe for her," Martocci said.

The local power utility has already faced criticism for not shutting off power as strong winds buffeted a parched area under high risk for fire. It's not clear whether the utility's equipment played any role in igniting the flames.

Hawaiian Electric Co. Inc. President and CEO Shelee Kimura said many factors go into a decision to cut power, including the impact on people who rely on specialized medical equipment and concerns that a shutoff in the fire area would have knocked out water pumps. Green has said the flames raced as fast as 1.6 kilometers every minute in one area, fueled by dry grass and propelled by strong winds from a passing hurricane.

Fires still burning

The blaze that swept into centuries-old Lahaina last week destroyed nearly every building in the town of 13,000. That fire has been 85% contained, according to the county. Another blaze known as the Upcountry fire was 60% contained.

The Lahaina fire caused about \$3.2 billion in insured property losses, according to calculations by Karen Clark & Company, a prominent disaster and risk modeling company. That doesn't count damage to uninsured property. The firm said more than 2,200 buildings were damaged or destroyed by flames, with about 3,000 damaged by fire or smoke or both.

Even where the flames have retreated, authorities have warned that toxic byproducts may remain, including in drinking water, after the flames spewed poisonous fumes. That has left many unable to return home.

The Red Cross said 575 evacuees were spread across five shelters as of Monday. Green said thousands of people

will need housing for at least 36 weeks. He said Tuesday that some 450 hotel rooms and 1,000 Airbnb rentals were being made available.

President Joe Biden said Tuesday that he and first lady Jill Biden would visit Hawaii "as soon as we can" but he doesn't want his presence to interrupt recovery and cleanup efforts. During a stop in Milwaukee to highlight his economic agenda, Biden pledged that "every asset they need will be there for them."

Emergency assistance

More than 3,000 people have registered for federal assistance, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and that number was expected to grow.

FEMA was providing \$700 to displaced residents to cover the cost of food, water, first aid and medical supplies, in addition to qualifying coverage for the loss of homes and personal property.

The Biden administration was seeking \$12 billion more for the government's disaster relief fund as part of its supplemental funding request to Congress.

Green said "leaders all across the board" have helped by donating over 450,000 kilograms of food as well as ice, water, diapers and baby formula. U.S. Marines, the Hawaii National Guard, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Coast Guard have all joined the aid and recovery efforts.

Lahaina resident Kekoa Lansford helped rescue people as the flames swept through town. Now he is collecting stories from survivors, hoping to create a timeline of what happened. He has 170 emails so far.

The scene was haunting. "Horrible, horrible," Lansford said Tuesday. "You ever seen hell in the movies? That is what it looked like. Fire everywhere. Dead people."

SPORTS

BVI players helps Great Britain qualify for U23 Worlds

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

BASEBALL

Kennard Dawson, installed as one of the Captains, Rayondre Mercer and Demoi Hodge, contributed to Great Britain's first European U23 Baseball Tournament finals appearance where they earned silver and qualified for the U23 World Cup in the process, following a 23-5 loss to the Netherlands.

Great Britain opened the tournament with an 8-3 victory over the Czech Republic, then toppled hosts Austria, 10-4, before losing to the Netherlands who they had under a no-hitter through seven, 1-0.

Dawson, in his second U23 stint, told Island Sun Sports that it was a 'cool experience' to go to Vienna and be a part of the team with Mercer and Hodge. "It's always a good time for me and it helps me go back to my roots and to remember I've been playing this game for fun," he said. "With the team itself, we were able to place second and secure the silver medal, which means we qualify for the U23s World Cup next year in

China—that is a first in program history, a U23 team has made it that far—so it's special to be a part of history."

Dawson said it was a good tournament overall as they only lost two games to eventual champions Netherlands, the first being a 1-0 game, a game that was won on a walk off homer, after a no-hitter through seven. He said their rematch didn't go as planned with a victory, but they achieved the end result they wanted, which was to qualify for the World Cup and that's something he's proud of.

"Unfortunately, next year, I won't be able to play in the tournament as I will be over the age limit, but Rayondre will be on the roster," he noted. "Hopefully, J'Quaan (Smith) will be on the roster and maybe we could see one or two players from home on the roster, that weren't able to make it this year."

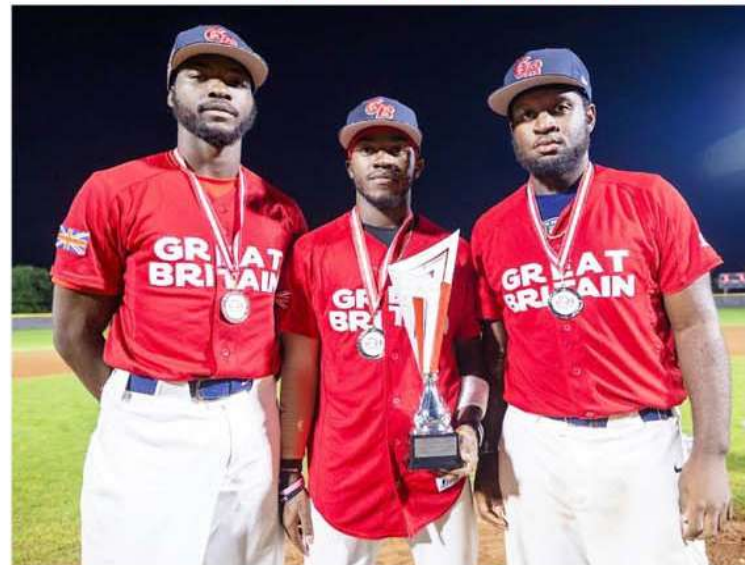
Dawson said that being named one of the team Captains was special, given all his experience he has gained over the last two and a half years including playing in the European senior championships.

"It was special for me to be able to give back to the team and help some of the younger guys through the tournament, because one of the

hardest things is going to Europe for tournament play," he pointed out. "It's a lot quicker, it's more fast paced than regular season baseball. So helping the younger guys adjust to that along with the other two Captains—being with them and helping them to adjust to tournament play was special for me."

Dawson said the expectation was different to two years ago when they finished fourth, because the expectations were higher, as their focus was on qualifying. With the senior team playing well in the World Baseball Classic, he said that opened the door for people wanting to play with Great Britain's U23 team, as well as all the other teams down the line.

"That opened the team to being more talented and having a better chance to qualify," he said. "We're hoping to keep the trend going and to keep improving the program so that we're bringing in more players than the season before and helping the younger players adjust to that. The better we play, the more publicity we'll get and the more people looking to see if they have any eligibility to play for the Great Britain team. If we keep doing that, we'll have better teams every tournament, so that's always



Kennard Dawson, left, Rayondre Mercer and Demoi Hodge, with Great Britain's European U23 silver award

the goal.

Mercer, who played center, described his U23s debut as 'fun and exciting.' "Coming into it I didn't know what to expect because I never played outside the United States besides back home, but it was a fun experience," he said. "The fans in Austria didn't really like us because of what we did and chirping the other teams

and that's not how they play—they were chirping us back and I had fun with it—but, it is something I am definitely looking forward to doing in the future.

Mercer said it was also fun having Hodge and Dawson there. "I'm proud of them and proud of myself for what we're doing and putting BVI on the map."

Can Storm sink the Pirates' boat on Saturday?

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

SOFTBALL

Softball fans will have a dream matchup of longtime veteran rivals on Saturday night at the E. Walwyn Brewley Softball Park, when Storm take on defending champions Pirates, with Allen "Woodrow" Smith and Neville "Sheep" Smith on the mound. The winner advances to the Virgin Islands Softball Baseball Association best of five championship series.

