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DEADLINE OF MANDATORY COI REFORMS AND RELATED IMPLEMENTATION IS FAST APPROACHING

Premier and Minister of Finance, Dr. the Hon Natalio D. Wheatley, reaffirmed the Territory's commitment to advocating for the removal of the Order in Council, which currently hangs over

the BVI's constitutional framework. The Premier's statements come in response to ongoing questions about the consequences should the government fail to meet the May 2024 deadline

for implementing the COI reforms.

Addressing queries from the media during a press conference on 15 March, Premier Wheatley emphasized the importance

of meeting obligations by the stipulated deadline, acknowledging that some reforms are within the remit of the elected government, while others fall under the purview of the Governor's

Group.

Despite progress made in reform efforts, the Premier reiterated the Territory's persistent call for the removal of the Order in Council, labeling it undemocratic and incompatible with modern partnership principles.

"Wishing for the removal of the Order to be removed," Premier Wheatley stated, underscoring the Territory's steadfast commitment to fulfilling its obligations while advocating for a democratic process free from external constraints.

Former-Governor John J. Rankin, CMG, previously-expressed skepticism regarding the VI Government's ability to meet the May 2024 deadline for the Commission of Inquiry (CoI) reform process. This skepticism led to doubts about the likelihood of the



ESHS Takes The Crown In Inter-Secondary School Debates

Group photo of ESHS and St. George's debate team with their respective coaching staff, the principal and assistant principal of ESHS, Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports Honourable Sharie de Castro and Acting Chief Education Officer Mrs. Orlandette Crabbe (More on page 9)

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UK Order in Council being lifted. Ample time was given to the BVI government to implement the required reforms.

However, Premier Wheatley provided an update, asserting that work on all 50 recommendations outlined in the CoI framework has commenced. The Premier outlined a series of actions underway, aiming for their completion by the May 2024 deadline for full implementation.

“Based on the timelines agreed in the framework for implementation of the

recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry Report and other reforms, work on 50 of the 50 framework recommendations has begun. 29 of the recommendations have been completed, an increase of 3 recommendations and 21 recommendations are in progress,” Hon. Wheatley told the media. No reason for the slow motion has been mentioned.

The BVI Leader further added: “The recommendations are currently split into on 130 actions, of these, 88 actions are completed. An increase of 5 actions, 15 actions are in progress and on track and 17 actions are in progress but experiencing challenges.”

Despite challenges and uncertainties surrounding the reform process, Premier Wheatley emphasized the Territory's commitment to success, expressing optimism about meeting obligations while advocating for the removal of external constraints imposed by the Order in Council.

As the deadline approaches, the BVI Government's efforts to navigate the complex landscape of constitutional reform and partnership dynamics with the UK remain under scrutiny. The Territory continues to assert its autonomy while seeking a resolution that aligns with democratic principles.

USVI JUDGE SENTENCES TWO BVI RESIDENTS TO 57 MONTHS IN JAIL

Emmanuel-Tolentino-Lebron, aged 22, and Shannon John, aged 37, both residents of the British Virgin Islands, received a hefty and swift sentence of 57 months in prison from USVI District Judge Wilma Lewis. The sentencing comes after the two pleaded guilty to conspiracy to possess cocaine with intent to distribute.

In addition to their prison term, Judge Lewis ordered both men to serve two years of supervised release and pay a \$100 special assessment.

The case dates back to 8 January, 2022, when the US Virgin Islands' Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Air and Marine Unit detected a

suspicious vessel navigating near St. Croix. Measuring 32 feet, the vessel lacked proper identification and was operating within an area notorious for drug trafficking. Law enforcement rapidly intercepted the vessel.

Upon inspection, authorities unearthed a substantial stash of cocaine – precisely 567 kilograms hidden within 21 bales onboard. The vessel's occupants – Tolentino-Lebron, Shannon John, his brother Sean John, and Augusto Rodriguez-Molina, a citizen of the Dominican Republic – were promptly arrested.

According to court records, the quartet had intentions to distribute the seized cocaine. In return for their

roles, Tolentino-Lebron and Rodriguez-Molina were promised \$5,000 each, while the John brothers were offered more substantial sums – \$100,000 for Sean and \$60,000 for Shannon.

While Tolentino-Lebron and Shannon John faced sentencing recently, Sean John and Rodriguez-Molina had already received their sentences in April 2023.

The severity of the sentence underscores the seriousness with which the courts and law enforcement agencies in the region approach drug-related offenses. It serves as a stark reminder of the consequences awaiting those involved in illicit drug trade activities.

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FULL CARICOM MEMBERSHIP WORRIES OPPOSITION AND MOST BV ISLANDERS

The British Virgin Islands (BVI) finds itself at the center of a contentious debate following Premier Dr. the Hon. Natalio Wheatley's indication of potential full membership in CARICOM, the regional integration body encompassing several Caribbean nations and territories. The issue has ignited discussions among local leaders and residents regarding the implications of such a move. In fact, CARICOM is committed to allow free regional movement of people in 2024 within Caribbean member countries. Additionally, quite recently, Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley explained that intraregional

mobility of people will require amending the Treaty of Chaguaramas to ensure access to primary healthcare, emergency healthcare, and primary and secondary education.

- Eighth - District Representative Hon. Marlon Penn has emphasized the importance of consulting residents on the matter of upgrading the BVI's status within CARICOM. Currently, the BVI holds Associate Membership in CARICOM, a status that offers certain benefits without full participation in the organization's programs. Premier Wheatley revealed discussions with Cabinet colleagues regarding the

prospect of full membership, citing Montserrat, another UK Overseas Territory, as an example of a full CARICOM member. He also referenced Bermuda and the Turks and Caicos Islands, which secured entrustments from the UK to join as full members.

Criticism from Hon. Penn targeted Premier Wheatley's alleged lack of consultation with BVI elected officials or the public on the potential shift to full membership. Penn highlighted the transformative nature of such a decision and expressed concerns over its potential to disrupt the Territory's dynamics.

"We don't know what his plans are," Penn remarked, pointing to the Premier's failure to communicate intentions with the House of Assembly or the public.

Of particular concern for the Eighth District Representative is the issue of freedom of movement within CARICOM. He stressed the need for robust public dialogue on the matter, fearing potential consequences for the BVI. Responding to these concerns, Premier Wheatley addressed the issue of freedom of movement, suggesting that full membership could be

pursued without mandatory participation in all CARICOM programs. Hon. Wheatley emphasized the importance of maintaining some level of restriction, particularly-regarding freedom of movement, to safeguard the interests of the British Virgin Islands.

"While Associate Member status allows us to benefit in some ways, it's crucial for us in the British Virgin Islands to maintain some level of control over CARICOM programs. For instance, freedom of movement would not be desirable for us," the Premier stated.

Civil Registry And Passport Office Nationality Fees



Mrs. Tashi O'Flaherty-Maduro

The Cabinet of the Virgin Islands has approved an increase in the fees for a number of nationality services effective June 1. The new fees were approved by Cabinet

November 14, 2023 and will allow the Civil Registry and Passport Office to continue to meet U.K standards, and in some instances,

reflect a direct conversion from Sterling to U.S. Dollars as it continues to upgrade and streamline Naturalisation processes in the Virgin Islands.

Registrar General, Mrs. Tashi O'Flaherty-Maduro said, "We continue to strive-to-modernise our systems, and work towards-processing applicants as efficiently as possible. This fee update will allow the Civil Registry and Passport Office to build upon the progress made thus far, and forge ahead with delivering a service to our clients that is on par with regional and international standards."

The new fees are as follows:

Application for naturalisation as a British Overseas Territories Citizen (Adult)
 Naturalisation: \$650.00
 Application Fee: \$100.00
 Application for registration as a British Overseas Territories Citizen (Child 17 and under)
 Registration: \$275.00
 Application Fee: \$75.00
 Application for registration as a British

Overseas Territories Citizen where an adult is eligible to apply under registration
 Registration: \$400.00
 Application Fee: \$100.00
 Status Letters \$100.00
 The Civil Registry and Passport Office remains committed to providing a high level of service to its clients while effectively creating and managing the civil records, nationality matters and passports of residents in the Territory of the Virgin Islands.



Flowers for women in the community from CIBC Caribbean



were thanked in-person at their places of business by the bank's Business Unit assistant officers, Miss Valissa Graham and Mr. Xa'v Gordon.

"We identified four entities whose services help to support, encourage and represent the interests of women across the wider community," said Miss Graham. "Ms. Fahie stood out to us as chairperson for the BVI Cancer Society for her work - not only in spearheading the BVICS activities - but she is a survivor and a strong, relatable person for women fighting cancer.

"WON provides an opportunity for likeminded

Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, March 15, 2024 - Celebrating International Women's Day in the BVI, staff of CIBC Caribbean arranged for the delivery of flowers to women representing 4 organisations actively supporting women in the community.

Ms. Gloria Fahie, President

of the BVI Cancer Society, Ms. Shamirah Langford, Women's Offshore Network (WON), the Unite BVI team, and Mrs. Laura Fox, Principal Ciboney Center for Excellence, Virgin Gorda were each acknowledged with a bouquet of roses on March 8. The Tortola based representatives



women in the financial services industry to come together and share ideas, provide mentoring and develop relationships. Unite BVI comprises a team of women, led by Dr. Sauda Smith, who ensure all projects include positive, sustainable impacts in the community. Ciboney Center for Excellence, under the leadership of Mrs. Laura Fox was lauded for its historic and continued impactful initiatives in Virgin Gorda." Within the walls of the bank, women in all departments were recognized with a hand

delivered rose. "On a day that ensures we put special thought into the role that women play in all aspects of life in our community and our world, it was a gesture of thanks and encouragement to our strong team to continue championing leadership, partnership and recognition as a force that speaks to gender equality and to inspire inclusion," said Mr. Fabian Devonish, Country Manager (AG) and Branch Manager.

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Virgin Islands Music Festival to Debut in May 2024!

A major 3-day music festival takes over the British Virgin Islands from 24th to 26th May 2024

Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands, 15th March 2024 – The British Virgin Islands Tourist Board & Film Commission proudly announces the debut of a

brand new, 3-day music festival titled, Virgin Islands Music Festival. This major music event will take place over the US

Memorial Day Weekend, from 24th to 26th May 2024.

The event slogan, “60 Beats One Vibe” echoes the backdrop of the 60 islands, rocks and cays that make up the Virgin Islands, welcoming visitors, and residents to unite in the universal language of music. The Virgin Islands Music Festival promises world class entertainment covering multiple genres, in the heart of the Virgin Islands’ capital city of Road Town.

On Friday, 24th May festivalgoers will be treated to a musical melange of Soca, Afrobeat, and R&B; Saturday 25th May will feature Reggae, Dancehall, and Hip Hop; and as the festival culminates on Sunday 26th May, attendees will groove to the rhythmic sounds of Jazz, Soul, Oldies, Pop, and Latin.

The confirmed headline artists for the event are none other than, Nigerian American actor and singer ROTIMI, international soca artist VOICE, international dancehall/reggae artist ALKALINE, R&B legend FREDDIE JACKSON and BVI-based international soca band VIBE.

Commenting on the

new event, Director of Tourism Clive McCoy said, “Premier Honourable Dr Natalio D. Wheatley articulated the vision for events tourism to be an integral part of the BVI’s tourism marketing strategy, as events put a positive spotlight on the destination and stimulates economic activity including accommodation rentals, vehicle rentals, restaurants, and transportation. He has charged my team at the BVI Tourist Board & Film Commission to bring back a 3-day music festival, the likes of which have not been seen here since 2013. We have a fantastic lineup of artists who will surely excite music fans regionally and internationally.

The Virgin Islands Music Festival promises an unforgettable experience, with an impressive lineup of performers gracing the stage performing an eclectic mix of genres including R&B, Hip hop, Reggae/Dancehall, Soca, Old School, and Fungi (the indigenous music of the BVI).

Stay tuned for updates on tickets, artist lineups and other information on the festival, on our official Facebook and Instagram.



PROGRAM LISTINGS

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

THURSDAYS

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

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

SUNDAYS

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

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The BVICC Announces New Executive Committee

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 13th March 2024 – The BVI Christian Council (BVICC) held its Annual General

Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 12th March 2024, at the Living Waters Worship Center in Sea Cows Bay.

During the meeting, a new Executive Committee was elected to serve for the next term. The elected and re-elected officers

of the new Committee are:

- President – Apostle George Rodney (Living Waters Worship Center)
- Vice President – Sister Rosemarie Flax (Methodist Church)
- Secretary – Pastor Lesia Gralette-(Deliverance Restoration-Outreach Ministries)
- Assistant Secretary – Pastor

Nolma Chalwell (Church of God of Prophecy)

• Treasurer – Bishop Kenneth Hodge (NTA Living Hope Ministries)

The following other appointments were made during the meeting:

- Assistant Treasurer – Bishop Colin Cousins (New Testament Church of God)
 - Public Relations Officer (PRO) – Rev. Sandra Walters-Malone (St. Paul’s Episcopal Church)
 - Assistant Public Relations Officer (PRO) – Rev. Erick V. Alexander (Methodist Church)
 - Media Officer – Pastor Ve-Anna Thomas (Trinity Moravian Church)
 - Ex-Officio Member to Virgin Gorda/Sister Islands – Bishop Paul Ricketts (New Testament Church of God)
- The newly formed Executive

Committee is expected to have their first meeting within the coming days, to charter

the way forward for the Council. In sharing his vision for the next term, President Rodney cited three (3) areas of

focus: Unity, Youths and Social Ills in the community. We pray God’s continued guidance, favor and enablement

as the new Committee takes up the challenge to lead the

BVI Christian Council in these critical times.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Photographs attached are highlights from the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on Tuesday 12th March 2024.

ABOUT THE BVI CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The BVI Christian Council (BVICC) is comprised of different denominations coming together to make a difference in the life of the people of the Virgin Islands

and beyond. The mission is to bring the People of God together in the spirit of unity. The BVI Christian Council can be called upon to provide guidance and assistance

in spiritual matters, as they are the watchdog of the nation and the conscience of the community. For more information, please visit their social media pages @ BVICC.



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VI Government Committed To Principles Of Food Security



Hon. Dr. Karl Dawson

Junior Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, Honourable Dr. Karl Dawson says the Government of the Virgin Islands remains committed to the principles of food security and sovereignty and will ensure there is a greater capacity for food sustainability.

Honourable Dawson said

several initiatives are in place to bring to fruition the Virgin Islands Food Security and Sustainability Act; the resulting statutory body, the Virgin Islands Agriculture and Fisheries Marketing Authority, the provision of a reservoir for agricultural purposes at Paraquita Bay and the development of the agricultural complex.

Honourable Dawson said, "We are in the process of developing the comprehensive plan for agriculture and fisheries in the Territory. This process has been informed by public meetings with farmers held since I assumed

responsibility; relevant documents, such as the Virgin Islands Sustainable Development Plan, the Blue Economy Road Map, regional initiatives, as well as the work plans established by the Department of Agriculture."

The plan he stated will bring together the various elements into a singular document that can guide the sectors. This will be completed in the second quarter of this year, including consultations with stakeholders around the proposed plan.

Dr. Karl Dawson added, "We are also working on long-

term and short-term solutions for farmers surrounding water, particularly at the Paraquita Bay Farms. The reservoir project continues on track and more resources are being deployed to address the issues around the distribution system".

The Junior Minister further stated that he sees brighter days ahead for agricultural production as the Government continues to address water issues, making more land available for

farming, building a stronger community among those producing in the sector, and building more support in the form of training.

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is responsible for ensuring food is safe, nutritionally sound, produced and harvested in an environmentally sustainable manner that builds resilience to internal and external shocks while contributing to the economic growth, social well-being and protection of the natural environment.



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ESHS Takes The Crown In Inter-Secondary School Debates



ESHS debate team

The conclusion of the Ministry of Education's annual Inter-Secondary School Debates brought cheers and excitement as Elmore Stoutt High School (ESHS) emerged victorious against St. George's-Secondary School.

Naomi Onwufuju, Adrianne Thomas, and Kande Richardson of the ESHS debated the topic, "All students exiting-secondary school in the Virgin Islands should attain a technical qualification." The members of the team showcased their dedication including late-

night prep sessions and honed skills that led them to clinch the 2024 Inter-Secondary School Debate Championships.

The team received numerous awards, including multiple best speaker accolades and the prestigious overall best speaker award won by Ms. Onwufuju.

Reflecting on their journey, Ms. Onwufuju expressed her determination to leave high school with a bang, while Ms. Thomas highlighted the team's growth from last year's second-place

finish to this year's triumph. Ms. Richardson also emphasised the importance of this win to boost ESHS's reputation and morale.

An impromptu speech segment showcased the eloquence of students from various schools, with Ms. Onwufuju winning the top spot for ESHS. Additionally,

ESHS received the honour of representing the Virgin Islands in the upcoming National Tourism Debate, announced by the BVI Tourist Board at the end of the event.

Mr. Israel George of the Bregado Flax Educational Centre captured

second place in the impromptu speech segment while Mr. Rajon Gibbs of Claudia Creque Education Centre placed third.

Persons can view the excitement of the final round on the Government's Facebook page at BVIGovernment.

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(Left to Right): Photo of Ms. Naomi Onwufuju and Minister for Education Youth, Affairs and Sports Honourable Sharie de Castro
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BVI's Marina Cay Bar & Grill Adds Watersports

MARINA CAY, British Virgin Islands (March 5, 2024) – Marina Cay, the eight-acre private island just offshore from Beef Island, Tortola, and home to the newly opened Marina Cay Bar & Grill, is introducing an array of watersport activities through a partnership with Up 'n' Under Watersports. From thrilling eFoil and aquaDART rentals to slower-paced kayaks, paddleboards and snorkel equipment, visitors will be able to explore above or below the water at their own speed. Commonly described as “electric surfboards,” eFoils are electric-powered hydrofoil boards that allow riders to soar above the waves at up to 20 mph, while the aquaDART is the world's fastest and

most powerful dive scooter, allowing users to cover miles of underwater territory above or beneath the water. Equipment is available for hourly or full-day rentals for groups and individuals, and lessons are available for eFoiling. eFoils are currently available, with the remainder of the watersport activities launching in the near future.

Closed since Hurricane Irma in 2017, the legendary Marina Cay has been brought back to life by neighboring Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina, which now manages the island filled with rich history. Marina Cay is available via the complimentary Scrub Island ferry, which departs from both Trellis Bay and the resort.

Locals and island-hoppers traveling by boat may also use the BoatyBall app to reserve one of 29 mooring balls.

“The addition of watersports gives visitors lots of ways to enjoy our mini destination longer than just for a delicious meal or refreshing drink,” said General Manager Sandra Grisham-Clothier. “Marina Cay’s ideal location and picturesque setting are perfect for guests who want to extend their time on the island with a day of fun water play.”

Watersport activities are available Sunday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Marina Cay Bar & Grill is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., serving lunch and dinner. Guests wishing to relax

after their water adventure or meal are invited to find the perfect hangout spot at any number of hammocks, colorful Adirondack chairs, and beach palapas. Happy hour, live music, beach parties and other experiences are listed on the events page of Marina Cay’s website. Showers are available to boaters on-island, and neighboring Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina offers fuel service, ice, trash disposal and other provisions from its fully stocked market at Scrub Island Outpost.

Marina Cay’s intriguing history dates to the late 1930s when it was home to newlyweds Robb and Rodie White. His best-selling book of 1953, *Our Virgin Island*, chronicled their

life on Marina Cay and was later adapted for a film starring Sidney Poitier and John Cassavetes, which was partially shot on location. In 1956, the island was purchased by New York City native Eugene “Gene” Tonkonogy, and later a small resort charmed decades of travelers from around the globe. In the 1990s, Charles Tobias established a Pusser’s Restaurant at Marina Cay which became a popular gathering spot until Hurricane Irma forced its closure in 2017. Today, the island is leased by Scrub Island Development Group, which plans on introducing additional activations, including weddings and other public and private events.

