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MUSIC FEST DISPLEASES DEPUTY PREMIER, OPPOSITION, AND VAST SEGMENTS OF CITIZENRY

The Territory is in the throes of a heated debate over the need for two music festivals this year, and whether the government should have invested in the event. With literally days before the government-sponsored music fest is held Deputy Premier Hon. Lorna Smith has noted her reservations about the matter. Her hesitance came on the heels of one of many protests held by clergyman John Cline on the site of the event.

The end of May music fest is a delivery of a promise made by the incumbent government during its bid for office. It was expected to be the resurrection of the music fest held in May for many years.

However, persons in the community have been calling for the event to be boycotted because it was noted that a privately hosted music festival was organized and will be held weeks after the Government-sponsored music festival.

It was noted that a focal point of the contention is the hefty price tag and perceived misallocation of taxpayer funds associated with the event.

During an interview with ZBVI Radio, Hon. Smith expressed-reservations about the decision to host the Music Fest amidst widespread criticism and economic-uncertainty. While voicing her support for the government's overall agenda, Smith said: "I support the government's agenda, but I don't think that the Premier expects me to agree with everything he does."

While the Deputy Premier has been cautious about

expressing her concern, Clergyman Cline has been loudly vocal about his opposition to the festival. He staged a one-man protest which went viral on social media and garnered significant attention. Cline, urging the public to boycott the event, has been a staunch critic of what he views as fiscal irresponsibility on the part of the government.

During a recent radio interview, Cline expressed dismay at the Premier's refusal to disclose financial details of government spending, particularly in relation to past festivals and associated contractors. Is there something rotten in the BVI?

Cline's concerns were further exacerbated by Premier's invocation the parliamentary rules of withhold information to



Hon. Lorna Smith OBE

deemed "not in the public's best interest." "This guy has gone rogue," remarked Cline, highlighting what he sees as a troubling lack transparency accountability and governance. He called on both members of the Opposition and Government to assertively hold the Premier-accountable, emphasizing the importance of democratic checks and

balances.

- The - controversy surrounding-government spending on the Music Fest has ignited a broader conversation about the role of entertainment events in the Territory's development. For instance, Premier Wheatley numerous occasions has described the events as necessary for the growth

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of the Territory's tourism sector. Hon. Wheatley has mentioned as well that many in the BVI travel across the region to attend various music festivals.

However, persons against the financial injections government has made towards the event state that there were other pressing matters to fund such as roads, 15 year-old sewage stink, and other infrastructure. They also argue for greater fiscal responsibility and transparency.

The disagreement over the

staging of the event has also included logistical matters with Opposition member Hon. Myron Walwyn questioning the planning process and the viability of attracting attendees with such short notice.

"How can you plan a

music fest, advertise it, or announce it just a month and a half before it's scheduled?" he challenged and further questioned the government's ability to ensure a substantial return on investment within such a brief timeframe.

"When people who are

struggling to receive assistance from the government-witness expenditures like these, it understandably frustrates them," the Sixth District Representative remarked, emphasizing the disconnect between public needs and government priorities.

DEPUTY SPEAKER AND EDUCATION MINISTER COMMITTED TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS



Hon.Sharie de Castro
Tensions flared in the
House of Assembly
recently as Minister for
Education, Youth Affairs,
and Sports, Hon Sharie
De Castro, took to the
floor to counter assertions
made by Deputy Speaker
and Opposition Member,
Hon Stacy Mather.

The controversy gained

momentum-following Hon Mather's appearance on the popular talk show "Cut Deep" hosted by Cindy Rosan, on Tuesday 30 April. During the broadcast, Hon Mather aired grievances regarding what he perceived as Minister De Castro's reluctance to engage with him on matters concerning and education youth development.

In a candid admission, Hon Mather revealed that while a scheduled meeting between the two regarding-educational issues was pending, he harbored-reservations due to what he described as a lack of rapport and-communication breakdown.

However, Minister De Castro wasted no time in rebutting these claims during the Tenth Sitting of the First Session of the Fifth House of Assembly on Thursday, 2 May. Responding to queries, she vehemently denied any allegations of non-cooperation.

"Contrary to unfounded allegations, -I-have

consistently-extended invitations to the Member and made sincere efforts to foster constructive dialogue," asserted the Education Minister as she dispelled any notions of discord.

Providing context to the situation, Minister De Castro shed light on a previously scheduled meeting on 23 February, which was canceled by Hon Mather. Despite proactive attempts by her Ministry to reschedule and accommodate his availability, no response was forthcoming.

Emphasizing-theimportance-of transparency and accuracy, Minister De Castro called for an end to the spread of misinformation and urged Hon Mather communicate his for fruitful availability discussions aimed advancing educational and youth development initiatives.

"Let me take this opportunity to respectfully



Hon. Stacy Mather

urge the Member to refrain from spreading misinformation and instead collaborate with the Ministry to facilitate meaningful dialogue that will benefit our youth and education sector," implored the Education Minister.

In a conciliatory gesture, Hon Mather acknowledged the Minister's remarks and expressed his willingness to engage in dialogue.

"In this Honourable House, I affirm my commitment to engaging in discussions with the Minister," Hon Mather declared, signaling a willingness to move past the impasse and work together for the betterment of the Virgin Islands.

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REHABILITATION OF GOVERNMENT ADMIN BUILDING REQUIRES SWIFT ACTION



Hon. Marlon Penn

Calls for urgent action to rehabilitate the deteriorating old Government Administration Building in Road Town, Tortola, echoed through the chambers of the House of Assembly as Opposition Member Hon Marlon Penn voiced concerns over its current state during the Tenth Sitting of the First

Session of the Fifth House of Assembly on 2 May.

Hon Penn highlighted the pressing need for repairs to the building, emphasizing that it currently houses individuals, including a mentally ill man. "I saw a young man living in that building, there's people living in the building right now. I shudder to understand the condition of that building, a young man who is out in the open causing some disturbance, obviously has some mental challenges, is living in that building," expressed Hon Penn. In response, Premier Dr the Hon Natalio Wheatley acknowledged the significance of the building to the Territory, plans revealing for its revitalization. Dr Wheatley

outlined the government's cautious approach in determining the best course of action to restore the building to its former glory.

"The Deputy Governor requested funding in the 2024 budget to repair the external facade of the building which is now creating a hazard for pedestrians and vehicles," stated Premier Wheatley. He further detailed plans for restoration works, including repairs to the roof and the restoration of the annex for use by the Archives Unit.

Addressing concerns about the welfare of the individuals occupying the building, particularly the mentally ill man, Premier Wheatley assured that the government is committed to assisting those in need. "We're very sensitive to that and I do think that it would be appropriate for the Minister of Health to get together with his team and to see what support can be provided to the individual," Dr Wheatley affirmed.

The Premier's pledge to address both the structural concerns of the building and the well-being of its occupants underscores the government's dedication to preserving historical landmarks while prioritizing the welfare of its citizens.

As discussions continue regarding the rehabilitation of the old Government Administration Building, stakeholders remain hopeful that swift action will be taken to ensure its preservation for future generations to appreciate and enjoy.



FIRST NATIVE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE DIES AT AGE 76



The late Vernon Malone
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News of the passing of former legislator and first local Commissioner of Police, Vernon Malone reverberated across the Territory. Mr. Malone peacefully departed on Saturday, 4 May at the age of 76, leaving behind a legacy of service and genuine dedication to his community.

Born on 5 June, 1947, in Long Look, Mr. Malone spent his formative years in the heart of the BVI. His contributions spanned various sectors, from education to law enforcement, politics, and beyond.

A testament to his commitment to public service, Mr. Malone's journey began as a school teacher before embarked on distinguished career with the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force (RVIPF). Rising swiftly through the ranks, he made history by becoming the Territory's first local Commissioner of Police, a role he served with distinction from 1992 to 2002.

During his tenure, Mr. Malone was a fervent advocate for education within the police force, championing initiatives aimed at uplifting and empowering officers. He played a pivotal role in establishing educational programs at the H. L Stoutt Community-College tailored-specifically law enforcement personnel. Additionally, Mr. Malone's unwavering support extended beyond words, often reaching into his own pocket to finance his officers' educational pursuits. Today, many of them stand as testaments to his mentorship, holding Bachelor's and Law Degrees earned under his guidance.

Driven by his passion for learning and advocacy, Malone pursued higher education himself, earning a law degree and subsequently founding his own esteemed law firm, Vernon E. Malone & Co. located in Brewers Bay. In 2007, Mr. Malone ventured into politics, securing a seat with the Virgin Islands Party (VIP) and earning commendation for his dedicated service to

the people. Though his political career saw its ups and downs, his commitment to his constituents and the betterment of the Territory remained unwavering.

Throughout his lifetime of service, Mr. Malone garnered-numerous accolades,-including the prestigious Queen's Police Medal (QPM) in 1996, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to law enforcement and community development.

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Draft Report On Minimum Wage Submitted

The Ministry of Financial Services, Labour and Trade has received the draft report of the ad hoc Minimum Wage Advisory Committee.

The Committee was established in November 2023 to conduct a comprehensive review of the Territory's Minimum Wage.

The last increase in minimum wage was made on 1 October 2016. Since then, a review of Social Assistance by the Social Policy Research Institute (SPRI

Global) discovered that the current minimum wage is well below what is now necessary to reasonably meet one's basic needs. However, the researchers cautioned that the speed by which the minimum wage is adjusted must take into account economic constraints. During the Committee's review process, they examined relevant policy documents, economic data, and labour force statistics. Members of the Committee

also engaged in community outreach activities, which included surveys, interviews on radio and television, and focus group discussions.

The Minister for Financial Services, Labour and Trade expressed confidence in the community's participation and the wide range of data captured. She stated, "The Committee's efforts aimed to capture a wide range of perspectives to inform our minimum wage policy. I am pleased to say that we had a

significant response from both employees and employers."

The Minister expressed gratitude to the community for their participation in the discussions. She also thanked the Committee, which was coordinated by Dr. Dawn Alexander-Joseph of the Ministry, for their hard work in ensuring that the report was delivered.

