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### TRADE TRIP TO GUYANA MAY RESU TO BVI AGRICULTURE AND FISH

Dr. Karl Dawson, Junior Minister for Agriculture, has signaled that the government is earnestly weighing the introduction of an innovative shrimp project in the Virgin Islands.

This courageous undertaking might hold extensive advantages for both the local

financial landscape and the broader agriculture sector, provided the initiative proves successful.

Discussion of the fish project arises following a triumphant trade mission to Guyana. During this mission, government figures and principal participants

given priceless understanding into the vibrant agricultural industry of the host nation.

On the recent trade trip to Guyana, those representing the government and other interested entities were given the chance to examine more closely the agricultural

scene within the country.

Dr. Dawson believes the initiative carries significant potential for the Territory and is in harmony with the STEM education policy put forth by Education Minister Sharie de Castro.

However, the Junior Minister emphasized that the

project is still in its infancy, and the government's involvement may be less pronounced than usual.

"I would say that if we go with that project, we do not see it as a government project, but trying to connect private sector individuals investors, government will have a role, but it's very much in the infancy, very much in the discussion phase," he declared.

Hon. Dawson also remarked that an increased fraction of human protein consumption will be derived from seafood in the future. Hence, it's essential for those in the Territory to persist in reinforcing wild fishing.

Nevertheless, he also emphasized the necessity of considering the best practices in aquaculture while this is being evaluated.

**GUYANA A GOOD** AGRICULTURAL ALLY FOR BVI

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Premier Wheatley And OT Heads Discuss Issues Of Mutual Importance

(Left to right) Cayman Islands Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, Hon Bernie Bush; Premier of the British Virgin Islands, Hon. Dr Natalio Wheatley; Premier of Turks and Caicos Islands, Hon. Charles Misick; Premier of the Cayman Islands, Hon. Wayne Panton; Deputy Premier of Bermuda, Hon. Walter Roban and Premier of Anguilla, Hon. Ellis Webster. (GIS Photo}(more on page 4)



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# TRADE TRIP TO GUYANA MAY RESULT IN IMPROVEMENTS.:...from page 1

In a press briefing on 15 August the Junior Minister of Agriculture reflected on the recent trade mission to Guyana, sharing insights and lessons drawn from the visit. Hon. Dawson began by saying: "I am very grateful that the Deputy Premier considered including me in my capacity as Junior Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries for this journey. It aligns perfectly with our governmental trust to propel both agriculture and fisheries, focusing on enhancing production in these sectors

in the forthcoming years."

He continued: "Guyana boasts an admirable and flourishing heritage in agricultural practices, offering lessons and the possibility of fruitful collaborations."

As such Hon. Dawson

explained that his primary objective during the trip was to establish connections with agricultural government officials, related agencies, educational institutions, and private sector figures.

He expressed satisfaction that this was achieved

through various meetings and visits to agricultural entities in Guyana, where he found a warm reception.

The Junior Agriculture Minister said: "We view technical support and cooperation as paramount outcomes from this mission."

#### BVICC REBRANDING UNDERSCORES ITS DETERMINATION TO BOOST BUSINESS

On 22 August the BVI Chamber of Commerce and Hotel Association marked an important transition, unveiling its rebranded identity as the BVI Chamber of Commerce (BVICC), a critical moment in the organization's history.

The event was honored by the attendance of Premier Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley and Deputy Premier Hon. Lorna Smith, both of whom offered words of commendation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shaina Smith-Archer, opened the event with an acknowledgment of the enduring support the organization has garnered throughout its existence.

"Business is inherent to our Virgin Islands heritage, where post-emancipation life was run by the local farmer, fishermen and other small businesses that supported our ancestors' survival. We must never take for granted our humble social and economic beginnings that were fostered through innovation to create opportunities," she asserted.

S mith-Archer-then reflected on the BVICC's 54-year tradition, underscoring its firm resolve to boost business evolution via advocacy, educational workshops, and cornerstone programs like the Junior Achievement Programme and National Culinary Team Programme.

She further elaborated on the reasoning for the rebranding, stating that the board seized an opportunity in 2022 to fortify the organization, streamlining its advocacy for the small business domain by splitting into the Chamber of Commerce and the Yachting Hotel and Tourism Association.

Premier Wheatley weighed in on the occasion, accentuating the vital function of the private sector within the BVI's economic framework and acknowledging the

intertwined relationship between a robust business community and the broader economic vitality.

He conveyed his government's willingness to partner with the Chamber of Commerce, expressing specific interest in forwardthinking initiatives such as apprenticeship programs policies favorable business, the like government's RATED programme.

Dr. Wheatley also voiced his alignment with the Chamber's concerns about barriers, bureaucratic pledging to the attendees that his administration is engaged in ongoing simplify initiatives to services and mitigate the challenges encountered by businesses.

He additionally welcomed the Chamber's insights into enhancing these initiatives, reflecting a shared aspiration to foster an environment conducive to business.





# PARAQUITA BAY SITUATION NEEDS PROMPT AND SERIOUS REFORM

The possibility of evicting long-term farmers from the government-controlled plots at Paraquita Bay due to a lack of evidence supporting active production is coming into focus once more.

On this occasion, the matter was emphasized by First District Representative and Junior Minister for Agriculture, Dr. Karl Dawson. During a press conference on 15 August, he discussed the subject with journalists.

"There was a committee established to look at the question of the [Paraquita Bay] estate, if you will, because, you know, we have a situation where, aside from the issues concerning water, you have various persons assigned — some of them in a very loose way — to various plots," Dr. Dawson elaborated.

He went on to say that some of these plots are not yielding any produce at the moment, and the government is eager to make sure that only those who are truly committed to farming will have access to them.

The Junior Minister further clarified that there

is a number of individuals who have expressed a keen interest in farming and have applied for farmlands but currently need the land to proceed.

Dr. Dawson also noted that a report from the committee assessing the situation will soon be delivered to the government, and deliberations will take place on the best course of action for implementation.

PREMIER CONCERNED ABOUT PARAQUITA LAND USE

While the Junior Minister of Agriculture is concerned

that some farmers are not planting, Premier Natalio Wheatley is unhappy about reports that persons were residing on the farmlands.

The BVI Leader announced at the start of the year during a press conference on 23 January in response to disclosures that expatriates were living on the farmlands at Paraquita that changes must be made.

The Premier said that the matter of the squatters came to his attention and steps are being taken to remove them from the land and have the land remain for farming only. Hon. Wheatley told

reporters that in a recent conversation with persons from the Ministry and Department of Agriculture he asked that the matter be dealt with.

Premier Wheatley said: "One of the tasks I gave them was being able to come up with standard leases. For everybody who on Paraquita Bay, and everybody who has a standard lease for the land they have to adhere to the conditions of that lease. One of those conditions is that it has to be used for agricultural purposes. No squatting, whatsoever, will be tolerated."

## MAYNARDS AND FAHIE'S SENTENCING POSTPONED TO JANUARY 2024

The sentencing of Oleanvine Pickering Maynard, the former Managing-Director of the BVI Ports Authority-(BVIPA), has been postponed, and the decision is now anticipated to be made in January 2024.

Maynard, -along with her son, Kadeem Maynard, -confessed to being part of a drug and money laundering operation, which led to the apprehension of former Premier Andrew Fahie.

Fahie, however, has steadfastly-proclaimed his innocence since his arrest in April 2022 and continues to reside in Florida at his daughters' residence, under a million-dollar bond.

The mother and son pleaded guilty to a single charge of conspiring to import cocaine and have pledged to fully cooperate with the prosecution in hopes of receiving a more lenient sentence from the court.

Maynard was supposed to receive information about her impending penalty on Monday, 21 August, including whether the mandatory 10-year prison term suggested by the prosecution would be enforced.

However, a notice on the court's docket yesterday announced that Maynard's sentencing hearing has been rescheduled for 18 January, 2024, in a Miami Division Court under Judge Kathleen Williams.

Kadeem Maynard is also slated to have a sentencing hearing next Monday, but it's uncertain whether this will be postponed as well. His lawyers have submitted several documents to the court ahead of the hearing, vigorously opposing the prosecution's suggested

11 to 14-year sentence.

The younger Maynard has contended that his substantial collaboration with prosecutors and his admission of guilt, "among other things," should merit a much milder sentence, possibly within the five to seven-year range or even potential probation, thus possibly sidestepping incarceration entirely.

Meanwhile, Fahie's trial is scheduled to commence on 8 January, 2024, following a sequence of -postponements. The se-delays-are mostly attributable to the enormous volume of evidence that the prosecution has found difficult to disclose to Fahie's defense team.



#### **Premier Wheatley And OT Heads Discuss Issues Of Mutual Importance**

Premier and Minister of Finance, Honourable Dr. Natalio D. Wheatley recently joined Heads of Government from United Kingdom (UK) Overseas Territories (OT) to discuss issues of mutual importance and agree on actions to address shared challenges.

The meeting was held in Miami, Florida on July 29 and was chaired by Premier of the Cayman Islands, Honourable Wayne Panton.

The packed agenda a wide range covered of topics of interest to territories including improved engagement and information sharing between Caribbean OTs, beneficial ownership, representation international forums and the United Kingdom's relationship with Overseas Territories. Opportunities were explored to foster greater awareness among the territories of the shared historical and heritage links especially through youth, sports and cultural exchanges.

The meeting was also used to prepare for the next Joint Ministerial Conference in November 2023, as well as to discuss Overseas Territories participation in the upcoming United Nations Climate Conference (COP28) and other similar forums.

Additionally, several senior officials and civil servants from the respective Overseas Territories joined the session.

The meeting was attended by Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands, Honourable Charles Misick; Premier of the Virgin Islands, Honourable Dr. Natalio

Wheatley; Premier Anguilla, Honourable Dr. Ellis Webster; Deputy Bermuda, Premier of Honourable Walter Roban as well as Cayman Islands Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage. Honourable Bernie Bush. Premier of Montserrat, Honourable Joseph Taylor-Farrell participated in the meeting virtually.

Earlier this year, Premier Wheatley and other Overseas Territories and United Kingdom Ministers participated in the Joint Ministerial Council London to discuss issues aimed to promote the security and good governance of the territories, sustainable development, economic and social progress and to agree priorities, develop plans and review implementation.



(left to right) Deputy Chief Officer Cayman Islands, Jason Webster; Minister of Youth, Sports, Culture and Heritage, Cayman Islands, Hon. Bernie Bush; Anguilla Representative to the UK, Dorothea Hodge; Premier Hon. Dr Natalio Wheatley, British Virgin Islands; Premier Hon. Charles Misick, Turks and Caicos Islands; Premier Hon. Wayne Panton, Cayman Islands; Deputy Premier Hon. Walter Roban, Bermuda; Premier Hon. Ellis Webster, Anguilla; Deputy Director, Office of the Premier, British Virgin Islands, Dwynel Davis; Cabinet Secretary, Cayman Islands, Samuel Rose; Cabinet Secretary, Bermuda, Major Marc Telemaque.





(left to right) Premier Hon. Dr Natalio Wheatley, British Virgin Islands; Premier Hon. Ellis Webster, Anguilla and Premier Hon. Wayne Panton, Cayman Islands in discussion prior to the meeting of Leaders of UK Overseas Territories in the Caribbean held on Saturday, July 29. (GIS Photos)





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#### Lions Club of Tortola Sponsors Seniors Field Trip to Anegada and Jost van Dyke

On July 24 & 25, 2023 in keeping with its 2023-24 theme: Serving our Legacy, Shaping our future, the Lions Club of Tortola and other community partners, participated in the Department of Social Development's Senior

Citizens Engagement Program by sponsoring two Fun Day trips to Anegada and Jost van Dyke for Seniors on Tortola. A total of 115 persons participated in the days' activities which included fellowshipping for lunch, boat rides to and from and a tour of the respective islands, swimming and playing games.

On July 24, 2023, seniors from the eastern end of Tortola went to Anegada and on July 25, 2023, those from the western end visited Jost van

Dyke. These were two exciting days filled with singing, laughter and togetherness as the groups enjoyed a well-deserved excursion. The Seniors were accompanied by their respective program coordinators and members of the Lions Club.