For more information, visit Marina-Cay.com.

HARNEYS SHANGHAI MANAGING PARTNER VICKY LORD REVEALS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BVI IN CHINA

Managing Partner of Harneys Shanghai, Vicky Lord delved into the changing landscape of China’s economy post-pandemic and unveiled opportunities for BVI business during her presentation at a BVI Finance event on February 29, 2024.

In her presentation titled, “What’s happening in China- Insights for the BVI”, Vicky Lord illuminated key trends in post-COVID China, highlighting the record-breaking investments amidst geopolitical tensions and China's proactive efforts to stimulate Outward Direct Investment (ODI).

The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) emerged as a central theme, with its cumulative

engagement surpassing USD 1 trillion and projections indicating further growth in renewable energy and infrastructure projects, particularly benefiting regions such as the Middle East, Africa, and the global south.

Furthermore, - the presentation underscored China's domestic focus on renewable energy, particularly in Electric Vehicles (EVs) and solar panels and emphasised the opportunities for the BVI in facilitating Chinese investments due to its flexible structures and competitive pricing.

Attendees also gain valuable insights into the BVI's simplified Know Your

Customer (KYC) process and cost-effective fund structures, positioning it as an attractive jurisdiction for Chinese investors. Additionally, the appeal of BVI for private client services, particularly in wealth preservation, was highlighted.

The attendees were also enthusiastic regarding BVI’s role in facilitating investments under the Belt and Road Initiative and its potential to foster mutual growth and cooperation between China and the BVI.

For more information on the presentation or on BVI Finance events, please email events@bvifinance.vg.

Before you discipline a child

S - stop! Calm yourself and your child

T - take a few deep breaths

O - observe the needs of your child

P - proceed in a kind but firm manner




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DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

“Kimmy Goes” Series To Be Launched On Sunday March 24

Local author Mrs. Kenisha Sprauve will be launching her book series titled, ‘Kimmy Goes’ on Sunday March 24.

The books in the series include ‘Kimmy Goes Island Hopping’ and ‘Kimmy Goes to the Beach’ were written by Mrs. Sprauve, who has a background in education, and a passion for early childhood development.

The author spoke of the importance of her readers feeling that they were accurately represented in her work and gaining knowledge from Kimmy’s experiences.

Mrs. Sprauve said, “My goal was to create a book that children of the Virgin Islands can see and immerse themselves in the memories of some of the beautiful places that they have visited, or will look forward to visiting after reading the ‘Kimmy Goes’ series.”

The book follows Kimmy, a little girl from the Virgin Islands who embarks on adventures

children from the Territory can identify with. It also offers basic information about various places from a child’s perspective with an imaginative and exciting approach.

Director at the Department of Culture Dr. Katherine Smith expressed gratitude to Mrs. Sprauve for her contribution to advancing literary arts in the Virgin Islands.

Dr. Smith said, “We are grateful to Mrs. Sprauve for writing these beautiful children’s books that in essence align so well with the curriculum for Social Studies. Parents, take note that these children’s books introduce children to our Virgin Islands with the critical ingredients of joy and fun.”

Copies of the books will be available at the launch and at Motions Studio of the Arts. They are also available online at Amazon, Walmart, and Barnes & Noble.

Persons are invited to attend

the book launch on Sunday March 24, at the Noel Lloyd Positive Action Movement Park, at 3:00 p.m.

In addition to the launch, the event will feature various entertainment activities for children including bouncy

castles, face painting, and an Easter Egg hunt, from 1:00 p.m.

The Department of Culture in accordance with the Virgin Islands Culture & Heritage Policy & Strategy (2023), continues to promote the

contributions of local artists including literary artists and the Virgin Islands’ cultural heritage and traditions.

For more information about the book launch programme, persons can contact the department of Culture at 468-4379.

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The Department of Culture announces the Launch of "Kimmy Goes to the Beach" and "Kimmy Goes Island Hopping" by Kenisha Sprauve.



GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY **GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA**

RUSSIA - Western sanctions were meant to undermine Russia's war in Ukraine and put a dent in its economy. Yet the country is expected to grow more in 2024 than both the US and eurozone. Deutsche Welle looks at how Moscow has managed to build a wartime economy, in large part by defusing sanctions that challenged its oil revenues and access to critical components. [Deutsche Welle]

CHINA-MEXICO - Global container traffic data, compiled by the company Xeneta, support the thesis that Beijing is using the Mexican route as a way to avoid U.S. tariffs and restrictions on Chinese products. While global trade shows signs of weakening, the shipment of goods from China to Mexico continues to increase and is "probably the strongest growing trade in the world right now," according to European data analytics firm Xeneta. Container demand for trade in this direction increased 59.7% in January compared to the same month in 2023.

Based in Oslo, the company claims to have the world's largest market analysis and benchmarking platform for shipping and air freight rates. On Thursday, its chief analyst Peter Sand published a weekly report with the latest data. In

it, he notes that demand for ocean shipping containers rose from 73,000 TEUs (Twenty Equivalent Units) in January 2023 to 117,000 TEUs in January of this year. "The strength in trade between China and Mexico has been building, with the annual growth rate in 2023 standing at 34.8% compared to just 3.5% in 2022," Sand says. [El Pais]

USA - Bankman-Fried, 32, is scheduled to be sentenced in Manhattan federal court on March 28 for his November conviction on fraud and conspiracy charges.

Federal prosecutors asked a New York judge on Friday to sentence FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried to between 40 and 50 years in prison for cryptocurrency crimes they described as a "historic fraud."

Prosecutors made the request as they submitted their presentence recommendations to a federal judge who will sentence a man who at one time dazzled the cryptocurrency world with his promotional skills, including his access to famous people willing to promote his businesses. [El Pais]

LIBYA-ITALY - Migrant landings in Italy have fallen 67% to 6,560 this year compared to last, when there were 19,937, the interior

ministry said Saturday.

Asian countries lead the way over African ones in terms of countries of origin, the Viminale said, with Bangladeshis accounting for 1,515 of arrivals, followed by Syrians at 1,207, then Tunisians at 721 and Egyptians at 645.

Libyan ports of departure led the way with 4,860 departures followed by Tunisian ones with 1,658, far down from the 11,988 of the same period last year. [ANSA]

ITALY - Italy wants eight important artworks plundered by the Nazis back from Belgrade, where they have been held for years by the national museum of Serbia despite long Italian entreaties to return them. The paintings, which Italy says are owned by the Italian State, include works by Tintoretto, Paolo Veneziano and Spinello Aretino.

The works are from the fifteenth, sixteenth and 17th centuries, Italy says. Rome now says there may be as many as 17 Nazi-looted works held by Belgrade. [ANSA]

BERMUDA - Michael Dunkley, a former premier under the One Bermuda Alliance government, announced his retirement from the political arena, 27 years after taking the Devonshire South seat in Parliament in a by-election under the United Bermuda Party.

Mr Dunkley, 65, told the House of Assembly yesterday that he had come to "a very difficult decision" to step down

from Smith's North at the end of this month.

He thanked his wife, Pamela, along with his mother and family for their "enduring support and advice". [Royal Gazette]

JAMAICA - In the first two months of this year, Jamaica celebrated a milestone with a record-breaking one million visitors.

Minister of Tourism Edmund Bartlett announced this achievement during a press conference at the Jamaica Tourist Board office in New Kingston, held as part of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourist Association (CHTA) Caribbean Travel Marketplace event.

Bartlett also revealed that the tourism industry generated US\$1 billion during this period, emphasizing the remarkable growth trajectory of Jamaica's tourism sector.

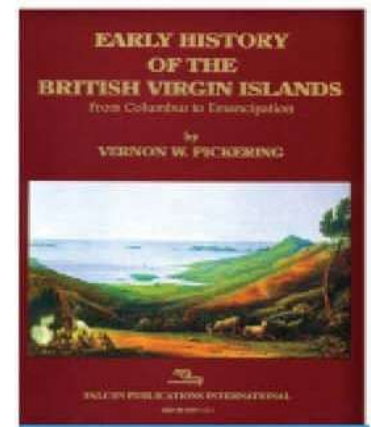
In January and February alone, Jamaica recorded 611,642 stopover arrivals (a 7.4% increase) and 389,319 cruise visitors (a 29.7% increase), totaling 1,000,961 arrivals, marking a 15.1% increase. Earnings also saw an 8.5% rise. "We continue to work with our tourism partners across the globe to ensure that our tourism offerings remain top of the line. Jamaica provides unique and authentic experiences that keep visitors keep coming back," said Director of Tourism Donovan White. [CNW]

ST. MARTIN - The Sint Maarten Police Force (KPSM) is raising the alarm over the rapid increase of school fight videos appearing on social media platforms. They report witnessing an unsettling number of videos that show violent confrontations between students.

A particularly shocking incident involved a female student being aggressively mishandled and dragged along the road by her hair, attacked by two other young females.

The police express serious concerns about this escalating trend of school violence, emphasizing the urgent need for community-wide intervention.

The KPSM is calling for parents and guardians to have open and serious discussions with their children about the serious implications and consequences of violent behavior. The Sint Maarten Police also highlights the critical role of community



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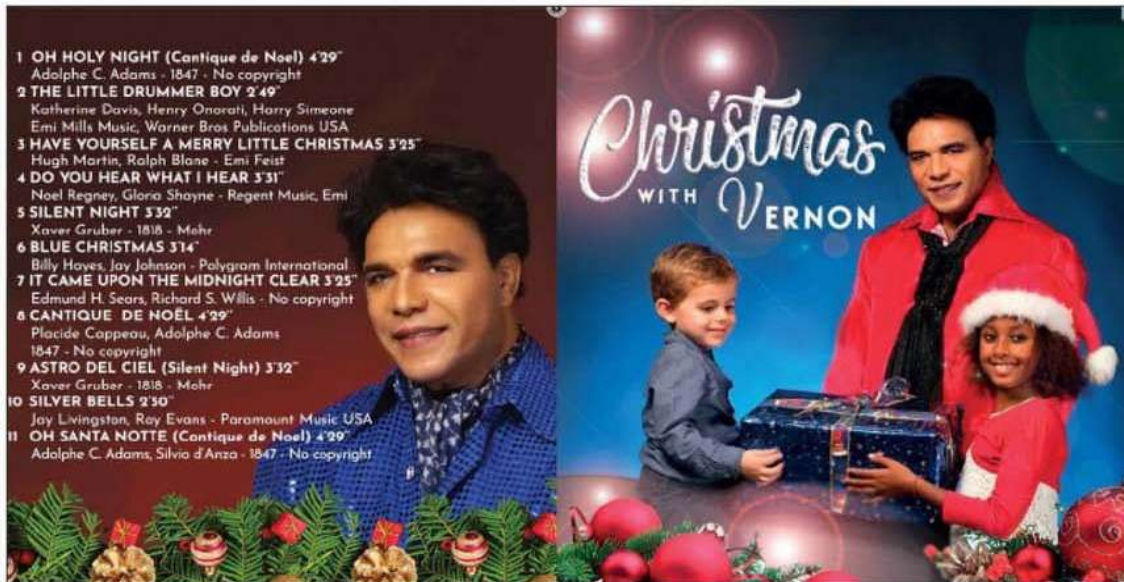
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islandsun@surfbvi.com collaboration in tackling the problem.

While community officers and the Juvenile Division are actively addressing these incidents, the police acknowledge that the challenge cannot be overcome by law enforcement efforts alone. [CNW]

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.- Julián Alberto Jiménez Monsalve "Machete," the powerful and fugitive Colombian drug trafficker who was captured in the country Friday, resided "like a king" in a posh villa in Punta Cana (east), according to statements from Colombian authorities issued Monday. Medellín mayor Federico Gutiérrez said Machete went by the name of David José Mateo in the Dominican Republic where he pose as a prosperous Venezuelan rancher and that he "enjoyed high-end vehicles," outlet Caracol Noticiero reports.

The report shows several of the vehicles allegedly used by the accused, as well as his luxury villa, from which he is said to "issue orders" as head of the drug trafficking business he had inherited as kingpin after the 2012 capture of Carlos Pesebre, head of the GDO Robledo organization, which Machete had joined 15 years ago. [Dominican Today]



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The Sunny Side Up



Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



(As reported by JTV)

Two Ties Recorded In The Cedar Tree Press Literary Competition.

The competition results were tight. In the story writing category Diane Drayton's "Rhythm of the Conchshell" and Medita Wheatley's "My Grandfather" tied for the first place. Tying for first place in the poetry division are Denesha Wheatley "CAP" and Linette Rabsatt "A Talented Woman".



The competition is the second edition of Ms Verna Penn Moll's endeavour which will be held every two years hopefully with workshops and encouragement during the in-between year.

The announcement of winners held today March 7, also saw other participants receiving certificates and prizes - in story writing were Rochelle Smith and Linette Rabsatt. For poetry were Valentine Lewis and Toyer Fahie.

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BVI CANCER SOCIETY ORGANIZES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING BINGO NIGHT



On March 16, the BVI Cancer Society organized yet another successful fundraising Bingo night at Captain Mulligan's. This lively Bingo was aimed at raising awareness and funds for cancer support services.

Saturday night's Bingo drew a diverse crowd of enthusiastic participants eager to contribute to the cause. Against the backdrop of laughter and camaraderie, attendees enjoyed an evening of thrilling Bingo games, delicious food, and refreshing drinks, all while supporting a meaningful initiative dedicated to combating cancer in the British Virgin Islands.

Through the collective efforts of organizers, volunteers, and participants, the BVI Cancer Society continues to make strides in its mission to provide vital resources and assistance to individuals and families battling cancer, reaffirming the power of unity and compassion in the fight against this disease.

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Ladybird Talks...

Dear Readers: There are steps that every parent can take to keep our children safe, according to Seth L. Goldstein, an attorney and executive director of the Child Abuse Forensic Institute, in Napa, California. Goldstein, who is also the author of *The Sexual Exploitation of Children: A Practical Guide to Assessment, Investigation, and Intervention*, which is used by district attorneys' offices around the USA offers these strategies:

- Listen to your child. Child abusers often use a legitimate activity to trick the child into performing a sex act. For example, your 9-year-old might talk about playing monster with an adult, which consists of intense physical wrestling.
 - Be aware that sex abusers carefully choose their victims. They often look for a needy child or a troublemaker who is easily discredited if he or she says anything.
 - At the doctor's office, insist that another adult (you or a nurse) remain with your child in the exam room at all times
 - Encourage your child to inform you of any person or any situation that makes her feel uncomfortable.
- What to do if you suspect your child has been abused:
- Take him or her to a therapist trained and experienced in dealing with sexual-abuse victims. If the abuse is within your family, call Social Development services (listed in the government pages of your local telephone book). Otherwise, contact the local police and ask for the officer who deals with child abuse.
 - Be careful not to influence your child's account of the abuse; this can serve to discredit his or her story.
 - Avoid confronting the abuser directly. Tipping your hand makes it harder for law-enforcement officials when they investigate.-- says Mark Stuart Gill

{Source: *Ladies home journal*}



Ladybird's Mail Box

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or
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Dear Ladybird: It's a pleasure to read your letters and reply each week. However, I did not see the need to write. I decided to write to you now, to get your opinion on something. It's about my dad. I have a five year fued with him and I really believe it is time to end it. Your suggestion would be helpful.

Ready To Forgive:

Ladybird: Dear: Ready-To-Forgive: Thanks for your sentiments, and I am happy to know you are ready to forgive your dad, for whatever the reason is or was, why you have not seen eye to eye in five years, that is a long time to be upset with someone, especially someone so close to you. The first thing you need to do is to forgive yourself for your part in the fued and then forgive him. I know it is not easy, especially when someone hurt you, but bear in mind that when you forgive someone; you are not doing them a favor you are doing yourself a favor, because you will have peace of mind and be better for it. So you might want to give him a call set up a time to meet and let your dad know that you want to put the fued behind you and start all over again to build this relationship.



LIGHT BULB MOMENTS

"If-opportunity doesn't-knock, build a door." —

Milton Berle

"Mistakes are a fact of life. It is the response to the errors that counts."

— Nikki Giovanni

Poetry Corner

A Woman Speaks
Moon marked and touched
by sun
my magic is unwritten
but when the sea turns back
it will leave my shape
behind.

I seek no favor
untouched by blood
unrelenting as the curse of
love

permanent as my errors
or my pride

I do not mix
love with pity

nor hate with scorn
and if you would know me
look into the entrails of
Uranus

where the restless oceans
pound.

I do not dwell
within my birth nor my
divinities

who am ageless and half-
grown

and still seeking

I am woman

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Tickle My Funny Bones



I am Drawing God

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

Adam's Underwear

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages.

Suddenly, something fell out.

He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages.

"Mama, "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered,

"I think it's Adam's underwear!"

PUN INTENDED

" Did you hear about the guy who was afraid of hurdles?
He got over it. . "

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DIVAS ON A DIME

By Patti Diamond

LUNCHTIME LIBERATION: LET QUINOA POWER UP YOUR MIDDAY MEAL

In the hustle and bustle of life, the midday meal often becomes an afterthought, relegated to hurried sandwiches or uninspired leftovers. Want to transform your lunch hour into a comforting moment of culinary pleasure and practicality? Enter quinoa, the unsung hero of the lunch prep scene.

Quinoa (pronounced KEEN-wah) is a versatile grain-like seed that has been a staple in South American cuisine for centuries. What sets quinoa apart is its exceptional nutritional profile, boasting high levels of protein (8 grams per cup!), fiber and essential nutrients like iron and magnesium.

Preparing salads with quinoa not only elevates the nutritional profile of your salads, but also streamlines your weekday routine. Picture this: a Sunday afternoon spent prepping a week's worth of quinoa salads, loaded with vegetables, ready to grab and go for the week ahead.

With its nutty flavor and fluffy texture, quinoa serves as a blank canvas for endless culinary creations.

SIMPLY QUINOA

Yield: 4 cups

Total Time: 27 minutes

1 cup quinoa

1 3/4 cups water, chicken broth or vegetable broth

1/2 teaspoon salt

Start by rinsing the quinoa under cold water to remove any bitter saponins. Saponins are natural compounds in quinoa that can impart a bitter taste if not rinsed off before cooking. A fine mesh sieve works well for this.

In a medium pot, combine the quinoa and water. Bring this to a boil, cover and reduce the heat. Simmer gently for 15 minutes. Remove the pot from the heat and let it rest, covered, for 10 more minutes. Then remove the lid and fluff with a fork, et voila -- perfectly cooked quinoa ready to be incorporated into a variety of salads. Store refrigerated for up to five days or in the freezer for up to two months.

Instant Pot directions: Combine 1 cup rinsed quinoa with 1 1/2 cups water, pressure cook on HIGH for 1 minute. Allow natural release. Fluff and enjoy.

On its own, quinoa is quite bland. For the most flavor, combine the warm quinoa with a flavorful dressing right away.

SOUTHWEST QUINOA SALAD

For Dressing:

3 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil

1 teaspoon chili powder

1/4 cup shallot or green onion, minced

2 tablespoons cilantro, minced

Kosher salt and black pepper, to taste

For Salad:

3 to 4 cups quinoa

1 red pepper, diced

1 (14.5 ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

1 (14.5 ounce) can corn

1/2 cup green onion, sliced

1 to 2 cups chicken, cubed or shredded

For serving, optional -- tomatoes, avocado

In a large bowl, whisk the dressing ingredients with a generous pinch of salt and pepper. Add quinoa to the dressing and mix to coat. Add the other salad ingredients and fold together until evenly mixed. This salad will keep for up to five days. For serving, add tomatoes and avocado.

More quinoa salad ideas: For salads you should measure with your heart, add chicken if desired.

Caprese: Dress quinoa with Italian dressing and tomatoes, add mozzarella pearls, fresh basil leaves.