Regarding the next steps, the Ministry of Financial Services, Labour and Trade

approximately 9 inches on Virgin Gorda.

will review the Report, and its recommendations will be submitted to Cabinet for review. The public will be informed once Cabinet has made its decision.

The Ministry of Financial Services, Labour and Trade is dedicated to promoting sustainable economic development in the Territory through effective and efficient management of the labour market, which includes income protection regulation.

Ministry Advances Business Development Support

The Ministry of Financial Services, Labour and Trade has several new initiatives in the pipeline to empower micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in the Virgin Islands.

The Ministry is working on a business development grant-programme specifically meant for MSMEs. This initiative aims to help MSMEs overcome the unique challenges they face while securing financial resources for their longterm growth and success. The programme has clear eligibility guidelines and a streamlined application process to make it easy for MSMEs to apply. The policy which governs the programme promotes fairness and inclusivity by ensuring transparency and accessibility. This approach ensures that the programme benefits a diverse range of MSMEs. The Minister for Financial Labour Services, Trade,-Honourable Lorna G. Smith, OBE acknowledges that a vibrant MSME sector is the bedrock of a thriving economy, as it fosters job creation and drives innovation.

The Minister affirmed the Ministry's resolute commitment to the sector. She stated, "We are taking concrete actions to propel its growth – most notably, by revitalising the National Business Bureau".

To ensure effectiveness, the Ministry is currently gathering-valuable feedback-through stakeholder consultations. Once-incorporated, the final programme guidelines will be presented to Cabinet for approval.

The Ministry's strategy for business development goes beyond just the provision of financial aid; it also focuses heavily on cultivating a supportive ecosystem for MSMEs. Entrepreneurs-will have access to ongoing

support, which includes mentorship, business development-services, and valuable networking opportunities. = The-Department of Trade, Investment Promotion and Consumer Affairs will-partner-with service providers and international partners to deliver targeted training and technical assistance programmes.

The Minister for Financial Services, Labour, and Trade reiterated her commitment to revive the National Business Bureau. She underscored these initiatives as a demonstration of Ministry's unwavering pledge to the development and prosperity of MSMEs. The Ministry of Financial Labour Services, Trade is committed to laying a solid foundation for a robust and thriving MSME sector, one that will fuel the broader economic prosperity of our Territory.

Virgin Islands Responds To Flash Flooding Event

Damage assessments began yesterday as the Virgin Islands carries out its emergency response to the passage of a trough May 7 and 8. The event dumped more than 5 inches of rain on Road Town and

His Excellency the Governor Daniel Pruce chaired a meeting on May 8 with leaders from key responding agencies including the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force, Ministry of Health and Social Development, BVI Ports Authority, BVI Electricity Corporation, and the Public Works Department to discuss preliminary impacts and next steps.

Governor Pruce said, "Thankfully, no lives were lost and there were no reports of injuries during the flash flood event. I am grateful to everyone involved in response to the flooding and disruption caused by the heavy rains in the past few days."

"I hope that as a Territory and a community, we can come together to support those persons who now face the difficult process of recovering belongings and rebuilding businesses," the Governor added

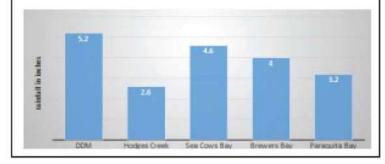
Director of Disaster Management Mr. Jasen Penn said that the event illustrated how sudden flash flooding can be and underscored the importance of preparedness and mitigation for the entire Territory.

"Part of what makes flash flooding so dangerous is that it can occur with very little warning, and unfortunately that is what the Territory experienced May 7 and 8," Mr. Penn said. He added, "The presence of a trough had been forecasted by our partners at the Antigua Met Office, however, the level of rainfall was not understood until it was already underway."

Mr. Penn expressed his gratitude for the public's overall safety during the event.

"We know that measures like school closures, office hour adjustments and requesting persons not to drive during the event disrupt persons' routines, but these measures also help to ensure that the population can stay safe," he said.

Virgin Islands residents are reminded that the hurricane season begins on June 1 and that it is important to be ready for storms, floods and other emergencies. For resources like a family plan template, storm tracking map, emergency supplies checklist and emergency shelter lists, please visit www.bviddm.com.





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Kickin It University Launched to Preserve Virgin Islands Culture

Tortola, Virgin Islands May 8, 2024 – Kickin It' launches a community program called Kickin It University (KIU), with an

aim to preserve Virgin Islands culture. KIU jumpstarts with a crowdfunding campaign to support the development and delivery of engaging classes,

workshops, and hands-on experiences.

The campaign aims to raise \$10,000 to support KIU's mission, which is to keep Virgin Islands culture alive. Through a diverse course catalog, KIU offers Virgin Islanders of all ages and backgrounds the opportunity to learn key traditional skills like johnny cake making, basket weaving, folklore dancing and more. KIU is an initiative led by the nonprofit, Kickin It.

Speaking on the mission of Kickin It, Founder Kyra James Duglas explained, "We believe that knowledge and skill go hand in hand."

continued, "By supporting our crowdfunding campaign, you help us create opportunities for Virgin Islanders to access both, which will equip them to share what they've learned with future generations. You become a guardian of Virgin Islands culture."

KIU's class schedules will also include sessions for creative development like content creation, marketing, and artificial intelligence.

These are all tools Kickin It believes are key to modern culture preservation efforts.

"We envision a world where Virgin Islands culture is not only alive but thriving," said Kyra.

She added, "Culture preservation efforts have to evolve in order to survive. This organization's goal is to do just that and KIU is one of the ways we plan to do it."

Funds raised through the crowdfunding campaign will directly support the production of course content, recruitment of instructors and cover the cost of resources needed to create engaging learning environments. In addition to courses, KIU will produce grants and travel opportunities for Virgin Islands creatives to attend conferences abroad.

To learn more about Kickin It University and donate to the crowdfunding campaign, persons are encouraged to visit kickinituniversity.com.



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

(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

(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)



BVI laser sailor Thad Lettsome secures spot at Paris 2024 Olympic Games – becomes first BVI sailor at Olympics since 1996!

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, May 7, 2024-The BVI Olympic Committee today received and accepted an official invitation from the Tripartite Commission in collaboration with World Sailing, for the allocation of a Universality Place at the Paris 2024 Summer Olympic Games to BVI's ILCA7 (Laser) sailor, Thad Lettsome. At 22 years old, Lettsome becomes the first BVI sailor to compete at an Olympic Games since 1996 when 2x Olympian Robby Hirst competed in the Laser event at the Atlanta Games.

The BVIOC and Chef de Mission for Paris 2024, Tahesia Harrigan-Scott received the official invitation via email. Lettsome was one of 3 sailors eligible for the two available spots for the Universality Place. Competing at The Last Chance Regatta in Hyères, France (April 21-27), Lettsome placed 31 out of 61 sailors to edge up his rankings.

"This is an historic occasion for the Virgin Islands, the Royal BVI Yacht Club and for the BVI Olympic Committee," said BVIOC President Ephraim Penn. "One of our mandates is to increase the number of sports represented at major Games. Through Olympic Solidarity and Panam Sports funding, the BVIOC has supported the development of sailing and Thad's progression for several years and today we have reached an incredible milestone with the offer of a Universality Place at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games for a BVI sailor.

"We commend Thad, his parents, Lisa and Clyde Lettsome as well as his scholastic, collegiate and national sailing coaches throughout his young career, including Richard Wooldridge, Chris Watters and RBVIYC Administrator Tamsin Rand for their dedication and continued commitment to succeed in the sport and represent our nation at the highest level."

"The Royal BVI Yacht Club is over the moon for Thad!" said RBVIYC Commodore Eddie Brockbank. "Since his first days learning to sailing with us he has shown talent, commitment and determination to reach his goals. We are

delighted to have BVI sailing represented at the Olympic Games again and could not be more proud to support Thad at this incredible opportunity. The support from the BVIOC, PanAm Sports, World Sailing, Olympic Solidarity and the BVI Government are crucial to the continued development of our athletes, and we are sincerely grateful to everyone who has been a part of this journey."

Lettsome, who has been competing as a sailor for the Virgin Islands since he was 6 years old, joins Kyron McMaster (400m hurdles) as a confirmed BVI athlete set to compete at Paris 2024.

Lettsome and McMaster are members of the BVIOC's current roster of elite athletes benefiting from the Tahesia Harrigan-Scott Elite Athlete Scholarship programme.

Funds from the THSEAS are entirely dedicated to the development of the BVIOC's elite athletes identified by their respective National Federations and confirmed by the International Federations as being on track to compete



for medals at major Games. The roster of athletes each receive a monthly stipend to assist them on their journey to the Olympics. The fund distribution is documented in regular reports for Olympic Solidarity and PanAm Sports who provide \$200,000 towards the programme.

Other athletes in the THSEAS programme include national and regional record holders with proven track records in major Games - Chantel Malone (long jump), Eldred Henry (shot put), Rikkoi Brathwaite (100m) and

Adaejah Hodge (200m).

The THSEAS stipend contributes to training and coaching, athlete support including access to sports medicine, physical therapy, performance analysis, nutrition counselling, and mental resilience training.

Major sponsors who committed to support the THSEAS earlier in the year include Clarence Thomas Ltd (CTL), DLT Solutions, Conyers, Capriccio di Mare Trattoria, National Bank of the Virgin Islands, Mrs. Vivian Lloyd and Trident Trust.