Storm used Sunday's 8-1 victory to force a deciding game three, after losing by the same 8-1 score on Friday night.

"You know how it is when your back is against the wall, you have to come forward and that's what Storm did tonight, come forward," player manager Allen who pitched a 2-hitter and fanned 10 Pirates batsmen told Island Sun Sports, in the game where his Pirates counterpart Nikos Penn,

also fanned 10. "We just didn't want to go out just like that. I was absent on Friday night but that wasn't the point. The point was, you know when the Bulls play without Michael Jordan, the guys don't have the same energy—that's what happened on Friday night—just because I was missing and Frankie (Franklyn Penn) was missing. There were some key spots missing and the guys didn't play well, that's all."

Saturday's game is big he said and his team has to stay focused, and can't be swinging at Neville's pitches as they did on Friday night when he struck out 10 batsmen and fired a 2-hitter and they must be more composed.

"All I have to do is stay in my zone, my team stay together and it will be a fair game," Allen said. "It's going to be a low scoring game and the best man between me and Neville is going to win. He's coming firing. He's not going to be playing, so I have to be on my A game," Allen said.

Pirates manager Austin "Woody" Maduro was hurrying from the park

and declined to offer a comment.

Warren Brooks struck out nine as Power Outage took a 1-0 series lead with a 9-3 victory over the VG Heat.

In the Women's series, defending champions Synergy batted around in the first and second, scoring nine and 11 runs respectively, in a 20-3 victory over Lady Wings. Manager Neville "Sheep" Smith said everyone was rusty following the August Festival break.

"I just wanted the team to come and play, get their swings in, run, bat, so that in the next game, they can be ready," he said. "You could see the pitcher was a little sloppy, so she needs a little work."

Pitcher Tia Cooke gave up eight walks in the game and he said her pitching needs to be a little more consistent. "Once her pitching is consistent, I think we'll be okay," he said.

Lady Wings are in the playoffs in just their second year of existence in the league and player manager Lencia

Mills said it was one of their best games against Synergy considering they had a bare nine players as the substitute player had to leave.

"We're glad that there were no injuries and we played ball," she said. "We did well although we lost. We did well and we'll be back for game two."

Mills said her team has been struggling especially when it comes to players showing up for practices, which results in challenges in on field

decisions. "But we're trying our best and we came out in the playoffs—I'm glad we made the playoffs—and next season, we'll be ready," she said.

In the other matchup, Sparks despite scoring 12 runs in the fourth inning for a 12-11 lead over the West End Warriors, they needed six runs in the top of the seventh to fend off the Warriors, during a 22-21 slugfest, for a 1-0 series lead.



The Pirates and Storm will battle for a spot in the championship series on Saturday night

SPORTS



Centerfielder Rayondre Mercer, left, Right Fielder and Captain Kennard Dawson and Pitcher Demoi Hodge, helped Great Britain to its first European U23 Baseball final



Synergy's Bria Smith bunts a ball against the Lady Wings



Storm's batsman Dwight Brookes is hit by a pitch from the Pirates' Nikos Penn



Jahshani Farrington broke Shaun Jeffers 31-year old 800m U20 record of 1 minute 53.9 seconds with 1:53.83 at the Pan Am U20 Championships in Puerto Rico



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*If you say, "The Lord is my refuge,"
and you make the Most High
your dwelling,
no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.
For he will command his angels
concerning you
to guard you in all your ways...*

PSALM 91: 9-11



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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HAL FOSTER'S
Prince Valiant
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

THE TRAIL OF LORD GRUNYARD'S ABDUCTORS HAS GONE COLD, BUT VAL IS NOT READY TO GIVE UP ON THE KIDNAPPED MAN. HE ORDERS THE BULK OF HIS COMPANY BACK TO CAMELOT AND TURNS TO GAWAIN:
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GAWAIN GRUMBLES A BIT AT THE INCONVENIENCE: "WHY DON'T WE JUST WAIT FOR A RANSOM DEMAND?" VAL'S ANSWER IS SENSIBLE: "IF ONE IS COMING, SURELY IT WILL BE SENT TO GRUNYARD'S ESTATE. WE RIDE NORTH TO LOCKBRAMBLE!"



DAYS PASS WITH NO INCIDENTS WORSE THAN WHAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED OF THE TIMES. THE DIRECTIONS OF THE FEW LOCALS ENCOUNTERED ALONG THE WAY HELP STEER THE KNIGHTS ON A TOLERABLY DIRECT PATH TO...

... LOCKBRAMBLE, HEREDITARY LAND OF THE GRUNYARDS. BUT IN WHAT A SAD, DESOLATE STATE THIS ISOLATED LAND SEEMS TO DWELL! THE FIRST SERFS ENCOUNTERED STARE AT THE STRANGERS WITH BITTER, RESENTFUL EYES.

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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Miriam (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which book may be summarized as "Bad times do not change the nature of God"? *Judges, Job, Jeremiah, Jonah*
3. From 2 Chronicles 9:11, what are psalteries for singers? *Robes, Stringed instruments, Lyrics, Abodes*
4. In Revelation 6, what's the name of the fourth horseman? *Death, Power, Brimstone, Terror*
5. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to break down and a time to? *Plow, Climb, Rejoice, Build up*
6. Which of these was Abraham's wife? *Rebekah, Martha, Sarah, Michal*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Job, 3) Stringed instruments, 4) Death, 5) Build up, 6) Sarah

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You can still get your point across, but do it in a way that is less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills can help persuade others to join you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relationships — personal or professional — present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you decide on a possible career change. On the other hand, you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Ignoring changes in a relationship could create problems later on. Get involved now while there's still time to work things out and reach an understanding.

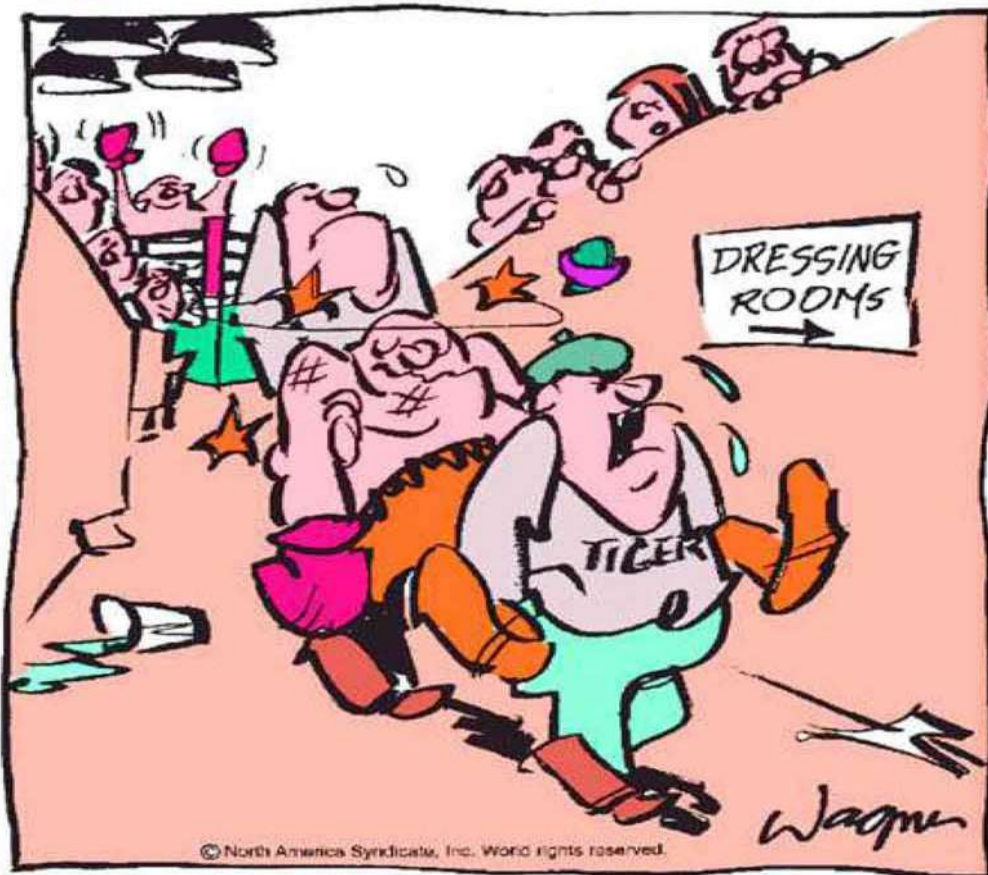
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for understanding people's needs. You have a low tolerance for those who act without concern for others.