Lion President Daphodil Sampson, MJF said: "The Lions Club was happy to facilitate the events, as one of its missions for this Lionistic year is to help improve services to the elderly in the BVI Community. Our Seniors have laid an incredible foundation which the entire territory very much enjoys today. As such our goal for this Lionistic year, is to continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. We are very pleased with the impact of this initiative and plan to facilitate similar programs to help engage and enrich our seniors, in honor of their contributions."

The two events were coordinated by Project Chairman, Lion Carvin Malone, PMJF who has been a champion for the elderly community, our 'Golden Gems', for many years and has actively sought activities and programs to benefit and engage our seniors.

We would like to thank our partners who assisted with fascilitating this wonderful initiative: Premier Hon. Dr. Natalio Wheatley, Hon. Vincent Wheatley, Lesmore Smith, Neville Smith, Senior's Program Coordinators and Lion Carvin Malone PMJF, for their generosity and assistance in facilitating this wonderful initiative.

The Lions Club of Tortola has been serving the local community for more than fifty years. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the BVI Finance Conference Room, Cutlass Tower in Road Town. For more information or to get involved you can contact us via tortolalions@gmail.com, Facebook address or any member of the club.



#### 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

#### TUESDAY

(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

 $(4:\!30$  -  $6:\!90$  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

 $(7:45-8:00\,\mathrm{AM})\,\mathrm{FAITH}\,\mathrm{BELIEVING}\,\mathrm{B'CAST}\,(1\mathrm{ST}\,\&\,3\mathrm{RD}\,\mathrm{SUNDAY})\,-\,\mathrm{BY:}\,\mathrm{UPPER}\,\mathrm{ROOM}\,\mathrm{DELIVERANCE}\,\,\mathrm{TABERNACLE,}\,\mathrm{BOSTON,}\,\mathrm{MA}$ 

(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)

 $\left(7:00\text{ PM}\right)$  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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### His Majesty's Prison Receives New Vehicle

His Majesty's Prison is the recipient of a new vehicle courtesy of the Ministry of Health and Social Development.

Minister for Health and Social Development Honourable Vincent O. Wheatley said the vehicle is part of the ministry's ongoing commitment to the development of the prison.

Honourable Wheatley said, "This is basically our commitment to the development of the prison. When you are transporting drivers and prisoners you make sure that they are safely and securely transported."

The Minister added, "If they have to go for medical attention or for court purposes or whatever reason they have to leave the prison, we want to make sure they are secure. It is also part of our ongoing commitment to the development and reform of the prison."

Superintendent of Prison Mr. Guy Hill said the vehicle is reinforced with additional features to ensure the safety and security of both prisoners and prison officers when they are being transported to and from the prison.

"It means we have better transportation to escort inmates from point A to point B. So, it is more secure for the prisoners and officers as well and also in an efficient manner which is very important to us here."

The Ministry of Health and Social Development remains committed to protecting the safety and security of prisoners and prison officers at His Majesty's Prison.





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- Coordinate and organize all guest requests, activities, and itineraries.

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#### 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 rea[ching high areas.

# **BVI Tourist Board & Film Commission Making Powerful Impact** at Virtuoso Travel Week 2023



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Delegation is
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Las Vegas, Nevada

Town, Road Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 17 August 2023 - The British Virgin Islands Tourist Board & Film Commission (BVITBFC) is making a powerful impact at the Virtuoso Travel Week, taking place in the vibrant city of Las Vegas, Nevada. Building upon the success of last year's participation, the BVITBFC-delegation is-strengthening relationships with travel updates on the destination, sharing insights, and propelling the BVI's thriving tourism industry forward.

Virtuoso is the leading global network of luxury travel advisors, who work with top destinations and a vetted portfolio of the best travel brands globally. Travellers who have a Virtuoso Advisor tap into a world of in-the-know expertise, unbelievable travel perks, support throughout their travels, and - most importantly warmer welcomes, deeper connections, and superior



they visit.

Led by the Business Development Director of Tourism, Perla George, the BVITBFC delegation comprises key individuals whose expertise dedication play a vital role in promoting the British Virgin Islands as a premier travel destination. Joining Ms. George are International Marketing Manager, Odelcer Hanley, and Regional Business Development Managers Safrika O'Neal (Mid-Atlantic), and Shonda Maduro (Northeast).

This year's participation promises to be highly productive, with a robust schedule of approximately 200 meetings appointments meticulously arranged for the BVITBFC team. Team members Safrika O'Neal, Shonda Maduro, Perla George, and Odelcer Hanley are engaging in discussions meaningful with travel advisors, tour operators, and media representatives, further solidifying the BVI's status as a top-tier travel destination.

In addition to the BVITBFC team's attendance, the delegation is joined by some of its tourism industry partners who are also Virtuoso Preferred and attending the event. These partners include:

 Virgin Limited (Necker Island and Moskito Island)



- Rosewood Little Dix Bay
- · The Moorings
- · Guana Island

The BVITB delegation's presence at Virtuoso Travel Week serves as a testament to the enduring commitment of the British Virgin Islands to its global travel partners. By actively engaging with top luxury travel professionals and providers from across the globe, the BVI aims to spotlight its exceptional, safe, and captivating offerings while fostering

valuable connections that drive business growth.

Director of Tourism, Clive McCoy, added, "As we navigate through the dynamic landscape of the travel industry, our engagement at Virtuoso Travel Week is a pivotal opportunity to showcase BVI's authentic attractions and our valued industry partners. We remain committed to driving economic growth and showcasing the unique experiences the BVI has to offer."



# Senior Caribbean Squash Championships -

The BVI is represented by a team of 4 female players and 2 male players at the 2023 Senior Caribbean Squash Championships held in Cayman, August 20-27.

aBVI number 1 seed, Zoe Sorrentino is joined by Natalie Fay, Mandi Atack and Laure Wigglesworth, who make up the ladies' team and Adam Murrills and Winston Findlay compete in the Men's individuals.

While originally the players were all intended to play in the individual competitions, due to flight delays, only Natalie, who had arrived earlier, was able to compete in the female categories. Facing a tough challenge, she lost her match against Michaela Rensburg of Cayman, 11-3, 11-4.

BVI national coach, Adam Murrills competed in the Men's Individuals, progressing to the quarterfinals where he lost to the Cayman coach, Julien Jervis, in a hard fought 4 games, 11-8, 8-11, 6-11, 5-11.

The Women's Team Event will be played out as a Round Robin in which all the teams will play each other once. The countries involved are Guyana, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, the hosts Cayman Islands and BVI.

In the first match of

the team event Team BVI competed against the ever strong Barbados team.

The BVI team comprised of National Champion Zoe Sorrentino at number 1, Natalie Fay at number 2, and then at 3 and 4, making their debuts at the Caribbean Championships, Mandi Atack and Laure-Astrid Wigglesworth.

"Women's Squash has been growing over the past 24 months on Tortola and it's great to see these ladies stepping out of their comfort zones to compete internationally for the BVI," said Coach Murrills.

The Barbados team is very solid and, at number 1, has the new Caribbean Champion Margot Prow. Zoe competed well, however Margot's class was too much and she won the match 3-0.

Natalie, Mandi and Laure all put in strong performances, however the Barbados ladies were just too strong and closed out all the matches 3-0.

The BVI players showed great spirit in chasing down every ball and fighting for every point and can be proud of their performances.

Competition will undoubtedly be stiff over the next few days however



Team BVI (L-R) Laure Wigglesworth, Mandi Atack, Natalie Fay, Zoe Sorrentino, Adam Murrills, Winston Findlay representing at the Senior Caribbean Squash Championships, Cayman Islands, August 20-27, 2023.

the team is focused on performing to its highest capabilities in an attempt to make life as difficult as possible for their upcoming opponents!

Today the BVI faces Jamaica in the morning and Guyana at 7pm.

Winston Findlay plays in the Over 60's Individual Competition. Winston has been representing

BVI around the the Caribbean for many years and is no stranger to the Championships. The Over 60's will - like the Women's Team Event - be played out as a round robin. On Wednesday night, Winston started his campaign against Chris Brickell of Jamaica. It should be noted that Winston is in fact 71 years old and therefore is giving up around 10 years to most of his competitors. Chris managed to make his age advantage count tonight and cleverly moved Winston around the court. Winston fought well and found some tricky winners, however he ultimately succumbed 3-0 in a well contested match.

Winston next plays Thursday evening at 5.30pm against Barbados.



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Team BVI with Team Barbados

### Stakeholders Meet To Create Vision For Airport Expansion



Stakeholders and a diverse group of industry partners from a wide cross-section of the public service and the private sector, the tourism and hospitality industry, gathered to share ideas and discuss the potential expansion of the Terrence B. Lettsome International Airport on Friday 18th August.

The visioning meeting was chaired by the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Communications and Works, Mrs. Elvia Smith-Maduro, who presented a timeline on the previous attempts to commence the airport expansion project, outlining the various roadblocks along the way.

Progressing forward upon the directive of the Premier and Minister of Finance Honourable Natalio Wheatley, the Ministry is undergoing the process with engagement with stakeholders various industry partners to ensure that the Terrence International Airport expansion can be executed in

a way that takes into account as many factors as possible.

Premier Wheatley thanked the Minister for Communications and Works, Honourable Kye Rymer and his team for their efforts in planning and executing the visioning exercise as well as stressed the importance of investing in the Virgin Islands' tourism product. He said, "When we look to the expansion of our economy, we have to look towards tourism, and certainly this government and whenever I have the opportunity, I speak to the fact that we have to develop tourism and invest more in tourism."

He added, "It is ultimately going to be our efforts. The efforts of ourselves which will lead to the expansion and strengthening of our tourism product and economy overall. So we cannot take a passive approach that if they want to come they will come. We have to put ourselves in the best possible position for our economy to grow and to develop. One of the major

things that our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will thank us for is expanding this runway."

Honourable Rymer thanked the stakeholders and industry partners for attending the visioning meeting and stated that his ministry is well underway in contacting the relevant authorities that will be crucial in the expansion of the airport.

He said, "I know these conversations wouldn't be the first for some of you. But after being given the mandate of extending the runway publicly, I thought it was important that we have this dialogue and engage the stakeholders on how to move forward with the airport expansion. Within the ministry, I want to acknowledge the Permanent Secretary as well and all the work that she has started doing in terms of this airport expansion. We have already engaged the Attorney General's chambers and other stakeholders in terms

of moving this project forward. But it's time for us to get to the wider populace so that we can further these discussions."

The Ministry of Communications and Works continues to ensure the continued development and maintenance of public infrastructure in keeping with international standards so that the infrastructures are in support of an enhanced community life for every resident and visitor in the Virgin Islands.



### **Customer Service Care Centre Relocates To Burhym Building**

The Customer Service Care Centre has fully relocated to the first floor of the Burhym Building on De Castro Street in Road Town.

The new location allows the centre's Customer Service Specialists to provide an enhanced level of service delivery to clients from a more central location.

Deputy Governor, Mr. David D. Archer Jr. sees the centre's new home as a step towards offering the best service to customers as it is now easily accessible and persons can fully benefit from the walk-in services it offers.

The Deputy Governor said, "As we transform the Public Service, one client, one customer at a time, the Customer Service Care Centre is an answer to great customer service. This is another vital step as we continue to increase the level of service we provide to our valued customers through enhanced capacity and resources."

Customer Service Manager, Ms. Abbarah Brown said the centre's new space allows for the easy reception of feedback from customers, increased visibility and enhanced monitoring of the Government of the Virgin Islands service delivery tools.

"We are in the business of serving. In everything we do, ensuring that our customers receive the highest level of care is paramount," Ms. Brown said. She added, "This new space gives the team a centralised location to prioritise all customer needs across different departments."

The Customer Service Care Centre connects individuals to the Government's services including appointment booking, switchboard operation, and email and inquiry responses. Customers are also able to enjoy a hassle-free process when doing business with the Government of the Virgin Islands.