Mediterranean: Dress quinoa with Greek salad dressing, add cucumber, red onion, kalamata olives, lemon juice, parsley.

Curry: Dress quinoa 1/2 cup each olive oil and lemon juice with 1 tablespoon curry powder. Add shredded carrot, red pepper, red onion and green onions.

Tabbouleh: Dress quinoa with 1/2 cup each olive oil and lemon juice, add peas, red onion, red pepper, parsley and fresh mint.

Let quinoa revolutionize your lunch routine with its convenience, nutrition and cost-effectiveness. This proves that wholesome eating doesn't have to break the bank or sacrifice flavor.

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

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Savor this colorful Southwest quinoa salad --
a lunchtime delight!

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Commonwealth law ministers meeting opens with calls for stronger action on access to justice

5 March 2024

The 2024 Commonwealth Law Ministers Meeting opened in Zanzibar yesterday with calls for stronger action to ensure that access to justice becomes a reality for all 2.5 billion Commonwealth citizens.

In her remarks to the opening ceremony on 4 March 2024, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, the Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, told more than 400 ministers, senior government officials, and other dignitaries from across the world's six regions:

"It is our responsibility to drive forward the paradigm shift agreed at our last meeting in Mauritius to deliver on the Commonwealth Access to Justice Declaration and ensure that people of the Commonwealth know they have access to justice because they can taste it, see it and feel it."

In light of escalating crises around the world, she commended the work of Commonwealth law ministers while calling for even greater emphasis to be placed on justice as an "essential strength" in overcoming the current

challenges.

The Secretary-General urged ministers ahead of their deliberations to dig deeper with rigour and courage to ensure that the commitments are not just words on paper but the lived experience of all.

The meeting was inaugurated by H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, who underscored the crucial role of law in addressing unprecedented global challenges and described the meeting as a timely opportunity to cooperate on strengthening legal systems.

She said: "This forum will open doors for further collaboration, innovation, and collective action as we strive to meet the evolving needs of our societies.

"Together, we can build a better future where justice prevails, and the rights of every individual are protected to sustain sustainable development across Commonwealth nations."

Reflecting on the meeting's theme, 'How digitalisation paves the way for the development

of-people-centred access to justice', the President highlighted her government's use of technology to enhance legal services, including through the rollout of time-saving e-courts.

She also spoke about the 'Mama Samia Legal Aid Campaign', which offers legal aid and information to citizens on various issues, including gender-based violence and dispute resolution.

Hosted by the United Republic of Tanzania, the biennial meeting is the principal decision-making body for law ministers from the 56 Commonwealth countries.

Over the next four days, ministers will deliberate on the policy and strategic actions required to address access to justice challenges, especially for women, people with disabilities and those living in poverty.

Ministers will also exchange innovative practices on evidence-based policymaking and the effective use of digital resources to bridge gaps and enhance the delivery of justice services.

More than 5.1 billion



people – two-thirds of the world's population – lack meaningful access to justice. Lost income and stress-related illness due to seeking legal redress can cost countries up to 3 per cent of their gross domestic product every year.

Hon Ambassador Dr Pindi H. Chana, the meeting's Chair and the United Republic of Tanzania's Minister of Constitutional and Legal Affairs, said the conference would facilitate a meaningful dialogue to overcome legal hurdles facing countries.

She added:

"From promoting access to justice to strengthening legal frameworks, our discussions over the coming days will contribute to shaping the future of law and governance within the Commonwealth countries. Together, we can build a Commonwealth where

justice and equality reign supreme."

A moment of silence was observed during the ceremony to honour the late President of the United Republic of Tanzania, Ali Hassan Mwinyi, who passed away on 29 February 2024.

Alongside the meeting, a series of side events are being organised to ensure diverse perspectives, from disability inclusion to digital trade law, contribute to ministerial discussions.

A statement summarising the meeting outcomes will be issued on 8 March 2024, which will support countries in realising the mandates set out in the Commonwealth Access to Justice Declaration – a commitment by all 56 member countries to ensure universal access to justice.

Learn more about the 2024 Commonwealth Law Ministers Meeting

THIS WEEK IN CORRUPTION

PLANE AND SIMPLE

Effective whistleblowing systems are key to healthy and functioning business and organisational environments. But what happens when these are not in place? In the case of companies building planes, it can be a matter of life or death for their passengers.

This week, former Boeing employee John Barnett, who was known for blowing the whistle and raising concerns about the company's production standards, was found dead. Days before, he had testified amidst a long-running legal case against the company.

Barnett wasn't the only employee to speak out against Boeing. Over the years, multiple whistleblowers have come forward with concerns about production standards, without appropriate actions taken by the company. This demonstrates a larger issue of ineffective internal whistleblower mechanisms. It wasn't until whistleblowers shared their experiences with the authorities and media outlets that Boeing finally took action – which many still view as insufficient.

But this issue is bigger than Boeing. Many companies do not have internal whistleblower systems in place, and when they do, they are often inadequate and poorly implemented. This can jeopardise public health and safety, sometimes even resulting in casualties.

Whistleblowers play a crucial role in protecting the public, companies and institutions from corruption, malpractice and mismanagement. According to the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 42 per cent of fraudulent activities were detected through tips, and maintaining reporting mechanisms increases the chances of earlier fraud detection. By swiftly identifying and addressing corruption and other wrongdoing, organisations and businesses can prevent financial loss and public harm. Both the private and public sectors should acknowledge the importance of whistleblowers by protecting them and fostering a culture of speaking and listening up. When individuals raise concerns, it's vital to take their reports seriously.

Many countries now recognise the importance of whistleblowers, some requiring companies and organisations to implement internal whistleblowing systems – also known as “Speak Up” mechanisms. These provide safe channels to receive reports, shield whistleblowers from reprisals and guide organisational responses. However, many organisations still do not meet their legal obligations.

To be effective, internal whistleblower mechanisms must meet certain standards, often going beyond legal requirements, as some laws do not adhere to best practices. By doing so, companies and organisations can benefit from powerful risk management and prevention efforts that ensure accountability and safeguard public interest.

Only 47 per cent of European citizens feel that they can safely



report corruption, while 45 per cent fear reprisals for speaking up. Transparency International's recently completed initiative, Speak Up Europe, helped empower individuals to speak up and take action against corruption.

Transparency International chapters in over 60 countries have established secure corruption reporting mechanisms through Advocacy and Legal Advice Centres (ALACs). ALACs provide confidential advice and support to victims and witnesses of corruption or other wrongdoing, including

whistleblowers, enabling them to assert their rights as well as seek redress and justice. With their support, people have achieved significant change, reaffirming that every person can make a difference in the fight against corruption.

Whistleblowers play a crucial role in creating a fairer world. Despite the risks they face, whistleblowers worldwide continue to speak out to safeguard public interest. Many tragedies can be prevented if more people feel empowered to come forward and report wrongdoing in their workplaces and beyond. Whistleblowers shouldn't have to jeopardise their well-being by going to the authorities or the media to be heard – ensuring their safety should be an absolute priority. An increasing number of countries now acknowledge the critical role of whistleblowers and have adopted laws to protect them, including by requiring organisations to implement internal whistleblowing systems. While an important step, adopting new legal obligations isn't enough. To protect whistleblowers from retaliation, and organisations and the public from corruption and misconduct, laws need to be implemented effectively – as a whistleblower in Kosovo has shown.

Unethical or illegal conduct in business and public institutions can have disastrous consequences for the public interest, but also for organisations themselves. Effective internal whistleblowing systems can help firms avoid dire consequences, such as fatalities and environmental damage, and their repercussions for business and the public purse. Experience has shown that to be effective, internal whistleblowing systems should follow certain standards. Transparency International has developed guidelines to support public and private organisations implement internal whistleblowing systems.

In 2019, the European Union adopted a directive binding the 27 EU member states to protect whistleblowers. The directive gave them until December 2021 to meet these new EU standards on whistleblower protection. Two years after the deadline, we are apprehensive that some EU states are still not taking whistleblower protection seriously. As such, we investigated these laws to assess whether whistleblowers would be better protected and heard, at least on paper.

KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING

By Terry and Kim Kovel

MOCHA MUGS

To a pottery collector, a “mocha mug” isn’t meant for a coffee drink. “Mocha” is a type of decorated earthenware pottery made in England and sold in America in the early 1800s. Mocha pottery, or mocha ware, is usually utilitarian; pieces were originally used in the kitchen or during meals. It has colorful decorations painted in a slip glaze made from clay thinned with water to a liquid consistency. The decorations are usually painted over white glaze.

Traditional patterns have descriptive names, like “banded,” “checked” and “marbled,” or repeated “tulip,” “fan,” “seaweed,” “dendrite” or “leaf” motifs. Others have less obvious names, like “cat’s-eye,” which consists of clusters of dots, and “earthworm,” or thick, mottled lines in waves or loops.

This mug, which was made about 1800 and sold for \$375 at Link Auction Galleries, has earthworm and cat’s-eye patterns in its center section, with a green and brown banded top border and brown banded lower border.

The name “mocha” may come from some patterns’ resemblance to mocha stone, another name for moss agate, an opaque multicolor semiprecious stone. Mocha pottery may also be named for the coffee-colored glaze that appears in many designs.

Q: When my father was ill in 1939, he received a letter from Jack Dempsey wishing him “a speedy recovery.” The letter was typed on his restaurant’s stationery and signed in ink. What is it worth?

A: Jack Dempsey (1895-1983) was an American boxer who was the world heavyweight champion from 1919 to 1926. He opened his restaurant near Madison Square Garden in New York City in 1938. It closed in 1974.

The value of an autograph is determined by the importance of the signer, rarity, condition and proof of authenticity. Signatures on letters are worth more than an autograph by itself.

A handwritten letter is worth more than a typed letter with a handwritten signature. The content of the letter also affects the value. The letter must be seen by an expert to authenticate it. Contact an auction house or gallery that holds sales of autographs to see what it is worth.

TIP: Never display bottles with labels in a sunny window. The labels will fade.

CURRENT PRICES

Bank, still, figural, oil tanker, painted red, coin slot in back, pressed steel, wood wheels, Wyandotte, 1930s, 2 1/4 x 6 1/4 inches, \$70.

Iron doorstop, figural, owl, perched on stump, leaves, berries, green eyes, ear tufts, Hubley, 10 inches, \$240.

Wristwatch, Longine, automatic, gold filled, gold dial, bar indices, date window, black pebbled leather band, \$320.

Display, toy, Klik-Klak Blox, red, yellow and blue, toy sample attached to front, “For Girls For Boys For Fun” on sides, electric, 18 inches, \$540.

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Antique mocha ware caught collectors’ attention in the mid-20th century. Like many mocha pieces, this colorful mug is decorated with several patterns.

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Blinken Visiting Mideast Amid Push for Halt in Fighting, Boost in Humanitarian Aid in Gaza



Palstinians walk past the ruins of houses destroyed during Israel's military offensive, amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and Hamas, in Gaza City, March 20, 2024.

Britain announced a new delivery of food aid Wednesday to the Gaza Strip, while U.S. officials pushed for an increase in humanitarian assistance and a new cease-fire ahead of talks with Israeli officials in Washington next week.

Britain's foreign ministry said 2,000 tons of food crossed into Gaza with the help of Jordan, and was being distributed by the World Food Program.

"It's crucial that we keep the flow of aid moving into Gaza to end the suffering, and that's why this latest delivery of aid by WFP is so vitally important," British Foreign Secretary David Cameron said in a statement.

U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken is set to hold talks this week in Saudi Arabia and Egypt, amid a focus on achieving a new halt in fighting in Gaza, the release of hostages held by Palestinian militants, boosting international efforts to get aid into Gaza and to work on addressing governance, security and

redevelopment in Gaza after the war.

As the fighting goes on, U.S. officials have expressed repeated concern about Israel's plan to carry out an offensive in Rafah, located along the Gaza-Egypt border, where more than one million Palestinians are sheltering.

That concern, echoed by U.N. officials, is focused on a potential humanitarian catastrophe with Rafah being a main entry point for what little aid is making it into the Gaza Strip and there being no explicit plan for a safe place for Palestinian civilians to go to find *safety from an Israeli military operation.*

The U.S. Defense Department announced late Tuesday that Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin will host Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant next week for talks at the Pentagon about plans to ensure the safety of the people in Rafah. Other topics on the agenda include efforts to secure the release of hostages and the need for more humanitarian aid to

reach Gaza.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told Israeli lawmakers Tuesday that he made it clear in a phone call with U.S. President Joe Biden that Israel is "determined to complete the elimination of these battalions in Rafah, and there's no way to do that except by going in on the ground."

Separately, senior White House officials are set to host senior Israeli military, intelligence and humanitarian officials for meetings in Washington. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said those meetings are expected to take place early next week.

Jean-Pierre told reporters Tuesday that the United States is constantly working on achieving a deal for a temporary cease-fire and hostage release, and that Israel needs to do more to provide "unimpeded access" for humanitarian aid to enter northern and southern Gaza.

Much of Gaza's infrastructure and homes have been leveled as Israel pursued its campaign to eliminate any Hamas control in Gaza.

Blinken on Tuesday described what he called the "horrific humanitarian situation" in Gaza, citing United Nations reports that the entire population needs humanitarian aid.

"According to the most respected measure of these things, 100% of the population of Gaza is at severe level of acute food insecurity," Blinken said. "That's the first time an entire population has been so classified."

Qatari officials are "cautiously optimistic" that Israel and Hamas can reach a new cease-fire in the war in Gaza and the release of more hostages held by the militants, a Qatari Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

Majed al-Ansari offered the favorable assessment after talks in Doha that included Israeli intelligence chief David Barnea. But Ansari said it was "too early to announce any successes."

A new six-week truce is being considered, only the

second in more than five months of fighting after a weeklong cease-fire in November. In addition, a new hiatus in the conflict could lead to the release of about 40 of the remaining 100 or so hostages held by Hamas in exchange for dozens of Palestinians jailed by Israel and Israel allowing more food and humanitarian aid into Gaza.

One Hamas official said the proposed pact calls for Israeli forces to withdraw from "all cities and populated areas." But the details have yet to be resolved, and negotiations could take days or a couple weeks, officials said. The negotiations have already extended for weeks without resolution.

The war started October 7 with a Hamas attack that killed 1,200 people in Israel, according to officials there and led to the capture about 250 hostages. Israel's counteroffensive in Gaza has killed nearly 32,000 Palestinians, two-thirds of them women and children, Gaza health officials say. The Israeli military says it has killed thousands of Hamas fighters.

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

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DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING
Heads of Government accepted the invitation of Grenada to host the 47th Regular Meeting of the Conference from 3 -5 July 2024.

STATEMENTS

Statement: CARICOM Heads of Government Exchange on Haiti

CARICOM Heads of Government, including Haitian Prime Minister Ariel Henry, met with International Partners of Haiti including, Canada, France, the United States, the United Kingdom and the United Nations in a coordination meeting on the situation in Haiti in the context of the Security Council Resolution 2699. Haiti, as a sister nation of the Community was a key focus of the 46th Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community in Georgetown, Guyana, on 26 February.

The Heads of Government and the Partners received an update on the situation by the Coordinator of the Eminent Persons Group, former Prime Minister Kenny Anthony. In the course of a frank and in-depth discussion on the situation in Haiti, the CARICOM Heads expressed their deep concern over the continued deterioration of the security, humanitarian and political situation and the continued delay in overcoming the political stalemate, which have blocked the possibility of free and fair elections. CARICOM Heads underlined the critical and immediate need for a clear political path forward which should be participatory and inclusive.

The CARICOM Heads took note of the commitment made by Prime Minister Ariel Henry to major steps to move the political process forward, including the holding of general elections to restore constitutional government and

authority no later than 31 August 2025. To this end, an electoral needs gap assessment team will be dispatched by CARICOM by 31 March 2024, in consultation with the United Nations in line with existing Security Council mandates, with the support of Canada, USA and the OAS. The Assessment Team will support planning and efforts of the relevant Haitian institutions to be established.

The CARICOM Heads and the key Partners recognised the depth of the suffering of the Haitian people. This has been exacerbated by the lack of consensus among the political stakeholders, civil society, the private and religious sectors and the Government of Haiti. In this regard, the CARICOM Heads called on all concerned to make the necessary concessions to arrive at a resolution of the political impasse. They urged that each Stakeholder must recognize that they will not obtain all that they want, but Haiti must obtain what it needs.

Against this background CARICOM will extend an invitation to the Stakeholders to participate in a meeting urgently to address and settle the critical political path that is participatory and inclusive.

Statement on the Ongoing Situation in Gaza

The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) remains deeply distressed by the ongoing violence and deteriorating situation in Gaza, which has resulted in the tragic loss of civilian lives, including the deaths of women and children on an unprecedented scale, and widespread displacement and suffering.

CARICOM reiterates its strong condemnation of the attacks by Hamas and the taking of hostages on 7 October 2023, as well as of the Israeli actions that violate international humanitarian law and the human rights of the Palestinian people. The incessant Israeli bombardment of Gaza has led to catastrophic loss of civilian lives, the destruction of critical infrastructure and the deprivation of basic necessities, food, water and medical care.

In this regard, CARICOM urges an immediate and unconditional ceasefire in Gaza and safe and unimpeded access for the delivery of adequate and sustained humanitarian assistance. We also strongly advocate for the rule of law to prevail and for the return to their families of all hostages

and persons held in administrative detention without charge.

Israel's continued and expanding occupation of territory in the occupied West Bank poses a serious and continuing threat to a peaceful, secure and stable world. CARICOM, therefore, reaffirms its unwavering commitment to a holistic roadmap towards a two-state solution, in keeping with the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 242, as the only viable path to peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

CARICOM also deplores the fact that Israel has flouted the Resolutions of both the UN General Assembly and the UN Security Council calling for a ceasefire, as well as the provisional measures ordered by the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The Community, therefore, calls on the United Nations General Assembly to invoke its powers under UN General Assembly Resolution 377A "Uniting for Peace" to hold an emergency session and to issue appropriate recommendations to UN Member States to collectively impose measures designed to motivate Israel to adhere to its obligations under the said UN Resolution and under the ICJ Order.

The Community, therefore, calls for a renewed commitment to a peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through meaningful dialogue and negotiation and calls upon the international community to play a constructive role in facilitating a lasting solution to the conflict and achieving a durable peace that guarantees the human rights, dignity and security of both sides.

Statement on Climate Change

The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) remains on the frontlines of the global climate crisis, an issue the Region has been aggressively advocating on for the past thirty years. Despite the many commitments and promises of international partners, the window of opportunity to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels is rapidly closing.

Heads of Government are concerned that while COP 28 was widely regarded as a historic event, with the completion of the first global stock take (GST), on progress in achievement of the Paris Agreement goals, the outcomes of GST show that emissions of greenhouse gases continue to rise and the nationally

determined contributions (NDCs) of Parties will not keep global temperatures below the 1.5-degree goal enshrined in the Paris Agreement.

Heads of Government also expressed concern to be heading to COP 29 where a New Finance Goal will be articulated to replace the 100bn goal, which has not yet been met, even as developing countries require trillions to deal with the escalating impacts of Climate Change. Developed country parties have not provided enough finance at scale, technology and capacity building support required to help developing countries tackle their pressing needs to build their resilience, especially in adapting to the adverse and increasingly catastrophic impacts of Climate Change. The clear absence of definitive timelines for action and quantitative commitments for scaling up of investments, and particularly adaptation finance emerging out of COP 28, cause great concern to our Region.

The Conference noted that Small Island Developing States (SIDS) recognized as the most vulnerable group of countries and a special case for sustainable development, have been facing strong push back against the recognition of their special circumstances especially in the context of climate finance. There is limited international support for special allocations for SIDS within financing arrangements and available climate finance from international and private sources is limited, expensive and too onerous to access.