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GRIN and BEAR IT Wagner



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"I liked him better when he was a lightweight!"

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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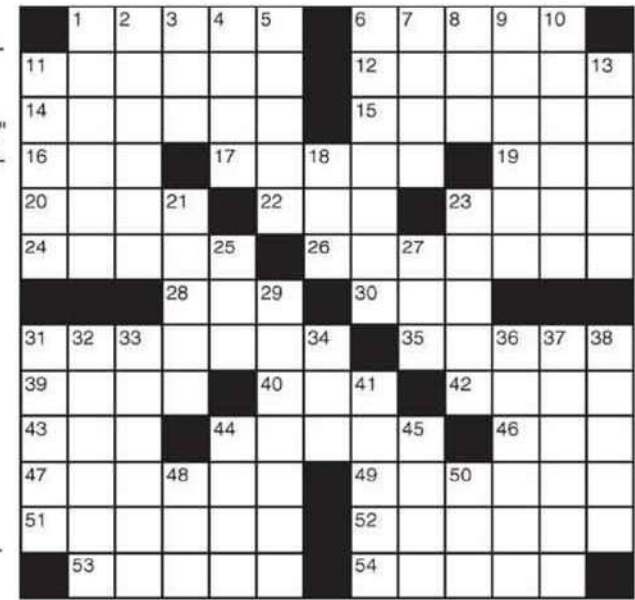
BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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King Crossword

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- Glasses, slangily
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 - Alphas' opposites
 - He loved Roxane
 - Not certain
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 - Hearty quaff
 - Floral rings
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 - "Certainly!"
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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of kangaroos called?
- MOVIES:** What kind of enchanted flower is featured in the animated film "Beauty and the Beast"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** How many pyramids are in the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt?
- TELEVISION:** What did the surgeons on the "M.A.S.H." TV drama call their tent home?
- FOOD & DRINK:** When was the first restaurant franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken founded?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Vermont?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the only letter that doesn't occur in the Periodic Table?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Roman god equivalent of the Greek god Hermes?
- LITERATURE:** Which famous singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
- MUSIC:** Which country is the pop band ABBA from?

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 21 mins.
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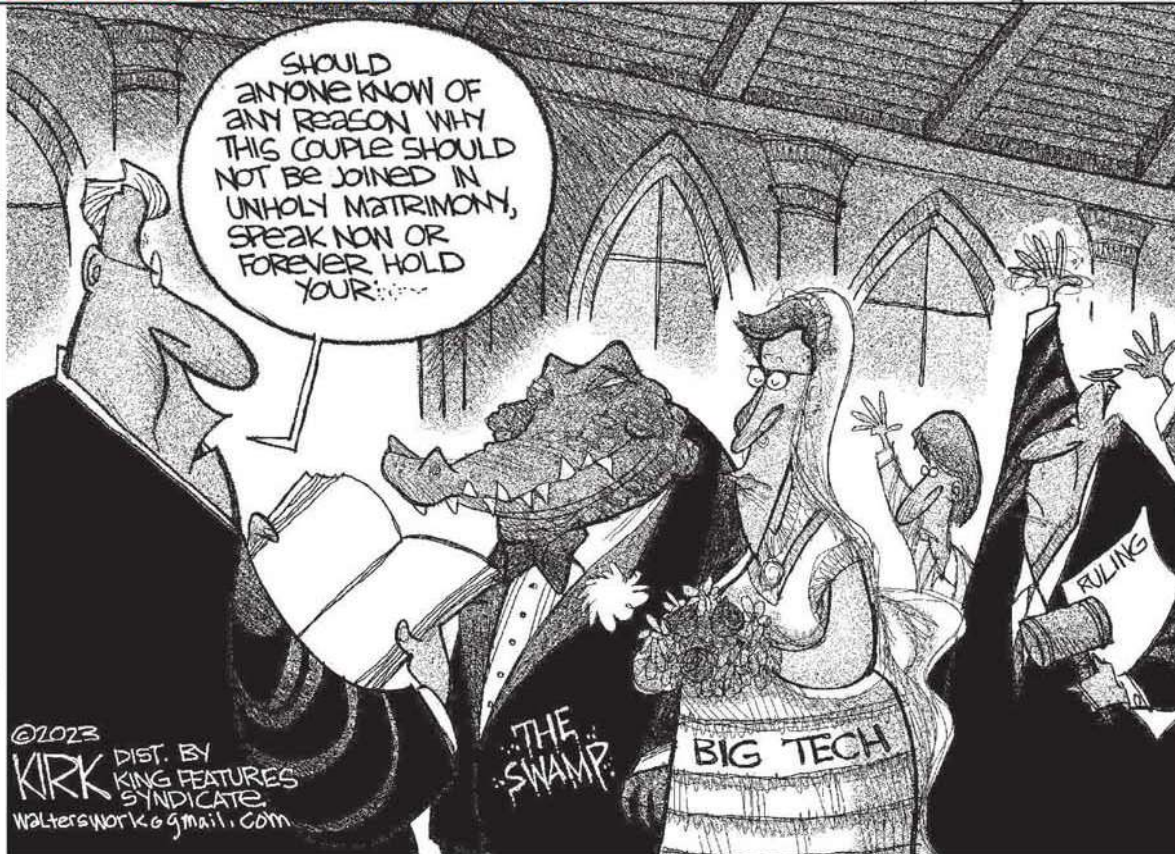
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"I didn't say it flattered you. I said the man was a genius."