All customers can get in contact with the centre at 468-3701 and via email at customerservice@gov.vg. Customers are also encouraged to book their appointments with Government departments at byips.org and rate their

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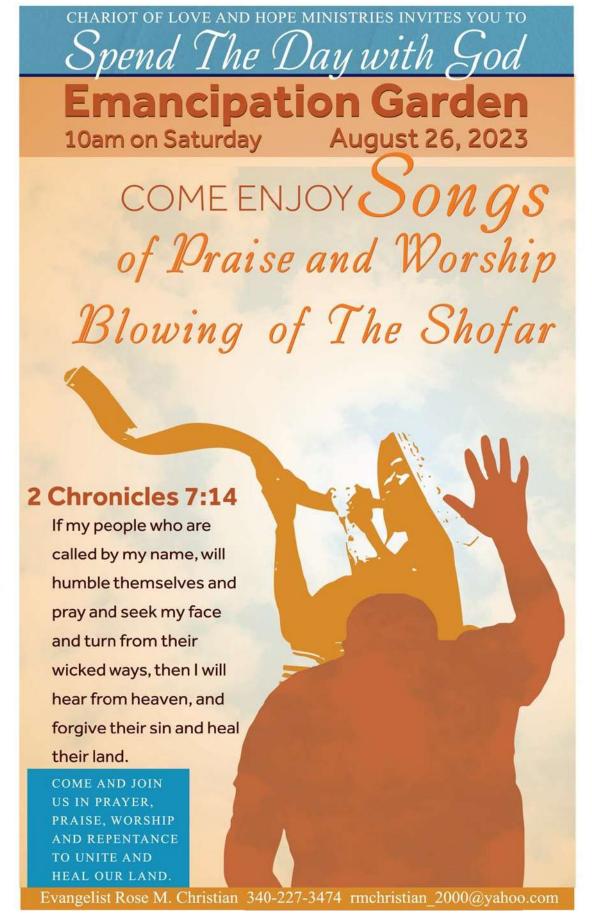
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USA - Donald Trump has been bombarding his supporters with emails. In one sent last week Friday, he accused prosecutor Fani Willis, who issued the fourth indictment against the former president last week Monday, of persecuting him to gain popularity and raise money for her own re-election campaign as district attorney. Interestingly, after those criticisms, at the end of the same message, Trump himself passed the hat. His email included multiple links to make donations, suggesting amounts ranging from \$1 to \$250. The billionaire former president is using the money he has been receiving from citizens as political donations to pay tens of millions of dollars in legal fees, according to documents filed with election authorities.

Trump's practice was the subject of attention from members of the House committee investigating the January 6, 2021 assault on the Capitol. Their thesis was that the former president asked for money from small contributors to combat an alleged electoral rigging that he knew was a hoax and could therefore constitute fraud even more so considering that the money was not used for the promised purposes. Trump's appeal to alleged election rigging was a "marketing tactic," his campaign's head of digital advertising admitted before the

commission. "It wasn't just the Big Lie, it was the Big Scam," said Zoe Lofgren, a Republican member of the committee.

Special Counsel Jack Smith, who has charged Trump with four federal crimes for his attempt to subvert the outcome of the 2020 election, also investigated the source and destination of the money and messaging used to raise funds, but ultimately did not include any such charges in his indictment.

It can be inferred that even if Trump's conduct was ethically questionable and on the fringes of legality, Smith has not been able to make a strong case about donation fraud to bring before a jury, at least for the time being. [El Pais]

UKRAINE-President Volodymyr Zelensky on Sunday hailed on a visit to the Netherlands a "historic" decision to supply F-16 fighter jets to strengthen Ukraine's Soviet-era air force.

It came two days after the United States approved the transfer to Ukraine of Dutch as well as Danish U.S.-made warplanes, a key demand by Kyiv as it seeks greater firepower from allies during a grinding counteroffensive against Russia.

Zelensky landed at a Dutch airforce base in Eindhoven at around midday (10:00 GMT), a Dutch government spokesperson told AFP, and inspected the aircraft shortly after. [Moscow Times]

ITALY - Neither the criticisms nor the removal from command of the Military Geographical Institute of Florence made him change his mind. General Roberto Vannacci, who ended up in the storm after the publication of his self-produced book, "The world upside down", does not reveal any hesitation: "I don't see why I should take a step back for a book where I freely express and manifest my thoughts . Freedom of speech is guaranteed by the Constitution and I deal with matters in the public domain. I fight the single thought », he says regarding the criticisms for the positions taken against LGBTQ+ community, foreigners, environmentalists.

And he also adds: «I may be criticized that the tones are strong tones, but the strong tone of a book is one that is probably written to also arouse a certain interest on the part of the reader». Roberto Vannacci doesn't even make a fuss about the phrase about the volleyball player Paola Egonu, whose "physical features don't represent Italianness": "I don't see why he should apologize for an expression that isn't offensive. I said something that is obvious.'

The general, on the other hand, is more aloof with respect to the decision of the Italian Army General Staff to remove him from the command of the Military Geographical Institute, but lets it be understood that he will not give up fighting. [Corriere della Seral:

MEXICO - Hurricane Hilary was downgraded to a weakened but dangerous Category 1 storm as it hurtled toward Mexico's Pacific coast and California on Sunday.

The US National Weather Service warned it was still likely to bring "catastrophic and life-threatening" flooding to northwestern Mexico as well as southern California, where it will be the first such tropical storm in 84 years

The storm still sustained wind speeds of up to 90 miles per hour (145 kilometers per hour).

"Heavy rains" were also affecting portions of Baja California and the southwestern United States.

As Hilary pummeled Mexico's Baja California peninsula with rain, one person drowned in the town of Santa Rosalia when their vehicle was swept away by an overflowing stream.

Rescue workers managed to save four other people around the nearby township of Mulege. [Deutsche Welle]

JAMAICA - As Jamaica commemorates its 61st year of independence in 2023, Jamaicans both home and throughout the diaspora are encouraged to both celebrate and reflect on this year's independence theme: 'Jamaica 61... Proud and Strong.'

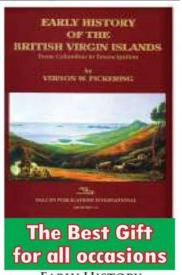
Consul General R. Mair underscored the significance of this year's theme, highlighting the nation's achievements despite numerous challenges. "We invite all Jamaicans to celebrate with pride the strength of our nation and of whom we are as a people," he said.

On August 5, 1962, the Union Jack flag was lowered and the flag of Jamaica was unfurled for the first time. The birth of an independent Jamaica was the most significant event in the nation's history.

Jamaica adopted its flag on August 6, 1962, the day it won its independence from the British. The flag consists of diagonal lines, which divides it into four triangles.

While the top and bottom are equal green triangles, the left and the right triangles are black in color.

Jamaica, Land We Love, the national anthem of Jamaica, was the winning entrant of a competition that was held in 1961. It was set to music by Robert Lightbourne, and its lyrics were written by Hugh Sherlock. [CNW]



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SANTO DOMINGO - The Minister of Tourism, David Collado, revealed that the Dominican Republic continues reach unprecedented numbers in the tourism sector by registering the arrival of 792 981 non-residents in July of this year alone, making it the best month in the entire history of the country and surpassing July and December 2022, which had been until now the only months in which the government had managed to break the barrier of 700,000 tourists.

He reported that of the 792 981 tourists, 652,506 were foreigners and 140,475 Dominicans, representing a growth of 34% over 2019, 41% over 2021, and 8% over last year. He noted that in the January-July period, 1,416,011 cruise passengers arrived in the Dominican Republic, "something never seen before in the history of tourism."

"If we add the 792,981 tourists who arrived last month by air and the 148,560 visitors who arrived by sea, we are talking about 941,541 visitors. Something historic in the month of July," said Collado.

He also indicated that for the first time, the country registered the arrival of 6,295,667 visitors in the first seven months of the year. [Dominican Today]

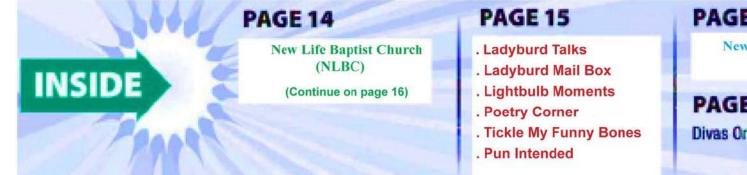


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# Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



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# NLBC announced completion of this year's crusade

On August 19th the New Life Baptist Church (NLBC) announced the completion of this year's crusade, a spiritual journey that was focused on reaching those who feel unreachable. The church's mission was to bring the word of God to places where hope and faith might seem distant. The results were nothing short of miraculous, and the

in a powerful way.

The crusade began with a three-day mission at the local prison, where NLBC held open-air services. Pastor Joseph Benjamin. a guest minister, delivered a powerful word that resonated with the inmates and staff alike. The atmosphere was charged with

church is excited to share how God moved faith, and the presence of God was palpable.

The impact of these services was profound, with 12 souls finding salvation. The joy and transformation witnessed were a testament to the power of faith and the relentless love of God. The church gives all glory to God for these incredible transformations.

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# Ladyburd 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:

Make the unknown environment more familiar

If your children are worried about the fact that they will start school in a new environment such as having a new classroom or being taught by a new teacher ask the school if you can go on a tour. Let your child see the new classroom and ask if it is possible to meet the new teachers. Going on a tour will help the kids to become more familiar with the new place. It is also a good idea to have a conversation with them about all the positive aspects at school such as their favorite subject and the activities they love at school.

#### Prepare lunchboxes and keep them easy

Studies show that pupils who have breakfast function better at school and have more energy. In advance, ask your children about healthy food that they like to take to school. Maybe your child likes particular fruits or vegetables which you can pack as well as a healthy sandwich. You can also have a look at the school's cafeteria and see if it offers healthy snack options.

#### Talk about homework

Children who understand the topics at school properly have more fun at school. Usually, good quality homework is key to understand topics and achieve good grades. Review the environment where your child does his or her homework: Is it quiet enough? Is there enough space? Besides the environment, it is also important to think about activities and Internet or TV usage. Do your children have enough time to do their homework and are they not distracted?

(more next week'



#### Ladyburd's Mail Box

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**Dear Ladyburd:** How are you? I am doing well, except that I have a sister, who has a problem, and I need your advise. My sister, whom I adore very much is an alcoholic. I am convinced of that sometime when I visit her, she smells of alcohol, and when I ask her if she is drinking so early she would say we have one life to live and we better live it.. However, I spoke with her and told her that she is in denial, and I seriously believe she is. But she shrugs it off and so I decided to monitor her and see if I was over-reacting.

What can I do to help her admit and accept that she has a problem *Want To Help!* 

Ladyburd: Dear Want To Help: Thank goodness, your sister has someone like you who cares so much for her, and that you are willing to seek help. My suggestion is for you to get in touch with the AA Group locally and have a talk with them, they will advise you exactly what you should do. When you speak with your sister do not let her feel you are judging her, let her know you care, and that you would wish if you had a problem she would want to help you in any way possible.

Be prepared to go along with her if and when she has to attend special meetings. When you visit her, look around, see if she has any alcohol around the house and dispose of them, because if she has, she will be tempted to take a drink.



#### Light Bulb Moments

"The-road-to success and the road to failure are almost exactly the same." — Colin R. Davis

"Success usually comes to those who are too busy looking for it." — Henry David Thoreau

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### Poetry Corner

Moonlight, Summer
Moonlight 'Tis moonlight,
summer moonlight,
All soft and still and fair;
The solemn hour of
midnight
Breathes sweet thoughts
everywhere,

But most where trees are sending
Their breezy boughs on

Their breezy boughs on high,

Or stooping low are lending
A shelter from the sky.

And there in those wild bowers A lovely form is laid; Green grass and dewsteeped flowers Wave gently round her

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# Tickle My Funny Bones



#### Only those who catch my eye.

A man who lived in a block of apartments thought it was raining and put his head out the window to check. As he did so, a glass eye (contact) fell into his hand. He looked up to see where it came from just in time to notice a young woman looking down. "Is this yours?" he asked.

She said, "Yes, could you bring it up?" and the man agreed. On his arrival she was profuse in her thanks and offered the man a drink. Because she was very attractive, he agreed. Shortly afterward she said, "I'm about to have dinner--there's plenty. Would you like to join me?"

He readily accepted her offer and both enjoyed a lovely meal. As the evening was drawing to a close the lady said, "I've had a marvelous evening. Would you like to stay the night?" The man hesitated then said, "Do you act like this with every man you meet?" "No," she replied.

"Only those who catch my eye."

#### **Diploma**

A grandmother was pushing her little grandchild around

The Mart in a Cart. Each time she put something in the basket she would say, 'And here's something for you, Diploma.' or 'This will make a cute little outfit for you, Diploma.' and so on.