In light of the preceding, Heads of Government called for CARICOM to take a strategic, unified and coordinated approach to ensure that the Region remains influential in the climate and development arena through engagements with key partners and advocacy groups.

They called for renewed focus by the Region to advocate for inclusion of forests, nature-based solutions and blue carbon into market mechanisms with the aim of articulating clear regional positions and strategies.

Heads of Government reiterated the call for improved readiness programmes, simplified approval procedures, a change to the criteria for determining access to low-cost finance, and for the adoption of programmatic approaches to address the bottlenecks in accessing finance.

The Region reiterates its support for the Bridgetown Initiative's

call to expand capital adequacy of international financial institutions.

Heads recognized that the Fourth International Conference on Small Island Developing States, scheduled to be held in Antigua and Barbuda, 27 – 30 May 2024, will be an inflection point for many of these discussions to be articulated. As such, the Region remains committed to participating in the Conference at the highest level.

CARICOM STATEMENT ON CRIME AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Following the inaugural symposium on Crime and Violence as a Public Health Safety Issue and the Declaration of the Heads of Government in Trinidad and Tobago on 17-18 April 2023, CARICOM Heads of Government met in caucus in Georgetown, Guyana, on 27 February 2024 to discuss the prevailing dire state of crime, violence, and public safety amongst its Member States.

Heads of Government reiterated their firm commitment to the principles stated in, and to the implementation of the actions set out in the Declaration on Crime and Violence as a Public Health Safety Issue.

In reaffirming the right to freedom of expression and to public speech CARICOM Heads of Government strongly condemned the development, presence, tolerance, or acceptance of violent, anti-social music and social media content that denigrate women and encourage or promote or support the use of violence, guns, and other anti-social behaviour, particularly targeted to our Youth.

CARICOM Heads of Government affirmed their support for engaging with young people in the creative economy, including the entertainment and music industry, and the sporting industry to develop, support and spread across the Region positive content to offset the negative impact of anti-social, violent, and criminal behaviour which some elements in that sector promote and support.

Given the serious, significant and chronic negative developmental impact that crime and violence is having on Member States, CARICOM Heads of Government committed to working with all sectors and institutions, including civil society, academia, labour, churches, our creatives, law enforcement, the judiciary, political parties, employers and

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CARIBBEAN TOURISM EXPERIENCES STRONG GROWTH IN 2023, RECOVERY TO CONTINUE INTO 2024

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (March 15, 2024) – Continuing its positive recovery trend, Caribbean tourism grew in 2023 with an estimated 14.3% increase in international stay-over arrivals to the region, the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) has reported.

Delivering the “Caribbean Tourism Performance Review 2023” in Bridgetown today, Dona Regis-Prosper, Secretary-General of the CTO, shared that last year’s growth was in line with CTO’s forecast for the year, and attributed the outcome to sustained demand for outbound travel from the United States – the Caribbean’s main source market, enhanced tourism-

related infrastructure within the destinations, the fulfillment of strategic marketing initiatives, and augmented airlift capacity between the region and its source markets, albeit unevenly distributed among the destinations.

The recovery of global tourism has been resilient, despite variability in the regional performances, according to Regis-Prosper, with the Caribbean surpassing pre-pandemic arrivals by a modest 0.8%, outperforming most of the main global regions in terms of recovery.

“Based on preliminary data provided so far by the destinations in the Caribbean, tourist visits

were approximately 32.2 million – about four million more than in 2022,” stated Regis-Prosper, who noted that the data showed that each month’s arrivals exceeded those of 2022 thus establishing a continuous growth trend over the past 33 months as tourism steadily rebounded toward pre-pandemic levels.

Arrival levels amongst Caribbean destinations either significantly recovered or moderately exceeded the benchmark numbers of 2019, with 11 destinations, Anguilla, Aruba, Curaçao, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St. Maarten, Turks & Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands performing better than in 2019. The majority of those recovered greater than 50% of their 2019 arrivals. In addition, multiple destinations registered new record levels for tourist arrivals in a single year.

United States and Canada Markets

For the Caribbean, only the U.S. market has fully recovered, while the recovery rates of arrivals from Europe and Canada reached 88.2% and 88.1%, respectively. An estimated 16.3 million stay-over arrivals to the region came from the United States, representing an annual growth rate of 12.7%. The performance here established a new record level of arrivals from this market and surpassed the pre-pandemic arrivals by 4.2%. The performance of the Canadian market resulted in an estimated three million Canadian tourist visits by the end of the year, an increase of 46.1% compared to 2022. Increased air service from major Canadian cities to Caribbean destinations played a pivotal role in driving up visitor numbers.

Europe, Caribbean and South America Markets

Regis-Prosper noted that arrivals from Europe to the Caribbean region were stagnant in 2023. A total of approximately 5.2 million trips originated from the market.

In 2023, travel among Caribbean residents to destinations within the region increased by approximately 3.6%, a total of 1.6 million trips, which was 0.3 million more compared to 2022. This also indicated a recovery of 62.5% from pre-pandemic levels. “Despite this positive outcome, intra-regional travel remained expensive due to fragmented air service and reduced air capacity,” said Regis-Prosper. By the end of the year, trips from South America to the region surged by an estimated 14%, totaling 1.7 million trips.

Caribbean Hotel Performance

The Caribbean hotel sector experienced a remarkable turnaround in 2023, including a surge in the establishment of new hotels and resorts. According to STR, throughout the Caribbean, average room occupancy grew to 65.6% in 2023 from 61% in 2022. The average daily rate (ADR) experienced a considerable increase of 11.8% with the region’s ADR reaching US\$329.37 while the revenue per available room (RevPAR) jumped 20.2% to US\$215.97.

Cruise Tourism Performance

Preliminary data for 2023 showed that Caribbean destinations received an estimated 31.1 million cruise visits, reflecting an increase of 11.3 million visits or 56.8% compared to 2019. This level established a new record for the regional cruise sector, surpassing the previous record of 2019 by 2.4%. Pent-up demand and the resumption of operations drove strong bookings for Caribbean cruises, along with improvements in cruise infrastructure such as larger ships, enhanced facilities, itineraries, and shore excursions.

Projections indicate that the cruise sector will continue its upward track, with an estimated 34.2 million to 35.8 million cruise visits expected in the Caribbean in 2024. This anticipated expansion falls within the range of 10% and 15%.

Remarkable Resilience

Chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Organization’s Council of Ministers and Commissioners of Tourism, Kenneth Bryan, who also serves as the Cayman Islands’ Minister of Tourism and Ports, noted the remarkable resilience of the tourism industry and its ongoing recovery and growth in 2023. However, he emphasized that the industry and the region will continue to face an array of challenges, including the high cost of travel, ongoing conflicts, heightened geopolitical tensions, and their anticipated impacts, in 2024.

“Caribbean destinations remain adaptable and responsive, and the region is still highly desired by travelers for its safety and diversity of tourism products,” stated Chairman Bryan, adding that the region will also be positively impacted by key developments in 2024, including increased air capacity throughout the year, which will facilitate greater access between the destinations and some of their legacy and emerging markets.

Chairman Bryan also pointed to “intensive strategic marketing initiatives” that are being executed to attract visitors to the region to enjoy its culture and heritage, including its carnivals and festivals. He noted that the CTO is pleased that the ICC (International Cricket Council) Men’s T20 World Cup 2024 is being hosted in several destinations bringing not only teams but also their loyal followers to the region and further raising awareness and promoting the diverse offerings of Caribbean destinations to global audiences.

“Hence, the Caribbean’s prospects appear highly promising, with more regional destinations poised to either match or surpass the arrival figures recorded in 2019. **Anticipated growth is forecast to range between five percent and 10 percent, potentially welcoming between 33.8 million and 35.4 million stay-over tourists,**” concluded Chairman Bryan.

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businesses, and our external partners to implement all of the measures set out in the Declaration on Crime and Violence as a Public Health Safety Issue. CARICOM Heads of Government remain committed to maintaining this Region as a zone of domestic peace and safety to ensure the preservation of our Caribbean civilization.

Statement on Matters Related to Regional Financing for Development in the Region

Heads of Government are of the view that funds should be streamlined to ensure that there are no conflicting mandates.

In this regard, Heads of Government supported the establishment of the Blue-Green Investment Bank, which is being established by Barbados, whose mandate is exclusively on investments aimed at achieving adaptation and safeguarding resilience in our Region and in our individual Member States.

Heads of Government are also of the view that pursuit of the CARICOM Development Fund’s (CDF) mandate should support investments aimed at stabilising Disadvantaged Countries, regions and sectors, with a view to achieving high levels of long-term economic growth in our Region and our individual Members States.

Heads of Government noted the existence of substantial amounts of funds held by households and the Private Sector in the financial institutions of the Region, both bank and non-bank. A fraction of these deposits could be mobilised to finance Bonds issued by the CDF after consultation with the Regional Central Banks and preserve compliance with the prudential requirements of the financial sector in the respective jurisdictions.

It was agreed that the Lead Head of Government in the CARICOM Quasi Cabinet with responsibility for CARICOM Single Market and Economy, Honourable Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados, will coordinate the establishment of a Working Group on Financing for Caribbean Development, to be convened and headed by Vice-President of Guyana, Bharrat Jagdeo to address the matter of mobilising financing including from the sources identified above, to be intermediated through the Blue-Green Investment Bank and the CDF to advance the objectives of regional resilience and growth.

It was also agreed that this Working Group on Financing for Caribbean Development should conclude its work within four months of the current meeting with a view to submitting the Report by the next meeting of Heads of Government.

All statements are available at <https://hgc.caricom.org/>

SPORTS



Gumbs sets Hammer Throw national record, leads All Time List climb

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

FIELD

North-western State strongman Diamante Gumbs established the first national record of the season, when he improved his own Hammer Throw mark to 56.50m (185'4") and climbed to No 3 All Time in the OECS, missing the No 2 mark by 3/4". Jaleel Croal opens with a fast 100m in Florida and in Puerto Rico, Jonathan Lynch climbed into the 800m Top 10.

After winning the Discus Throw with a personal best 56.30m (184'8"), Gumbs was third in the Hammer at the Louisiana Classic, to improve his own record from 54.86m (180'0").

"It was a very productive day, starting to hit my stride again which is fun, so just looking forward to seeing how the rest of the season plays out," Gumbs told Island Sun Sports. "I've shifted my mentality knowing that I can do a lot more. Mentally I was confident and felt like I was ready to hit some big marks. My coach was confident too, we went out there, hammered it and everything went better than I thought it would, so it's a good start."

Competing at his home meet, the USF Bulls Alumni Invitational,

South Florida's Jaleel Croal climbed from No 4 to No 2 on the BVI All time 100m list, when he finished 3rd in the 100m with a personal best of 10.22 seconds (+2.0). He also contributed a leg on his team's 4x1 Relay, that ran a school record 39.13 seconds, before a 3rd leg carry on the 3:16.96 secs 4x4 Relay.

While he wasn't surprised with the time, Croal who won the AAC Indoor Championships 60 and 200m sprint double, told Island Sun Sports that he was frustrated as he didn't get the start he wanted.

"Then afterwards, my goal was just to get a personal best and I got it," he said. "Afterwards, I thought about the small steps to getting to where I want to be. I just have to clean up the first part of my race, get my transition right and stay above my hips. We've already gone over film and what I need to do in the middle of the race. Mainly its about cleaning up the first part, holding the right running posture to the end."

UTEP's Josh Hill ran 47.32 in the Arizona Spring Break Fiesta to place 11th overall in the 400m with his fastest season opener.

At the Hurricane Invitational, St. Thomas University's Khamauri Crabbe dipped under 48.00 for the first time, with a 47.97 secs 400m PB for second in his heat and 7th overall. Teammate Malik John was 8th with a personal best of 48.37

and M'Korri Crabbe ran 48.97 for 11th.

In Puerto Rico at the 18th Carolina Spring Break Classic, Rikkoi Brathwaite won his 100m opener in 10.19 seconds. Jonathan Lynch ran an 800m personal best of 1:56.37 and moved to No 8 All Time in the event after placing fourth.

Other results. A'Sia McMaster was 2nd in the Women's 18-19 Long Jump, with a season's best leap of 5.41m (17'9") (+0.7). Dejoie Sebastiene placed 5th with 4.68m (15'4 1/4") (-0.9).

Tiondre Frett lowered his 100m best to 11.05 seconds (+1.3) and finished 3rd. He was 2nd in the 200m in 22.75 (-0.7). 5. J'Den Jackson, 11.29 (-1.3) 8. 200m 23.07 (-0.7). Mario Carter, 100m 7. 11.33 (-0.7) and 10. 200m 23.11 (-0.7). Kaelani Marquis, 14. 12.07 (0.7) and 13 in the 200m 25.07 (0). Jordan Cameron, 15. 12.47 (-0.7) and was sixth in the Long Jump with 5.62m (18'5 1/4") (+0.8). Jaheem Lennard-Joseph, had a 200m personal best run of 22.81 to finish fourth, whild J'Mari Duhaney, 51.59 was good for 11th in the 400m and he was 19th in the 200m with 23.58 (+1.6). In the Long Jump, Makelis Fergus was 7th with 5.61 (+0.8).

The 4x100m quartet of Mario Carter, Tiondre Frett, J'Den Jackson and Jaheim Lennard-Joseph, had a winning time of 42.78. Othniel Gillings was 8th in the High Jump,



Djimon Gumbs improved his Hammer Throw national record and moved to No 3 All Time in the OECS

leaping 1.70m (5'7"). 9. Ty'Rique "TyTy" Charles, 1.60m (5'3"). Beyonce DeFreitas was 4th in the 100m in 11.77 (-1) and won the 200m with 24.07 (-1.3). 6th was Amia Todman, 12.70 (-1). Shannia Johnson 8th with 12.82 (-1), Dika Thomas 10th 13.14 (-1.3) and Macayla Logan 11th in 13.22 (-1.3) and had a 4th place in the

200m with 27.46 (+0.2).

High Jumper Jah'Kyla Morton, leapt 1.55m (5'1") to place 5th. In the Shot Put, Trevia Gumbs' heave of 13.76m (45'1 1/4") was good for 3rd while twin sister Tynelle was 4th with 13.12m (43'0 1/2"). 6th Savianna Joseph, 12.39m (40'7 3/4"); 9th Romeena Davis, 10.64m (34'11") and 12th Makeda Christopher, 9.71m (31'10 1/4").

Horlock fends off Cogswell for Josiah's Bay Easter Surf Classic title

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

SURFING

In a competitive battle on Saturday, Derek Horlock edged Bobo Cogswell to win the Josiah's Bay Easter Surf Classic that attracted 70 participants.

"I'm very surprised to win. Such good surfers in the field, Bobo was out there and getting some good waves, maybe I'm just super lucky today," Horlock told Island Sun Sports afterwards. "I had two beers, calmed the nerves and I was good to go. I saw some beautiful waves and I was in the right spot at the right time."

Cogswell, who coached the BVI team at the World Surfing Games in Puerto Rico last month, said he has been weaning himself off a three-

fin board and trying to get better at riding a thruster.

"In today's conditions, I would ride a fish, but I chose to ride a thruster and I managed to make a few good turns and I'm happy to be on the podium for sure," he said. "It was such a high level of surfing today. Tom Merrigan is an absolute legend. He has been surfing with my dad, his friend since the '70s in Cane Garden Bay. Just everything, from the grooms to the legends, super legends, the girls, the level of talent is through the roof and I'm so excited for the future."

Despite torrential rains that delayed the start, BVI Surf School director Steve Howes, said it was one of the best competitions in a long time. "We're getting more and more people entering and we

had 25 entrants in one division," he noted. "The waves were better today (than the Christmas Classic) . It was better for all age groups to get out there and really get involved."

Alec "Woo" Dick-Read, chairman of the recently formed BVI National Surf Association who won the Super Legends division ahead of Merrigan and Ben Bamford, told the gathering that the reason the body was set up is to give youngsters and opportunity to compete in big events and maybe the Olympic Games one day.

He pointed out that Tayshaun Jones, Rush Broderick and Zebedee Bamford were the first to compete in regional competitions

in Puerto Rico.

"You girls, you've been amazing and keep being amazing," he said. "You boys, all of you, keep going because we want to send you to some great events and give you an actual path to compete in the big wide world."

Division winners: Girls Grooms: 1. Evie Stanton, 28 1/2. 2. Haven Meyer, 26. 3. Livia Vaff, 25 1/2. Boys Super Grooms U11: Tommy Bovio, 21 1/2. 2. Porter Cross, 21. 3. George Holingsworth, 16.5. Boys Super Grooms 12-17: 1. Danny Henderson, 36. 2. Bodi Hodges, 32 1/2. 3. Oakley Hodges, 30. Women 18+: 1. Tiara Jones, 43 1/2. 2. Liza Toppa, 34 1/2. 3. Hannah Pike, 31. Men 18-39: 1.



Zebedee Bamford, 3rd, Bobo Cogswell, 2nd and winner Derek Horlock

Derek Horlock. 2. Bobo Cogswell. 3. Zebedee Bamford. Super Legends: 1. Alec "Woo" Dick-Read. 2. Tom Merrigan. 3. Ben Bamford.

SPORTS



Bobo Cogswell riding a wave to 2nd place in the Men's Division



Women's winner Tiara Jones rides her long board to victory



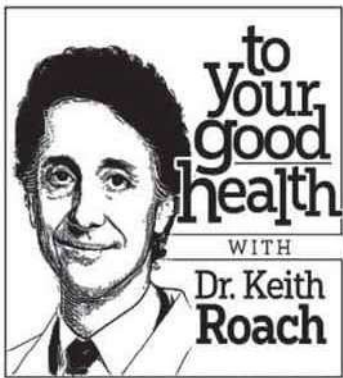
18-39 champ Derek Horlock performing for the judges



Women's Surf winners, Tiara Jones, left, Liza Toppa 2nd and Hanna Pike, 3rd



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Is It Necessary To Stop Viagra After a Stroke?

DEAR DR. ROACH: My husband had a small stroke last spring, causing a minor loss of vision in his left eye. He is 81 and an otherwise active man. He has even been told by several doctors that he can drive.

One doctor told him to stop using meclizine and Viagra. Another physician said that he didn't see a problem with taking the meds. Both physicians are very skilled. Whose advice should he follow? — M.M.

ANSWER: A stroke is caused by the death of brain cells, most commonly due to poor blood flow in the brain, and it's critical to avoid any medication that will increase the risk of stroke. Meclizine is an antihistamine medicine most commonly used for motion sickness and sometimes used for vertigo. Although it has been reported to cause blurry vision, the risk of taking meclizine in a person with a history of a stroke is minimal.

The situation with Viagra is more complex. A rare side effect of Viagra is nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy (NAION), affecting one in every 10,000 people over 50. A person with a history of NAION should not take Viagra.

There isn't good evidence that Viagra is dangerous for a person who had a stroke. One trial suggested that there was benefit in reducing the size of a stroke with Viagra. However, Viagra does lower blood pressure by a few points, so if your husband's blood pressure is on the borderline, this might be an issue.

I can't give you a definitive answer, but

most authorities say that a man who is stable, has good blood pressure and is more than six months out from his stroke does need not stop Viagra.

DEAR DR. ROACH: At 75, I developed stress urinary incontinence, but in the past two years, it has become more uncomfortable. My urogynecologist has recommended a urethral bulking agent called Bulkamid. Are you familiar with this procedure? Can you give any insight on the pros and cons? — M.F.

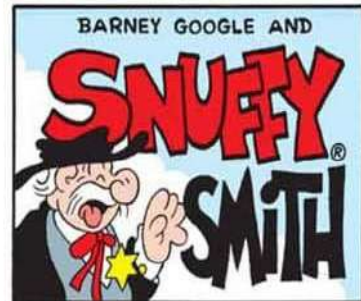
ANSWER: My preferred treatment for female stress incontinence are pelvic floor exercises, ideally with the help of a pelvic floor physical therapist, as this has a very high patient-satisfaction rate without the risk of medication or surgery. Unfortunately, they don't work for everyone. In women well past menopause, I look carefully for evidence of vulvovaginal atrophy and consider topical estrogen.