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762.	HOGAN, Ayanna Nicole	Sea Cows Bay	Student	
763.	HOGAN, Gregory	North Valley	Accountant	
764.	HOLDER, Vernecia	Carrot Bay	Banker	
765.	HOLDER-CHARLES, Katrina K.	The Settlement	General Assistant	
766.	HONORE, Shanika	Sea Cows Bay	Student	
768.	HOPKINS, Ashley Clearfoster	Joes Hill		
771.	HORNE, Deanna A.	Bradie Ghut		
772.	HOSPEDALES JAMES, Maureen	Hodges Creek	Security Officer	

773.	HOWELL, Akeem Roy	Purcell Estate	Professional Cadet	
774.	HOWELL, Rochelle Sebrina	Free Bottom	Compliance Administrator	
775.	HOWELL-HAYWOOD, Mavis Mae	Long Look	Account Clerk	
776.	HUGGINS, Yves	Valley		
778.	HUGHES, Tarah E.	North Sound	Store Clerk	
779.	HUGHES, Temulji Onaje R.	Road Town	Student	
780.	HUISH, Kim E.	Josiahs Bay	Manager	
781.	HULL, Nelson Calvert	Purcell Estate		
783.	HUSTINS, Scott	Road Town		
784.	HUTCHINSON, Clorett W.	Pleasant Valley	Cashier	
787.	HYMAN, Elvin	Frenchmans Cay	Civil Servant	
790.	HYNDMAN, Aloma	Frechman's Cay	Secretary	
791.	HYNDMAN, Linette	Frenchmans Cay	Secretary	
792.	IBLE-PETERS, Fanya V.	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Office Assistant	

794.	ISAAC, Goia N.	Belmont Park	Student
795.	ISAAC, Nadine Melissa	Little Harbour	Sales Clerk
796.	ISAAC, Robert R. N.	Little Harbour	Student
797.	ISMAEL, Glenda A.	Shannon	Civil Servant
798.	JACK, Sonia Merivine	The Valley	
800.	JACKSON, Anne ANNE	Road Town	
801.	JACKSON, Jarion Deon	Greenland	File Clerk
802.	JACKSON, Shameka Samanta	Little Dix Hill	Receptionist
803.	JACKSON, Tricia N.T.	Duffs Bottom	Secretarial Coordinator
804.	JACKSON, Violet Veronica	Little Dix	
805.	JACOB, Earl	Valley	Security Guard
806.	JACOB, Otis Everton	Greenland	Administrator
807.	JACOBS, Isaiah F.D.	Butu Mountain	Corporate Admin.
812.	JAMES, Earl Voshon	Mount Healthy	

813.	JAMES, Eris Ronald	Greenland	Civil Servant	
814.	JAMES, Esther S.	Belle Vue	Accounts Asst.	
815.	JAMES, Jamarli Akeem	Long Bay		
816.	JAMES, Joseph Allister	Belle Vue		
817.	JAMES, Monet Kimani	Fat Hog's Bay	Compliance Administrator	
818.	JAMES, Nakeda Alicia	Sea Cows Bay	Clerk	
819.	JAMES, Nikida S.	East End	Sale Agent	
820.	JAMES, Phillip Mark	Baughers Bay	Administrative Assistant	
821.	JAMES, Shanika	Greenland	Filing Clerk/Teller	
822.	JAMES, Verona	Purcell	Sales Clerk	
823.	JAMES-HODGE, T'sa Lovia	Free Bottom	Compliance Manager	
824.	JARDINE, Cecile M.	Valley	Civil Servant	
825.	JARDINE, Eugin Christon	Josiah's Bay		
826.	JARDINE, Eugin Valentine	Josiah Bay		

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828.	JARDINE, Michelle R.	Lower Estate	Receptionist	
829.	JARVIS, Avonella	Purcell Estate	Sales Clerk	
830.	JEAN, Mariner	Purcell Estate	Puchasing Clerk	
831.	JEFFERS, Lance Michael	Lower Estate	Student	
832.	JEFFERS, Tessa Natacha	Hannah	Clerk	
833.	JENNINGS, Candance	Pleasant Valley	Account Clerk	
834.	JENNINGS, Corrine	Pleasant Valley	Sales Clerk	
835.	JENNINGS, Ohneakah Y.L.	Belle Vue	Receptionist	
836.	JEREMIAH, Jeremy	Johnson Ghut	Rental Car Agent	
837.	JEREMIAH, Judy L.	Johnson Ghut	Office Assistant	
838.	JEROME, Jenkins Junior	Pockwood Pond	Store Clerk	
839.	JEROME, Jernelle Amanda	Pockwood Pond	Clerk	
840.	JEROME, Mary Leomey	Huntum's Ghut	Receptionist	

842.	JNO MARIE, Richard	The Settlement	Student	
843.	JNO-MARIE, Yvonne	Anegada	Cook	
846.	JOHN, Bernadine	Nottingham	Claims Manager	
847.	JOHN, Celia	Albion	Sales Clerk	
848.	JOHN, Cheryl Erasma	Purcell Estate	Assistant Accountant	
850.	JOHN, Joycelyn	Road Town		
851.	JOHN, Kelly Kimonee	Lower Estate	Clerical Trainee	
852.	JOHN, Shontae Marisa	Fat Hogs Bay	Compliance Admin.	
855.	JOHN, Zane	Sea Cows Bay	Rental Agent	
856.	JOHNSON, Carlita	Vanterpool Estate		
857.	JOHNSON, Geraldeen A.	Hannah	Banker	
859.	JONES, Cynthia	East End	Businesswoman	
860.	JONES, Jubal Kirwin	Lower Estate	Student	
861.	JONES, Lydia Jessica	Purcell Estate	Customer Service Agent	

862.	JONES, Roosevelt Emmanuel	Towers		
863.	JONES, Sarah	Long Bay	Marketing & Crew Manager	
865.	JONES, Seanelle Kimberly	Greenland	IT Clerk	
866.	JOSE', Rosa Maria F.	Threlifall	Sales Clerk	
867.	JOSEPH, Akeem M.I.	Long Bay	Sales Executive	
868.	JOSEPH, Danielle Diandra	Sea Cows Bay	Clerical	
869.	JOSEPH, Deborah	Zion Hill	Student	
870.	JOSEPH, Everest Peter	Huntums Ghut		
871.	JOSEPH, Jehnelle Khalanie E.	Sea Cows Bay	Student	
872.	JOSEPH, Sivevine Bathelemy	The Valley		
875.	JOSEPH, Tysa Deradee Lucia	Purcell Estate		
876.	JOSEPH, Verla Jacintha Susan	The Valley		
877.	JOSEPH-KING, Valda	Carrot Bay	Senior Corporate Officer	
878.	JOSEPH-MERCER, Gail	The Sound	Sales Clerk	

880.	JOYCE, Jeanelle Mersha	Pleasant Valley	Cashier	
882.	JULIUS, Natasha P.	Parham Town	Human Resources	
883.	KANHAI, Omadat	Handsome Bay		
885.	KEEGAN, Roy A.	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Sale Clerk	
886.	KELLY, Romana	Parham Town	Student	
887.	KENDALL, Dion Sheldon	Towers	Corporate Administrator	
888.	KENDALL, Melaine Erica C.	Hannah's Estate	Clerk	
889.	KHAN-LEVONS, Shaheba Natasha	Jennings Hill	Sr. Corp Admin.	
890.	KILLINGSWORTH, Miriam	Valley	Sales Clerk	
892.	KING, Cheryl	Pleasant Valley	Secretary	
893.	KING, Dionne C.	Old Plantation	Accounts Receivable Clerk	
894.	KING, Ketty-Ann	Valley	Accountant	
895.	KING, Shawnda	Chalwell	Secretary	
896.	KING, Shawndelle	Chalwell	Accountant	

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897.	KING, Shereen S.	Greenland	Account Executive	
898.	KIRWAN, Launa Lorene Christobel	Road Town		
899.	KNICKLE, David Bruce	Long Trench		
900.	LAKE, Richard Basil E.	Romney Park	Banker	
901.	LALLBACHAN, Dywanttie	Sea Cow's Bay	Deli Assistant	
903.	LANGFORD, Joshua Brendon	Greenland	Customer Service Representative	
904.	LAPOUBLE, Ruth	Josiahs Bay	Sales Clerk	
905.	LATCHMAN, Khristle C.	Josiahs Bay	Banker	
906.	LAURAC, Nicole Maria-Claira	Greenland		
907.	LEACH, Shashana Stephanie	Pleasant Valley	Student	
908.	LEBLANC, Thomas	Parham Town	Electrician	
909.	LEGAIR, Rainford Brian	The Valley		
910.	LEGAIR, Ralph Birdie	The Valley		
911.	LENNARD, Taisha Kayla J.	North Sound	Sale Clerk	

912.	LENNARD-NISBETT, Jacinth V.	Handsome Bay	Accounts Officer I		
913.	LEON, Ricardo L.	East End			
914.	LEONARD, Delvin J.	Cane Garden Bay	Student		
915.	LEONARD, Eileen M.	Romney Park	Store Manager		
917.	LEONARD, Olive	Carrot Bay	Receptionist		
918.	LEONARD, Shirley Patricia	Vanterpool Estate			
919.	LESLIE, Lakia Jashanda E.	North Sound	Filing/Scanning Clerk		
920.	LETTEEN, Alicia Sandra	Fort Hill	Assistant Adminstrator		
921.	LETTSOME, Alex	Long Look	Civil Servant		
922.	LETTSOME, Angela	Brandywine Bay	Accounts Clerk		
923.	LETTSOME, Kyia A'Marie	Fishers Lane	Receptionist		
924.	LETTSOME, Laurel	Little Apple Bay	Banker		
925.	LETTSOME, Levor Allen-Harris	Long Look	Accountant/Admin. Officer		
928.	LEVY-EPHRAM, Brenda	Baughers Bay	Cashier		

929.	LEWIS, Alysha Rishana Shacora	Carrot Bay	Receptionist
930.	LEWIS, Antoinette Juliana	The Valley	
932.	LEWIS, George Everett	Windy Hill	
933.	LEWIS, Katika	Purcell	Secretary
935.	LEWIS, Lenette	Zion Hill	Student
936.	LEWIS, Leniece	Zion Hill	Clerical Officer
937.	LEWIS, Malyna R.	South Valley	Sales Associate
939.	LEWIS, Wendy K.	Windy Hill	Civil Servant
940.	LEWIS-JOHNSON, Pamella Locelia	Old Plantation	
941.	LIBURD, Lydia	Road Town	Sales Clerk
942.	LILLEE, Darmendra John	Nottingham Estate	Carpenter
944.	LINTON, Shavon Clyde	Brandywine Bay	Carpenter
945.	LIONEL, Valens	East End	
946.	LLEWELLYN, Sonya	Palestina	Accounts Asst.