Eventually a bewildered shopper who'd heard all this finally asked, 'Why do you keep calling your grandchild Diploma?'
The grandmother replied, 'I sent my

The grandmother replied, 'I sent my daughter to the University and this is what she came home with!'

# **PUN INTENDED**

"He said his dog ran 10 miles to get the ball. That seems a bit far fetched."

# NLBC announced completion of this year's crusade

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The final two days of the crusade were spent on the streets, specifically at Noel Lloyd Park, where open-air services were held. Pastor Benjamin continued to deliver timely and inspiring messages, touching the hearts of those who attended.

The park became a place of worship, fellowship, and spiritual awakening. People from all walks of life were drawn to the message, and the community was united in a shared experience of faith.

The success of this year's crusade would not have been possible without the hard

work and dedication of the NLBC Evangelism team and Pastor Joseph Benjamin. Their commitment to working the vineyard and spreading the word of God has made a lasting impact in the British Virgin Islands (BVI).



















# Beyond the Bun: The Irresistible Hamburger Salad

In the realm of delicious salads, here is a dish that marries the worlds of fast-food indulgence and gardenfresh goodness. Welcome to the Hamburger Salad -- a creation that tantalizes taste buds, ignites nostalgia and brings even the most devoted salad skeptics to the table.

Imagine the blend of flavors and textures; the crispy lettuce, loads of tangy dill pickles, the gentle bite of red onions, juicy tomatoes and the perfectly seasoned, panfried hamburger. This salad is the perfect homage to the beloved fast-food burger.

The secret ingredient that gives this salad the fast-food burger vibe is dehydrated minced onion. For this recipe you'll need 2 tablespoons of dehydrated onion, divided between the hamburger and dressing. You can rehydrate both together in 2 tablespoons of hot water at the same time and divide when called for in the recipe. Or you can use fresh onions, or a combination if you'd prefer.

Here's another reason to love this recipe. With just 1 pound of ground meat, the Hamburger Salad is a generous feast. This is frugal cooking that doesn't compromise on quality.

If you're really pinched for time, you can skip the croutons and use bottled thousand island dressing in place of the dressing recipe below.

#### HAMBURGER SALAD

Yield: 4 servings
Total Time: 30 minutes

Special Sauce Dressing, optional

1/3 cup mayonnaise

2 tablespoons ketchup

2 tablespoons yellow mustard

2 tablespoons dill pickle, finely minced

1 tablespoon dehydrated minced onion, rehydrated

1/4 teaspoon onion powder

1 tablespoon dill pickle juice

1/2 teaspoon sugar

Mix all dressing ingredients in a small bowl. Refrigerate for at least 20 minutes.

Sesame Croutons, optional

2 sesame seed hamburger buns, optional

Cooking spray

Garlic powder



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut each bun into 1/2-inch slices or cubes. Lightly spray with cooking spray and sprinkle with a little bit of garlic powder. Place the croutons on a baking sheet and bake for 5 minutes or until crisp.

#### The Burger

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 pound ground beef (85/15)

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 tablespoon dehydrated minced onion, rehydrated

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat and add the olive oil. Once it's hot, add the ground beef, garlic powder, onion powder and dehydrated onion. Break the mixture

#### ne Sunny Side Up

into crumbles and cook until browned, about 7 minutes. Drain fat and season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat and set aside.

You can serve this salad with the beef hot or at room temperature, so you can make this ahead of time.

The Salad

1 head (8 cups) iceberg lettuce or romaine lettuce, chopped

1 cup dill pickles, chopped

1/2 cup red onion, thinly sliced

1 cup tomatoes, chopped

1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

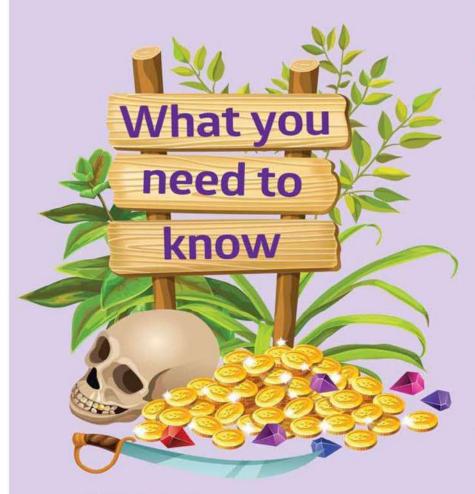
Place the lettuce on a cutting board and run your knife through it to chop it into pieces. Decide if you're going to plate this in individual servings or make one giant salad and serve family style. Either way, start with the lettuce (2 cups per serving) and drizzle lightly with salad dressing. Toss it well. Depending on how artsy you wish to be, compose the salad as desired. Place lettuce in each bowl. Top with beef, pickles, onions, tomatoes, cheese and croutons. Drizzle with the dressing and serve.

So, this summer, as the warm breezes come to an end (we hope!), the Hamburger Salad bridges the gap between classic comfort and feel-good freshness and is perfect for those last laidback alfresco dinners. It's the embodiment of simplicity -- hearty, yet refreshing; substantial, yet light. Enjoy!

Lifestyle expert Patti Diamond is the pennypinching, party-planning, recipe developer and content creator of the website Divas On A Dime -- Where Frugal, Meets Fabulous! Visit Patti at www.divasonadime. com and join the conversation on Facebook at DivasOnADimeDotCom. Email Patti at divapattia divasonadime.com Visit Patti at www.DotCom. Email Patti at divapatti@divasonadime. com

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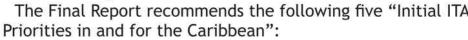


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# **Final Report and Recommendations of** the ITA Caribbean Task Force

Recently, the U.S.-based Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) published the "Final Report and Recommendations of the ITA Caribbean Task Force" (links below). It includes the Task Force's conclusions and its recommendations on how the ITA can assist to develop and enhance arbitration in the Caribbean.

This will benefit not only the efficient and effective resolution of commercial disputes. Developing and enhancing arbitration in the Caribbean will benefit the economies of Caribbean countries by facilitating trade and commerce - nationally, regionally and internationally.



Capacity building in arbitration among legal practitioners throughout the Caribbean

Raising the profile of Caribbean arbitration in the Americas Judicial education and training in arbitration

Assisting legal educators in the Caribbean to provide arbitration education and training

have not do so (BVI has a modern UNCITRAL Model Law arbitration law).

The Report focuses on what is happening in arbitration in the Caribbean, and the opportunities that exist as arbitration becomes more prominent in the region, and Caribbean arbitration practitioners become more active and prominent on the world stage.

As explained in the Report, there was broad consultation in 'focus group meetings' with a wide-range stakeholders throughout the Caribbean, including arbitrators, arbitration counsel (of different seniorities), Attorneys General and other national government ministers, academics and educators, and arbitration and other organizations and institutions.

The Task Force co-chairs are Hon. Barry Leon (BVI) and Calvin Hamilton (Barbados) and the deputy chair is Theominique Nottage (The Bahamas).

Among those participating in the Task Force and its consultation process from BVI were Arabella di Iorio (Agon Litigation), Hana Doumal (at the time, Registrar, BVI International Arbitration Centre, and a deputy chair of the Task Force), Dr. Jane Fedotova (Conyers), Shan Greer (now CEO & Registrar, BVI IAC), Francois Lassalle (at the time, CEO, BVI IAC), Dancia Penn, OBE KC (Dancia Penn & Co; Caribbean



Hon. Barry Leon

Arbitrators), and Jamal Smith (Thornton Smith).

As the Report explains:

" ... ITA desires to team up with Caribbean practitioners and organizations to support their initiatives, create opportunities and identify synergies. As we said to many of the people with whom we met, ITA is not looking to come to the Caribbean to tell people what to do or how to do it, but rather to support existing and new initiatives, and undertake initiatives (perhaps together with others) that practitioners and others in the Caribbean would like to pursue. Finally, we worked to

build an understanding of and support for the roles that the The Final Report recommends the following five "Initial ITA" America's Initiative may be able to play in the development of arbitration in the Caribbean."

> The ITA and its Americas Initiative - through Calvin Hamilton, Hon. Barry Leon, and Theominique Nottage, as the Caribbean Task Force's leaders - welcome thoughts on the Final Report and Recommendations, and on priorities and ideas for implementation.

The Americas Initiative of the ITA has enjoyed tremendous Modernizing arbitration laws in Caribbean countries that success over the past two decades in assisting with the development of arbitration in Latin America.

> More recently it has added the other parts of The Americas to its focus - the Caribbean, with this Task Force to begin, and Canada, with an annual "ITA Conference on International Arbitration in the Mining Sector" in Toronto in March.

> News of the release of the Final Report and Recommendations is on the ITA's website: https://www.cailaw.org/Institute-for-Transnational-Arbitration/Americas-Initiative/caribbeantask-force.html.

> The Final Report and Recommendations of the ITA Caribbean Task Force are available here: Microsoft Word - Caribbean Task Force Report' 3 8 June 2023 - DRAFT'M CH comments -BL\_TDN^M CH\_BL (cailaw.org).



# Cabinet Decisions Meetings of 26th July, 2nd and 16th August, 2023

His Excellency, the Acting Governor Mr. David D. Archer Jr., chaired the Meeting held on 26th July, 2023, in the absence of Governor John, J. Rankin, CMG, who was overseas on annual leave. The meeting was held at the Premier's Conference Room, Cutlass Tower.

All Members were present with the exception of the Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, who was overseas on official business and the Attorney General, who was on annual leave. The Solicitor General Mrs. Jo-Ann Williams-Roberts attended as the acting Attorney General.



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# U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS SHOWCASES VIBRANT CULTURE AT TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

U.S.-VIRGIN ISLANDS (August 7, 2023) - The U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) entered the international carnival scene at the Toronto Caribbean Carnival as par of the Department of Tourism's ongoing cultural exchange partnerships to collaborate with various Caribbean and diaspora events. As one of North America's most celebrated Caribbean-themed events. Toronto Caribbean Carnival's grand parade serves as a spotlighted opportunity for members

of the diaspora to showcase aspects of the collective cultures of the Greater and Lesser Antilles.

"We are thrilled to be a part of this phenomenal event! The city of Toronto has long had a deep connection to people from the Caribbean, and the Toronto Caribbean Carnival places prominent spotlight on the wide-reaching influence of the region," said Joseph Boschulte, Commissioner of Tourism for the U.S. Virgin Islands. "Our

participation underscores our commitment to fostering cultural exchange and howcasing the uniqueness of the U.S. Virgin Islands to an international audience."

The U.S. Virgin Islandssponsored truck took on the streets of Toronto, featuring culture dancers Moko Jumbies, and who added a surprise element of excitement for participants spectators as the Division of Festivals team passed out USVI-branded towels, hats, fans, and other gifts. "This weekend, the

U.S. Virgin Islands' delegation added an unforgettable dimension to the festivities," said Ian Turnbull, Director of the Division of Festivals. "Our cultural dancers and Moko **Jumbies** mesmerized the crowd, creating an immersive experience that exemplified the essence of the U.S. Virgin Islands and helped spread the word about the upcoming Christmas Crucian Festival."

Over a million tourists flocked to Toronto during the August

long weekend, eager to immerse themselves in the dynamic essence of carnival culture.

The USVI Division of Festivals is preparing for the 71st Crucian Christmas Festival in St. Croix, scheduled from December 10, 2024, to January 6, 2025. This celebration promises a remarkable blend of traditions that define the unique charm of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

For more information about the U.S. Virgin Islands, please visit www. visitusvi.com.

#### THE CARIBBEAN'S PREMIER RUM COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL

The best rums in the world are back in the heart of the French Caribbean for the sixth annual edition of the Caribbean Rum Awards St Barth.

\This year's festival, which runs Oct. 31-Nov. 4, includes the world's most exclusive rum competition and a full slate of rum parties and experiences across the Caribbean's most glamorous island. It is presented by platinum sponsors WIMCO St Barth Properties and Tradewind Aviation.

"There is no rum event like this anywhere else in the world," said Alexander Britell, editor and publisher of Caribbean Journal and co-founder of the Caribbean Rum Awards St Barth. "Whether you are a rum connoisseur or are looking to begin your journey with ultrapremium rum and rhum agricole, this is a truly unforgettable week on the most luxurious island in the Caribbean."