If these low-risk therapies are ineffective, then a visit to the urologist or urogynecologist is in order. The most common treatments include surgery, such as the minimally invasive sling surgery, and also the injection of a bulking agent into the urethra, like Bulkamid. Comparing the two, surgery tends to have higher patient-satisfaction rates, but the injection is less invasive. It has good results for most women, although sometimes additional injections are necessary (about 25% in a large study).

For younger women, especially those with fewer medical problems, surgical treatment is often recommended. For older women or those who aren't in good medical shape (or who just want to avoid surgery), the Bulkamid injection is a good option. Your urogynecologist can explain why they recommended Bulkamid over a urethral sling procedure.

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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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

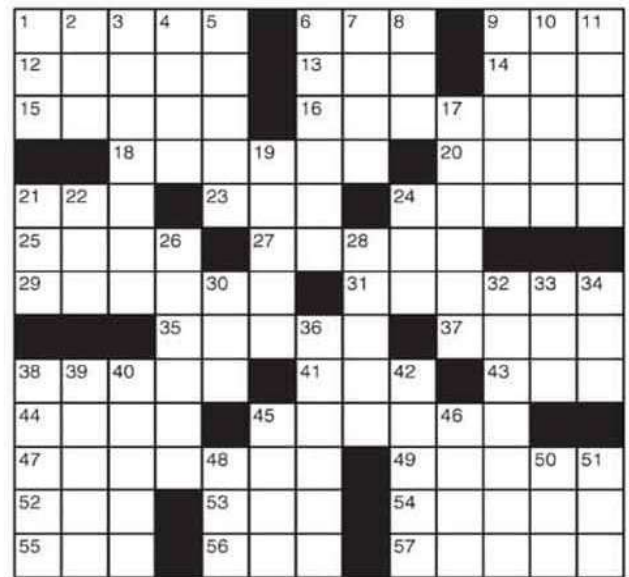
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 6 Soviet space station
- 9 Actress Dennings
- 12 "That — I ask"
- 13 Longoria of TV
- 14 Writer LeShan
- 15 "What — mean?"
- 16 Journal
- 18 Singer Timberlake
- 20 Monster
- 21 Med. plan option
- 23 Sweetie
- 24 Different
- 25 Exile isle
- 27 Russian villa
- 29 Deceived
- 31 There
- 35 Rocker Adams
- 37 Harvard rival
- 38 City near Venice
- 41 Prefix with gender
- 43 Shriek bark
- 44 Teensy bit
- 45 Frenzied
- 47 Pampering places



- 49 Dizzying designs
- 52 Dad on "Black-ish"
- 53 Swiss canton
- 54 Bellini opera
- 55 Feminine side
- 56 Favorite
- 57 Idyllic spots
- 6 Islamic holy city
- 7 Infamous tsar
- 8 Shaft of light
- 9 IRA relative
- 10 Worship
- 11 Greedy sort
- 17 Plant science
- 19 Hot rum drink
- 21 Skirt edge
- 22 Roman 1051
- 24 Discoverer's call
- 26 Photo collections
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- 30 Notable time
- 32 Workplace perk, maybe
- 33 Yalie
- 34 Gym unit
- 36 Nails the test
- 38 Rice field
- 39 Arcade pioneer
- 40 Senior member
- 42 14 pounds
- 45 Aesopian also-ran
- 46 Apple product
- 48 Young dog
- 50 LBJ's successor
- 51 Prof's aides

DOWN

- 1 Central
- 2 Equal (Pref.)
- 3 Nine-to-five gigs
- 4 Matty of baseball
- 5 Melting snow

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fishing line is different. 2. Branch is higher. 3. Hat is different. 4. Mountain is added. 5. Cloud is larger. 6. Cap is different.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What is the name of the kingdom in "The Princess Bride"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In British royalty, what is King Charles' family name?
3. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features Sheldon's catchphrase "Bazinga!"?
4. U.S. STATES: Which U.S. state is home to the Awatovi Ruins, a national historic landmark?
5. HISTORY: According to a WWII government slogan, what sinks ships?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the small principality that lies between Spain and France?
7. ANATOMY: Which part of the brain controls hunger?
8. LANGUAGE: The Latin word "caput" refers to what part of the human anatomy?
9. SCIENCE: Which color has the longest wavelength in the visible spectrum?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary alcohol used in margaritas?

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

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1. Florin; 2. Mountbatten-Windsor; 3. "The Big Bang Theory"; 4. Arizona; 5. Loose lips; 6. Andorra; 7. Hypothalamus; 8. The head; 9. Red; 10. Tequila.

Trivia Test Answers



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The last lingering days of winter leave the rambunctious Ram more restless than usual. Put all of the extra energy into strengthening a long-neglected relationship.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The clever Bull will ignore outward appearances and dig a little deeper to find important hidden facts before making a decision. Meanwhile, a friend needs you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to reorganize around your home and on the job. Missing items will seem to magically reappear once you discard the clutter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tame that skeptical nature of yours. Be open to well-intended advice from a family member. A co-worker also has a suggestion that can be beneficial to the both of you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A so-called bargain could turn out to be a mite more risky than you thought. Keep your purse closed for now. A better deal is just down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A sudden romantic overture emerges out of the past and catches you off guard. Respond with your usual honesty. This is not the time for coyness.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Romantic aspects are especially

favorable this week. A career move also holds positive potential. Check out possible drawbacks before making a final decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You dislike changing plans, but it could be a wise move to be a little more flexible than usual. The reason will become apparent very soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A loved one may feel left out of your life as you pursue your objectives this week. Take time to offer reassurances that your priorities haven't changed.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to stop nursing your wounded pride and start repairing a strained friendship. Take the first step now and let the healing process begin.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Expect good news about a particular health problem. Then go out and celebrate with friends and family. There's good news about your financial health as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A state of confusion marks the early part of this week, but explanations will come in time to clear things up for you. Be cautious about making promises.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love being with people, whether it's a crowd or the company of just a few friends. You have strong family loyalties and can be counted on in crisis situations.

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The Garden Bug

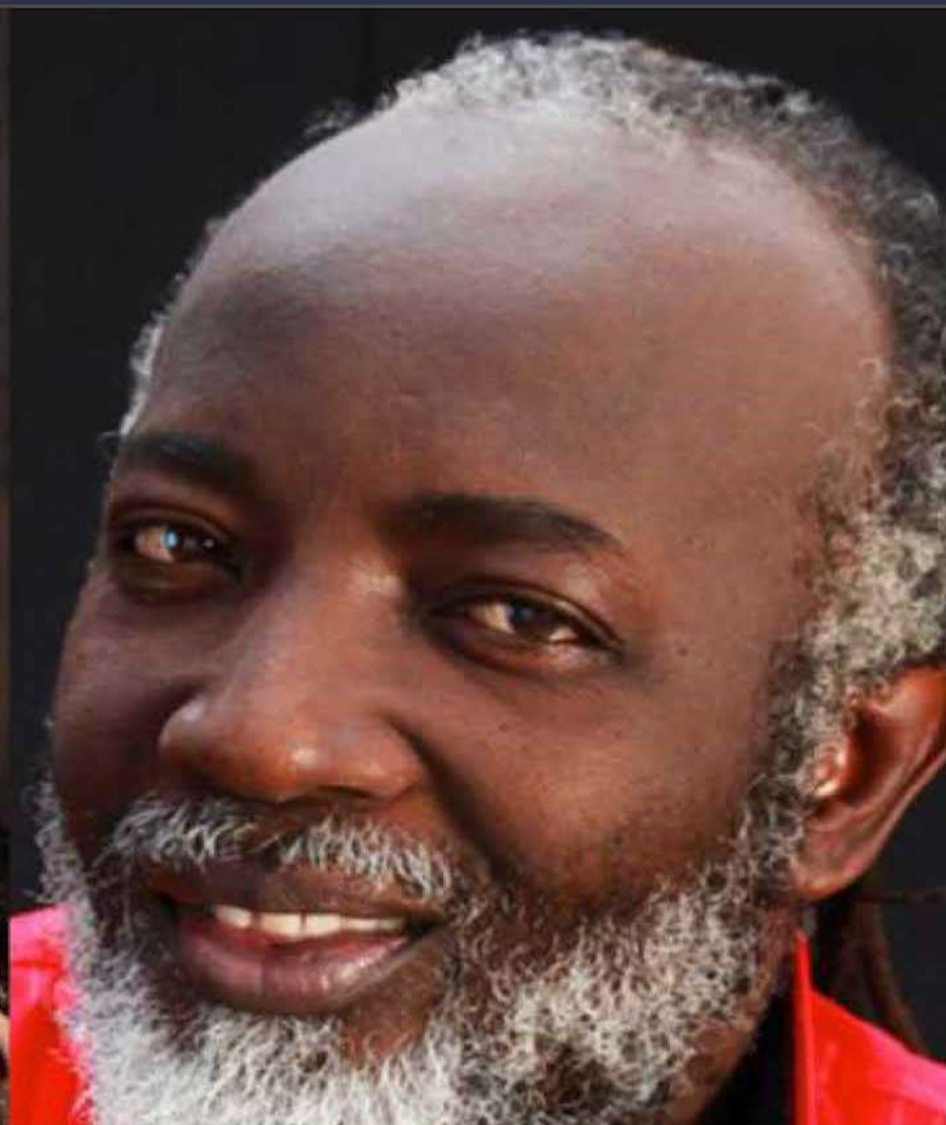
Soil nutrients

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Carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus and potassium are the primary nutrients needed in the soil for healthy and productive plant growth. Calcium, magnesium, and sulfur are needed in lesser amounts. Boron, chlorine, copper, iron, manganese, molybdenum, and zinc are needed in trace amounts. Some plants may also need cobalt, nickel, silicon, sodium, and vanadium. - Brenda Weaver

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IRAWMA TO HONOR RITA MARLEY AND FREDDIE MCGREGOR



By CNW contributor

Reggae fans are in for a night of resounding celebration at the 41st International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA) returning to South Florida on Friday, March 22 at the Lauderdale Performing Arts Center (LPAC).

One of the most anticipated highlights of the evening will be the special tribute to the esteemed Honorable Dr. Alfarita “Rita” Marley, (pictured above) the mother of reggae and widow of the legendary Bob Marley, with renowned female reggae stars and family members converging to salute her remarkable contributions to the genre.

Additionally, reggae icon Freddie McGregor (pictured above) will be honored with a special tribute, presented by his son Chino, and celebrated attorney-at-law Ben Crump will receive the IRAWMA Freedom Fighter Award. The event is slated to feature performances, presentations, and appearances by a stellar lineup of artists and personalities, including Teejay, Spice, Byron Messia, Valiant, Christopher Martin, Pablo YG, Glen Washington, D’Angel, Ajaeze, Naomi Achu, Nonini, Sons of Mystro, Sharon Wiles, Vision Band, Marcia, and many more. Hosted by Comedians Julie Mango and Rohan Gunter, along with media personality, Candice Buchanan, the event promises to be a night of entertainment and inspiration.

“We are proud to continue our tradition of honoring the best of reggae and world music for over forty years,” said Dr. Ephraim Martin, president and producer of IRAWMA who is celebrating his Golden 50th anniversary in media, entertainment, and social justice activism. “With fifteen special honors and forty nominated categories, we remain committed to upholding the integrity of IRAWMA by recognizing excellence without compromise.” Limited seats are still available for the event, with VIP Red Carpet arrivals scheduled for 7 pm and the showcase beginning at 8:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.irawma.com and www.LPACFL.com. Additionally, the 2024 IRAWMA online song contest is currently underway on www.YouTube.com/irawma.

In conjunction with the awards ceremony, a free pre-awards Health Advocacy Seminar will be held on March 21st at LPAC, starting at 10:00 am. Free tickets for the seminar can be reserved at www.irawma.com.

To further support the organization’s efforts in promoting health consciousness and social justice within the reggae and world music

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Jamaican actor Oliver Samuels receives Living Legend Award from Red Stripe



By Sheri-kae McLeod (CNW)

Jamaican actor Oliver Samuels (pictured here) was recently bestowed with a prestigious Living Legend Award courtesy of the renowned Jamaican beer company, Red Stripe. The ceremony took place on March 8 at the historic Little Theatre in St. Andrew, a venue that has witnessed countless performances by the esteemed actor over the years. Known affectionately as the King of Jamaican comedy, Mr. Samuels rose to prominence through his iconic role in the popular 1980s TV show

“Oliver at Large.” Graciously accepting the honor, the veteran actor expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the recognition, particularly on the very stage where his illustrious career began.

“It is really an amazing surprise. The fact that Red Stripe thought it fit to have awarded me this Living Legend Award is just amazing and incredible ... because it’s 54 years me a wuk inna the business,” he said. “I started right here in this space. ... Don’t yuh think me deserve it?” he asked the audience to which he got a resounding “yes.” Samuels graciously remarked, “I accept this award on behalf of all who’ve worked with me over the years.” Among his current cast members, he paid tribute to the late Volier Johnson, with whom he shared entertainment platforms for decades.

The highlight of the evening was the performance of Samuels’ latest comedy, “Teet an Tung,” in which he takes the lead. Produced by Oliver Samuels Entertainment Ltd and directed by Pablo Hoilett, the play also features talented Jamaican actors Deon Silvera, Audrey Reid, and Tesfa Edwards.

In “Teet an Tung,” a phrase derived from a longer Jamaican saying emphasizing unity despite disagreements, Samuels portrays Joe, a middle-aged businessman. Joe has been in a common-law union with Muriel (Silvera) for over three decades, but her main concern is his reluctance to marry her or even disclose his reasons.

Having toured North America and Europe over the past few months, the production’s stint at the Little Theatre concludes on March 22 to resume touring.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- In a process called rice-fish culture, Indonesian farmers introduce fish into their rice fields so the fish droppings will act as fertilizer. In turn, the fish also eat harmful insects and improve oxygen circulation, increasing crop yields by up to 10%.

- Anuptaphobia is the fear of being single forever.

- The people who falsely claimed the copyright to the “Happy Birthday to You” song made \$2 million a year for decades, until the song was ruled to be in the public domain.

- A man who had received the transplanted heart of a suicide victim married the donor’s widow and took his own life in the exact same way as the donor did.

- After two thieves in England broke into a man’s house and made off with his laptop, they found child abuse material on the device and took it to the police. The pedophile received a sentence of three years in prison, while the thieves were given 12 months of community service in light of their “good deed.”

- During his presidency, John F. Kennedy refused to take his salary of \$150,000 per year, instead donating the entire amount to charity.

- Hundreds of people die each year from shoveling snow.

- Who says cats don’t care? After one feline owner survived a series of strokes, he tried to train the animal to dial 911. While he wasn’t sure at first that the attempt would pay off, after he fell from his wheelchair following a seizure, police received a silent emergency call from his home and arrived to find him incapacitated and his cat next to the phone.

- Loneliness poses a greater risk to one’s health than obesity.

Thought for the Day: “He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.”
— Friedrich Nietzsche

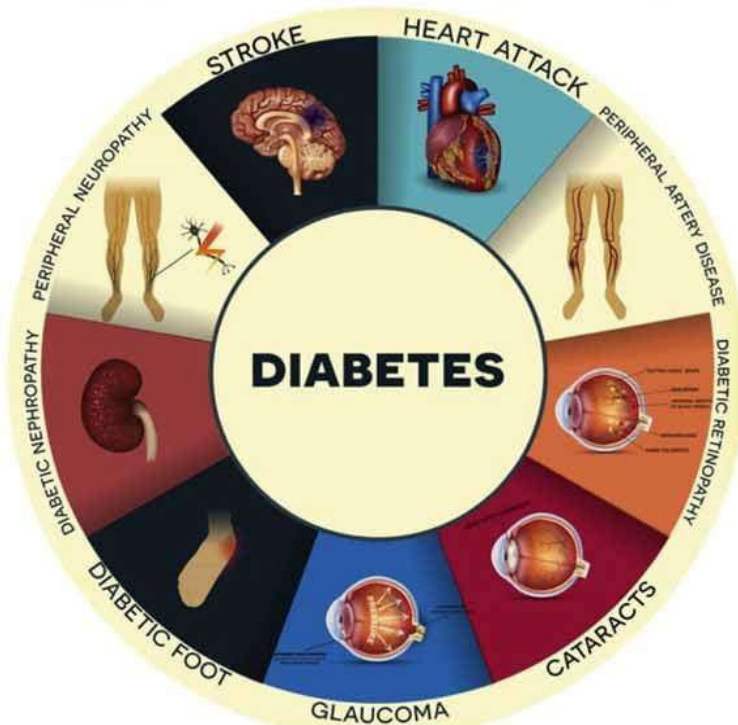
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Today or any day
that phone may
ring and bring
good news.

Ethel Waters

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COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES



diabetes that people who are prone to it must pay attention to:

- 1. HEART DISEASE AND STROKE.** Experts say that people who have diabetes have greater risks to having coronary heart diseases and to stroke compared to those who don't have them. In fact, these complications are the lead causes of death among diabetics all over the world. People suffering from diabetes are prone

Just like in any other illnesses, the first thing that people need is to be informed and educated about the disease that may be prone to. In case of diabetes, extensive knowledge about this can help people who are already suffering from it to cope up and manage and can also help those who don't have it yet to be more careful and to avoid the illness.

But, aside from having extensive knowledge on the disease such as its causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, it also pays to know if there would be related complications. This is to prepare one's self emotionally, physically, and emotionally about the possibilities of coping not just with diabetes but other complications related to it as well.

There are certain factors that affect people to be prone to diabetes such as age, heredity and ethnicity. But regardless of the risk factors, the related complications would just be the same. The following are just some of the complications of

to heart diseases and stroke because the fatty deposits brought by drastic changes in the body can block the arteries and leads to heart attack. Because of lesser amount of insulin in the body compared to regular people, diabetics have higher incidence of blood clotting and can also lead to high blood pressure or hypertension.

- 2. DIABETIC KIDNEY DISEASE.** Among people with diabetes, kidney failure is the most common complication because the blood-filtering units of the kidneys are being damaged. Once the kidney has been damaged, important proteins are being along with urine and eventually, the kidneys won't be able to remove the waste products present in the blood anymore. The good thing is, not all diabetics experience End-Stage Kidney Disease (ESRD) which can be life threatening. To avoid this complication, you must stop smoking cigarettes and always keep the blood pressure under control at all



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- 3. DIABETIC EYE DISEASE.** This refers to the group of eye problems that diabetics people with diabetes may have as a result of the chronic disease. In worst cases, this set of eye related problems such as diabetic retinopathy, damaged vessels of the eye's retina, cataract, cloudiness in the lens of the eyes, glaucoma, and increased fluid pressure inside the eye that is damaging to optic nerve. All of these, when not treated immediately and now monitored properly can lead to total loss of vision loss or blindness.

- 4. DIABETIC NEUROPATHY.** Those people who are into smoking, drinking, and those who have poor control with glucose are more prone to developing neuropathy compared to those diabetics who are not into these vices and bad habits.

- 5. GASTROPARESIS.** This disorder involves the stomach as a result of prolonged emptying. Studies show that around 20 to 30 percent of diabetics suffering from "type 1 diabetes" are more prone to this diabetes complication because it severely damages the "vagus nerve" which is responsible for keeping the food moving through person's the digestive tract. Although it is also diagnosed among those who have "type 2 diabetes" the cases are comparatively lower.