947.	LLOYD, Devin Elvis	Lower Estate	Clerical Officer		
948.	LLOYD, Tanika	Greenland	Office Assistant		
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966.	MADURO, Kaisin	Baughers Bay	Office Clerk		
967.	MADURO, Lesley Mauricia	The Valley	Agricultural Officer		

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

PANAMA -Jose Raul stand-in Mulino. the candidate for disqualified former President Ricardo Martinelli, was declared president-elect Panama's after elections Sunday.

Panama's electoral authority announced Mulino's win, after he garnered 34.4% of the votes, with over 85% of the votes counted.

"I promise to the country at this time to put together, to establish, a government of unity as soon as possible," Mulino said after electoral officials called him to confirm he had won the presidency.

Eight candidates were competing to replace the center-left President Laurentino Cortizo, who by law is limited to one consecutive term.

Mulino only officially joined the race on Friday after his former running mate was forced to drop out over a money laundering conviction.

Mulino took over the candidacy of the Realizing Goals (RM) party from ex-President Ricardo Martinelli after the latter lost an appeal

against his conviction.

Mulino then faced his own problems after his candidacy was challenged on the basis of not having won a primary vote and not having picked a running mate, which is a requirement by law.

But the Supreme Court threw out the complaint on Friday, leaving Mulino free to run. Most Panamanians assume that Martinelli will still run the show from behind the scenes. [Deutsche Welle]

ISRAEL - A global trend of increasing antisemitism has skyrocketed since Hamas' deadly October 7 attack, a new report has said. The Tel Aviv University report says many Jews across the world may soon be unable to live in safety.

Antisemitic incidents are rising across the world at a rate unseen since World War II, with the Israel-Hamas war in Gaza spreading "a fire that was already out of control," an annual report released on Sunday said.

The report, issued by the Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry at Tel Aviv University and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in the US, said that although antisemitism had increased since the atrocities carried out by the Islamist militant group Hamas in southern Israel on October 7 last year, the first nine months of 2023 also saw a rise in antisemitic incidents compared to 2022.

The report stressed that the increased hatred of Jews could not simply be put down to emotions raised by Israel's retaliatory offensive against Hamas in Gaza, saying that many "outrageous" expressions of antisemitism occurred before that campaign began. [Deutsche Welle]

RUSSIA - Nearly four decades ago today, the Soviet Union witnessed the worst nuclear disaster in history when the fourth reactor at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine exploded.

In the present-day Russian capital, another potential radioactive threat dormant beneath Muscovites' feet.

In Moscow's northwestern Shchukino district, city authorities are planning new developments atop underground pipes carrying liquid radioactive waste, with plans to erect business and residential buildings, a

school and a kindergarten.

Locals and experts say these extensive construction works could damage the pipes, potentially spilling this radioactive waste into the environment.

"Inside the old pipes, there are centimeter-thick deposits of radioactive salts. There's a huge cocktail there, with many different radionuclides present," said Andrei Ozharovsky, a nuclear physicist and antinuclear campaigner.

"In the event of damage to a functioning pipe ... it could lead to the simple spillage of its contents, resulting in local contamination," Ozharovsky told the Moscow Times. [Moscow Times]

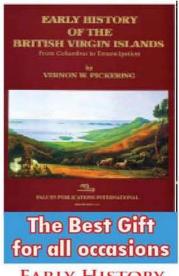
ITALY - Italy has dropped five slots to 46th in the latest world press freedom report by Reporters Sans Frontieres with the case of press agency AGI, set to be sold to League MP and rightwing newspaper proprietor Antonio Angelucci, cited as one of the reasons.

Rome is midway in the rankings topped by Norway and with Eritrea in last place, with RSF voicing concern over businessmen allied to governments taking over media.

It cites the case of AGI, Italy's second biggest news agency after ANSA and owned for the last 40 years by state controlled oil giant Eni, which is set to be sold to Angelucci, owner of conservative dailies II Giornale, Libero and Il Tempo, effectively by a top member of his own party, League bigwig and Economy Minister Giancarlo Giorgetti.

The RSF report says "an example of some political groups orchestrating the acquisition of the media ecosystem is Giorgia Meloni's Italy, where a member of her coalition is trying to buy the AGI press agency". [ANSA]

JAMAICA - Jamaica has surged in press freedom, climbing eight places in the latest World Press Freedom



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Now standing at the forefront of the Caribbean. the nation has claimed the 24th spot among 180 countries assessed.

This significant leap marks a notable improvement from its previous position at 32nd in the preceding year's index.

Minister without Portfolio in the Office of the Prime Minister, Robert Morgan, lauded Jamaica's progress in a recent statement to JIS News.

He emphasized commendable nature of the country's ascent in the global rankings, underscoring the collective celebration this achievement warrants among Jamaicans. Morgan reiterated the government's unwavering dedication to bolstering press freedom and ensuring the populace remains well-informed.

Efforts to cultivate an environment conducive to media integrity and accessibility have been ongoing, with initiatives such as revitalized postcabinet press briefings and enhancements to press facilities. [CNW]



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Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



BVI laser sailor Thad Lettsome secures spot at Paris 2024 Olympic Games – becomes first BVI sailor at Olympics since 1996! (More on page 7)

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Divas On A Dime

Artistry and Skills of Bakers from HLSCC's Culinary program





Last Thursday, May 2, the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College was filled with the sweet aroma of creativity and confectionery mastery as 11 exquisite wedding cake entries graced the 2024 Stingray Showcase. The event, which has become a highlight of the College's calendar, celebrated the artistry and skills of bakers from HLSCC's Culinary program.

Each contestant brought their unique vision to life, resulting

in an array of stunning and mouth-watering creations.

From classic tiered cakes adorned with intricate sugar flowers to modern designs featuring avant-garde techniques, the competition showcased the diversity and innovation within the world of wedding cake craftsmanship. Persons who observed the creations faced the delightful challenge of choosing a favorite.

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LadyburdTalks...

Dear Readers: Happy Mothers Day!!!

Things to do with and for mom on her Specil Day. Go on a spa day

Being a mom's no easy feat, so anything that involves pampering her automatically gets our vote when it comes to activity ideas.

We're pretty spoiled when it comes to spa days, Swedish full body massage and an exquisite lunch would be great,

Picnic

Keeping on the foodie trend, things to do with mom don't get much tastier than a picnic. Get a cute wicker basket, fill it up with treats, then go for a little walk until you find the prime spot. Sit down, relax and catch up whilst eating delicious food and soaking up the rays.

Have a movie night

There's something about a movie night that just never loses its charm. Find a movie the two of you have always loved and just lose yourselves in the story. Of course, it's only right to have plenty of popcorn to accompany your film.







LIGHT BULB MOMENTS

"Mother's love is peace. It need not be acquired, it need not be deserved."

Erich Fromm

Poetry Corner

"My Mother"

When sleep forsook my open eye,

Who was it sung sweet hushaby, And rock'd me that I should

not cry? My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head,

When sleeping in my cradle bed,

And tears of sweet affection shed?

My Mother.

Who sat and watched my infant head,

When sleeping in my cradle bed.

And tears of sweet affection shed?

My Mother.

Who taught my infant lips to pray,

And love God's holy book and day.

And walk in Wisdom's pleasant way? My Mother.

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Tickle My Funny Bones



AVOID STRESS

A doctor asks his patient angrily,
"Why did you send my bill back,
unopened, Mr. RICK?"
Mr RICK explains, "But doctor, it
was you who told me I must avoid
any upset and stress!"

ALCOHOL

The police stop an old guy in questionable condition at 1 am.

"What are you doing out so late, sir?" asks the police officer.

"I'm going to a seminar on 'The harmful effects of alcohol'," replies the man.

"Are you pulling my leg or something?!" says the police officer, "who would hold a seminar like that at this hour?!"

The man sighs, "my wife."

PUN INTENDED

" Cheers to thousands of perfect **mom**-ents this **Mother's Day!..."**

Artistry and Skills of Bakers from HLSCC's Culinary program





ETON MESS: A DELIGHTFUL BRITISH TREAT FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Posole As Mother's Day approaches, it's time to treat the special mother figures in our lives with something unique, fun and utterly delicious. Why not surprise Mom with a taste of British charm by serving up a delightful dessert known as Eton Mess? Eton Mess originated from the prestigious boarding school, Eton College, in Windsor, England.

Don't let the name fool you; this is one mess Mom will absolutely adore!

Eton Mess is not only delicious, its playful combination of textures and flavors make this a joy to eat. With simple, affordable ingredients like fresh strawberries, meringue and cream, you can create a dessert fit for a queen without breaking the bank.

ETON MESS

The amount of meringue can vary depending on personal preference and the size of the servings. If you don't want to make meringue, use 8 to 16 store-bought cookies, depending on size.

Yield: 6 servings

Total Time: 10 minutes

1 pound of fresh strawberries

1/2 medium lemon, juice and zest

2 tablespoons of granulated sugar, divided

1 recipe baked meringue slab (below)

2 cups of cold heavy cream

Begin by making a meringue slab, if using.

Slice the fresh strawberries into a bowl. Save a few for garnish. Zest half of a lemon; reserve zest for later use. Squeeze the lemon until you have 1 tablespoon of juice. Add the lemon juice and 1 tablespoon of granulated sugar to the strawberries, giving them a gentle toss to combine.

Now, let's add some crunch! Take the meringue slab (or cookies) and coarsely crush them with your fingers or a knife.

In the bowl of a stand mixer with the whisk attachment (or mixing bowl with a hand mixer), pour in 2 cups of cold heavy cream and the remaining tablespoon of granulated sugar. Beat on medium speed until soft peaks form.

Once your cream is whipped to perfection, gently fold in the crushed meringues and about two-thirds of the prepared strawberries using a spatula. This will create a luscious, creamy mixture with delightful pockets of crunch and bursts of fruity flavor.

To serve, evenly divide the Eton Mess mixture between 6 coupes, short glasses or small bowls. Top each serving with the remaining strawberries and a sprinkle of lemon zest for extra zing.