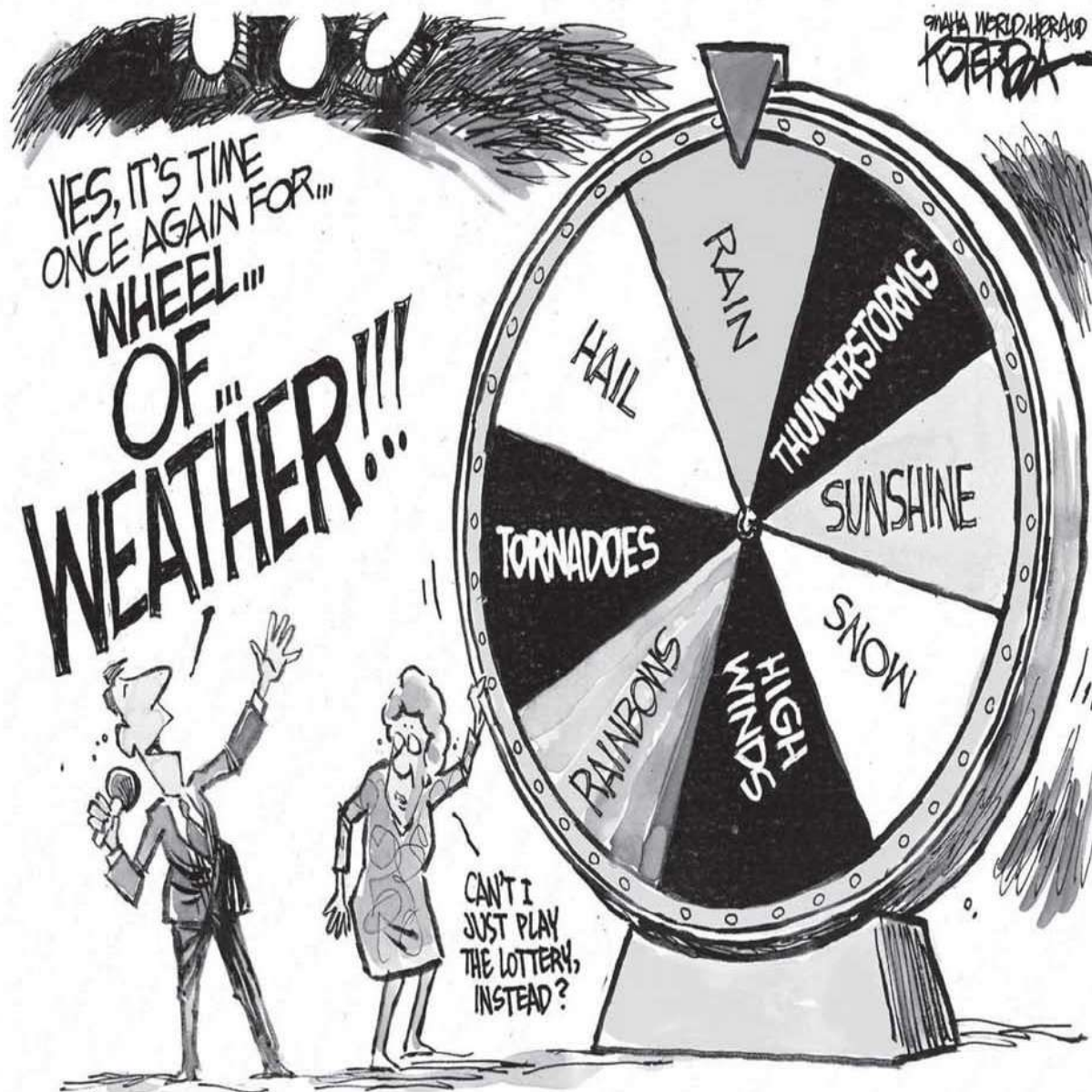


top ten

Highest-Grossing Animated Movies

1. Frozen II (2019)	\$1.45 billion
2. Frozen (2013)	\$1.28 billion
3. Incredibles 2 (2018)	\$1.24 billion
4. Minions (2015)	\$1.16 billion
5. Toy Story 4 (2019)	\$1.073 billion
6. Toy Story 3 (2010)	\$1.067 billion
7. Despicable Me 3 (2017)	\$1.034 billion
8. Finding Dory (2016)	\$1.029 billion
9. Zootopia (2016)	\$1.02 billion
10. Despicable Me 2 (2013)	\$971 million

Source: IMDb



THIS WEEK IN CORRUPTION

Young, wild and free (from corruption)

By Transparency International

Young people today are impacted by a world brimming with challenges - from the climate crisis to economic inequalities and multiple forms of discrimination, just to name a few. And all these issues are exacerbated by corruption. Despite the complex landscape today's youth inherit, their energy and passion to challenge the status quo offers hope for the future.

We have just celebrated International Youth Day and it's an opportunity to cast a spotlight on the young advocates boldly leading the fight against corruption.

Young people are more exposed to bribery and are vulnerable to corruption, as they are involved in nearly every aspect of society, as students, workers and consumers. Within this context, the rising generation is increasingly embracing social change, driving political transformation and making a real impact through tech-savvy solutions, active political engagement and peer-to-peer training.

Growing up in an ever-evolving tech landscape, young anti-corruption fighters know how to utilise digital tools in their advocacy. Take Nigeria, for example, where university students use the Timby app to confront sextortion - the abuse of power to obtain a sexual benefit. This app provides a safe, anonymous space for survivors of sextortion to submit questions and seek guidance. And in Europe, young people from Germany, France, Italy, Macedonia and Lithuania are building watchdog communities against corruption using digital technologies.

Around the world, young people continuously speak their minds and drive social change, but they require more platforms to amplify their voices. That's why their essential role in policy-making must be recognised. To ensure their demands are heard, youth in



Palestine are taking matters into their own hands by monitoring elections at both local and national levels. With the support of our chapter, they're gaining the skills and knowledge to make an impact in their communities and beyond.

In some places, there is now a formal recognition of their role. For example, the European Union has taken an important step to ensure young people are part of decision-making processes. The EU Youth Action Plan is the first-ever policy framework for a strategic partnership with young people around the world to shape action and accelerate progress on issues like sustainable development, peace, gender equality and climate action. As part of this initiative, we've been selected to participate in the Youth Dialogue Platform, providing an opportunity to connect with youth organisations around the world to strengthen the youth agenda within our movement.

But how can young people develop the skills needed to fight corruption? Integrity schools, like the Transparency International School on Integrity in Lithuania, are one way forward.

The school is the world's longest-running and best-known programme on transparency, with 1,600 alums from more than 120 countries. Our chapter in Lithuania is not alone in this endeavour; around 25 other chapters - spanning from Jordan to Colombia - are also organising similar programmes. Integrity schools like ours provide an opportunity for young people to develop skills to strengthen their anti-corruption efforts by participating in real-life demonstrations of transparent decision-making.

Our chapter in Papua New Guinea is also making strides on that front. Through the Mike Manning Youth Democracy Camps, young people are offered training on a wide range of topics and cross-learning opportunities to strengthen their leadership and advocacy skills. Many students continue to make an impact long after attending the camps by using their experience to improve infrastructure and governance in their schools and communities.

These are just some of the many ways young people are paving the path towards a less corrupt world. And while the responsibility to fix corrupt systems shouldn't fall solely on today's youth, they are driving systemic change. Young people have fresh and innovative perspectives on today's greatest challenges, and they must be given the opportunity to inform policies that directly affect them - and the next generations to come.

Engaging today's youth in the anti-corruption movement is crucial, as they have the potential to drive lasting change using innovative perspectives, tech-savvy approaches and passion for social justice. By collecting stories from our chapters in the Solomon Islands, Cambodia and Fiji, we show how young people can drive transparency, accountability and good governance in their own communities and beyond.



KENYAN INTERVENTION IN HAITI? MORE WORK NEEDED

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)

No one should yet be pouring champagne to celebrate the announcement by the U.S. government that Kenya has agreed to lead a multinational police force to help subdue gangs and improve security in Haiti. This announcement is rightly far from a done deal.