If you think you or your child may have diabetes. If you notice any possible diabetes symptoms, **CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.** The earlier the condition is diagnosed, the sooner treatment can begin.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company No. 248113
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 204, subsection 1 (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in Voluntary Liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation commenced on 14th March 2024. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
Dated 14th day of March 2024
(Sgd.) **Myron Walwyn**
Voluntary Liquidator
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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Langbridge Properties Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1607193
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 March 14th, 2024. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: March 14th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/2]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
Mirak Jota Holdings Ltd
("the Company")

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th March, 2024; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidator is:-
Joan Johnson
Nerine Chambers
PO Box 905
Quastisky Building
Road Town, Tortola
VG 1110
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATOR OF
SLICK JUMP INC.

#1715993
("the Company")
We hereby submit notice that **Astra Penn of Dancia Penn & Co., 49 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands** was appointed Liquidator of "the Company" on the 12th day of March 2024.
Dated this 12th day of March 2024.
Sgd. Orrett Kennedy
DATRUST LIMITED
[43/4]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
HONEST ALLIANCE CONSULTANT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 2024, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation. The Liquidators is:-
Joan Johnson
Nerine Chambers,
Quastisky Building
P.O. Box 905
Road Town, Tortola,
British Virgin Islands
VG 1110
[43/5]

CTG Evergreen Investment J Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1959237
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 15th day of March, 2024. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 15th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/6]

MARZANTE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1604695
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, Subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 15th day of March, 2024.
Dated this 18th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/7]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
BITFROST WALLET LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2094443
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 March 15, 2024.
Dated: March 18, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/8]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 568417
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 March 18, 2024.
Dated: March 18, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/9]

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1493066
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 March 18th, 2024. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: March 18th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/10]

Longwell Properties Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 677459
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 18th day of March, 2024.
Dated this 18th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/11]

KYLE CONSULTANTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 282023
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 18th day of March, 2024.
Dated this 18th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/12]

TRAFALGAR EXECUTIVE LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 282344
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 18th day of March, 2024.
Dated this 18th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/13]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act. 2004
Gemini Chartering Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1403689
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 15th March 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: 15th March, 2024
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/14]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Jyunliang Lin Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2124551
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 18th March 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: 18th March 2024
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/15]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Nowdayee ZHH Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of February 2024, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck off from the Register. The Liquidator is:-
Joan Johnson
of c/o Sertus Chambers,
P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands
[43/16]

AnTel Rascom Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 643658

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 18th day of March, 2024. The Liquidator is **Christopher S. Mckenzie of FIN-LAW, Arawak Chambers, Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 19th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Christopher S. Mckenzie

Christopher S. Mckenzie
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/17]

GRAND SIGNAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 648892

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 18th day of March, 2024. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 19th day of March, 2024
Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/18]

FINAL NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION UNDER THE BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

Orion Trade and Services Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2058760

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 18th March 2024.
Dated this 18th March 2024.

Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/19]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
YNP Investments LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1611390

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 March 19th, 2024.
Dated: March 19th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**

Voluntary Liquidator
[43/20]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

Glasstone Stars Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1960522

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 March 19th, 2024.
Dated: March 19th, 2024

(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/21]

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

MINDEL ASSOCIATED INC.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 86224

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. Voluntary liquidation commenced on March 19th, 2024. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean** with an address at **116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: March 19th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/22]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
BBI Family Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2089968

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 18 March 2024. 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: 19 March 2024
Rachael Pape
For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
As Joint Liquidators [43/23]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
BBI Future Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2090126

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 18 March 2024. 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: 19 March 2024
Rachael Pape
For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
As Joint Liquidators [43/24]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the

BVI Business Companies Act
LJ Peace (PTC) Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2067475

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 18 March 2024. 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: 19 March 2024
Rachael Pape
For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
As Joint Liquidators [43/25]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
LEN Commonwealth Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2101212

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 19th March 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: 19th March 2024
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator [43/26]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
CVG (B.V.I.) Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1525759

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19 March 2024. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated 20 March 2024
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator(s) [43/27]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 203 of the BVI Business Company Act.
FinanciFY Technology Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2021549

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 203, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19 March 2024. The Liquidator is **Harry J. Thompson of Harbour House, P.O. Box 4428, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated 20 March 2024
(Sgd.) **Harry J. Thompson**
Voluntary Liquidator(s)
[43/28]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
SUPER LIGHT HOLDINGS LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. - 1756879

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 19th March, 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O'Sullivan, of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: 20th day of March, 2024.
(Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
Liquidator [43/29]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
Pendale Investments Group Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on March 14th, 2024. The Joint Liquidators are **Michele Hibbert with address at Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands and Saajid Jasat Bhana with address at Obarrio, Calle 59, Casa 5, Apartado 0816-04554 Ciudad de Panamá, República de Panamá.**

Dated: March 14th, 2024.
(Sgd.) **Michele Hibbert and Saajid Jasat Bhana**
Joint Voluntary Liquidators [43/30]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Lefort Ltd
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. - 1049787

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 19th March, 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O'Sullivan, of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**

Dated: 20th day of March, 2024.
(Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
Liquidator [43/31]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(NO. 16 OF 2004)
Perspective Investment Management Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 6th day of March 2024, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-
Juan Johnson
of c/o Nerine Chambers,
P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building,
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [43/32]

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

IN THE ESTATE OF MARIA LEONOR DE CASTRO BASTOS, DECEASED

In the estate of Maria Leonor De Castro Bastos, late of Rua Professor Artur Ramos, 339, 13 andar, São Paulo - SP, Brazil, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **Marcela de Castro Bastos of Rua Romilda Margarida Gabriel, 99, apto 221, CEP: 04530-090, São Paulo -SP, Brazil,** for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 6th day of June 2023 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 30th day of October 2019 wherein the applicant is named executor.

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

Dated the 12th day of March, 2024

Filed by **Marcela de Castro Bastos** whose address for service is c/o **Harney Westwood & Riegels LP, Cragmuir Chambers, PO Box 71, Road Town Tortola VG1110, British Virgin Islands**

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

BVIHPB2024/0058

IN THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE C. THOMAS, LATE OF SEA COWS BAY, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **Mabel R. Thomas of Sea Cows Bay, Tortola, British Virgin** for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 21st day of January 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 6th June 1975 wherein the applicant is named as Executor.

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

Dated this 13th day of March 2024.

Sabals Law, Solicitors for the Executor whose address for service is **87 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands**

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PUBLIC NOTICES



Lands Registry
Tortola, Virgin Islands

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

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

REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Road Town	2837D	98

The Chief Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that RICHARD OGAN BARONVILLE of Long Bush, Tortola, Virgin Islands through his legal practitioners Sabals Law, 87 Main Street, 2nd Floor Abbott Building, Waterfront Drive, PO Box 3169, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands has amended his application for Prescription originally filed on 5th June, 2023 to be registered by Prescription of 0.31 acres of Parcel 98 Block 2837D Road Town Registration Section. An affidavit was filed in support of his application.

Parcel 98 is registered to:

- Calvin Baronville, of Baughers Bay Tortola

Anyone who has just cause to object to Richard Ogan Baronville being registered as the proprietor for the aforementioned 0.31 acres of Parcel 98, Block 2837D, Road Town Registration Section should file their written their objection in hard copy at the Lands Unit on or before Thursday 18th April 2024. The filed application may be inspected at the Lands Unit upon request. Copies will be provided by the Applicants' Legal Practitioners to any objectors.

Dated this 12th day of March 2024

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

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

Calvin Baronville
Baughers Bay
Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands

Notice of Appointment of a
Liquidator under Section 204 of the
BVI Business Company Act.
**NADINE WELLNESS
INC.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 254193

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 March 20th, 2024. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: March 20th, 2024
(Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean
Voluntary Liquidator
[43//33]

FINAL NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
UNDER THE BVI BUSINESS
COMPANIES ACT, 2004

**Castle Knowledge
Management Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 185306

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 18th day of March 2024.

Dated this 18th day of March 2024.

Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/34]

FINAL NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
UNDER THE BVI BUSINESS
COMPANIES ACT, 2004

**SANDROSE
INVESTMENTS LTD.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2052913

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208 (3) of the BVI Business Companies Act 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 8th March 2024.

Dated this 8th day of March 2024.

RAYA. GEORGE
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/35]

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

BVIHPB2024/

In the Estate of EDRIS O'NEAL late of Mc Namara,
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OF
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH THE WILL
ANNEXED

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by NONI MANDISA GEORGES of Hodges Creek, Tortola, British Virgin Islands for a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed to the Estate of the above-named deceased who died on 24th May, 2020 without revoking a Will dated 18th November, 2015 and a Codicil thereto dated 3rd February, 2020.

Any person having any objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 8th day of March, 2024.

Filed by Dancia Penn & Co., Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is 49 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Telephone (284) 494 4197. Email: paralegalsupport@danciapenn.com

[43]

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

BVIHPB2024/0064

In the estate of Carlos Eduardo Fahrenkrug Anwandter, late of Av. Nueva Presidente Riesco 6480, ap. 1401, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that CONRAD FAHRENKRUG GARRIDO of Av. Nueva Presidente Riesco 6480, ap. 1401, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile, the Personal Representative named in the Last Will and Testament of CARLOS EDUARDO FAHRENKRUG ANWANDTER, deceased who died on the 8th day of December, 2023 domiciled in Chile (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the said Last Will and Testament bearing the date 6 September, 2017.

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



Solicitors for the Personal Representative

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

BVIHPB2024/0050

IN THE ESTATE OF TERRENCE LAMBERT DE CASTRO (ALSO
KNOW AS TERENCE LAMBERT DE CASTRO), LATE OF 47
MANOR ROAD, PASSAIC, PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, NJ 07514,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DECEASED

**ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by RHONDA
DECASTRO THOMPSON of 127 Highland Avenue, Bergenfield,
New Jersey 07621, United States of America, the lawfully constituted
attorney for OLIVE BIANCA DECASTRO (also known as BIANCA
DECASTRO) of 555 North Avenue, Apt. 15C, Fort Lee, New Jersey
07024, United States of America who is the wife of TERRENCE
LAMBERT DE CASTRO (ALSO KNOW AS TERENCE LAMBERT
DE CASTRO), deceased who died intestate on the 4th day of August,
2003, for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the said
deceased.

ANY PERSON having any objections 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 11th day of March, 2024

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

[43]

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

BVIHPB2024/0056

In the estate of Ivan Wilson Hodge, late of Frydenhoj #17A,
Redhook Quarter, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that IFIELD WALTER HODGE of Turnbull Hill,
Tortola, Territory of the Virgin Islands, the sole Executor named in
the Last Will and Testament (the Will) of IVAN WILSON HODGE,
deceased who died on the 31st day of May, 1992 domiciled in St.
Thomas, US Virgin Islands (the Deceased), has applied to the Eastern
Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for Probate of the
Will bearing the date 19 January 1976.

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



Solicitors for the Executor

[43]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under the
BVI Business Company Act.*

PCC Token Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2085732

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 March 20th, 2024.

Dated: March 20th, 2024
(Sgd.) *Nelcia St. Jean*
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/36]

*Final Notice of Dissolution under
the BVI Business Company Act.*

**Vaporwave Token Issuer
Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2096048

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 March 20th, 2024.

Dated: March 20th, 2024
(Sgd.) *Nelcia St. Jean*
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/37]

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

Kopist Isa Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1653198

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant
to Section 204, subsection (b) of the
BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
that the Company is in voluntary
liquidation. Voluntary liquidation
commenced on March 20th, 2024.
The Liquidator is *Nelcia St. Jean*
with an address at 116 Main Street,
Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin
Islands.

Dated: March 20th, 2024
(Sgd.) *Nelcia St. Jean*
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/38]

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

Kopist Mar Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1653278

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant
to Section 204, subsection (b) of the
BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
that the Company is in voluntary
liquidation. Voluntary liquidation
commenced on March 20th, 2024.
The Liquidator is *Nelcia St. Jean*
with an address at 116 Main Street,
Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin
Islands.

Dated: March 20th, 2024
(Sgd.) *Nelcia St. Jean*
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/39]

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

Kopist Ros Capital Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1653253

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant
to Section 204, subsection (b) of the
BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
that the Company is in voluntary
liquidation. Voluntary liquidation
commenced on March 20th, 2024.
The Liquidator is *Nelcia St. Jean*
with an address at 116 Main Street,
Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin
Islands.

Dated: March 21st, 2024
(Sgd.) *Nelcia St. Jean*
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/40]

NOTICE

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

**Keen Charm
International Limited**

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the
19th day of March, 2024, under the
terms of Part XII of the BVI
Business Companies Act the
Company has commenced the
process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

Joan Johnson
of Nerine Chambers,
P.O. Box 905,
Quastisky Building,
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands
[43/41]

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

CTF International Investments Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 2024, under the
terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has
commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:-

Joan Johnson
of Nerine Chambers,
P.O. Box 905,
Quastisky Building,
Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands
[43/42]



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US Congress Releases \$1.1 Trillion Spending Package to Avert Shutdown



FILE - Visitors walk outside of the U.S. Capitol, March 19, 2024, in Washington.

WASHINGTON — After days of delay, U.S. congressional leaders unveiled a \$1.1 trillion bipartisan spending measure for defense, homeland security and other programs early on Thursday, giving lawmakers less than two days to avert a partial government shutdown.

The Republican-controlled House of Representatives

will vote on the sprawling package on Friday, leaving the Democratic-majority Senate only hours to pass the package of six bills that covers about two-thirds of the \$1.66 trillion in discretionary government spending for the fiscal year that began on Oct. 1.

"These final six bills represent a bipartisan and bicameral compromise," the two top Senate negotiators

- Patty Murray, a Democrat, and Susan Collins, a Republican - said in a statement.

"They will invest in the American people, build a stronger economy, help keep our communities safe, and strengthen our national security and global leadership."

The Congressional Budget Office warned that U.S. deficits and debt will grow

considerably over the next 30 years, forecasting that the nation's \$34.5 trillion national debt, which currently represents about 99% of GDP, could grow and rise to 166% of GDP by 2054.

Democratic Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said he is "hopeful" Congress can avert a shutdown if Democrats and Republicans in his chamber work together.

The compressed schedule raised the risk of at least a brief partial shutdown after a Friday midnight deadline, unless Schumer can reach agreement with Senate Republicans to expedite the bill.

House Speaker Mike Johnson touted what he called a series of wins for Republicans, from higher spending for U.S. defense and border security to a cutoff of U.S. funding for the main United Nations relief agency that provides humanitarian assistance to Palestinians in Gaza.

"This FY24 appropriations legislation is a serious commitment to strengthening our national defense by moving the Pentagon toward a focus on its core mission," Johnson said in a statement released along with the text of the legislation.

Democrats said they blocked some Republican cuts and policy measures and touted funds aimed at lowering childcare costs, supporting small businesses

and fighting the flow of the opioid fentanyl.

"We defeated outlandish cuts that would have been a gut punch for American families and our economy - and we fought off scores of extreme policies that would have restricted Americans' fundamental freedoms, hurt consumers while giving giant corporations an unfair advantage, and turned back the clock on historic climate action," said Murray, the Democratic chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Two weeks ago, Congress narrowly avoided a shutdown that would have affected agricultural, transportation and environmental programs.

The text unveiled on Thursday fills in the details of an agreement in principle between Johnson and Schumer, which Democratic President Joe Biden has pledged to sign into law.

With a slim 219-213 House Republican majority, Johnson will have to rely on Democratic votes to get the spending bill to the Senate.

Many House Republicans are still expected to oppose the legislation, including hardliners who want steeper spending cuts.

Besides the departments of Homeland Security and Defense, the bill would fund agencies including the State Department and the Internal Revenue Service as it gears for its April 15 taxpayer filing deadline.

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US Takes On Apple in Antitrust Lawsuit

WASHINGTON —

The U.S. Department of Justice on Thursday sued Apple, the first major antitrust effort against the iPhone maker by the Biden administration, alleging it monopolized smartphone markets.

Apple joins a list of major tech companies sued by U.S. regulators, including Alphabet's Google, Meta Platforms and Amazon.com across the administrations of both former President Donald Trump and President Joe Biden.

"Consumers should not have to pay higher prices because companies violate the antitrust laws," Attorney General Merrick Garland said in a statement. "If left unchallenged, Apple will only continue to strengthen its smartphone monopoly."

The Justice Department alleges that Apple uses its market power to get more money from consumers, developers, content creators, artists, publishers, small businesses and merchants.

The civil lawsuit accuses Apple of an illegal

monopoly on smartphones maintained by imposing contractual restrictions on, and withholding critical access from, developers.

Apple has already been subject to antitrust probes and orders in Europe, Japan and Korea, as well as lawsuits from corporate rivals such as Epic Games.

One of Apple's most lucrative businesses - its App Store, which charges developers commissions of up to 30% - has already survived a lengthy legal challenge under U.S. law by Epic. While the lawsuit found that Apple did not violate antitrust laws, a federal judge ordered Apple to allow links and buttons to pay for apps without using Apple's in-app payment commission.

In Europe, Apple's App Store business model has been dismantled by a new law called the Digital Markets Act that went into effect earlier this month. Apple plans to let developers offer their own app stores - and, importantly, pay no commissions - but rivals

such as Spotify and Epic argue Apple is still making it too hard to offer alternative app stores.

The rulings on Apple's App Store forced the Justice Department to look at Apple's other practices for the basis of a complaint, such as how Apple allows outside firms to access the chips and sensors in the iPhone.

Consumer hardware firms, such as smart-tracker maker Tile Inc, have long complained that Apple has restricted the ways in which they can work with the iPhone's sensors while developing competing products that have greater access.

Apple began selling AirTags - which can be attached to items like car keys to help users find them when they are lost - several years after Tile had been selling a similar product.

Similarly, Apple has restricted access to a chip in the iPhone that allows for contactless payments. Credit cards can only be added to the iPhone by using Apple's own Apple Pay service.

And Apple has also faced criticism over its iMessage service, which only works on Apple devices.

Apple has long argued that it restricts access to some user data and some of the iPhone's hardware by third-party developers for privacy and security reasons.



Boston Hospital Performs First Successful Pig Kidney Transplant to Human

Doctors in Boston say they have successfully transplanted a genetically modified pig kidney into a 62-year-old patient with end-stage kidney disease.

The Thursday announcement marks the first time a pig kidney has been transplanted into a living person, according to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Previous attempts involved temporary transplants into brain-dead donors and there have been two unsuccessful heart transplants from pigs.

Doctors say the patient, Richard 'Rick' Slayman of Weymouth, Massachusetts, is recovering well after the procedure, which took place earlier this month, and is expected to return home from the hospital soon.

"Mass General Brigham researchers and clinicians are constantly pushing the boundaries of science to transform medicine and solve significant health issues facing our patients in their daily lives," said Anne Klibanski, MD, President and CEO, Mass General Brigham. "Nearly seven decades after the first successful kidney transplant, our clinicians have once again demonstrated our commitment to provide innovative treatments and help ease the burden of disease for our patients and others around the world."

The milestone represents progress in xenotransplantation, using animal organs to treat humans, with recent efforts focusing on modifying pig organs to be more compatible with humans after decades of failure.