BAKEID MERINGUE SLAB

Yield: approximately 6 cups Prep Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes

3 large egg whites, at room temperature

3/4 cup granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Pinch of salt

Preheat your oven to 225 F (110 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

In a clean mixing bowl, with stand mixer or hand mixer, beat egg whites on medium speed until soft peaks form, 1-2 minutes. Gradually add the sugar while continuing to beat the egg whites. Once all the sugar has been added, increase the speed to high and beat until stiff, glossy peaks form. Fold in the vanilla extract and a pinch of salt until well incorporated.

Transfer the meringue mixture onto the prepared baking sheet; spread it about 1/2-inch thick.

Place the baking sheet in the oven and bake for 1 hour, or until the meringue is dry to the touch. Once baked, turn off the oven and leave the meringue slab inside to cool completely. This slow cooling helps prevent cracking.

Once completely cooled, remove the slab from the baking sheet and break it into bite-size pieces.

Eton Mess is the perfect way to show Mom just how much she means to you. After all, every mom appreciates a little messiness in her life, especially when it's this delicious!



POLICE NEWS

ARREST BLOTTER

APRIL 1 - 30, 2024

MURDER

- On 24-04-24 at 1545 hrs., Police arrested and charged Jelani Marquis, 28, of Hannah's Estate for Murder.
- On 24-04-24 at 1545 hrs., Police arrested and charged Vernon Bernard, 32, of Manuel Reef for Murder.

THEFT

On 02-04-2024 at 1715 hrs., Police arrested and charged Jamal Freman, 29, of Long Look, with two counts of Theft, Resisting Arrest, Assault of Police, Escaping Lawful Custody and Landing without the Leave of an Immigration Officer.

WOUNDING

On 27-04-24 at 2217 hrs., Police arrested and charged Jehkhalibbah Wiliams, 19, of Purcell Estate, with Wounding and Criminal Damage.

ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM

On 21-04-2024 at 1918 hrs., Police arrested and charged Antonio Ferreira, 31, of Purcell Estate for Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm and Criminal Damage. He was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before the Magistrate's Court on 31-05-2024.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

- 1. On 10-04-2024 at 0600 hrs., Police arrested and charged Shawn Eddy, 47, of Long Bay with Criminal Damage, Criminal Trespass and Common Assault. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 23-05-2024.
- 2. On 28-04-2024 at 2245 hrs., Police arrested and charged Nasyan Fredrick, 31, of Carrot Bay with Criminal Damage and Common Assault. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at Magistrate's Court on 07-06-2024.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A PROHIBITED FIREARM

On 23-04-2024 at 1810 hrs., Police arrested and charged Miltoine Mercer, 24, of Sea Cow's Bay for Unlawful Possession of a Prohibited Firearm and Unlawful Possession of Explosives. He appeared at the Magistrate's Court and was remanded to His Majesty's Prison to reappear on 30-05-2024.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES

On 16-04-2024 at 1305 hrs., Police arrested and charged All Hatchett, 19, of Belle Vue for Unlawful Possession of Explosives. He was granted bail in the sum of \$2,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 30-05-2024.

INFLICTING GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM

On 19-04-2024 at 1607 hrs., Police arrested and charged Joland Butler, 38, of Brandywine Bay for Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 30-05-2024.

RECKLESS DRIVING

On 23-04-2024 at 1810 hrs., Police arrested and charged Janamia Jennings, 24, of Horse Path for Reckless Driving, Assault on Police and Failure to comply with orders given by Police. She appeared at the Magistrate's Court and was remanded to His Majesty's Prison to reappear on 01-05-2024.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS GIVEN BY POLICE

On 23-04-2024 at 1810 hrs., Police arrested and charged Ebony Williams, 24 of Long Bush with Failure to comply with orders given by Police.

DRIVING WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENCE

- 1. On 05-04-2024 at 1030 hrs., Police arrested and charged Wilbert Donovan, 58, of Belle Vue for Driving without a Driver's Licence, Driving when not Covered by Third Party Insurance and Driving an Unlicensed Vehicle. He was granted bail in his own recognizance to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 19-05-2024.
- 2. On 10-04-2024 at 1656 hrs., Police arrested and charged Peter Victor, 52 of Purcell Estate for Driving without a Driver's License, Failing to stop at the Traffic Light Signal when the Light is Illuminated Red and Driving when not Covered by a Policy of Insurance in Respect of Third Party Risks. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 to appear at the Magistrate's Court on 22-05-2024

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RVIPF RESPONDS TO BOMB THREAT AT AIRPORT

Monday, May 6 — The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force was alerted to a potential bomb threat at Terrence B. International Airport on May 5, after 4pm.

The threat was communicated via email to Advance Marketing & Professional

Services, claiming the presence of a bomb on an aircraft and at the Terminal Building. In response, RVIPF and Airport Security promptly evacuated the premises, and conducted a thorough search of all areas. After two and a half hours, the all-clear was issued, and

normal operations resumed.

Similar threats targeting the International Airports of Turks and Caicos and Bermuda have also been reported. RVIPF is collaborating with these jurisdictions to identify the offenders behind these threats.

Despite an extensive search, no devices were discovered, indicating the messages were likely intended to create chaos and disrupt airport operations, inconveniencing passengers, and staff.

RVIPF reaffirms its dedication to resolving all criminal matters and will provide updates as the investigation progresses.

HIS WEEK IN CORRU

By Transparency International

On Sunday 5 May, Panamanians headed to the polls to elect a new president amid controversy and uncertainty. The country grapples with institutional fragility, tight margins in the polls and the lack of a runoff election. This intensifies the ongoing political crisis, fueled by social inequality and corruption protests in recent years.

money laundering charges. He was convicted in July 2023 for his involvement in the "New Business" case, where companies that won bids during his presidency sent over US\$40 million to a ghost company owned by him.

In 2021, former president Martinelli pleaded guilty to money laundering and his son confessed to the acceptance of bribes before a New York court linked to the large-scale money laundering and bribery scheme of the Brazilian construction company Odebrecht.

Following Martinelli's

recent conviction in Panama, José Raúl Mulino, his running rights of all citizens. mate and former public security minister, stepped in. Despite bypassing party selection processes, the Supreme Court rejected the constitutional challenge to his candidacy.

Mulino has also faced scrutiny for corruption allegations on embezzlement. He spent six months in jail and despite lengthy journalistic investigations on the matter, charges against him were dropped. The rest of the candidates have denounced they don't have equal opportunities or resources. The ruling party, for example, has been accused of using state resources to influence the elections, creating an uneven playing field for all candidates.

The slogan for the leading campaign asserts, "Martinelli is Mulino and Mulino is Martinelli." . While disconcerting, Mulino's lead on the polls can be attributed to the economic growth during Martinelli's administration, driven by the construction of the first metro line and the expansion of the Panama Canal.

Regardless of the election, Panamanians recognise Former President Ricardo Martinelli, once the front- corruption as a big problem. With a score of 35 points on runner, was disqualified following a ten-year sentence on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI), the country's

> lowest since 2012, it's clear there hasn't been enough progress ensuring transparency and accountability. The fight against corruption has seen both progress and challenges. Even though authorities are launching more investigations, cases often stagnate or don't reach the courts.

As the election approaches, tensions creating escalate, dangerous situation that could cause social unrest and violence. We call on authorities to ensure a fair and peaceful electoral process, safeguarding the



Former Panamanian president and presidential candidate Ricardo Martinelli (R) and vice-presidential candidate Jose Raul Mulino participate in a political rally in Panama. PHOTO: MARTIN BERNETTI/AFP

Despite the election outcome, hope remains. The incoming president has the power to create real change and effectively address corruption. Civil organizations advise the new government to strengthen legal frameworks, reinforce laws against public administration crimes, implement anti-bribery laws, and protect whistleblowers, journalists and activists from judicial harassment. Legal reforms are also needed to ensure transparency in officials' financial disclosures and conflicts of interest, as well as to improve public access to information.

KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING



This Limoges porcelain piece originally held toothpicks. Now, it has found a new purpose, even if it's simply an attractive addition to a collection. [Photo: Kovels.com]

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Toothpick Holders
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Collectibles don't need to be utilitarian. In fact, many of today's collectibles have a purpose that has been lost to time. Toothpick holders, especially from the 19th century, are miniature examples of the beauty of art glass, pottery, porcelain or silver. They often resemble tiny vases or figurines and may sell for lower prices than larger pieces by the same makers.

This porcelain toothpick holder sold at Woody Auction for \$84. The auction describes it as "bag-shaped," but it is an unusual example. Bag-shaped vessels tend to be shaped like upright bags with the opening as the neck. This one is shaped like a bag lying on its side, tied closed, with a gilt-edged "hole" as the top opening. It is decorated with painted sprays of flowers and marked with the initials "J.P.L.," the mark of Jean Pouyat, one of the many porcelain makers in Limoges, France. There is also a complex signature of intertwined letters; likely the mark of the painter. Some porcelain factories in Limoges sold blanks, or undecorated pieces, to be painted by artists or hobbyists.

Q: I follow your column regularly in the Sunday Republican and enjoy it very much. I own four bronze sculptures by Frederic Remington. They are all about 12 inches tall. They are in very good condition. Can you give me an idea of their value?

A: Frederic Remington (1861-1909) made 22 different sculptures

beginning in 1895. The first four were cast in bronze at the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Co. in New York. Beginning in 1900, his sculptures were cast at the Roman Bronze Works in New York. All his original bronzes are marked with one of those two foundry names. His bronze sculptures are the most reproduced bronzes. Most of the original sculptures are about 24 inches tall or larger. Original Remington bronzes sell at auctions for \$75,000 or more. The 32-inch bronze sculpture titled "The Broncho Buster" sold for over \$600,000 a few years ago. Reproductions sell for under \$500. The website of the Frederic Remington Museum in Ogdensburg, New York (FredericRemington.org), has information and a form you can fill out if you think you have an original Remington sculpture.

Stains on porcelains can be removed by soaking them in a mixture of 2 tablespoons denture cleaner and 1 quart tepid water.