The U.S. exerted a great deal of diplomatic effort in trying to persuade many countries to lead a multinational force into Haiti - a principal request of Haiti's unelected Prime Minister, Dr. Ariel Henry. Among the countries that declined was Canada, which opted to provide direct support to Haitian forces.

Many nations are cautious about leading or even participating in such a force in Haiti, not least because they recognize that, within Haiti, while the people want an end to the kidnappings, violence, rapes, and other atrocities associated with the rise of gangs, a significant number are concerned about further foreign intervention in their country.

These nations also know that the underlying reasons for Haiti's condition are the economic actions by France which crippled the country's economic prospects for over a century; a U.S. invasion and its economic consequences; the convenient maintaining by foreign governments of avaricious Haitian leaders; and the general impoverishment of the country.

Haitian civil society groups have widely opposed the deployment of any foreign force, referencing bitter experiences with previous intervention and fears that intervening forces would be propping-up the present unelected regime which they regard as partially responsible for the country's crises.

Further, all governments are keenly aware that a multinational force in Haiti's present circumstances would

not be a traditional United Nations (U.N.) peacekeeping force. What Dr. Henry has requested is a force that will help the Haitian police confront and conquer the more than 60 gangs that now dominate the safety and security space in Haiti, leading to potential bloodshed.

For its part, the Kenyan government has said that it is ready to deploy 1,000 police officers to help train and assist Haiti's police to "restore normalcy in the country and protect strategic installations". The form of assistance was not clarified, and the government also made it clear that its "proposed deployment will crystallize" once it gets a mandate from the U.N. Security Council "and other Kenyan constitutional processes are undertaken".



The Kenyan need for a U.N. Security Council mandate explains why the U.S., which is the Chair of the Security Council for the month of August, has announced that it will propose a U.N. Security Council resolution authorizing Kenya to lead a multinational police into Haiti. Getting a Security Council mandate will not be easy. Already the U.S. has been unable to obtain endorsement of the work plan for its Chairmanship because of Russia's objections primarily due to the inclusion of Ukraine.

Interestingly, while U.N. Secretary-General, António Guterres, has welcomed Kenya's announcement, he has described it as "a non-U.N. multinational operation in Haiti". Where such a development places Kenya's offer is left to be seen, particularly as the government has publicly stated that it wants "a mandate from the U.N. Security Council".

What is troubling about this development is that it is not awaiting the outcome of several initiatives seeking "a Haitian led solution". Among these initiatives is the CARICOM Eminent Persons Group of three former Caribbean Prime Ministers, working to bridge division among stakeholders in Haiti and to arrive at an agreed plan to take the country forward. Their work is not concluded, nor have they pronounced on whether their mission has any chance of success.

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Another initiative was the U.N. Security Council's unanimous Resolution on July 14, 2023, asking the Secretary General to produce options to help combat Haiti's armed gangs.

The time for the submission of the Secretary General's report has not yet elapsed.

The U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., Linda Thomas-Greenfield, disclosed that the U.S. will be seeking Security Council endorsement for Kenya to lead a multinational force into Haiti, saying, "This is not a traditional peacekeeping force, this is not a traditional security situation [...] We have gangs that have overtaken the country, ... that are terrorizing civilians every single day." She admitted that the situation is "unusual".

What is being proposed is not a traditional U.N. peacekeeping force, but a military exercise designed to eliminate heavily armed gangs, which were created by elements of the political and business classes of Haiti, and which are now out of their control.

While no one would disagree with the U.S. that Haiti desperately needs stabilization, not everyone will be convinced that a foreign multinational force, especially one that is not fully endorsed by the U.N. Security Council, is the answer.

Equally concerning is that any intervention in Haiti should be at the expressed wish of the majority of stakeholders in Haiti, including political parties, civil rights groups, the business community, and the influential Haitian diaspora.

Foreign intervention in Haiti is unlikely to secure the desired broad consensus among Haitians, unless the terms are agreed by them, including oversight, agreement on its purpose, and the expiry of its stay.

Moreover, the essential question of who is in charge of the country while it endures these events still remains. Will it continue to be an unelected group, or a transitional government comprised of representatives of political parties, civil society, the business community, and qualified Haitians in the diaspora?

Achieving a Haitian consensus on a multinational force and the terms and objectives of its operations should be the first effort on which energies should be exerted.



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 Dated: 03rd day of August, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/1]

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Ray A. George
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/4]

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 (NO. 16 OF 2004)
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 VG 1110
 [13/5]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
 (NO. 16 OF 2004)
ARISTOLEA MANAGEMENT INC.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
 Wayne Francis
 Nerine Chambers,
 Quastisky Building P.O. Box 905
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands
 VG 1110 [13/6]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
PRIMARY ERA BUSINESS INC.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1972800
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 August 4th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: August 4th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/7]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Olelon Holding Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2103962
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 4th August 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 4 August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/8]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
FSS Holding Limited
 五六七控股有限公司
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1908262
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 4th Aug 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 4 August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/9]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
LODOZ VOYAGE LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1973090
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 August 4, 2023.
 Dated: August 4, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/10]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
ABSOLUBEST INVESTMENTS LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 451605
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 10th day of August, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O' Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 10th day of August 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/11]

GARUDA CAPITAL CORP.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 352281
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **GARUDA CAPITAL CORP.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 20 day of August 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 2nd day of August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Alfredo J Caruci**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/12]

DURBUY INC.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 484754
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that **DURBUY INC.** is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 20 day of August 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 2nd day of August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Alfredo J Caruci**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/13]

CTG Evergreen Investment XXV Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number 1930964
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 4th day of August, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated this 10th day of August, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/14]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
 (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Laco Holding Ltd.
 (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 Liquidators is:-
Wayne Francis
 Of c/o Nerine Chambers
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands
 [13/15]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
 (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Seto Sailing Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
 The Liquidators is:-
Wayne Francis
 Of c/o Nerine Chambers
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands
 [13/16]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
PRESENT TREASURE INVESTMENTS LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 602898
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 11 th day of August, 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O' Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 11 th day of August 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/17]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
MORNING LIGHT OFF-SHORE INC.
 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
 Company No. 1851276
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 10th August 2023. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 10th day of August 2023
 (Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/18]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
COATEPEQUE LTD.
 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
 Company No. 152932
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 10th August 2023. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 10th day of August 2023
 (Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/19]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Ceburmson Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2100523
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 10th August 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 10 August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator [13/20]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act 2004
TWO TWENTY INVESTMENTS CORP
 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
 Company No. 1421257
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 11th August 2023. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
 Dated 11th day of August 2023
 (Sgd.) **Myron Walwyn**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/21]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
MMML Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2091245
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 10 August 2023.
 Dated: 10 August 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/22]