This year's event kicks off with the Rhum Neisson VIP party at the rooftop bar at Le Barthelemy Resort and Spa, where Neisson will premiere its new Dekolaj rum.

"The Caribbean Rum Awards is the start of the season in St Barth," said Christopher Davis, world-renowned rum expert and co-founder of the Caribbean Rum Awards St Barth. "There will be functions at venues around St Barth, so get prepared to have some fun with all of the visiting rum royalty."

The rum is an unrivaled journey into the word of rum, particularly the sought-after rhum agricole of Martinique and Guadeloupe, drawing top producers from around the region to sample their finest expressions on the island.

The following day is the blind tasting competition, which sees nearly 100 rums judged across 8 categoris by 10 of the world's premier rum judges, hosted at the legendary Rosewood Le Guanahani St. Barth resort.

That includes the competition's famous Uber-Premium categories, one for molasses rum and one for rhum agricole, which include fields of rums that retail for a minimum of \$400 — the only rum categories of their kind in any global rum competition.

That night, Le Barthelemy will play host to its popular Caribbean Rum Party, featuring a selection of high-level rums from around the region. Le Barthelemy will also host a rum pairing dinner at its celebrated Amis restaurant, along with a ti' punch pool party on the afternoon of Nov. 3.

Nov. 2 is the evening VIP ti' punch party at the Les Ilets de la Plage beach resort in St Jean.

Rosewood Le Guanahani will be hosting master classes on Nov. 2 and 3, along with evening rum tastings at its Bar Mélangé. Several other master classes will also be held at events around the island, including at the Diamond Genesis lounge. The ultra-luxe resort will also host a rum dinner at its Beach House St. Barth restaurant.

"St Barts is pleased to welcome the 6th annual edition of the Caribbean Rum Awards!," said Sabine Masseglia, director of the Territorial Tourism Committee of St Barts. "This competition that celebrates the rum throughout the island, also launches the 2023/2024 season that already looks promising. May the connoisseurs and the neophytes enjoy what this beautiful event

has to offer. "

The weekend is when the Caribbean Rum Awards come to the heart of Gustavia, with Nov. 3-4 a rum expo right on the water in town, featuring local food, a cocktail competition and an unrivaled selection of rum distilleries at the edge of the harbor.

"It's only natural that St Barth should play host to a collection of the finest premium rums on earth," said Guy Britton, managing editor of Caribbean Journal.

Planning to visit the event? Plan your stay at the top villas in St Barth with WIMCO St Barth Properties, or reserve your hotel stay at Le Barthelemy or Rosewood Le Guanahani.

Leading villa rental company WIMCO St Barth Properties has created a generous booking incentive designed to build interest in travel to St Barts in early November in time for the event. Wimco is providing a \$500 credit toward a rental car for any villa rental reservation with a check in date on or before November 11.

It helps that low-season pricing

is still in effect in early November.

"Early November is a great time to visit St Barts, the ocean is warm, the island is waking back up from its off season, and all the top restaurants and beach clubs are open. It's also home to two popular events, starting with the Caribbean Rum Awards, then followed by the Gourmet Festival," said WIMCO President and chief marketing officer Stiles Bennet.

"We are thrilled to join the Caribbean Rum Awards once again as a lead sponsor for the event in St Barth," said David Zipkin, Co-Founder and CMO at Tradewind Aviation. "The Rum Awards is the pre-eminent event for fine rums, drawing the best brands, connoisseurs, and visitors to our favorite island in the Caribbean."

Tradewind Aviation is the official airline of the Caribbean Rum Awards St Barth.

For information on participation or sponsorship opportunities, contact rum@caribjournal.com.

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# VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS BIDEN HEADS TO G20, SENDS HARRIS TO ASEAN,

# EAST ASIA SUMMITS



FILE - President Joe Biden speaks during a news conference on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Bali, Indonesia, Nov. 14, 2022. The White House has announced that Biden will attend next month's Group of 20 summit in New Delhi, India.

#### WASHINGTON -

President Joe Biden will attend the G20 Summit in New Delhi, India, but is skipping the U.S.-ASEAN and East Asia Summit in Jakarta, Indonesia, sending Vice President Kamala Harris instead, the White House announced Tuesday.

In a testament to the importance Biden places on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, Biden will be in India September 7-10, arriving two days ahead of the annual gathering of the leaders of the world's 20 largest economies. The heads of state and governments are set to begin their meetings on September 9 and 10. They are to discuss global issues including clean energy transition, mitigating the economic and social impacts of the war in Ukraine, and increasing the capacity of multilateral development banks.

While in New Delhi, Biden will reaffirm the U.S. commitment to the G20 as the premier forum for economic cooperation, including by hosting it in 2026, national security adviser Jake Sullivan told reporters during a briefing Tuesday.

The U.S.-ASEAN Summit high-level official meetings between the United States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) that U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken participated in last month. The East Asia Summit is a regional forum held annually ASEAN. Its partners include the U.S., China and Russia.

#### China's influence

Sullivan pushed back against criticism that by not attending the meetings in person, Biden plays into the perception that the U.S. is ceding influence in the region to China. That is the same criticism aimed at the president in May when domestic negotiations on the debt ceiling forced him to cancel what would have been the first visit by an American president to Papua New Guinea.

"I would put our record of achievement and engagement in the Indo Pacific up against any American president (and) any other country in the world," Sullivan said to VOA during Tuesday's briefing.

outlined Biden's engagements with regional leaders, including hosting a trilateral summit with South Korea and Japan last week, attending the G7 and the Quad Leaders' Summit in Hiroshima in May, and hosting the March AUKUS summit with leaders of Australia and the United Kingdom.

"He attended both the first East Asia Summit virtually and the East Asia Summit last year in person," Sullivan said. "He has sent his vice president to Southeast Asia twice, and this will be her third trip there making a substantial investment in ASEAN as an institution and in ASEAN centrality," he added, referring to the group's desire to be the main platform for the region's engagement with external powers.

The administration has indeed bolstered ties with key players in the Indo-Pacific, including Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, Australia, and India. All of them have been rewarded with face-to-face diplomacy with Biden — Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida, Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol, Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and Indian Prime Minister Modi have all been on White House visits earlier this year. Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese is scheduled for a state visit in October.

"These countries all have one thing in common: They are balancing more openly against China," said Zack Cooper, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

Biden skipping the East Asia and ASEAN summits suggests to the region that Washington is treating countries as falling

into two tiers: those working with the U.S. to push back against China and those that prefer more autonomy, Cooper told VOA.

"The latter group will see this diplomatic move as suggesting that they are second-tier players from an American perspective," he said. "Putting Indonesia in that situation is a particularly strange decision, given that it is such a large and pivotal regional player."

Biden may be aiming to add another country into the first tier - Vietnam. He is reportedly working on a deal to elevate the country with a strategic partnership that could mean increased military cooperation and U.S. weapons supplies.

The White House has not announced a Hanoi stop, but earlier this month, Biden said he will be visiting Vietnam shortly. Diplomatic sources who asked to remain anonymous because the visit has not been officially announced yet told VOA it is likely to happen on the heels of Biden's trip to New Delhi on September 10.

#### Not a great look'

Skipping summits with Southeast Asian leaders is "not a great look," said Gregory Polling, director of the Southeast Asia Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

"But I think people can overstate the damage here,"

Polling told VOA. "I also don't think that Vice President Harris' attendance is a snub any more than the fact that [President] Xi Jinping won't be there is a snub."

Beijing usually sends its premier in place of Xi Jinping to the China-ASEAN and East Asia Summits.

Biden attended the U.S.-ASEAN and East Asia Summits in Phnom Penh last November before attending the G-20 Summit in Bali, Indonesia. From Bali, he flew home for a family wedding instead of attending the 2022 APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) meeting in Bangkok, sending Harris in his place.

Harris visited Singapore and Vietnam in 2021. On the heels of her 2022 Bangkok trip, she made an unprecedented stop at Palawan Island in the Philippines that was seen as a rebuke to China. The tiny fishing community borders the Spratly Islands in the South China Sea, the center of a protracted dispute between China and nearby countries including the Philippines, Brunei, Vietnam and Malaysia. Sullivan did not respond to questions about whether Harris is set to make a similar gesture during her visit to the region next week.

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# SPORTS-4.XXX

### Kyron McMaster fulfills Samuels' prediction with World Championships silver



Eight years and two Coaches later after his late Coach Dag Samuels predicted in Beijing in 2015 that his charge would win a 400m Hurdles World Athletics Championships medal, Kyron McMaster bagged silver in 47.34 seconds in Budapest, Hungary on Wednesday, to become the BVI's 1st World Sr. Championships medalist. McMaster's medal, the first outdoor medal since the BVI began competing in the championships in Helsinki, Finland 40 years ago in 1983, completes the territory's haul of medals in the World Athletics Series: Indoor, Youth, Junior and now Outdoor.

"My goal is to reach the podium," McMaster said after automatically advancing to the

Defending champions Pirates

have their eyes on retaining the Virgin

Islands Softball Baseball Association

Men's Division crown against Power

Outage, while Synergy is seeking their

third straight Women's championship

sweep against Sparks. The best of five

series opens Friday at the E. Walwyn

first two games of their best of three

series 8-1, respectively, before the

Pirates walked off 13-3 winners during

Saturday night's deciding game. No

but it woke us up and gave us a

sense of urgency and we actually

went and worked out twice after that,

just so everybody knew how urgent it

is," Pirates manager Austin "Woody"

Maduro told Island Sun Sports. "And

"I ain't glad we lost the last game,

stats were available from the game.

The Pirates and Storm split the

Brewley Softball Park.

we came prepared."

final. "I always come in fourth - in Tokyo, in 2019, and last year I was out due to injury. If I finish fourth again this year I might snatch a medal from somebody." This time he has his own.

It's 2nd McMaster's World Championships medal after grabbing World Jr. Championships Bronze in

Meanwhile, - Adaejah Hodge-at 17 the youngest BVI participant ever in the World Athletics Championshipsmade her 200m debut and was edged out of an automatic qualifying spot, with a fourth-place finish in 22.82 seconds. After all the heats were completed, her time also qualified her for the semifinals.

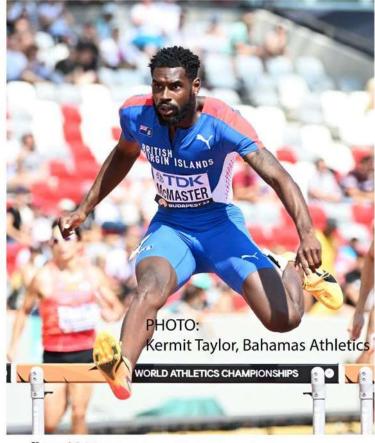
"I'm very proud of myself being on the world stage as a 17year old and I'm just focusing on what I have to work on for the semifinal," Hodge told

Island Sun Sports, and she'll run from lane two. "Being able to see everybody helps me set up my race even better. I know I have to work extra hard coming out the blocks and then on the curve, since I'll be in the back in lane two. Whatever happens, I have nothing to lose. Might as well I leave it all on the track."

Rikkoi Brathwaite-the first BVI male athlete to compete in the World Indoor and Outdoor Championships-narrowly missed advancing to the 100m semifinals by .02 seconds. Brathwaite was fifth in his heat in 10.18 seconds.

"I came fifth by a very small margin and can't be upset with myself and I have to take it how it is. Everything was right, I just wasn't the man of the day then," he said. "I thank God for a healthy season, I had a phenomenal season. I dropped from 10.20 (seconds) to basically 9.9 so I can't complain."

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



Kyron McMaster captures World Championships 400m silver. PHOTO: Kermit Taylor/Bahamas Athletics

#### Pirates eyeing Softball title defense, Synergy seeking sweep By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

Maduro said winning pitcher Neville "Sheep" Smith gave up two runs they SOFTBALL didn't expect to score in the first inning

and they did not expect Storm's pitcher Allen "Woodrow" Smith to be so wild in his first inning trip on the mound. "We knew he (Sheep) would come back," Maduro said. "We thought Woodrow

would come back too, but he didn't and our bats were ready.

Woodrow wasn't happy with the calls of plate umpire Darier Malone. "When I come to play, I prefer a fair fighting chance and if I get a fair fighting chance, the game will go better," he noted. "Everybody was watching the game. I don't be that wild. I wasn't that wild. My balls weren't missing like that. If we're going to play ball, give me a fair chance.