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"WE ARE COMMITTED TO EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS TO ACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE" – CARICOM SG

"We need to ensure that young people are enabled to be agents of change, with the power to shape a more resilient and sustainable future. This is critical in our CARICOM Region, where Youth are 60 per cent of the population."

CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana Wednesday, 24 April 2024: "We need to ensure that young people are enabled to be agents of change, with the power to shape a more resilient and sustainable future. This is critical in our CARICOM Region, where Youth are 60 per cent of the population." These were the sentiments of Dr. Carla Barnett, CARICOM Secretary-General, expressed at the launch of the **CARICOM Climate Change** and Health Orientation and Training for CARICOM Youth Ambassadors and Youth Leaders, held Tuesday 23 April at the CARICOM Secretariat in Georgetown, Guyana.

A crucial step in empowering youth leaders, the workshop aims to heighten their understanding of the health implications of climate change and foster their involvement in devising and executing effective measures to counter these effects.

Hon. Dr. Frank Anthony, Guyana's Minister Health; Ms. Alison Drayton, Assistant-Secretary-Human General. Social-Development; representatives Development Partners joined over 60 CARICOM Youth Ambassadors (CYAs), Youth Leaders and Advocates for the Opening Ceremony of this four-day programme.

Dr. Barnett emphasized that climate change is not a distant threat. It is an immediate and pressing with significant reality consequences for human health, livelihoods and wellbeing. "From escalating temperatures and extreme weather events to shifting disease patterns and food insecurity, the impacts of climate change are extensive, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations, including young people, Indigenous communities and marginalised groups."

The Secretary-General underscored that young people will have to grapple with the consequences of climate change well into the future if the Region fails to take effective action. She highlighted that the CARICOM Secretariat plays an important role in providing leadership and guidance in addressing the complex challenges climate posed by Development change. including the Partners, American Health Organization (PAHO) and the European Union (EU), were recognized by the Secretariat for the financing under the 11th European Development Fund (EDF) project and their ongoing partnership with CARICOM to address some of these critical issues.

According to the Secretary-General, the Region, has been making significant strides in advancing climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts, including the establishment of regional frameworks and policies

and the implementation of community-based initiatives and awareness campaigns.

"However, there is much more work to be done, and active participation of young people is essential to drive progress and foster positive change. I am pleased to see that young people have already begun to lead the charge."

She commended Youth Leaders Dwane Hendrickson from St. Kitts and Nevis and Renee Atwell from Trinidad and Tobago for "their exemplary initiatives addressing climate change and health challenges their within respective communities." As a result of these initiatives, over 40 young people in both countries were actively engaged in efforts to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change. This has inspired more CYAs to develop their

own national projects.

She noted the Secretariat's commitment to fostering meaningful-Youth engagement and empowering the next generation of leaders to act on climate change, health, and a range of issues with which the Community is challenged. "We will continue to strengthen our own capacity to meaningfully work with young people. will continue to create opportunities to bring young people together, not only to impart information but also to listen to you," stated the Secretary-General.

Hon. Dr. Frank Anthony, Minister of Health, Guyana, echoed Dr. Barnett's call for creating an enabling environment for meaningful participation by young people in climate change mitigation. "Empowering Youth in climate change involves educating them the relationship about between climate change and health," stated Dr. "We Anthony, should enable them to advocate for evidence-based policies and practices, participate in decision-making processes and invest in education and capacity-building initiatives that enable them to lead sustainable initiatives."

Addressing the Youth Leaders directly, the underscored Minister the importance of their contributions to mitigating the effects of climate change. "To the Youth, your energy, creativity, and passion are invaluable assets in our quest for a healthier and more resilient Caribbean. Seize this opportunity to make your mark, to inspire change, and to shape the future of our Region."



Caribbean News / Regional News

TOURISM WORKERS PENSION SCHEME GENERATES \$1.6 BILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2 YEARS

Kingston, Jamaica: Thursday, May 2, 2024: Minister of Tourism, Hon. Edmund Bartlett has significant announced a milestone in the Ministry's mission to "weave a safety net" for Jamaica's invaluable tourism workers, as the ground-breaking Tourism Workers Pension Scheme (TWPS), launched January 2022, has surpassed 7,000 contributing members, recording \$1.63 billion in contributions as of April 2024.

"This is a commendable accomplishment in two years, especially when viewed against the that in backdrop 2022 several tourism operators were still recovering from the adverse impact of the pandemic," declared the tourism minister, during his 2024/2025 Sectoral Debate opening presentation in Parliament earlier this week. The TWPS, a first-of-its-kind initiative in the world, offers a vital safety net for tourism workers. "This pioneering scheme continues to serve as a support system, ensuring our hardworking personnel can retire with dignity and security," Minister Bartlett emphasised.

These impressive figures, exceeding J\$80 million in monthly contributions, position the scheme to reach a total of over J\$2 billion by summer 2024, the tourism minister noted.

Minister Bartlett further highlighted that, "the endowment fund that was seeded with J\$1 billion by the Government now stands at J\$1.25 billion as of March 31, 2024. Therefore,

when added to the total contribution to date, Total Funds Under Management stand at J\$2.88 billion. So, based on the run rate, Total Funds Under Management will reach J\$3 billion by June of this year."

The tourism minister also stressed the importance of good governance. "I am also quite pleased to indicate that the Board of Trustees, which governs the scheme is now fully and properly constituted in keeping with the Act, as we recently appointed five member-nominated trustees to the Board," he added. Additionally, he noted that audits for the scheme are upto-date, with 2022 financials completed and 2023 audits currently underway.

In the meantime, the tourism minister outlined the Ministry's ambitious plans for the TWPS. "The Chairman of the Scheme expects a significant increase in membership, given a number of strategies that will be pursued over the next 12 months," Minister Bartlett revealed. These strategies include targeted advertising campaigns, outreach tourism operators and selfemployed - individuals, collaboration-with industry associations, and diversification of investment management approaches.

CARIBBEAN AIRLINES WELCOMES YOU TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, May 1, 2024. Caribbean Airlines announces the expansion of its route network with the launch of a new service to San Juan, Puerto Rico, commencing July 14, 2024; subject to approval by the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority (TTCAA) and pending approval by the Government of Barbados.

This strategic addition sees the airline operating flights three (3) times per week from its base in Trinidad, offering convenient connections via Barbados, to other destinations across the region. Cargo services will also be available on these flights.

Airlines flights to San Juan, Puerto Rico open for sale from May 2, via the company's website, Reservations Sales Call Centre, Ticket Offices and Travel Agents.

This expansion aligns with Caribbean Airlines' broader growth strategy and underscores its commitment to providing enhanced connectivity within the Caribbean. The new route is designed to strengthen links between the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking Caribbean, facilitating increased business and tourism opportunities.

Garvin Medera, CEO of Caribbean Airlines, commented on the new route, stating, "We are excited to expand our passenger and cargo services to San Juan, Puerto Rico, as part of our ongoing effort to better connect the Caribbean. This move is crucial to our growth strategy and represents our commitment to offering our customers convenient and reliable travel and trade options. At Caribbean Airlines, we embrace the spirit of 'Welcome Home,' and we look forward to extending that warmth and hospitality to our passengers traveling to and from Puerto Rico."

The Honourable Carlos Mercado, Minister of Tourism for Puerto Rico, welcomed the expansion, saying, "We are delighted to welcome Caribbean Airlines to Puerto Rico. This new route will increase airlift options in the region, providing greater opportunities for tourism, trade, and cultural exchange. We pledge our support to Caribbean Airlines and look forward to a successful partnership that benefits our market, travelers, and the airline's expansion roadmap."

The addition of this new route to San Juan is part of Caribbean Airlines' continuous effort to provide reliable and convenient air travel and cargo options within the Caribbean. Passengers can expect the same high-quality service and comfort that Caribbean Airlines is known for, with flexible connections to other destinations.



VOA NEWS VOA NEWS VOA NEWS

Biden calls out 'ferocious surge' of antisemitism

WHITE HOUSE -

President Joe Biden on Tuesday called out what he described as a "ferocious surge" of antisemitism, using a somber speech to tie together two grim anniversaries: his nation's annual commemoration of the Holocaust, and the beginning of the seventh month of hostilities in Gaza.

"This hatred continues to lie deep in the hearts of too many people in the world," Biden said as he delivered the keynote address at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Annual Days of Remembrance ceremony. He spoke at the U.S. Capitol before a group of legislators and a few elderly survivors of Nazi Germany's move to systematically exterminate 6 million Jews during World War II.

In his remarks, Biden sought

to tie that event to militant Palestinian group Hamas' stunning attack that killed about 1,200 Israeli civilians on October 7. The attack provoked a conflict that is ongoing to this day and has killed more than 34,000 Palestinians.

"We've seen a ferocious surge of antisemitism in America and around the world," since the October attack, said Biden. "Now here we are, not 75 years later, but just seven and a half months later, and people are already forgetting, already forgetting, that Hamas unleashed this terror."

'You belong'

Biden assured the Jewish community: "You belong. You always have, and you always will. ... My commitment to the safety of the Jewish people, security of Israel, and its right

to exist as an independent Jewish state is ironclad, even when we disagree."

Amy Spitalnick, CEO of the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, applauded Biden's speech and said in a statement that antisemitism is everybody's problem, not just one for Jews.

"Rising antisemitic conspiracy theories and hate are a threat that undermines each and every American's safety and our core democratic norms and values," Spitalnick said. "We're grateful for President Biden's clear moral leadership confronting this threat, including through the historic U.S. National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism.

"We urge Congress to quickly move the Countering Antisemitism Act forward for a vote, support robust implementation of the National Strategy, and significantly increase funding for the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights to investigate fully and address acts of antisemitism — and all civil rights violations — on campus. It's time to make clear that just, inclusive societies are ones in which Jews and all communities are safe and free."

Mounting pro-Palestinian protests on U.S. college campuses have raised questions about whether criticizing the world's only Jewish state as it continues to besiege Gaza should be seen as antisemitic speech.