STRUCK OFF
Alt. Invest Management Co., Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2074300
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 August 4, 2023.
 Date: August 4, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Christopher Simpson**
 O'Neal Webster
 Voluntary Liquidator(s)
 [13/23]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Excellent Minder Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2078274
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th August 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 7 August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/24]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Eternity Nebula Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2078896
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th August 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 7 August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/25]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Lisglo Holding Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2103961
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 11th August 2023. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 11th August 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/26]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Freeza Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Wayne Francis
 Of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands, VG 1110
 [13/27]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Evergreen Peaceful Ltd
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Wayne Francis
 Of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands, VG 1110
 [13/28]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
ukongYuxun Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is: -
Wayne Francis
 Of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola,
 British Virgin Islands, VG 1110
 [13/29]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
INTERNUR INVESTMENTS LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1040969
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 August 14th, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: August 14th, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/30]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Vanessa zhang Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 2091240
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 14 August 2023.
 Dated: 14 August 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/31]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT SYSTEMS LTD.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1501092
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 August 10, 2023.
 Dated: August 14, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/32]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
SONBILLE INVESTMENT 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 11th August, 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: 11th August, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Michele Hibbert and Saajid Jasat B3**
 luntary Liquidators
 [13/33]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act
Mandrill 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 31st July, 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: 31st July, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Michele Hibbert and Saajid Jasat Bhana**
 Joint Voluntary Liquidators
 [13/34]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
LR2CH Capital Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 14th August, 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: 14th August, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Michele Hibbert and Saajid Jasat Bhana**
 Joint Voluntary Liquidators
 [13/35]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
CALA BLANCA HOLDINGS INC.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No; 612002
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 August 14, 2023.
 Dated: August 15, 2023
 (Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/36]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
OXENDON FINANCE LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1026192
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 August 14, 2023. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean, with address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: August 14, 2023.
 (Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [13/37]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
TPWZ Holdings Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
 The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis
 of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
 British Virgin Islands
 [13/38]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
Wantai Social Holdings Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register
 The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis
 of c/o Sertus Chambers,
 P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
 Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
 British Virgin Islands
 [13/39]

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT,
CAP. 229 OF THE LAWS OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF LENIA HODGE
AND TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by LENIA HODGE as Chargor and TORTOLA HOME PROPERTIES as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Thursday the 17th day of August, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. the undermentioned parcel of land together with a dwelling house standing thereon with the upset price set at \$565,000.00.

ALL THAT piece of parcel of land together with the dwelling house thereon situated at Long Bush, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 0.26 of an acre and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #166 of Block #2738B of the West Central Registration Section.

Interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide a written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid at the time of the Auction anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on 16th August, 2023 to the office of McW. Todman & Co.

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to McW. Todman & Co. at Mail@mctodman.com, Telephone No. (284) 494 2810.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 2023.

Sgd: McW. TODMAN & Co.
McW. TODMAN & CO.
ATTORNEYS for
TORTOLA HOMES PROPERTIES

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

Sarpham Holding Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is
Wayne S. Francis
of c/o Sertus Chambers,
P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road
Town, Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands
[13/40]

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

Ulela Technology Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of August, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register

The Liquidator is:-
Wayne S. Francis
of c/o Sertus Chambers,
P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands
[13/41]

Ignite Solutions Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 2072225

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 14th day of August, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.** Dated this 15th day of August, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/42]

HAUSARI (PTC) Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1902026

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 15th day of August, 2023. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.** Dated this 15th day of August, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/43]

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

BVIHPB2023/0150

In the estate of Leong, Christina Shau Ling, late 7A
Tyersall Road, Singapore, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that CHAN, WING CHENG of 7A Tyersall Road, Singapore and LEONG, NELSON KWOK FAI of Apt. 14A, 9 Bowen Road, Hong Kong, the Executors and Trustees named in the Last Will and Testament (the Will) of LEONG, CHRISTINA SHAU LING, deceased who died on the 14th day of November, 2022 domiciled in Singapore (the Deceased), have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 28 May 2015.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said CHAN, WING CHENG and LEONG, NELSON KWOK FAI, 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 Executors

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

(PROBATE)

BVIHPB2023/0154

IN THE ESTATE OF TERRANECE B. LETTSOME LATE OF
TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by BRENDA LETTSOME-TYE (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") of Tortola British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 12th day of January 2007 at Road Town Tortola domiciled in Tortola British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 19th June 2001 wherein the Applicant is named executor thereof.

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

Dated this 2nd day of August 2023
Filed by: Harbour Chambers BVI
12 Chalwell Street Road Town
Tortola Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF ABRAHÃO ABRAMOWICZ,
DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that Rosely Abramowicz Goldstein of Rua Doutor Candido Espinheira nr. 372, apartment 71, Perdizes, São Paulo - SP, Brazil, the niece and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died intestate on the 25th day of March 2022 in Brazil has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Said ABRAHÃO ABRAMOWICZ, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Rosely Abramowicz Goldstein shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 14 day of August, 2023

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrator
[14]

**MOISSAC HOLDINGS
LIMITED**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 189246

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 15th day of August, 2023.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/44]

FINJITA GLOBAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 2091681

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 15th day of August, 2023.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2023
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/45]

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

Hill & Hill Limited
BC#360749

(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 10 August 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St Jean of 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 10 August 2023
Nelcia St Jean
(Liquidator)
[13/46]

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

NUCITA LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1808302

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 August 15th, 2023. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: August 16th, 2023
(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/47]

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF MICHELE REGINE LIPPENS
GOMES DE ALMEIDA, DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that Eduardo Gomes De Almeida of Av. Epitacio Pessoa, No 2664, Apto 1103, Rio de Janeiro – RJ, 22471-000, Brazil the step-son of the Deceased and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died intestate on the 11th day of March 2023 in Brazil has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said Michele Regine Lippens Gomes de Almeida, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Eduardo Gomes De Almeida shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 14th day of August 2023

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrator

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

(PROBATE)

BVIHPB2022/0310

**IN THE ESTATE OF CROMWELL BERRISFORD SMITH SR late
of TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, deceased**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CROMWELL BERRISFORD SMITH JR. and JOHN WILLIAM SMITH (hereinafter referred to as “the Applicants”) of Tortola British Virgin Islands and New York United States of America for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 9th day of July 2017 at Peebles Hospital domiciled in Tortola British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 3rd September 2015 wherein the Applicants are named executors thereof.

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

Dated this 28th day of July 2023

Filed by: Harbour Chambers BVI
12 Chalwell Street Road Town
Tortola Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioners for the Applicants

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

Probate No. BVIHPB2023/0157

In the Estate of TAM, CHI MING JIMMY also known as TAM CHI MING late of Flat K, 43/F, Block 2, Royal Peninsula, No. 8 Hung Lai Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by TAM SIN MAN LISA also known as TAM, SIN MAN LISA of Flat D, 14/F., Comfort House, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong and TAM YIU CHUNG SIMON also known as TAM, YIU CHUNG SIMON of Flat G, 9/F, Block 9, Site 9, Lily Mansions, Whampoa Garden, Kowloon, Hong Kong, for a Grant of Probate of the will of the above named deceased who died on the 10th day of February 2021 wherein the applicants are the named joint executors.

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

Dated this 16th day of August 2023.

Filed by Walkers Attorneys-at Law whose address for service is

171 Main Street
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
VG 1110

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL HUMPHREY TOLLEMACHE, DECEASED

In the estate of MICHAEL HUMPHREY TOLLEMACHE, late of Tollemache Hall, Offton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP8 4RT, United Kingdom, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the probate of the Deceased granted by the District Probate Registry at Winchester, High Court of Justice of England and Wales on the 7th day of November 2018 to GAY ROSEMARY DENISE O'GRADY TOLLEMACHE of Flat 2, 34 Sloane Gardens, London SW1W 8DJ, United Kingdom and DUNCAN JOHN CULLEN GRANT of Flat 33 Churchfield Mansions, 321-345 New Kings Road, London SW6 4RA, United Kingdom as well as Jonathan Reade Godwin-Austen of 9 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2A 3QN, deceased.