Sheep said it seemed that the mound was very loose and he thinks Woodrow had the same first inning problem. "The soil was very, very loose and don't care how you tried to dig it out, it wouldn't get hard," he explained. "So, I really couldn't get a footing,

that's what happened to me in the first inning. No matter what I did, I couldn't adjust, but after I got most of the dirt out, I got a little more comfortable.'

Can the Pirates defend the title against Power Outage, 12-8 winners over VG Heat? "Yeah man," Maduro said. "We will."

Defending champions Synergy will face newcomers Sparks after advancing when Lady Wings forfeited while the West End Warriors couldn't field enough players late in the game and forfeited to Sparks.

"I'm proud of Sparks," Manager Woodrow said. "Sparks is a new team coming into the league and they have started from scratch. We have people who haven't played in 10 years; people who can't catch, just learning to play and they made it to a championship in their first year. It's going to be a tall order, but we're going to try.'

Sheep has managed Synergy to repeat championship sweeps. "I'm not taking anything for granted, I'm coming to win," he said. "I'm sorry, whoever it

is—it my iviotner comes to play against me-I'm going to play against her," he said. "Sparks is a team with good coaching and they don't really give up

The team I have, I'm sorry. I don't see them winning a game. I mean that. I plan to give them three straight."



Defending champions Pirates will be pulling out all the stops to fend off Power Outage

# SPORTS



Rikkoi Brathwaite, 4th right, competes in the 100m in the World Championships PHOTO: Getty Images



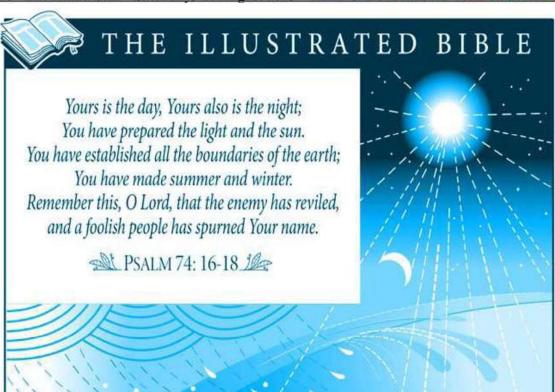
At 17, Adaejah Hodge became the BVI's first 200m World Championships semifinals



n his 4th World Championships, Kyron McMaster advanced to his 2nd final PHOTO: Kermit Taylor/Bahamas Athletics

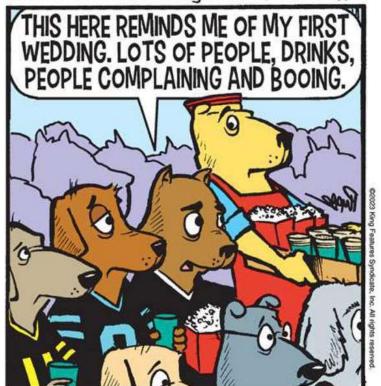


Participants in Saturday's Virgin Gorda Road Runners race



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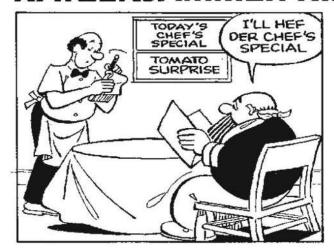




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#### KATZENJAMMER KIDS

#### BY HY EISMAN















ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A relaxed mood early in the week could give way to high-temperature disputes. The Aries Lamb should resist being pulled into heated quarrels that could really singe your wool.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Satisfy that practical obligation first, then feel free to indulge in your creative endeavors. Also, check for hidden or overlooked areas where repairs might be long overdue.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home is still the Twins' major focus this week, but outside matters begin to take on added importance, especially those involving possible career moves. Stay alert for signs of change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
A travel plan might need to undergo some considerable adjustments
because of unexpected changes. Keep
an open mind and let the facts guide
you on how you want to handle this.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Playing cat and mouse with a matter you've been avoiding wastes time, energy and, most importantly, an opportunity. Ask someone with experience to help you get started.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A shift in policy might not please you, but before you put up a "no go" wall of resistance, examine the circumstances. You might be pleasantly surprised at what you find. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Yesterday's critiques about your methods might have already evolved into today's praise for your achievements. Good for you. Now go on and continue to build on your credibility.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An occasional temperamental flare-up might occur, as you continue to help get things back to normal. Stay with it. You should soon get some idea of where to take things next.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A negative reaction to what you believe was a well-deserved request might mean that you need to reconsider your position and make changes accordingly.

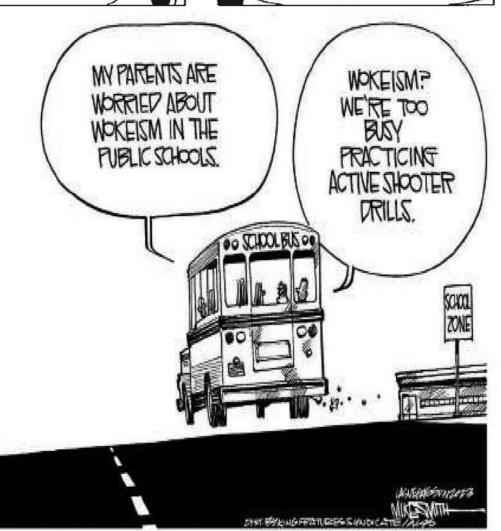
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There's always room for someone new at the Sea Goat's table. The someone new for this week could bring a message you've been waiting a long time to hear.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A pile-on of personal matters this week might seem too overwhelming to deal with, but handling them on a one-by-one basis could have you out from under it by the weekend,

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend might need your good advice regarding a matter. Be supportive, but unless you can be absolutely sure you have all the facts, also be careful about any suggestions you're asked to offer.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for bringing out the best in people, no doubt due to your inspiring work ethic and sensitive nature.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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2. FOOD & DRINK: What is sauerkraut?

3. ACRONYMS: What phrase does the acronym GPS stand for?

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acters in "The Office" gather after work? 6. SCIENCE: How many karats are in pure

7. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented by autophobia?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How big is a newborn kangaroo?

9. AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as "the snack that smiles back"?

10. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The Canterbury Tales"?

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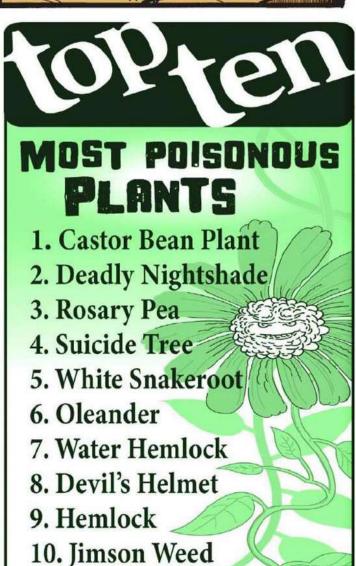
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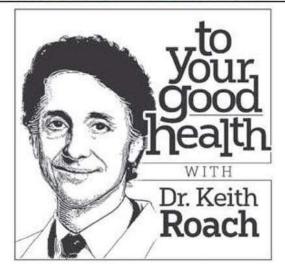
King Crossword —

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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#### Most Common Cause Behind Teary Eyes Are Dry Eyes

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 74-year-old woman who loves to read the newspaper every morning. I have a problem that's not serious, just annoying. My eyes tear up frequently while I read, causing me to wipe them. After I'm done reading, the problem stops. I see my ophthalmologist every year and have my vision glasses updated as needed. I am not yet a candidate for cataract surgery. Could you enlighten me about a probable cause for this irritating problem? — A.H.G.

ANSWER: By all means, ask your ophthalmologist at your next visit, but the most common cause I see for watery, tearing eyes are ... dry eyes! This apparent paradox is caused by the fact that your eyes have three different fluids.

One of them, called meibum, is a long-lasting, oily material secreted by the meibomian glands, found around the edges of the eyelids near the eyelashes. This covers the eye and prevents fluid from evaporating quickly. Without this fluid, the lacrimal gland (near the temple above each eye) then has to make a lot of its watery secretions, which cause symptoms of tearing.

Most commonly, the meibomian glands get clogged up by secretions becoming dry. Gently cleansing the eyelash area with warm water and baby shampoo helps many people unclog these glands. Artificial tears lubricate the eye and will reduce the symptoms of watery eyes (and maybe some eye irritation, too, which you might not have mentioned).

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DEAR DR. ROACH: I am about to undergo gallbladder removal due to recurring pain from gallbladder sludge. Should I be taking replacements for the bile salts that I will no longer be able to produce, and if so, what is the best type of replacement? — S.C.

ANSWER: Your liver makes bile salts, which are necessary for fat absorption. The gallbladder doesn't make them at all; it just stores the bile until you eat a meal, at which point the gallbladder contracts and the bile salts are released into the small intestine to help you digest fat. Most bile salts will be reabsorbed later at the end of the small intestine, recirculating them for reuse.

In people without a gallbladder, the liver itself will continuously release bile salts into the small intestine, rather than on an as-needed basis by the gallbladder. Sometimes, the ability of the terminal ileum (the part of the intestine where bile salts are reabsorbed) gets overwhelmed, and bile acids enter the colon, causing diarrhea.

This is very common in the first few weeks after gallbladder surgery, but the small intestine usually "learns" to absorb more bile salts. The colon also learns to live with bile salts, and the diarrhea mostly goes away. However, some people continue to have diarrhea after surgery, and medication to restrain bile salts (such as cholestyramine) can make a huge difference.

After surgery, avoiding a high-fat diet is prudent for a month or so to minimize the amount of bile needed.

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

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# THIS WEEK IN CORRUPTION

# Oh snap election!

By Transparency International

On Sunday, people were closely watching the outcome of the presidential elections taking place in Guatemala and Ecuador – both unfolding amid a climate of tension and violence. These

are a test of the strength of democracy in the region.

Guatemala, former first lady Sandra Torres faces off against well-known anticorruption campaigner, Bernardo Arévalo. Last month, the race got even more intense after Guatemalan court ordered the suspension of Arévalo's political party, which triggered massive protests and unrest. He later denounced the police raid that followed,

stating that it was an act of "political persecution".

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Supporters of presidential candidate anti-corruption campaigner, and Bernardo Arévalo, attend the launch of his campaign for the runoff election in

Totonicapán, Guatemala. Photo: Johan corruption. Ordonez/AFP

equally tumultuous.

tainted by political violence. On presidential August, candidate are more than just any elections; they Fernando Villavicencio was measures that have previously been

assassinated. While it is unclear who may ultimately be behind his murder, Villavicencio – a former investigative journalist - was known for denouncing major cases of corruption and for being outspoken about organised crime.

Earlier in the year, former president Guillermo Lasso dissolved the National Assembly to prevent an impeachment verdict. This led to an early election and, as a result, a shortened mandate for the next elected president - the winner of the eight running candidates will only be in power until May 2025. Experts say it's unlikely that, in such a short term, the new president will be able to sort out the country's increased violence, economic crisis and blatant

Corruption has taken centre stage Over in Ecuador, the situation is in both countries and become a major concern for people in Guatemala and The electoral campaign has been Ecuador. Despite pressure from civil society, the candidates' anti-corruption proposals are weak and often echo

> proven to be ineffective and failed to bring substantial change.

> Another significant concern is the diminishing civic space in both countries. Institutions are fragile, human rights guarantees are precarious and restrictions on freedom of expression, along with attacks on journalists and organisations exposing

corruption, have increased.

Regardless, the upcoming elections in Guatemala and Ecuador are a vital opportunity for people in these countries to have their voices heard. The first step is for governments to ensure that people exercise their right to vote in peace and guarantee the integrity of the elections in both countries. The outcome of these elections will also be key to preserve democratic institutions and to find ways to challenge the entrenched corruption in Ecuador and Guatemala.



# HAITI: A PEACEFUL MULTINATIONAL

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)

Haiti needs "to get its political and governance act together". That is among the important messages that UN Secretary General, António Guterres, delivered to the UN Security Council in a letter \_\_\_\_\_

Guterres' letter was a response to the Security Council's request for proposals to tackle the security and humanitarian crises in Haiti.

on August 14, 2023.