Some information for this report came from The Associated Press.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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

FRIDER COMMERCIAL INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1687208
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 March 21st, 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa V. O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: 21st March, 2024
(Sgd.) **Philippa V. O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/49]

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

ERCROS FINANCE LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company No. 1607172
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 204, subsection 1 (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in Voluntary Liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation commenced on 19 th March 2024. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
Dated 19 th day of March 2024
(Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/50]

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

ONYX COMMERCIAL LTD.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company No. 1966867
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 204, subsection 1 (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in Voluntary Liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation commenced on 21 st March 2024. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2 nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
Dated 21 st March 2024
(Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/51]

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

Estelar Inc.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company No. 2065265
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 204, subsection 1 (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in Voluntary Liquidation. The Voluntary Liquidation commenced on 21 st March 2024. The Liquidator is **Myron Walwyn of Travers Thorp Alberga, 2 nd Floor Jayla Place, P.O. Box 216, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, VG1110.**
Dated 21 st March 2024
(Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
Voluntary Liquidator
[43/52]

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

BBI Family Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2089968
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 18 March 2024. 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: 19 March 2024
Rachael Pape
For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
As Joint Liquidators
[43/53]

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

BBI Future Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2090126
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 18 March 2024. 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: 19 March 2024
Rachael Pape
For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
As Joint Liquidators
[43/54]

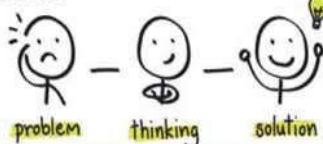
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LJ Peace (PTC) Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number: 2067475
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 18 March 2024. 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: 19 March 2024
Rachael Pape
For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
As Joint Liquidators
[43/55]

Before you discipline a child

- S** - stop! Calm yourself and your child
- T** - take a few deep breaths
- O** - observe the needs of your child
- P** - proceed in a kind but firm manner



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DO's

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DON'TS

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



IMPORTANT NOTE IN CASE OF LEAKAGE

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



A message from the Department of Disaster Management and Sol

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BVI painters Ltd is hereby seeking to employed a Full Time Fiberglass technician with at least five years experience and a Laborer. Must be able to work weekend and Holidays. Please send resume to picassobvi@gmail.com. [s44]

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REAL ESTATE

For sale: Land at Biras Creek, Virgin Gorda registered as **Parcel 25** Block 5545A Virgin Gorda East Registration Section, measuring approx. 0.499 of an acre. Land is subject to covenants and purchaser is required to enter into a construction agreement with Biras Creek Resorts Ltd for development of a resort villa unit on the land as a condition of the purchase. Sale price is US\$1,050,000. Interested Belongers please contact ghp@ghpbvi.com for more information. [s46]

REAL ESTATE

For sale: Land at Biras Creek, Virgin Gorda registered as **Parcel 24** Block 5545A Virgin Gorda East Registration Section, measuring approx. 0.499 of an acre. Land is subject to covenants and purchaser is required to enter into a construction agreement with Biras Creek Resorts Ltd for development of a resort villa unit on the land as a condition of the purchase. Sale price is US\$1,000,000. Interested Belongers please contact ghp@ghpbvi.com for more information. [s46]

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Gemini Trading International Ltd.
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 1610796
 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 20th March 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
 Dated: 20th March 2024.
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [43/43]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
NEW GOOD MANAGEMENT LIMITED
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company No. 679726
 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 19th March 2024.
 Dated: 19th March 2024
 (Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
 Voluntary Liquidator
 [43/44]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Regulation 13 of the Limited Partnership Regulations, 2018
Accomplice Blockchain Five LP
 (In Voluntary Liquidation) LP 3051 (the "Partnership")
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 13 of the Limited Partnership Regulations, 2018 that the Partnership is in voluntary liquidation.
 The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19 March 2024. 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: 21 March 2024
Rachael Pape
 For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
 As Joint Liquidators
 [43/45]

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

BVIHPB 2024/0065

IN THE ESTATE OF CALMELITA DOSINE O'NEAL
 also known as CALMENTITA DOCINE O'NEAL,
 DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that DAWN CLOTHILDA O'NEAL-GEORGE, of Black Witch Hole, South Valley, Virgin Gorda, Virgin Islands, the Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the deceased who died on the 28th day of February, 2023 at Iris O'Neal Clinic situated at Valley, Virgin Gorda, Virgin Islands, has applied to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in the Probate Division for a Grant of Probate of the last Will and Testament of the said CALMELITA DOSINE O'NEAL, deceased.

ANY PERSON having objections to the Grant of Probate to the said DAWN CLOTHILDA O'NEAL-GEORGE 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 objections.

Dated this 20 day of March, 2024.

DAWN O'NEAL-GEORGE
 The Executrix

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Accomplice Blockchain Five GP Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number: 2107472
 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 19 March 2024. 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: 21 March 2024
Rachael Pape
 For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
 As Joint Liquidators
 [43/46]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
ABC Blocker Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number: 1981911
 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 19 March 2024. 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: 21 March 2024
Rachael Pape
 For and on behalf of Anton Goldstein and Rachael Pape
 As Joint Liquidators
 [43/47]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
Accomplice Blockchain Two Limited
 (In Voluntary Liquidation)
 Company Number: 1981422
 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 19 March 2024. 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: 21 March 2024
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[s43]

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[s44]

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1251.	RICHARDSON, Anthony	Crabbe Hill	Supervisor	1314.	SAMUEL, Deidre Alexia S.	Greenland	Receptionist
1252.	RICHARDSON, Denesia	Towers	Corporate Supervisor	1315.	SAMUEL, Kyle Pedrito	Cane Garden Bay	Clerk Supervisor
1253.	RICHARDSON, Denesia Patricia	Road Town		1316.	SAMUEL, Luz	Church Hill	Accountant
1254.	RICHARDSON, Grace	Baughers Bay	Clerk	1317.	SAMUEL, Nikesha Maria	Fort Hill	Bank Representative
1255.	RICHARDSON, Joseph	Belmont	Messenger	1318.	SAMUEL, Veronica Jasmin	Virgin Gorda	
1256.	RICHARDSON, Mary-Ann	Towers	Sales Clerk	1319.	SAMUELS, Amerita V.	Soliders Hill	Secretary
1257.	RICHARDSON, Nekeeda Janelle	Sage Mountain	Student	1320.	SAMUELS, Tanya	Huntum Ghut	Receptionist
1258.	RICHARDSON, Verlyn	Handsome Bay	Secretary	1321.	SANCHEZ, Martires	Old Plantation	
1259.	RICHMOND-PHILLIPS, Michele	Huntum's Ghut	Policy Analyst	1322.	SANDY, Edward Alexander	Carrot Bay	Graphic Artist
1260.	RICKETTS, Direao Alphanso	Road Town		1323.	SANTORA, Carolyn	Long Bay	Sales Clerk
1261.	RITTER, Carlene Valencia	Cane Garden Bay	Administrator	1324.	SARGEANT-JAMES, Denise D.	Fat Hogs Bay	Senior Executive Officer
1262.	RIVERA, Madeleisy	Purcell	Sales Clerk				
1263.	ROACH, Shirvon	Fort Hill	Corporate Admin.	1325.	SATTAUR, Niala	Kingston	
1264.	ROBAN, Julia A.	Horse Path	Administrative Manager	1326.	SAUNDERS, Kimbley Aranetta	Little Harbour	Sales Clerk
1265.	ROBERT, Ann Stacey R.	Chalwell		1327.	SAWNEY, Richard Derick Sr.	Lambert	Supervisor
1266.	ROBERTS, Ann	Joe's Hill		1328.	SAYERS, Samantha Seymone	Hodge's Creek	Financial Advisor
1267.	ROBERTS, Kiemanda A.	Fahie Hill	Receptionist	1329.	SCARBRIEL, Judith	Pockwood Pond	Secretary
1268.	ROBERTS, Lashawna Gekira	Long Look	Office Administrator	1330.	SCATLIFFE, Chantal Maria	Slaney	Civil Servant
1269.	ROBERTS, Phillius Lloyd	Virgin Gorda		1331.	SCATLIFFE, Ivy I.	Long Trench	Admin. Clerk
1270.	ROBERTS, Shamone Dian	Hodge's Creek	Banker	1332.	SCATLIFFE, Julie	Lower Estate	Secretary
1271.	ROBERTS, Shavern Claudia	East End	Banker	1333.	SCATLIFFE, Kathleen	West End	Civil Servant
1272.	ROBERTSON-SPRAUVE, Keisha M.	Paraquita Bay	Cust. Service Agent	1334.	SCATLIFFE, Lakesha Selina	Johnson's Ghut	Student
1273.	ROBINSON, Akiyah Arnelle	Belmont	Student	1335.	SCATLIFFE, Lehron J.	Road Town	Corporate Asst
1274.	ROBINSON, Anequa	Carrot Bay	Student	1336.	SCATLIFFE, Raenisia L.	Fat Hogs Bay	Student
1275.	ROBINSON, Cuthbert	Carrot Bay		1337.	SCATLIFFE, Tyneshia La-Toya	Old Plantation	Accounts Assistant
1276.	ROBINSON, Jacqueline	Meyers	Sales Clerk				
1277.	ROBINSON, Novlet Eunice	Sea Cow's Bay		1338.	SCOTLAND, Sonia	Road Town	
1278.	ROBINSON, Rashada Christine	Faie Hill Asst.	Corp Admin.	1339.	SEALEY, Josephine B.	Methodist Manse	Road Junior
1279.	ROBINSON, Wayne Jr.	West End	Student				
1280.	ROCHESTER, Charles E.	Horse Path		1340.	SEALEY, Latanya Taimika T.	Lower Estate	Clerical
1281.	RODGERS, Samika Roloda	Hannah	Clerical Officer	1341.	SEALEY, Patricia	Lower Estate	Executive Officer
1282.	RODGERS, Samika Roloda	Hannah's Estate	Clerical Officer	1342.	SEENARINE, Dinesh	Vanterpool	Bank Representative
1283.	RODRIGUEZ, Christina Alejandra	Road Town		1343.	SEENARINE, Kaminee	Fat Hogs Bay	Security Officer
1284.	RODRIGUEZ, Joh Angel	Huntums Ghut	Student	1344.	SEENARINE, Lowattie	Fat Hogs Bay	Custodian
1285.	RODRIGUEZ, Rosanna E.	Major Bay	Counter Clerk	1345.	SEENARINE, Lowattie	Road Town	
1286.	ROGER, Renee Shanta	Greenland	Customer Services Rep.	1346.	SEMPER, Darius S.	Greenland	Field Assistant
1287.	ROGERS, David J.	Horse Path	Computer Analyst	1347.	SEONARAIN, Phooldai	Purcell	Sales Clerk
1288.	ROGERS, Judith	Albion	Bank Clerk	1348.	SEONARAIN, Sharwan Kumar	Road Town	
1289.	ROGERS, Nichel Le#39; Renecia	The Valley	Busser	1349.	SERAPHIN, Kendrie Ira	Free Bottom	Customer Service Rep.
1290.	ROGERS, Renee Shanta.	Greenland	Customer Service Rep	1350.	SEWER, Sylvia J.	Brewers Bay	Insurance Adjuster
1291.	ROMAIN O'NEAL, Joel	Sea Cows Bay	Senior Corporate Officer	1351.	SHARPE, Anelia Ancelia	Fat Hogs Bay	
1292.	ROMNEY, Kashaunda Kanika K.	West End	Student	1352.	SHEPHERD, Nicole Kristee Raquel-	Branson Estate	Student
1293.	ROMNEY, Pamela Jeanne	Sophie Bay		1353.	SHORTT, Anthony Arielle	Sea Cows Bay	Trust Administrator
1294.	ROMNEY, Usa Lashasha N.	Baughers Bay	Cashier	1354.	SHORTTE, Carola Rocena	Old Plantation	
1295.	RONDON, Ashton Cesar N.	Purcell	Assistant Manager	1355.	SIMMONDS, Kasharn Kashena	Hodge's Creek	Receptionist
1296.	ROSARIO, Rosaura Vinzen	Purcell	Sales Representative	1356.	SIMMONS, Annette Maureen	Virgin Gorda	
1297.	RUAN, Darrell Alanso JR	Anegada	Chairman	1357.	SIMMONS, Cleta R.A.	East End	
1298.	RUBAINE, Charles Arthur	Road Town		1358.	SIMMONS, Shamahnea Jacqueesha	--Spooners	Receptionist
1299.	RUBAINE, Jarmel Aubrey	Sea Cows Bay	Enforcement Officer	1359.	SIMON, Brendon	Cane Garden Bay	
1300.	RUBAINE-BAHADOOR, Sophia	Long Bay	Legal Secretary	1360.	SIMON, San Faron-Niel B.J.	The Valley	Administrator
1301.	RUFFELL-SMITH, Chloe	Lambert	Accountant	1361.	SIMON, Selwyn Anthony	Virgin Gorda	
1302.	RYMER, Agnes	Purcell Estate	Sales Clerk	1362.	SIMPSON, Christopher Andrew	Mountain View	
1303.	RYMER, Claudius	Brewers Bay	Computer Techn.	1363.	SIMPSON, Christopher B.	Tortola	
1304.	RYMER, Deondre Shavoy	The Valley	Customer Service Rep.	1364.	SINGH, Ricky Sanjay	Threllfall	Accountant
1305.	RYMER, Kervin C.	Sea Cows Bay	Accountant	1365.	SINGH, Sundardei	Thread Fall	
1306.	SAINT-LOT, Esther	Pleasant Valley	Student	1366.	SINGH, Tiffany Melinda	Carrot Bay	Customer Service Rep.
1307.	SAINT-LOT, Sonette	Hannah's Estate	Jr. Trust Administrator	1367.	SINGH, Vishal	Baughers Bay	A/C Technician
1308.	SALEAH, Shadee	Palestina	Student	1368.	SINGH, Vishwanie	Threllfall	Secretary
1309.	SALMON, Natrece Latricia Aneek	Free Bottom	Sr. Executive Officer	1369.	SKEETE, Maisie Lucina	Road Town	
1310.	SALOMON MERCEDES, Yunis J.	Cane Garden Bay	Administrative Officer	1370.	SKERRET, Jacqueline	West End	Student
1311.	SAMPSON, Ian Junior	Greenland	Vector Control Officer	1371.	SMART, Deryn Odessa Great	Mountain	Senior Corp Admin.
1312.	SAMUEL, Carmisha C.	Sea Cow's Bay	Marketing Assistant				
1313.	SAMUEL, Dayne Rashad A.	North Sound	Cashier				

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No.	Name	Address	Occupation	No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1372.	SMITH, Alric Dion	West End	Corporate Admin.	1431.	SMITH, Teshawn	Havers	Civil Servant
1373.	SMITH, Alyssa Enrica	Cane Garden Bay	Student	1432.	SMITH, Teshera Louisa M.	Greenland	Banker
1374.	SMITH, Andrea Veronica	Saddle North	Accountant	1433.	SMITH, Trevaughn	Baughers Bay	Accountant
1375.	SMITH, Angel	Cane Garden Bay		1434.	SMITH, Trisha	Brandywine Bay	Civil Servant
1376.	SMITH, Angelle G.	Cane Garden Bay	Student	1435.	SMITH, Vanessa	The Settlement	Civil Servant
1377.	SMITH, Avarel	Sea Cows Bay	Secretary	1436.	SMITH, Veronica	Long Look	Bartender
1378.	SMITH, Bernard Albaric II	West End	Cashier	1437.	SOARES, Mark Stephen	The Settlement	
1379.	SMITH, Beryl	Threllfall	Accountant	1438.	SOARES, Pamela	Anegada	Banker
1380.	SMITH, Bevorne	Parham Town	Sales Clerk	1439.	SOARES-MOORE, Michelle	Benders Bay	Sales & ; Rental Administrator
1381.	SMITH, Brenda	Little Apple Bay	Civil Servant	1440.	SOBERS, Jesse A.	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Shipwright
1382.	SMITH, Bria Ashley	Sea Cows Bay	Civil Servant	1441.	SOLAS, Ruth Anne	Road Town	
1383.	SMITH, Carla	East End	Sales Clerk	1442.	SOLOMON, Diana	Todman	Information Officer
1384.	SMITH, Carol	West End	Student	1443.	SOLOMON, Kimmora L.	Purcell Estate	Accountant
1385.	SMITH, Cheyenne Najhae	Frenchman's Cay	Student	1444.	SOLOMON, Nadia M.	Sea Cows Bay	Compliance Specialist
1386.	SMITH, Clarette M.	Hope Hill	Accounts Officer	1445.	SOLOMON, Tishan E.	Todman	Data Entry Clerk
1387.	SMITH, Deja Neddeisha	Windy Hill	Customer Service Rep.	1446.	SOLOMON, Tonya	Purcell Estate	Office Assistant
1388.	SMITH, Deshaun Ali	Frenchmans Cay	Administrative Assistant	1447.	SOMERSALL, Pasty	Baughers Bay	Officer Manager
1389.	SMITH, Dianna	Nanny Cay	Secretary	1448.	SORIANO DE TURNBULL,	Santa	East End
1390.	SMITH, Ereia	Chalwell	Civil Servant	1449.	SOUCIE, Lenard Gary	Brewers Bay	Consultant
1391.	SMITH, Ingrid	Carrot Bay	Co. Administrator	1450.	SOVERALL, Adrianna J.	The Valley	Public Officer
1392.	SMITH, J'Lessa	Shelby Towers	Sales Associate	1451.	SPRAUVE, De'Vaughnia K.	Spring Ghut	Assistant
1393.	SMITH, Jacinta	Long Look	Sales Clerk	1452.	SPRAUVE, Maureen	North Sound	Sale Clerk
1394.	SMITH, James Christopher	The Valley		1453.	SPRAUVE, Shavorn Sherill	Baughers Bay	Civil Servant
1395.	SMITH, James Mac Donald	Road Town		1454.	SPRINGETTE, Arthur Emanuel	Huntums Ghut	
1396.	SMITH, James Michael Jordan	Virgin Gorda		1455.	SPRINGETTE, Lorleen	Belmont	Accounts Clerk
1397.	SMITH, James Sylvester	Virgin Gorda		1456.	SPRINGETTE, Shalya	Hannah's Hill	Corp. Administrator
1398.	SMITH, Janelle	Towers	Student	1457.	ST. CROIX, Shereen	Fahie Hill	Senior Administrative Officer
1399.	SMITH, Janelle Juliene	The Valley	Sales Clerk	1458.	ST. ROSE, Jamoll J	Greenland	Store Clerk
1400.	SMITH, Joy Kishma	Romney Park	Clerical Officer	1459.	STANLEY, Tracy Albertha	Sea Cows Bay	Corporate Clerk
1401.	SMITH, Kanika Mandisa	Frenchmans Cay	Trust Officer	1460.	STARKEY, Julia Clare	Kingstown Hill	Photographer
1402.	SMITH, Kayala Rebbie	Lower Estate	Administrative Clerk	1461.	STEER, Elliot	Windy Hill	Sales Executive
1403.	SMITH, Kimberly	Towers	Incorporate Clerk	1462.	STEVEN, Amika Atonya	Greenland	Receptionist
1404.	SMITH, Kimia	Soldier Hill	Civil Servant	1463.	STEVENS WEEKES, Amanda	Bitter End	Accountant
1405.	SMITH, Kirk Kasimo	Little Apple Bay	Warehouse Attend	1464.	STEVENS, Albert	The Bond	Receptionist
1406.	SMITH, Leoneal	Threllfall	Civil Servant	1465.	STEVENS, Amika Atonya	Greenland	Receptionist
1407.	SMITH, Lillian	Zion Hill	Accounts Officer	1466.	STEVENS, Andrea	South Valley	Secre- tary
1408.	SMITH, Louis	Lower Estate	Customs Clerk	1467.	STEVENS, Chad	Anegada	Power Plant Operator
1409.	SMITH, Marie Louise	Road Town		1468.	STEVENS, Claudia	Princess Quarters	Receptionist
1410.	SMITH, Marie Sodenie	Road Town		1469.	STEVENS, Denvic R.	The Bond	Public Officer
1411.	SMITH, Marilyn Leunda	Greenland		1470.	STEVENS, Jonelle	Millionaire Street	Sales Clerk
1412.	SMITH, Melissa Nicole	Greenland Jr.	Corporate Admin.	1471.	STEVENS, Kisha Dian	Valley	Cashier
1413.	SMITH, Michael	Huntums Ghu		1472.	STEVENS, Krystal Nichelle	Fort Hill	Scanning Clerk
1414.	SMITH, Michael Andre	West End		1473.	STEVENS, Mathilda	Lower Estate	S ecretary
1415.	SMITH, Michael Antonio	Road Town		1474.	STEVENS, Shamika C.	Fat Hogs Bay	Corporate Admon.
1416.	SMITH, Michael John	Road Town		1475.	STEVENS, Shaquana A.	North Sound	Sales Clerk
1417.	SMITH, Mona	East End	Civil Servant	1476.	STEVENS, Shemekah	North Sound	Security officer
1418.	SMITH, Nadeia Patricia	Greenlandp-	Customer Relations Officer	1477.	STEVENS, Shevonne Sharon	Valley	Office Assistant
1419.	SMITH, Natasha Hope	(Lower & Upper)	Secretary	1478.	STEVENS, Theodore Autinel	Virgin Gorda	
1420.	SMITH, Pete S.	Carrot Bay	Accountant	1479.	STEVENS, Valerie	Road Town	Sales Clerk
1421.	SMITH, Rondel Harvey	Anegada	Student	1480.	STEVENS-DORE, Alice	North Valley	Accounting Clerk
1422.	SMITH, Ronniel	Fahie Hill	Accounts Officer	1481.	STEVENS-GEORGE, Natalie	Little Hill	Executive Officer
1423.	SMITH, Samuel	Road Town	Civil Servant	1482.	STEWART, Royette	Sea Cows Bay	Corporate Administrator
1424.	SMITH, Shanica	Long Trench	Computer Tech.Customer Relations Officer	1483.	STOUT-COREA, Ebony Iona	Great Mountain	Accountant
SMITH, Shaquilla Kimberly	Parham Town			1484.	STOUTT, Lisa	Lower Estate	Computer Technician
1426.	SMITH, Sonia	Carrot Bay	Clerk	1485.	STOUTT, Marcia L.	Road Town	Accounts Clerk
1427.	SMITH, Sonia	Road Town		1486.	STOUTT, Melina Nicole	Long Bay	Student
1428.	SMITH, Sydney	Brandywine Bay		1487.	SULLIVAN, Dale	Botanic Station	Bank Clerk
1429.	SMITH, Sydney Abigale	Road Town					
1430.	SMITH, Sydney Walford	Road Town					