Dated the 3rd day of August 2023

Filed by Gay Rosemary Denise O'Grady Tollemache and Duncan John Cullen Grant, Propounders whose address for service is c/o Harney Westwood & Riegels, Craigmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

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

(PROBATE)

BVIHPB2023/0156

IN THE ESTATE OF TERRENCE FRANKLIN CHINNERY, DECEASED

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by BEVERLY BRATHWAITE (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") of Texas, United States of America for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 21st day of March 2022 at Medical City, Dallas Hospital, Texas, United States of America domiciled in Tortola, British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 6th July 2021 wherein the Applicant is named executor thereof.

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

Dated this 10th day of August 2023

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

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
China Base Industrial Co., Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 673458

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 17th August, 2023.
Dated: 17th day of August 2023
(Sgd.) *Philippa V O'Sullivan*
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/48]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2037038

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 16 August 2023.
Dated: 16 August 2023.
(Sgd.) *Philippa O'Sullivan*
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/49]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034903

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 16 August 2023.
Dated: 16 August 2023.
(Sgd.) *Philippa O'Sullivan*
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/50]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Incredible Machine Brain Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2034900

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 16 August 2023.
Dated: 16 August 2023.
(Sgd.) *Philippa O'Sullivan*
Voluntary Liquidator
[13/51]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF TANI ZUKERMAN, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that Renata Zukerman Calderon of Rua Domingos Fernandes, 496, Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo - SP, 04509-011, Brazil, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died intestate on the 15th day of April 2023 in Brazil has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said Tani Zukerman, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Renata Zukerman Calderon shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 14 day of August, 2023

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrator

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

IN THE ESTATE OF DULCE IARA DERMARGOS, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that Gilberto Demargos Vergueiro of Rua Mota Pais, 228, São Paulo - SP, 05054-000, Brazil, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died intestate on the 2nd day of May 2008 in Brazil has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the Said Dulce Iara Dermargos, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Gilberto Demargos Vergueiro shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 14 day of August, 2023

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

**IN THE ESTATE OF RENATO EDMUNDO BREDA,
DECEASED**

TAKE NOTICE that Maria Petrella Breda of Av. Monsenhor João José de Azevedo, 181, Pindamonhangaba - SP, 12402-010, Brazil, the child and intended Administrator of the Estate of the Deceased who died intestate on the 5th day of March 2022 in Brazil has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the said Renato Edmundo Breda, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said Maria Petrella Breda shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.

Dated the 14 day of August, 2023

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Solicitors for the Administrator

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

PROBATE NO. OF 2023

**IN THE ESTATE OF SIU LING, LATE OF FLAT C, 56TH
FLOOR, TOWER 5, GRAND WATERFRONT, 38 SAN MA
TAU STREET, TOKWAWAN, KOWLOON,
HONG KONG, DECEASED**

NOTICE is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the probate of SIU LING, late of Flat C, 56th Floor, Tower 5, Grand Waterfront, 38 San Ma Tau Street, Tokwawan, Kowloon, Hong Kong, Deceased, granted to CHEW SIU LUN by the Deputy Registrar of the High Court of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with Grant No. HCAG009631/2020 on the 30th day of October 2020.

Harney Westwood & Riegels LP
Legal Practitioners for the Applicants

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Sentinel (BVI) Limited

Company No. 1967017

(in voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the above-named company, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26 th of July, 2023 and Paula Ajarie of Lot 24 de Castro Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110 is the voluntary liquidator.

(SGD.) Paula Ajarie

Paula Ajarie

Voluntary Liquidator

Dated: 26 th July ,2023

[13/52]

**Fort Cambridge Aviation
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company Number 1682788

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 16th day of August, 2023. The Liquidator is Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2023

Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson

Voluntary Liquidator

[13/53]

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

BERYLSTONE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 188450

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 17th day of August, 2023. The liquidator is Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 17th day of August, 2023.

(Sgd.) Philippa V. O'Sullivan

Voluntary Liquidator

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Lands, Survey and Planning
Department
P.O. Box 2090
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT, CAP. 229 OF THE LAWS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF D'ORION PROPERTIES CORPORATION AND REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by D'ORION PROPERTIES CORPORATION as Chargor and REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land, REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Wednesday the 6th day of September, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. the undermentioned parcels of land together with any improvements standing thereon with the upset price set at \$630,000.00.

ALL THAT piece of parcels of land situated at Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 9,753 sq. ft and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #59 of Block #2737B of the Sea Cow's Bay Registration Section.

Interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide a written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid at the time of the Auction anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on 5th September, 2023 to the office of McW. Todman & Co.

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to McW. Todman & Co. at Mail@mctodman.com, Telephone No. (284) 494 2810.

Dated the 16th day of August, 2023.

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

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Runying Holding Group Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2077651

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 13 July 2023. The Liquidator is Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated 13 July 2023
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [13/55]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Opticreek International Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2015937

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 14 July 2023. The Liquidator is Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.
Dated 17 July 2023
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [13/56]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
OK MARINE LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1008551

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 19 July 2023
Dated 31 July 2023
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [13/57]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1446432

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 20 July 2023
Dated 31 July 2023
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [13/58]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
CORNERSTONE SERVICES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 69424

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 20 July 2023
Dated 31 July 2023
(Sgd.) Harry J. Thompson
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [13/59]

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT, CAP. 229 OF THE LAWS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AND

IN THE MATTER OF JAMAL SULAIMAN SMITH AND REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by JAMAL SULAIMAN SMITH as Chargor and REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land, REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Wednesday the 6th day of September, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. the undermentioned parcels of land together with any improvements standing thereon with the upset price set at \$425,000.00.

ALL THAT piece of parcels of land situated at Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands containing 1.2444 acres Lot B and described in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as Parcel #197 of Block #2736B of the Sea Cow's Bay Registration Section.

Interested persons are asked to submit a sealed offer or provide a written notice confirming interest in the property and an intention to bid at the time of the Auction anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on 5th September, 2023 to the office of McW. Todman & Co.

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to McW. Todman & Co. at Mail@mctodman.com, Telephone No. (284) 494 2810.

Dated the 16th day of August, 2023.

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

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NMD HOLDINGS LTD seeking the following positions: two Waitresses/Waiters : must have knowledge of service skills. Tidy, quick and polite to guests. Two Kitchen helper : with strong Knife Skills and must have 4 years experience or more. (full time positions) Please contact us at 1-284-344-3315 or email sena.bvi88@gmail.com [s14]

Horizon-Yacht-Charters is seeking a full time copywriter. Requirements are Bachelor's degree in brand communications - and/or copywriting, and a minimum of 3 years of experience as a copywriter for top brands. Full portfolio to be submitted with your application. Contact +1 284 494 8787. [s14]

BLESSINGS TO ALL BAR & GRILL needs one full time BARTENDER. Telephone 547-7352 or 344-8567 [s14]

ALIBABA'S - BAR / RESTAURANT & GUEST ROOMS needs full time employees 1 General Helper, 1 Bartender & 1 Cook. Please telephone 284-541-9280. [s14]

PINK - FLAMINGO RESTAURANT-BAKERY & BAR (located in Anegada) needs one full time CHEF Telephone 547-8635 for more information. [s14]

JERRY VANTER POOL CONSTRUCTION-LTD (located in Anegada) requires one full time MASON Telephone 547-8635 for more information. [s14]

SJ CONSTRUCTION requires one full time CARPENTER WITH AT LEAST FIVE YEARS-EXPERIENCE. PLEASE CONTACT # 545-4606 TO APPLY. [S14]

Full time Villa Maintenance person required, 12 years experience in Construction/ Carpenter required, must hold a BVI Drivers License and work unsupervised. BV Islander or Belonger preferred. Send references to: Shangri-La Real Estate Limited P.O. Box 162, Road Town, Tortola. [s14]