While the Secretary General repeats his call made to the Security Council in July 2023 "to

authorise the immediate deployment of a robust international security force" to help Haiti's police fight criminal gangs, the significance of this latest letter is the importance of settling the vexed issue of the country's governance.

Guterres emphasized that "Without a meaningful reform of the political system, Haiti will continue to face these cycles of crises and instability emanating from weak political representation and disenfranchisement, a political climate, and fragile and politicized state institutions".

Failed and corrupt governance has been at the root of Haiti's poverty, economic backwardness, and inadequate physical and social infrastructure.

From these circumstances gangs were formed, first as tools of rival politicians and business oligarchs, and then as a force to take advantage of a situation of totally collapsed governance structures and systems.

Haiti has no legislature; its Court system is utterly dysfunctional; and many of Haiti's political parties and civil society organizations have declared no confidence in the self-appointed government of Haiti which has shown no inclination to establish a transitional government that genuinely shares power and represents a broad cross section of the society.

The situation in Haiti is dire, and the people of Haiti deserve to be liberated from the persistent deprivation and suffering that they are forced to endure. But the proposed "deployment of a specialized multinational force enabled by military assets, coordinated with the national police", should be at the request

of an agreed transitional government if it is to enjoy popular backing.

As the organization, Human Rights Watch, observed: "The Haitian government has failed to protect people from the violence of these criminal groups, many of which have alleged ties with senior political officials, economic actors, and police officers. International security support may be required, but it will most likely only be effective with a new transitional government and as part of a multi-faceted response with strong

human rights safeguards".

Such a transitional government is necessary, bearing in mind that many Haitian organizations believe that any successful external force would end up, intentionally or otherwise, maintaining the present unelected government of Dr. Ariel Henry.

If success means getting rid of gangs by "active use of force in targeted police operations against heavily armed gangs", as Secretary General Guterres described it, then what is really meant is war against the gangs that are now entrenched throughout Haiti.

Such a war would not result in casualties only among gang leaders and members. It would also include fatalities among communities, which are used as protective shields in any resistance to "active use of force". The deaths of combatants from any multinational force could also be considerable.

The governments of the Bahamas and Jamaica have understandably offered to join an external force. Both countries face challenges from Haitians seeking refuge, leading to substantial expenditures on border protection, repatriation efforts, and containment. This direct impact underscores their vested interest in Haiti's stabilization.

The governments of Canada and the United States, arguably having a similar vested interest, have yet to express intentions to contribute police or soldiers. Instead, they encourage countries in Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean to do so, providing logistical support and finance for operations.

Apart from The Bahamas and Jamaica, no government has made a formal decision to commit troops. Even Kenya is awaiting a study before declaring its position.

To some extent, reluctance stems from the fact that this would not be a "peace keeping force", operating with a mandate from the UN Security Council. Instead, it would be force made up from willing



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countries, undertaking the "recapture of areas under gang control".

Such a mission is easier said than done. The gangs were already well armed, violent and accustomed to confrontation and killing before the much-publicized discussions, concerning the deployment of a multinational force. Some of the gangs are linked to organized criminal enterprises and they would have been fortified with more powerful weaponry than they already possessed.

Guterres pointed out to the Security Council that the "gangs have become more structured, federated and autonomous [-] consolidating control over the population". The gangs also have a vested interest in preserving themselves and the criminal activity from which they derive money and power; they will not slink away with their tails between their legs. They will fight, viciously.

The argument has been advanced that, integral to stability in Haiti, are general elections at which voters will elect the president of the country and representatives to the legislature and municipalities. The argument continues that to mount such elections requires Haiti to be secure. Therefore, getting rid of the gangs and establishing a functional police force are compulsory.

But even if a multinational force is constructed and it entered Haiti at the request of the unelected Prime Minister, Dr Ariel Henry, eliminating gangs after a bloody confrontation, the fundamental issue of Haiti's governance would remain.

Elections, organised only by Dr Henry's government, would not satisfy any - other than his own political party-that such elections would be organized, administered and conducted to produce free and fair results, particularly if they come after a period of violent conflict. The existing disaffection and hostility would explode into protests and demonstrations.

Given all this, Haiti might now best be served by a multinational team of negotiators and facilitators made up of persons from countries with leverage and others that enjoy goodwill of Haitian players. Such a team could work with the various parties in Haiti to establish a transitional government that would have the authority to interface with, and make credible requests of, the international community, including for clearly defined police assistance.

The team might also begin to explore with the main gang leaders the terms of dismantling their organisations and laying down their weapons with the aim of preventing widespread violence and bloodshed.

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. ConvexAlpha Management

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2040347

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 18, 2023.

Dated: August 18, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

#### UNTOMUS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1951582

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 18th, 2023. Dated: August 18th, 2023

(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

#### Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. **Tompard Investments** Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1915459

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(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### WukongYuxun 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 [14/4]

under Section 204 of the

#### BVI Business Companies Act IRIS SECOND HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number: 1825264 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to

Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation.

The voluntary liquidation commenced on 17 August 2023. The Joint Liquidators are

Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape of Conyers Dill & Pearman Commerce House,

Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110,

British Virgin Islands.

#### NOTICE

#### BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT **Shiny View Limited**

("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th August, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

Wayne Francis

Nerine Chambers

P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building Road Town, Tortola, VG 1110

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NOTICE

# BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT FLORIN GLOBAL LIMITED

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 11th August, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the

Register. The Liquidator is:-

Wayne Francis

Nerine Chambers

P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building Road Town, Tortola,

VG 1110

British Virgin Islands [14/7]

#### NOTICE

#### BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT **Number Ten Properties** Limited

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th August, 2023; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.

The Liquidator is:-

Wayne Francis Nerine Chambers

P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building

Road Town, Tortola, VG 1110 British Virgin Islands

#### **HCCC** International Ltd.

Company No. 2054971 (in voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the abovenamed company, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 21st of August, 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: 21st August,2023

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Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. MEDFORD CORPORATE

#### LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1689112

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 21, 2023.

Dated: August 21, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean

Voluntary Liquidator [14/10]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

#### LB FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1679426

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 21st, 2023.

Dated: August 21st, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

[14/11]

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

#### MHG Associates Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 483201 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 09th day of February, 2023. The liquidator is Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 21st day of August, 2023 (Sgd.) Philippa V. O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator

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#### SUNPLUS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1526630

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 21 August, 2023.

Dated: 21 August, 2023 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [14/13]

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

#### BLUE HARBOUR HOLDINGS LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number: 91700

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. liquidation voluntary commenced on August 21, 2023. The Joint Liquidators are Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape of Conyers Dill & Pearman, Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: August 21, 2023 Rachael Pape As Liquidator

[14/14]

#### **CTG Evergreen Investment** XIV Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1879402

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 21st day of August, 2023.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2023 Sgd. Brian Jackson

[14/15]

Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the

#### **BVI Business Company Act.** SCA Holdings, Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1550602

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 21st August 2023. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town Tortola, VG1110, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 21 August 2023 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan

Liquidator

[14/16]

BVI Business Company Act.
DOME MANAGEMENT

SA (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 569383

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 21, 2023.

Dated: August 22, 2023

(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### CORPORATION

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2038815

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 12th day of July 2023. The Liquidator is Ray George

of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 12th day of July 2023

Ray George Voluntary Liquidator [14/18]

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

#### INTERNATIONAL LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1941239 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 12th day of July 2023. The Liquidator is Ray George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin

Dated this 12th day of July 2023

Ray George

Voluntary Liquidator [14/19]

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

#### .ML I PARTNERS INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1773702

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 14th day of August 2023. The Liquidator is RAY GEORGE of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin

Dated this 14th day of August 2023

Ray George Voluntary Liquidator

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

#### INTERNATIONAL VENTURES

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1609706

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant o Section 204 (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 RAY GEORGE of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 14th day of August 2023

RAY GEORGE

Voluntary Liquidator [14/21]

#### Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. KEF INVESTMENTS LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 165684

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Dated: August 22, 2023

(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean

Voluntary Liquidator

[14/22]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

#### RANZOL CORPORATION

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2054066

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Dated: August 22, 2023

(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean oluntary Liquidator [14/23]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. PARKSIDE DEVELOPMENT

> LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1502952

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Dated: August 22, 2023

(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [14/24]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquida-tor under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.

#### GREAT TAYARAK LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 562993

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 11th day of August 2023. The Liquidator is Ray George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 4th day of August 2023

Ray George

Voluntary Liquidator

[14/25]

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

#### WATERFALL VENTURE CAPITAL CORP.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) COMPANY No. 1627934

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO SECTION 204 (1) (B) OF THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004 THAT THE COMPANY IS IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION COMMENCED ON THE 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023. THE LIQUIDATOR IS RAY A. GEORGE OF JENNINGS APARTMENT, APT No. 2, MANCHESTER, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

Ray A. George

Voluntary Liquidator

[14/26]

#### APPOINTMENT AMYVALE LIMITED

("the Company") (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1876577

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that: Amyvale Limited is in voluntary liquidation. The date of commencement of liquidation is 22nd August 2023. The liquidator is Carmine Bailey of Kendall Corporate Services Limited, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, 87 Main Street, Waterfront Drive, P.O. Box 3169; PMB425, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated 22nd August 2023

Carmine Bailey

Voluntary Liquidator

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#### FILTREX ENTREPRISES

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1922943

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 22, 2023.

Dated: August 22, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean

Voluntary Liquidator

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#### **GOULD** MANAGEMENT LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 1057431

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pursuant to Section hereby given 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 22, 2023.

Dated: August 22, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act. BROMPTON GROUP LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 678510

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Dated: August 23, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator

#### VALERO ARUBA HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 580074

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that VALERO ARUBA HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, LTD. is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 7th day of June 2023. The Liquidator is Alfredo Caruci of Citco B.V.I. Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110 British Virgin Islands.

(Sgd.) Mr. Alfredo Caruci

Volunary Liquidator [14/31]

#### CLARKSBORO CORPORATION

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 454703

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204(1)-(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that CLARKSBORO CORPORATION is in voluntary liquidation. voluntary liquidation commenced on the 15th day of August 2023. The Liquidator is Alfredo Caruci of Citco B.V.I Limited, Flemming House, Wickhams Cay, P.O. Box 662, Road Town, Tortola, VG1110 British Virgin Islands.

Dated 15th day of August 2023. (Sgd.)Alfredo Caruci

Voluntary Liquidator

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

#### Santandero Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1595245

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 23, 2023.

Dated: August 23, 2023 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [14/33]

NOTICE

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

### Uvchem Capital Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd 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 Liquidator is:-Wayne S. Francis of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Ouastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands

[14/34]

NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004)

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[14/35] NOTICE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

#### CGC Small Town Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

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of c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands

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

LOSCAR International Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2001017

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 6th day of July 2023. The Liquidator is Ray A. George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated this 6th day of July

Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [14/37]

### Park And **Ride Shuttle** Service Halted Due to Inclement Weather

The public is notified that the Park and Ride Shuttle Service has discontinued operations for the remainder of the day, August 22, as a result of the technical difficulties experienced on the roads due to the inclement weather.

The Park and Ride Shuttle Service should resume its regular hours of service to the public tomorrow, August 23, as the weather permits.

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.



#### BY EMAIL AND GAZETTE BVILR/PT/04/2023 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARTITION

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PARCELS 147 & 152

TAKE NOTICE that LILLIAN DELSEIT GEORGE and MICHAEL R. GEORGE of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, Virgin Islands, the Executors of Winnifred Adina Callwood (deceased) have applied to the Chief Registrar of Lands for Lot 21 of Parcel 147 to be partitioned in accordance with Survey Plans No.: CA-2537B-068-T drawn by Burton Chalwell a licensed Surveyor dated March 22nd 2006 and Lot 12 of Parcel 152 to be partitioned in accordance with Survey Plan CA-2537B-064-T drawn by Burton Chalwell a licensed Surveyor dated 27th May 2005.

Parcels 147 and 152 are registered as follows:

- Cyril Henley
- 1/8th Share
- Adina Callwood of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, BVI, as Personal Representative of William Waymouth Henley 3/8th Share
- Mavis Robles and Gene Nicholas, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Idalia Nicholas, (deceased) 1/8th Share
- Daisy Callwood and Mahlon Pickering, as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ovilda Henley (deceased)1/8th Share
- Lilian Delseit George and Michael R. George, as Executors of the Will of Winnifred Adina Callwood (deceased) PO Box 586, Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, 1/8th Share
- Ismael James Henley aka Ishmael James Henley aka James Henley, as Administrator of
- Of James Alfred Henley, (deceased) 1/8th Share

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, 25th September, 2023.