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No.	Name	Address	Occupation	No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1488.	SURUJBALLY, Avinesh	North Valley	Clerk	1534.	TODMAN, Mario	Hannah's Estate	Accountant
1489.	SUSANA, David D. R.	Huntum's Ghut	Accounts Officer II	1535.	TODMAN, Michelle Maria	Threllfall	HR Consultant
1490.	SUTHERLAND, Hannif Leroy	Sea Cow's Bay		1536.	TODMAN, Rhakim D'Shawn	Diamond	Student
1491.	SYLVESTER, Khephra Deleise Georges	Northside	Foreign Office Ass.	1537.	TOLENTINO, Sara Montes	Long Look	Store Clerk
1492.	SYLVESTER, Kiara Soomer	Purcell Estate	Student	1538.	TONEY, Curtis Andrew	Paraquita Bay	Security Guard
1493.	SYLVESTER, Nadia	Carrot Bay	Senior Administrator	1539.	TOUSSAINT, Sacha M.	Purcell Estate	Junior Accountant
1494.	TAIT, Heidi	North Valley	Secretary	1540.	TOUSSAINT, Jeanne	Road Town	
1495.	TALA, Brenda	Road Town		1541.	TURBE, Marie Estella	Baughers Bay	Accounts Clerk
1496.	TARABAY, Ayman	Lambert	Merchant	1542.	TURNBULL, Carol	Fahie Hill	Accountant
1497.	TARABAY, Ibrahim	Free Bottom	Sales Clerk	1543.	TURNBULL, Delton	Diamond	Electrician
1498.	TARABAY, Mariam	Free Bottom	Student	1544.	TURNBULL, Jennifer	Manchester	Cashier
1499.	TARABAY, Omar Ahmad	Lambert	Merchant	1545.	TURNBULL, Joanna	Meyers	Legal Secretary
1500.	TARABAY, Omar Ahmad	Belle Vue		1546.	TURNBULL, Kellia	Little Dix Hill	Receptionist
1501.	TAYLOR, Oliver Simon	Nail Bay		1547.	TURNBULL, Lawrence	Soldier Hill	Banker
1502.	TEELUCKSINGH, Bridgelal	Baughers Bay		1548.	TURNBULL, Lorna	Soldier Hill	Banker
1503.	TELEMAQUE, Seraphin	Valley		1549.	TURNBULL, Mercedes Lucia	East End	
1504.	THOMAS, Akeem Deshawn	Purcell Estate		1550.	TURNBULL, Teresia F.	Long Look	Clerical Officer
1505.	THOMAS, Anna-Lee Arelis	Sea Cows Bay	Student	1551.	TURNBULL-HILL, Abigail Marita	Greenland	Admin. Officer
1506.	THOMAS, Arianna Annicia	Sea Cows Bay	Jr. Corporate Admin.	1552.	TWIST, Carmel Ann	Road Town	
1507.	THOMAS, Cyril J.	Belle Vue	Sales Clerk	1553.	TYSON, Joseph Clive	Valley	
1508.	THOMAS, Henrietta	Vanterpool Estate		1554.	VALDEZ, Roxanna	Valley	
1509.	THOMAS, Henrietta Cheryl	Greenland		1555.	VANTERPOOL, Alicia Roberta	Anegada	Sales Clerk
1510.	THOMAS, Kazim Javid	The Valley	Administrative/StoreRoom Assist.	1556.	VANTERPOOL, Amanda	The Settlement	Civil Servant
1511.	THOMAS, Lenaya Cirrell K.	North Sound	Student	1557.	VANTERPOOL, Beverly	Free Bottom	Accountant
1512.	THOMAS, Malachi M.	Meyers	Public Officer	1558.	VANTERPOOL, Crystal Simone	Valley	Secretary
1513.	THOMAS, Nakesha C.	Sea Cows Bay	Culinary Professional	1559.	VANTERPOOL, Daniel K.	Nutmeg Point	Student
1514.	THOMAS, Patrick	Old Plantation	Civil Servant	1561.	VANTERPOOL, Gwendolyn Elizabeth	Dimond	Receptionist
1515.	THOMAS, Rhadah Soriah Anderson		Underwriting Assistant	1562.	VANTERPOOL, Jonelle Triana	Coppermine Road Jr.	Company Administrator
1516.	THOMAS, Shanika	Long Bush	Student	1563.	VANTERPOOL, Kaydia Sherna	Horse Path	Administrative Assistant
1517.	THOMAS, Sharlene L.	The Valley		1564.	VANTERPOOL, Kayla Damisi	Diamond	Student
1518.	THOMAS, Sharlene Tricia Martha		East End	1565.	VANTERPOOL, Laura	Anegada	Property Manager
1519.	THOMAS, Sherron	Albion	Secretary	1566.	VANTERPOOL, Marsha S.	The Valley	Banker
1520.	THOMAS, Simone Nerissa	Long Trench	Accounts Officer I	1567.	VANTERPOOL, Monica	Lower Estate	Supervisor
1521.	THOMAS, Teashan	Meyers	Civil Servant	1568.	VANTERPOOL, Nelda Ophelia	Valley	
1522.	THOMAS, Teneshia	Baughers Bay	Receptionist	1569.	VANTERPOOL, Sharma	Lower Estate	Accountant
1523.	THOMAS-MEADE, Noida L.	Greenland	Loan Document Analyst	1570.	VANTERPOOL, Shirley	Anegada	District Officer
1524.	THOMPSON, Herman	Free Bottom	Civil Servant	1571.	VANTERPOOL, Stacie Kiena	North Sound	HR Assistant
1525.	THOMPSON, Kathy	Free Bottom	Corp. Secretary	1572.	VANTERPOOL-DURRANT, Trecia M.	North Valley	Corporate Service Manager
1526.	THOMPSON, Lillian	Hodges Creek	Domestic	1573.	VARLACK, Christopher C.	Frenchmans Cay	Civil Servant
1527.	TIBREY, Tinkah A.	Greenland	Executive Assistant	1574.	VARLACK, Maria	Hodges Creek	Clerical Officer
1528.	TIGANE, Tiina Ester	North Sound	Businesswoman	1575.	VASQUEZ, Bielka Esther G.	South Valley	Barmaid
1529.	TILLACK, Decomarie	North Sound	Waitress	1576.	VENTURA, Garcia N.	Long Look	Student
1530.	TODMAN, Allen	New Bush	Office Manager	1577.	VENZEN GORDON, Erica	Greenland	Sales Clerk
1531.	TODMAN, Calvin	Horse Path	Banker	1578.	VENZEN, Keith West	Baughers Bay	Port Security
1532.	TODMAN, Diane M.	Horse Path	Civil Servant	1579.	VENZEN, Michael Herbert	Long Bush	Receptionist
1533.	TODMAN, Doreen	Great Mountain	Cashier	1580.	VICTOR, Ray D.	West End	Facilities Manager
				1581.	VICTORIN, Roland	East End	Sales Clerk
				1582.	VINCEN, Franklin	Long Look	Electrician
				1583.	VINZEN, Gisell B.	Long Look	Bartender
				1584.	VINZEN, Rosy	Old Plantation	Kitchen Helper
				1585.	VINZEN, Yoseline	Long Look	House Keeper
				1586.	VITTINI DE CHINNERY, Soris Evelin Jost Van Dyke		

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1587.	WALKER, Kenard C.	Road Town	Security Officer	1633.	WHEATLEY, Brittany S.	The Settlement	Store Clerk
1588.	WALLACE, Agnes	Pasea Estate	Secretary	1634.	WHEATLEY, Debbie	Fat Hogs Bay	Waitress
1589.	WALTERS, Bryan Eversley	Anderson Estate		1635.	WHEATLEY, Delcena	Old Plantation Company	Administrator
1590.	WALTERS, Angela	North Valley	Cashier	1636.	WHEATLEY, Diana	Maya Cove	Accountant
1591.	WALTERS, Anisha L.	Hope (Lower & Upper)	General Manager	1637.	WHEATLEY, Elmore	Fat Hoga Bay	Travel Agent
1592.	WALTERS, Anji Veta	Long Trench		1638.	WHEATLEY, Ivy	Belle Vue	Civil Servant
1593.	WALTERS, Bryan Junior	Josiah's Bay		1639.	WHEATLEY, Leon	Sound Road	Financial Officer
1594.	WALTERS, Bryea R.	Huntum's Ghut	Student	1640.	WHEATLEY, Lorraine	Setting Point	General Manager
1595.	WALTERS, Bryshan Akeel	Josiahs Bay	Student	1641.	WHEATLEY, Lynn	Valley	Clerk
1596.	WALTERS, Camoi Nashaun	Chalwell	Student	1642.	WHEATLEY, Marsha	Anegada	Student
1597.	WALTERS, Chantae Natifa	Carrot Bay	Student	1643.	WHEATLEY, Rena	Gun Creek	Front Desk Operator
1598.	WALTERS, Delio Jose	Threllfall	Marine Mechanic	1644.	WHEATLEY, Sandra	The Valley	Accountant
1599.	WALTERS, Delita	Crabbe Hill Road	Office Manager	1645.	WHEATLEY, Sharon	Anegada	Clerk
1600.	WALTERS, Eve	Petty Pasture	Receptionist	1646.	WHEATLEY, Xyrah A.	Handsome Bay	Account Executive
1601.	WALTERS, Jeremy	North Valley	Dockman	1647.	WHEATLEY-SHERIFFE, Latoya Tameeka N.	North Sound	Receptionist
1602.	WALTERS, Kayana K.	Paraquita Bay	Administrative Officer	1648.	WHENNER, Muriel	Long Look	Store Clerk
1603.	WALTERS, Mia Simone	Sea Cows Bay	Account Trainee	1649.	WHISTLER, Nicola	Spyglass Hill	Student
1604.	WALTERS, Monique L.	Harrigan (Joes Hill)	Administrative Officer	1650.	WHISTLER, Tanya	Hodges Creek	Management
1605.	WALTERS, Stephanie Aaliyah	Janeth Great Harbour	Student	1651.	WHITE, David S.	Sea Cow's Bay	Marine Store Supervisor
1606.	WALTERS, Xavier A.	Sea Cow's Bay	Student	1652.	WHITE, Jahnequa R.	Little Dix Hill	Administrative Assistant
1607.	WALWYN, Vincent Vernal	Road Town		1653.	WILLAIMS, Eric Venner	South Valley	
1608.	WARD, Indira Diana	Huntum's Ghut	Trust Officer	1654.	WILLIAMS, Deloris Harrigan (Joes Hill)		Secretary
1609.	WARD-CLERCENT, Lecia	Long Look	Accountant	1655.	WILKINSON, Rosil Gweneth	Valley	
1610.	WARNER, Cecil	Free Bottom	Engineer	1656.	WILLIAMS, Adrian	North Valley	Receptionist
1611.	WARNER, Esther Sylvia	Diamond	AMS Trust	1657.	WILLIAMS, Ancilla	Lower Estate	Banker
1612.	WARNER, Lakeisha A.	Lambert	Student	1658.	WILLIAMS, Anetta	The Valley	Secretary
1613.	WARNER, Nakisha Celisia	The Valley	Store Room Clerk	1659.	WILLIAMS, Angela Genepher	Road Town	
1614.	WASSELL, Clare Josephine	Great Mountain	Office Manager	1660.	WILLIAMS, Angela Justina	Valley	
1615.	WATERS, Marva P.	Valley	Sales Clerk	1661.	WILLIAMS, Carol Emelda	Sea Cows Bay	
1616.	WATERS, Prudencia	Horse Path	Executive Officer	1662.	WILLIAMS, Charlene N.	Spooner	Administrative Assistant
1617.	WATERS-JOSEPH, Cecelia	Little Dix Road	Sales Clerk	1663.	WILLIAMS, Cheryl Althea	Sea Cows Bay	Sales Clerk
1618.	WATTLEY, Paula Lolita	West End	Receptionist	1664.	WILLIAMS, Debbie	Little Apple Bay	Civil Servant
1619.	WEBB, Dwight	Round Hill	Civil Servant	1665.	WILLIAMS, Eda Cernetta	The Valley	
1620.	WEBB, Larris	Little Apple Bay	Receptionist	1666.	WILLIAMS, Elaine	Purcell Estate	Sales Clerk
1621.	WEBBE, Andrea Marita	Huntum's Ghut	Corporate Admin.	1667.	WILLIAMS, Eric	East End	
1622.	WEBBE, Jaizel N. M.	Purcell Estate	Student	1668.	WILLIAMS, Eric Ezekiel	Purcell Estate	
1623.	WEBSTER, Earlston Ellis	Keishorn Road Town		1669.	WILLIAMS, Eric P.	Road Town	
1624.	WEEKES, Carlos	Remer Road	Bank Teller	1670.	WILLIAMS, Hannah	Fat Hogs Bay	Store Clerk
1625.	WEEKES, Rickay & Kaynisha	Huntum's Ghut s					
1626.	WELCH, Hannah Victoria	Pleasant Valley	Student				
1627.	WELLS MOLINA, Ezequiel Hubert	Purcell Estate	Accountant				
1628.	WELLS, Gloria	Anegada	Housekeeper				
1629.	WELLS, Luis Jose	Chalwell Estate					
1630.	WELLS, Naomi	Chalwell	Secretary				
1631.	WELLS, Yokasta Altagracia	Sea Cows Bay	Receptionist				
1632.	WHEATLEY- GIDHARRY, Telma M.	Crabbe Hill	Purchasing Manager				

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1671.	WILLIAMS, Jacqueline Amelia	Free Bottom		1710.	WILSON, Wanda	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Student
1672.	WILLIAMS, Jacqueline Elaine	Hope Hill		1711.	WILSON-CREQUE, Fayola N.	Spooners	Chief Operation Office
1673.	WILLIAMS, James Anthony	Road Town		1712.	WILTSHIRE, Sandra	New Bush	Account Manager
1674.	WILLIAMS, James Arthur	Lower Estate		1713.	WINCHESTER, D. Andrea	Huntum's Ghut	Office Manage
1675.	WILLIAMS, James Augustus	East End		1714.	WINSTON, Shareena U.	Greenland	Student
1676.	WILLIAMS, James Livian	Valley		1715.	WINTER, Latoya Themaine	Little Dix Hill	
1677.	WILLIAMS, James Radford	Horse Path		1716.	WINTER, Terecita	Palestina Estate	Manager
1678.	WILLIAMS, Janet	Baughers Bay	Accountant	1717.	WOLLARD, Fausto F.	Road Town	
1679.	WILLIAMS, Jason Jah-Lasco	Hodge's Creek		1718.	WOLLARD, Maurice Candell	Free Bottom	
1680.	WILLIAMS, Jason Leon	Cooten Bay		1719.	WOODALL, Maizie McNamara		Senior Administrative Officer
1681.	WILLIAMS, John	Pasea Estate		1720.	WOODLEY, Darren	Purcell Estate	Telecomm. Officer
1682.	WILLIAMS, John	Road Town		1721.	WOODLEY, Heidi	Baughers Bay	Computer Program
1683.	WILLIAMS, Joycelyn	Fat Hogs Bay	Secretary	1722.	WOODSIDE, Aramina Lavernia	Little Dix Hill	Office Administrator
1684.	WILLIAMS, Kamala	Carrot Bay	Admin. Assistant	1723.	WRIGHT, Cargill Onile	Sea Cows Bay	Student
1685.	WILLIAMS, Kevaghn	Fat Hogs Bay	Customer Service Rep.	1724.	WRIGHT, Kamara Denise Elaine	Pasea Estate	
1686.	WILLIAMS, Kevin J.	Pleasant Valley	Accounting Clerk	1725.	WRIGHT, Leighton D.	Nottingham Estate	Cosmetology
1687.	WILLIAMS, Latoya S.	Huntum's Ghut	Sales Clerk	1726.	WYNTER, Stacy-Ann	Long Look Corp.	Administrator
1688.	WILLIAMS, Leslie	Gun creek	Ticket Agent	1727.	XAVIER, Roseline	Main Street	
1689.	WILLIAMS, Lisbon Uriah	Huntums Ghut		1728.	YAMRAJ, Saathi	Chalwell	Managing Director
1690.	WILLIAMS, Lucci Karyn	The Valley	Accounts Officer I	1729.	YAMRAJ, Shakuntala	Slaney Hill	Finance Officer
1691.	WILLIAMS, Marcia J.J.D.	Johnsons Ghut	Bakery Assistant	1730.	YOUNG- GLASGOW, Vandah M.	Lower Estate	Rental Agent
1692.	WILLIAMS, Margaret	Joes Hill		1731.	YOUNG, Beulah Jacqueline	The Valley	Supervisor
1693.	WILLIAMS, Marsha	Pleasant Valley	Administrative Assistant	1732.	YOUNG, Isha Edwina	The Valley	Receptionist
1694.	WILLIAMS, Marsha Vanessa	Long Look	Operation Support Officer				
1695.	WILLIAMS, Marvin	Road Town	Teller				
1696.	WILLIAMS, Mynova E.	Baughers Bay	Secretary				
1697.	WILLIAMS, Myron	The Valley					
1698.	WILLIAMS, Myron Emmanuel	The Valley					
1699.	WILLIAMS, Paulette	Free Bottom	Store Manager				
1700.	WILLIAMS, Sabeana Tannea	The Valley					
1701.	WILLIAMS, Sandra	Huntums Ghut	Travel Agent				
1702.	WILLIAMS, Surbhi Ann	Cane Garden Bay	Office Admin.				
1703.	WILLIAMS, Tamara Alicia	Long Look					
1704.	WILLIAMS, Tamara Avis	Long Look					
1705.	WILLIAMS, Tamara Dakoda	Horse Path					
1706.	WILLIAMS, Vincent Antonio	Baughers' Bay					
1707.	WILLIAMSON, Miranda	Huntum's Ghut	Accounts Clerk				
1708.	WILSON, Brittany Myeshia	Greenland	Accounting Assistant				
1709.	WILSON, Neville R.	Nottingham Estate	Civil Servant				