"It is perfectly OK to object to the policies of a state," said Mirette Mabrouk, a senior fellow at the Middle East Institute. "It is never OK to be a bigot. So, when the state of Israel conflates the two — conflates being Jewish with the policies of the state of Israel — it makes it significantly more difficult for people to object to the policies of Israel, because you don't want to come across as being antisemitic. That is absolute nonsense."

VOA asked White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre where the Biden administration draws that line.

"I shouldn't have to talk about a line," she replied. "It's very clear. It presents itself in the most hateful, abhorrent way. And antisemitism is hate speech. It is just hate speech. I'm not going to stand here and give examples. That's not something I'm going to do — it is obvious."

Storms batter Midwest, including reported tornadoes that shredded FedEx facility

DETROIT -

Severe storms barreled through the Midwest early Wednesday, a day after two reported tornadoes struck one Michigan city and destroyed homes and commercial buildings, including a FedEx facility.

Tornadoes were first reported after dark Tuesday in parts of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, while portions of Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri were also under a tornado watch, according to the National Weather Service. The storms came a day after a deadly twister ripped through an Oklahoma town.

As the storms raged on in the pre-dawn hours Wednesday, the National Weather Service in Pittsburgh warned that a tornado in northeastern Ohio could cross into Pennsylvania. Parts of West Virginia were also under a tornado warning. Hancock County Schools in West Virginia closed schools Wednesday because of "extensive overnight weather issues" in the county. News outlets reported damaged buildings and power outages.

Hours earlier in southwestern Michigan, two reported tornadoes blitzed the city of Portage near Kalamazoo on Tuesday night, destroying homes and commercial buildings, including a FedEx facility that was ripped apart.

No serious injuries were immediately reported, but city officials said in a news release that the twisters knocked out power to more than 20,000 people. Most of them would be without power until late Wednesday, city officials said.

At one point, about 50 people were trapped inside the FedEx facility because of downed power lines. But company spokesperson Shannon Davis said late Tuesday that "all team members are safe and accounted for." More than 30,000 customers were without power in Michigan early Wednesday, and an additional 10,000 in Ohio, according to PowerOutage.us.

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer declared a state of emergency for four counties.

"My heart goes out to all those impacted by tonight's severe weather in southwest Michigan," Whitmer said in a message on social media. "State and local emergency teams are on the ground and working together to assist Michiganders."

National Weather Service crews were working Wednesday to survey storm damage in several counties in Michigan's southwest Lower Peninsula to determine whether tornadoes touched down in those areas, including the two reported Tuesday night in the city of Portage, said meteorologist Mike Sutton with the weather service's Grand Rapids office.

He said the Grand Rapids office had received a total of 11 reports of tornadoes from storm spotters, emergency managers and the public from late Tuesday afternoon into Tuesday night, but as of 8 a.m. Wednesday, it had not confirmed any tornado touchdowns.

Sutton said it could be a couple days before the storm surveys are completed and he stressed that some of the tornado reports could be duplicate reports passed along by people who saw the same storm.

It's quite possible those are multiple reports from the same tornado. The actual number of tornadoes may be lower depending on what they find when they're out surveying," he said.

Tuesday's storms came a day after parts of the central United States were battered by heavy rain, strong winds, hail and twisters. Both the Plains and Midwest have been hammered by tornadoes this spring.

Across the U.S., the entire week is looking stormy. The Midwest and the South are expected to get the brunt of the bad weather through the rest of the week, including in Indianapolis, Memphis, Nashville, St. Louis and Cincinnati — cities where more than 21 million people live. It should be clear over the weekend.

Oklahoma's recent twisters

On Monday night, a deadly twister in Oklahoma tore through the 1,000-person town of Barnsdall. At least one person was killed, and another was missing. Dozens of homes were destroyed.

Aerial videos showed homes reduced to piles of rubble and others with roofs torn off. The twister tossed vehicles, downed power lines and stripped limbs and bark from trees across the town. A 160-acre (65-hectare) wax manufacturing facility in the community also sustained heavy damage.

It was the second tornado to hit Barnsdall in five weeks — a twister on April 1 with maximum wind speeds of 90 to 100 mph (145 to 161 kph) damaged homes and blew down trees and power poles.

At the Hampton Inn in nearby Bartlesville, several splintered two-by-fours were driven into the building. Chunks of insulation, twisted metal and other debris were scattered over the lawn, and vehicles in the parking lot were heavily damaged, with blown-out windows.

Hotel guest Matthew Macedo said he was ushered into a laundry room to wait out the storm.

"When the impact occurred, it was incredibly sudden," he said.

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt, who toured the twister's damage Tuesday, said it was rated by weather researchers as a violent tornado with winds reaching up to 200 mph (322 kph). Stitt said he and legislative leaders have agreed to set aside \$45 million in this year's budget to help storm-damaged communities.

Areas in Oklahoma, including Sulphur and Holdenville, are still recovering from a tornado that killed four and left thousands without power late last month.

SPORTS-4. TASA

Lesmore Smith's Ghostingyou wins St Thomas Carnival Governor's Cup

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



Lesmore Smith's Ghostinyou, won Friday's St. Thomas Carnival Governor's Cup, overhauling early leader Protector down the stretch, to win the Mile and 70 yards race in one minute 43.2., in the return of horse racing in St. Thomas at the Clinton E. Phipps Racetrack, after a seven-year absence. The race had a record \$43,000 purse.

It was Smith's fourth Governor's Cup victory, after wins in 2011 and 2012 with Good Prospecting and in 2016 with Giant Valley.

"It's a good feeling and to know you're blessed to be in that position of winning," Smith told Island Sun Sports. "It was a challenge. It was tough knowing that you literally had to incur all the costs because there was no way out, no help, there was no other way to do it. It was rough but the victory was rewarding."

When his horse lined up for the race, Smith said he had no fear because his horse isn't a quitter. He could be four, five lengths off the pace but at the finish line, he'll be there.

"He's not afraid of a challenge or to be in any awkward position, because the horse can finish," Smith said. "I knew Ghostinyou had run against tougher horses than those on the card and we were confident with the training he had been giving us and we knew he would do well."

Smith's Risk vs Reward finished second to Purple Speight in the Albert "Boysie" Benjamin Cup, over 1-1/16 miles, with Anegada's Kenny Francis Alabama Jamma, finishing sixth in the race that offered a \$25,000 purse. He said that the horse could have performed better.

"He got a bad break and the jockey said he was literally racing the other horses in front of him, because he didn't realize that the other white horse was that good at what he was doing, otherwise, he would have gone earlier at him," Smith noted. "However, it's one of those things that in any preparation, you find that you miss one and the one you miss, will cost you—that's what it is. But we're going at the June 30 races and we're taking Risk right back at that horse and we'll be running for the Lt. Governor's Cup."

Smith said he's hoping that Purple Speight would stay in that race but his handlers are trying to throw the challenge at his Ghostinyou.

"To me, I need a replay to see whether or not you can beat me fairly and squarely," he said of Purple Speight. "You beat me but, if we had a better chance at it—evenly drawn—I think it would have been a different race as well." Smith attributes his Governor's Cups success in winning four of them to 'blessings.'

"When I go among others abroad, I feel that with my competitive spirit, I feel that I'm more blessed, receive and I'm more fortunate than when I'm at home—not saying that at home I haven't had some success—but I find when I'm going into the races in St. Thomas, especially the Governor's Cup," he said. "I feel to have some favor and blessings that overpowers and overshadows and I'm grateful to God in every capacity of it, for his blessings."



Lesmore Smith, 4th left, receiving the Governor's Cup from USVI Governor Albert Bryan, his fourth since 2011 PHOTO: Andre "Shadow" Dawson

Smith has won more Governor's Cups than any BVI horse owner but is still chasing lifting that elusive Premier's Cup and said that he doesn't know when that's going to happen. "I think that I'm in a better position for striking and obtaining, with the caliber of horses that I have, but the issue is, when will that come on stream? I don't know when that would be," he said, after being honored for his victory on Saturday following his return from

St. Thomas. "I'm hoping that they will get things in place very soon. We need to get ourselves up and running because they (St. Thomas horsemen) are asking us when we would be able to do something in Tortola. I'm telling them that we can't do anything because we don't have the facility. So, I'm hoping that things could shift a bit—things could change a bit—and we could get things put together."

Rising Stars easily flog VI Combined Renegades by 10 wickets

CRICKET

Rising Stars' openers Roshan Hushman had a not out century off 52 balls in 66 minutes, and Timothy Sookran 44 not out, as they chased down VI Combined Renegades' 163 in 12.2 overs with 166, for a 10 wickets victory in Sunday's BVI Cricket Association T20 tournament in Greenland.

Hushman was Man of the Match for his 100, which included 17 fours and four sixes.

Despite seven of its batsmen scoring in double figures, VI Combined Renegades' Chabilall Itwaru and Captain Alvin Africa, could only muster 26 and 23 respectively, for the top scores.

Rising Stars' Henchandra Narain bagged 3 wickets for 38 and Surij Jaimangal, 2 for 10.

In the other game, a patient Grenada Captain Gary Prince had a knock of 59, then bagged 2 for 23 to earn Man of the Match laurels, but it wasn't enough as Royal Knights won the game by four wickets. Grenada was 151 for 7 in their 20 overs while Royal Knights who were led by Wicket Keeper Richard Francis' 31 and Wayne Richards' 29, were 152 for 6 in 15 overs.

for 6 in 15 overs.

"We had a pretty decent game—not our best game—as we had a couple misfields, a couple early wickets, so it wasn't our best game," Royal Knights Vice Captain Amory Hinds said. "It wasn't a big target. We chased bigger and we scored higher, but I guess it was scoreboard pressure. We saw a small total and just thought that it was an easy game. We underestimated the team we were playing because of the small total, so the results weren't as we

expected it to be."

Prince told Island Sun Sports that it was a good encounter, they had enough runs on the board, but they didn't have the backing of the bowlers to put up a better fight.