An Interim Restriction has been place on Parcel 147 and Parcel 152 Block 2537B West Central 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

Dated this 21st day of August 2023.

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

To:Cyril Henley Adina Callwood, Personal Representative of William Waymouth Henley (deceased) ne Garden Bay, Tortola, Virgin Islands Mavis Robles Gene Nicholas, Gene Nicholas, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Idalia Nicholas (deceased) McW Todman & CO. PO Box 3342 Raod Town, Tortola, VG1110 Virgin Islands

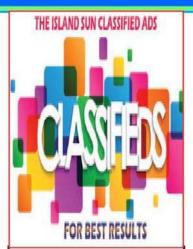
Daisy Callwood and Mahlon Pickering, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ovilda Henley (deceased) c/o PO Box 3452

Road Town, Tortola, VG1110

Virgin Islands

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Tel: Lands Unit: (284) 468-2017, Survey Unit: (284) 468-4321 | Email: Lands Unit: landregistration



Nexgen Yachting LTD has an opening for a Yacht Captain (Belonger Preferred or current work permit) or Captain/ Chef team on a Leopard 58 luxury catamaran starting this fall through spring of 2023.

We offer excellent compensation along with outstanding gratuity opportunities.

We have enough work to be full time or part time if preferred. All of our yachts are fully crewed with a captain, chef, & some with stew. Must have RYA yacht master or equivalent with at least 3 years of yacht charter captain experience.

Please submit CV's to crew@nexgenyachting. com or call us at +1 305.995.0920 x01 [\$15]

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

#### IN THE ESTATE OF HEINZ CHRISTIAN VORLANDER, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Valéria Zorgno Vorlander of Rua Doutor João Dalmácio Azevedo, 200, Cidade Jardim, São Paulo - SP, 05676-010, Brazil, the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died on the 13th day of November 2022, domiciled in Brazil, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed in the Estate of the said HEINZ CHRISTIAN VORLANDER, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration with Will Annexed to the said VALÉRIA ZORGNO VORLANDER 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 18th day of August, 2023

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP Solicitors for the Intended Administrators [15]

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

#### BVIHPB2023/0167

In the estate of FOO SIK CHOON, late of No 58, Jalan Maju 1/7, Taman Lembah Maju, Cheras, 56100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that FOO STEFAN and FOO ERIN, both of No 58, Jalan Maju 1/7, Taman Lembah Maju, Cheras, 56100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament (the Will) of FOO SIK CHOON, deceased who died on the 17th day of November, 2021, domiciled in Malaysia (the Deceased), have applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the Will bearing the date 25 August 2020.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the said FOO STEFAN and FOO ERIN, shall within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Notice lodge with the Registry of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands a proper document setting out the said objections.



Filed by O'Neal Webster, Attorneys-at-Law for the Executors, whose address for service is 2nd Floor Commerce House, 181 Main Street, P.O. Box 961, Road Town,

British Virgin Islands VG 1110.

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#### 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]

# 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

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

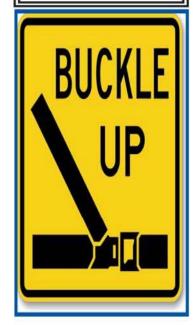
# **Bush Cutting In The Vicinity Of Palestina**

The Department of Waste Management is conducting routine roadside bush cutting in the area of Palestina from Tadpole's Garage heading in an easterly direction towards Road Town.

Bush cutting will begin today, August 23, and is expected to continue until August 29.

Motorists are asked to proceed with caution when traversing the area and pay attention to the road signs erected for their safety, and to blow their horns to alert cutters of their approach.

The Department of Waste Management apologises for any inconvenience that maybe caused during this time.



#### 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
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
IN THE ESTATE OF YAU TAI WAI DAVID, DECEASED

In the estate of YAU TAI WAI DAVID late of Flat F, 10th Floor, Ngan Sing Mansion, Taikoo Shing, 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 the Deceased granted by the High Court of Hong Kong, Court of First Instance, on the 1st day of February 2023 to YAU TAI TUNG HENRY of Flat F, 10th Floor, Ngan Sing Mansion, Taikoo Shing, Hong Kong.

Dated the 23rd day of August 2023

Filed by YAU TAI TUNG HENRY, Propounder 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 abovenamed 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.

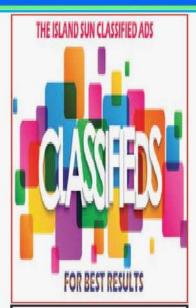
ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the applicant shall file an objection with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

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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GLAMOUR-BEAUTY SALON AND NAILS. LOCATED SOUTH VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA, IS SEEKING A FULL-TIME COSMETOLOGIST JOIN THEIR TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS. INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT RESUMES THEIR admin@curabvi.com OR (284) 495 5868 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

BVI LANDERS OR BELONGERS PREFERRED. [s15]

CP4 RESTAURANT & BAR needs Full Time 2 Chefs and 2 Kitchen Assistants. Please call 284-499-1542 for further details. [s15]

MEAVADO BAR & RESTAURANT CLUB is looking for a Full Time Kitchen Assistant.

Please call 284-440-1250 for further details. [s15]

BON APPETIT CAFÉ is looking for an experience Full Time Cashier with customer services. Please call 284-540-4488 or 544-2109.[s15]

J & A SERVICES is seeking a General Assistant to assist with maintenance and repair of diesel generator. Prior knowledge in this field required. Please call 284-543-7830. [s15]

#### 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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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 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

IN THE ESTATE OF ÁLVARO MALHEIROS, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ÁLVARO LUIS FLEURY MALHEIROS of Rua Jacques Felix, 226, Apt. 181, Vila Nova Conceição, São Paulo - SP, 04509-000, Brazil, the intended Administrator of the Estate of the deceased who died intestate on the 21st day of December 2022, domiciled in Brazil, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said ÁLVARO MALHEIROS, deceased.

ANY PERSONS having any objections to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the said ÁLVARO LUIS FLEURY MALHEIROS 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 25th day of August, 2023

HARNEY WESTWOOD & RIEGELS LP Solicitors for the Intended Administrator [15] THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)

PROBATE NO. BVIHPB2023/0158 OF 2023
IN THE ESTATE OF BETTY LUE ARONA PICKERING,
LATE OF NOTHINGHAM ESTATE, LONG LOOK, TORTOLA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF ADMINISTRATON

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by ROWAN AR-LINGTON PICKERING of Nothingham Estate, Long Look, Tortola, Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is daughter/issue of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 26th day of September, 2022.

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

Dated this 03 day of August 2023

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

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004 Phoenix Capital Fund Ltd.

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No: 1778955

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 23rd, 2023.

Dated: August 24, 2023

Sgd: Philippa V. O'Sullivan

Voluntary Liquidator

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# SUMMER READING BOOK LIST 2023

# KINDERGARTEN

This list does not replace the required reading list of each school. While students are not required to read all the books on the list, they are encouraged to read at least two. Selected titles will be used during Reading is Fun Week 2023.



1. Dr. Seuss Collection

by Dr. Seuss

2. ABC-Animals Coloring Book

by Carlyn Benjamin (Local author)

3. First Day, No Way! \*

By Lori Mortensen

4. Little Lizard's First Day \*

by Melinda Melton Crow

5. When I Grow Up

by Rick Grant (Local author)

6. Where I Live

by Rick Grant (Local author)

\*digital book

In an effort to continue to foster the love for reading, students from kindergarten to grade 12 are encouraged to read more.

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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# Farmers Invited To A General Meeting On August 28

Junior Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Honourable Dr. Karl Dawson is inviting all farmers to a general meeting on Monday, August 28 at 5:00 p.m. at the Elmore Stoutt High School tent.

The purpose of the meeting is to share information, pool ideas and discuss the future of farming and fishing in the Virgin Islands. All attendees are asked to be present by 4:30 p.m. for a tour of the school's farm, organised by the young students/farmers.

All are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Dates and venues for farmers on the Sister Islands will be announced shortly

#### 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.

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Dated the 16th day of August, 2023.

Sgd: McW. TODMAN & Co.

McW. TODMAN & CO.

ATTORNEYS for

REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

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THELMA'S HIDEOUT, North Valley, Virgin Gorda have the following FULL TIME positions open for consideration to employ: 1 Cook; 2 General Workers; 2 Waitresses

The 1 successful applicant as COOK must be productive and knowledgeable in Home cooking and at least have restaurant experience in preparing and cooking local dishes; must be a team player and be able to multi-task and work unsupervised. It is the responsibility of the Cook to clean properly and organize the kitchen, stock items and create/set a daily menu to include sandwiches/fast food. Should be trustworthy, physically fit and be able to work a flexible shift in a hot environment to include weekends, late hours, and public holidays.

The 2 successful applicants as GENERAL WORKERS must have worked previously in a bar/restaurant and is knowledgeable. This position requires a strong mature individual who is firm, polite, friendly with an out-going personality, and excellent customer service. Must be a team player and be able to multi-task and work unsupervised. Should be trustworthy, able to do simple math, take customers orders, serve, prepare tabs, physically fit and be able to lift, stretch, stand on feet for long time, work long late hours, and some cleaning/housekeeping as necessary; must be willing to be flexible and work a split-shift, weekends, and public holidays.

The 2 successful applicants as WAITRESSES must have worked previously in a bar/restaurant and knowledgeable in bartender/serving. This position requires a strong mature individual who is polite, friendly with an out-going personality, and firm in administering their duties; must be a team player and be able to multi-task and work unsupervised. It is the responsibility of the waitress to make sure the bar is fully stock at all times and is ready at the start and end of each shift, and assist as needs demand. Individual should be trustworthy, able to do simple math, take customer order, prepare tabs, physically fit and be able to lift, stretch, stand on feet for a very long time, work long late hours, and some cleaning/housekeeping as necessary; must be willing to be flexible and work a split-shift, weekends, and public holidays.

If you are seriously interested email resume/cover letter to: hi.a.grade. productions@gmail.com or write to: Hi.a.Grade.Productions,

P. O. Box 1093,

North Valley,

Virgin Gorda VG1150

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

Charles Hodge Cleaning looking Services is time Supervisor. full Interested applicants can submit their resume chcleaningservice21@gmail. com or call at 547-3876.

Xiiomar's Ocean Charters is looking for an Operations Manager. Interested applicants can submit their resume to xiiomarscharters@gmail.com or call 345-8383 [s15]

Main Street Restaurant (BVI) Ltd. is now hiring the following full time staff:

Bartender,

Server,

Chef,

Cook

and Dishwasher.

Please Send resumes to: mainstreetrestaurantbyi@ gmail.com or Call 496-6246 [s15]

Mad Dog Restaurant and Bar is looking for a full time Assistant Cook, that has experience in working in a Deli, who is willing to work on holidays and week ends, and can speak English and Spanish. Telephone 544-2681 [s15]

♣ C H A R T E R E D CERTIFIED **CPA ACCOUNTANTS** equivalent to join busy public accounting practice at the manager, assistant manager and associate levels. Must have at least one to three years' practical post-qualification experience in public accounting practice, be able to demonstrate good written and oral communication skills, the ability delegate, work under tight deadlines, travel with no notice and possess clean full driving licence. Please apply in writing, together with curriculum vitae and references to: Staff Director, Baker Tilly (BVI) Limited, P.O. Box 650, Road Town, Tortola, or telephone +1 (284) 542-4500 for further information.

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Paradize Waters Sports is looking for an experienced Parasail captain and mate for the upcoming season. A beach attendant for the upcoming season. Please email resumes to parasailingbyi@gmail.com or call 284-345-0469.

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CAROLINA'S-BEAUTY SALON-requires: full time staff:

one-HAIRDRESSER
one-NAIL-TECHNICIAN.,
must be able to do ACRYLIC
NAILS.

Please apply by telephone: 342-3620 for more information. [s15]

W&W Reliable Construction & Project Management is seeking a Full Time Carpentry/ Carpenter.

Please call 284-343-5352. [s15]

# 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.

#### 6 STEEL WORKERS FULL-TIME

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

#### **8 MASONS FULL-TIME**

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