SPECIAL CARE YACHT MANAGEMENT FIBERGLASS REPAIR needs 2 Full Time Fiberglass Repair Men. Persons must have some basic knowledge of Yacht Maintenance such as Plumbing and Mechanic. Also be willing to work on holidays and weekends. Must have good work ethics honest and pleasant with customers. Please call 284-541-3089. [s14]

We are hiring full and part time team members at Myett's Restaurant, Hotel, & Gift Shop located in Cane Garden Bay. The following positions available for the upcoming season are Front of the House Manager, Servers & Bar Tenders, Housekeeper, Barista, Bookkeeper, and Gift Shop Sales Associate. Applicants must have professional experience, work well with others, be computer literate, be able to work in a fast-paced environment, be customer service oriented, have their own transportation, and be willing to work holidays and weekends. Interested and qualified persons may email a resume to guestservices@myetts.com. Belongers preferred. [s14]

Bobbys Market Place is seeking Cashiers Stockers Maintenance Personnel Servers Security Cooks Supervisors Cleaner (full time positions) Telephone: 284-494-2978 [s14]

LYNDON'S BAR needs one full-time-BARTENDER. Telephone: 341-3467 [s14]

N & L CHARTERS needs Full Time Boat Maintenance/Deck Hand for its charter company. Please call 284-544-6833 for further details. [s14]

M AND M CONSTRUCTION IS SEEKING TO RECRUIT:

8 CARPENTERS FULL-TIME
Requirements: Follow blueprints and building plans, construct roof & ceilings, construct building frameworks, including walls, floors, and doorframes, inspect and replace damaged framework or other structures and fixtures, drywall construction.

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Requirements: Construct and repair steel frames and structural supports for buildings, bridges, and other construction projects. Read and interpret blueprints and building plans.

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Requirements: Maintaining tools and workspaces. Cutting, shaping and dressing materials. Lifting, carrying and placing prepared blocks. Reading and following technical drawings. Must be skilled in mixing cement and mortar and capable of restoring old and worn masonry.

5 PLUMBERS FULL-TIME
Requirements: Reading and interpreting blueprints to assess or plan plumbing installations and layouts. Installing, maintaining and repairing plumbing systems and fixtures. Inspecting and testing plumbing systems for safety, functionality, and code compliance.

5 ELECTRICIANS FULL-TIME
Requirements: To install, repair and maintain power, lighting, communications and control systems.

3 PROJECT MANAGERS FULL-TIME
Requirements: Planning and overseeing projects to ensure they are completed in a timely fashion and within budget, Plan and designate project resources, prepare budgets, monitor progress, and keep stakeholders informed.

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Requirements: sealing joints, repairing cracks, and smoothing imperfections on walls and ceilings to create surfaces that are suitable for final treatment. Managing and maintaining all the required equipment for the job.

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REQUIREMENTS: The Project Supervisor should be a graduate holding a first degree in architecture and building construction. Responsibilities include but are not limited to, Overseeing the construction of projects and monitor activities at worksites. They'll manage teams, ensure health and safety codes are observed, and that work is completed to schedule. The candidate should have work experience as a construction supervisor, with considerable exposure to project supervision and costing.

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[s14]

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STAFF WANTED

DTL Management Ltd., located on the 2nd floor, Charles Court Building, Main Street, Tortola, BVI, is seeking a **Chief Risk Officer (CRO) and Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO)**. Applicant must have at least 20 years of legal experience, with a degree from an accredited institution, working as a lawyer in the financial services sector in London or New York, must be qualified in civil and common law jurisdictions, have compliance management, experience has a minimum of 2 years experience working with Blockchain- powered products and services, and have strong analytical and leadership skills. If interested, please send your resume to **ndavis@davisconsultingbvi.com** or Telephone : **284-346-3266** [s13]

NEEDED: Sales Manager full time
Location : At Road Town Tortola
Telephone:-**284-543-1082** [s14]

Fischer's Cove Beach Hotel and Restaurant in Virgin Gorda is seeking: **GENERAL ASSISTANT**
Applicant is required to have at least 5 years experience in the hospitality/tourism industry particularly in Food and Beverage. Applications - can - be collected at Fischer's Cove Beach Hotel Monday - Friday between 10am - 4pm. Telephone **284-495-5253** [s14]

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Looking for:
One Mechanic,
One Welder/Painter
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Contact **494 443 5950** [s13]

EGS Construction is seeking to fill the positions for **Masons and Carpenters** with at least 5 years of experience . Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to **egsconstruction@hotmail.com** or contact us at **284-346-5260/494-5045**. [s13]

Rockford Construction Co is seeking one (1) **Trades Foreman / Millwork Supervisor**. Must have at least 5 years experience as a carpenter or in a similar role, and in running major resort development projects. The successful candidate must have the ability to provide onsite supervision/management of all Trades crew and will have primary responsibility for monitoring and ensuring the project's efficient progress while maintaining safety, quality and schedule requirements. Remuneration commensurate - with experience.

BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred. To apply, send application and resume to **Danielle O'Brian**. All suitable candidates should submit their resume to **dobrien@rockfordconstruction.com** or call **239-217-3487** [s13]

Tidoudou Cafe at Scaliffe Alley seeks (1) one full time **Bartender** to work a mix of day and evening shifts. Please call **284-543-9651** for details. [s13]

KING PIN Carpentry Services (formally Mr. Penn Carpentry Services) seeks two (2) **carpenters** for immediate hire. Contact **284-543-9651** [s13]

Quick Bargain Department Store is looking for a full time **SALES CLERK**. For more information - Contact us via email : **quickbargainstore@hotmail.com** or telephone **284-494-2014** [s13]

Big Tree Catering is seeking a **qualified chef**. Must be service industry trained, with appropriate previous experience. Capable of cooking multiple cuisines and adapting to client requests. Ability to interact with private clients and manage others. Must be prepared to work irregular hours including weekends and public holidays. Must have own vehicle. Interested person please send resume to: **bigtreecateringbvi@gmail.com** or call **3403405**. [s13]

Joseph & Mernice Vanterpool has a need for a **Handyman**. Interested [s13] persons please call **544-6496 / 543-2336** for more information. [s13]

KENNETH-MATTHEW CONSTRUCTION is seeking (1) **One Full Time General Helper**. Please contact **284-544-9585** for further details. [s13]

Mrs. Potter is seeking a **domestic helper** around her house to maintain cleanliness, laundry and cook daily meals. Contact **284-543-9651** [s13]

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Century Insurance Agency Ltd. is currently seeking an **experienced Assistant Accountant**. Must be a **Chartered Bookkeeper** and have a **Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy**. Have five (5) years or more relevant experience. Have previous experience in **General Accounting/Reporting/Audit**. Have strong background in **automated accounting system (Quickbooks/Peachtree, etc.)** and **financial statements**. **Advanced MS Excel skills including Vlookup and Pivot Tables**. **BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred**. Please send resume to **hr@cialbvi.com** or Telephone **394-6433**. [s14]

We are seeking to employ a **Domestic Worker/Cook**. Must have qualifications/certificates in **Cookery and Housekeeping**. Have five (5) years or more relevant experience. Have previous experience in **cooking, housekeeping, and other household errands**. **BVI Islanders or Belongers preferred**. Please email resume to **accounts@pialbvi.com** or Telephone **541-4767**. [s14]

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