"We had a lot of runs, 150 after starting at 15 for 3, and came to score 152, it was a good total to defend," he said. "But then with the bowlers, we let ourselves down. We don't have the backup bowlers to assist. We had a good start in the early part of the game, but the backups weren't there to bring the game forward. We're still struggling to get players-we only had nine-in both our games we've been short (of players) so it's tough. This game however, was different to our first game. We're putting runs on the board, now it's for the bowling to come and back ourselves to get those wickets out. We had six. We could have had eight in this game for sure."

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



Grenada bowler Gary Prince was Man of the Match with 2-for-38 after scoring 59, but they lost to the Royal Knights by four wickets

SPORTS-4-XXX



Gostingyou won the St. Thomas Carnival Governor's Cup, giving horse owner Lesmore Smith his record 4th Cup since 2011.

PHOTO: Andre "Shadow" Dawson



Sporks baserunner Joi Ann Thomas, scored a run during their 23-2 loss to Pure Problems



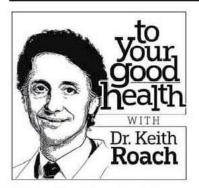
Royal Knights Wicketkeeper Richard Francis dive for a safe return as the ball missed the wicket vs Grenada



Runners take off in Saturday's 4th Trident Trust 5k Series race at HLSCc in Paraquita Bay



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Diabetics Receive Great Results From a Plant-Based Diet

DEAR DR. ROACH: Your recent column about treating diabetes left me wondering. Diabetes, as I understand it, is usually a result of too much sugar being consumed. But consuming carbohydrates is not that different because they are quickly converted to sugar through the human chemical processes. So, why are you promoting a plant-based diet that is high in carbohydrates?

Consuming protein, which is easily obtained by eating meat, seems to be the answer to reducing the consumption of simple and complex carbohydrates that are quickly converted to sugar in our body. I've switched to a high-protein diet (both plant and animal protein), and my blood sugar has been very well-controlled for a couple of years. — F.B.

ANSWER: Diabetes is not a result of consuming too much sugar. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disorder where the cells that make insulin are destroyed by the body. Type 2 diabetes is a disease of insulin resistance and a relative inability to secrete insulin in response to a sugar load.

In a person with Type 2 diabetes, consuming too much sugar in a short time overloads the body's ability to respond, so their blood sugar goes up. It is persistent high blood sugar that is responsible for most of the damage to the kidneys, eyes, blood vessels and nerves.

I am careful about what I mean by a plant-based diet. While it's true that a diet consisting entirely of maple syrup and orange juice would be extremely bad for a person with diabetes because of the concerns about blood sugar that you raised, a plant-based diet that is mostfatty fish and nuts/seeds with moderate amounts of whole fruits does not raise blood sugar more than a standard Western diet.

The high fiber content of the legumes, whole grains and vegetables prevents rapid absorption, and the protein and healthy fat in nuts and fatty fish likewise slow stomach-emptying. Finally, there is good evidence that people with diabetes have excellent results with this kind of diet.

You are right that protein is important for a person with diabetes, but many high-protein diets based on meat also have high amounts of saturated fat, which increase the risk for heart blockages. In addition, saturated fat is a major cause of disease and death in people with diabetes. However, it is possible to have a healthy, high-protein diet with care.

DEAR DR. ROACH: The supplemental facts on the One A Day Men's 50+ vitamins and Women's 50+ vitamins are similar — only the men's had vitamin K, and the women's didn't. Other than this, the sole differences were variations in some of the daily values.

Is there any potential downside to a man taking a Women's 50+ vitamin or vice versa?—J.M.

ANSWER: I don't recommend daily multivitamins for healthy people, besides a few exceptions: Women of reproductive age who are considering pregnancy should be on a folate-containing regimen. People with known deficiencies (such as vitamin D) should be getting replacement supplements. Finally, vitamin E may increase prostate cancer risk and should be avoided in those with a prostate.

Women who are menstruating need more iron than men do, and sex-specific vitamin formulations keep these issues in mind. (Iron generally isn't dangerous for people who aren't menstruating, unless they have hemochromatosis.) So, while I don't recommend them, and although they are very similar, there are subtle reasons to choose a sex-appropriate vitamin.

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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By Lucie Winborne

- Forget "hair of the dog" a banana milkshake sweetened with honey is one of the best ways to cure a hangover. The banana helps calm the stomach while the honey builds up depleted blood sugar levels.
- If you sign up for the National Do Not Call Registry, anyone who places a sales call to your number can be fined up to \$40,654 per call.
- Asian hair grows 30% faster than Caucasian hair.
- The rainbow eucalyptus tree sheds strips of bark as it grows, revealing a green inner layer that changes color over time, taking on vibrant blue, purple and orange hues.
- Java junkies, did you know that when coffee spread from Arabia to Europe, some people called it a "Muslim drink" and wanted it banned? Fortunately, it became widely accepted when the Pope tried a cup and liked it enough to declare it a Christian beverage.
- In much of the U.S. it is illegal to buy a new car directly from the manufacturer.
- Japanese scientists successfully created an MRI machine that can record dreams and reconstruct them for you to watch while you're awake.
- In 1818, the U.S. began building a fort near the New York-Quebec border to defend against invasions from Canada. After two years they realized the fort was actually on the Canadian side. The abandoned project was appropriately named Fort Blunder.
- Blue-eyed people have the highest rate of alcohol dependence.
- Ever wonder if you have a doppelganger? Head on over to Twinstrangers .com, where you can register to find your lookalike from anywhere in the world by uploading photos, selecting your facial features, and looking through matches.

Thought for the Day: "A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer." — Bruce Lee

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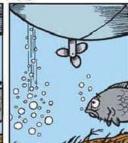
Moments in time

- On May 20, 1506, the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus died in Valladolid, Spain. The first European to explore the Americas since 10th-century Vikings set up colonies in Greenland and Newfoundland, he traveled the West Indies, South America and Central America, but died feeling he had been mistreated by his patron, King Ferdinand of Spain.
- On May 21, 2000, the bones of President James Garfield's spinal column, showing where one of two assassin's bullets had passed through it in 1881, were displayed for a final day at the National Museum of Health and Medicine in Washington, D.C., in an exhibit featuring medical oddities from the museum's archives.
- On May 22, 1856, South Carolina Representative Preston Brooks, wielding a cane he used after suffering injuries in a duel fueled by a political debate years before, savagely beat Massachusetts Senator Charles Sumber during a meeting of Congress when tensions escalated over the expansion of slavery.
- On May 23, 1900, Army sergeant William Harvey Carney became the first Black American serviceman to receive the Medal of Honor, for heroically protecting the American flag during the Civil War.
- On May 24, 1797, Thomas Jefferson wrote to his friend Angelica Church with a casual inquiry about their mutual friend, Maria Cosway, a woman who'd once captured his heart and inspired a romantically themed essay. Her marriage, his desire to maintain integrity and their physical distance had helped cool his hopeless passion for her some years before.
- On May 25, 1977, China's communist government lifted its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shake-speare, providing additional evidence that the Cultural Revolution initiated by Mao Zedong in 1966 had ended. Officials also announced that a Chinese-language edition of the Bard's works would soon be available.
- On May 26, 1962, clarinetist Bernard Stanley "Acker" Bilk's instrumental single "Stranger On the Shore" provided an initial, but false, hint of the British Invasion to come when it went to No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100. Despite its popularity, it was Bilk's only significant hit.

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Amber Waves



























by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTINOFF



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King Crossword

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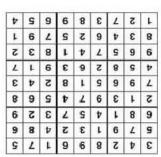
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Rodriguez

- 1. MUSIC: The 1980s group Duran Duran took its name from a character in which movie?
- 2. SCIENCE: What is the science of making maps called?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is surrounded by the country of South Africa?
- 4. MOVIES: What is the name of the boy who owns the toys in "Toy Story"?
- 5. THEATER: What are the major divisions in a play?
- 6. TELEVISION: Which sitcom has the theme song, "Everywhere You Look"?
- 7. GAMES: How many checkers does each player get to start the game?
- 8. LITERATURE: Which children's book features a construction vehicle named Mary Anne?
- 9. ANATOMY: What are the smallest blood vessels in the human body called?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name of the dog mascot on the front of a Cracker Jack box?

MORE READERS: THE ISLAND SUN



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Weekly SUDOKU

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King Crossword —

Celebrity Ext By Dana Jackson

Photo Credit: Courtesy of CBS

Photo Caption: David James Elliot and Catherine Bell in "JAG"

Q: What is the name of the show that preceded "NCIS"? It had a very handsome leading man, but I'm blanking on the show and the star. -- K.L.

A: "JAG," which is a United States military acronym that stands for Judge Advocate General, debuted on NBC in 1995, but the show moved to CBS a year later and lasted another nine seasons. The handsome leading man was played by David James Elliott, who was previously known as one of Elaine's boyfriends on the "Seinfeld" episode titled "The Couch."

"JAG" also starred Catherine Bell, Patrick Labvorteaux and John M. Jackson, all of whom have guest-starred on its very successful spin-off "NCIS." Mark Harmon, Cote de Pablo and Michael Weatherly launched the original "NCIS" series, which was currently just renewed for its 22nd season.



David James Elliot and Catherine Bell in "JAG" PHOTO CREDIT: Courtesy of CBS

Elliott and Bell have both moved on from the show, working steadily since. Elliott starred alongside Jennifer Finnigan in another legal drama "Close to Home," from 2005 to 2007, and Bell starred in "Army Wives" for seven seasons. She's since acted in several TV movies for Lifetime and Hallmark. Elliott can be seen in the upcoming film "Harvest Moon," written by and starring Paul Bettany ("WandaVision").

"JAG" ultimately led to five "NCIS" series in total, each set in a different city. Unfortunately, "NCIS: Hawai'i" -- the first one with a female headliner (Vanessa Lachey) -- was recently canceled after three seasons. It was axed days before the network was planning to announce its fall schedule. Its series finale will air on May 6.

Q: I recently read how much money Mark Cuban had to pay in taxes. Is he the richest of the "Shark Tank" investors? - E.E.

A: According to an article on TVInsider, the main panel members of ABC's "Shark Tank" have collectively invested \$200 million into products and investment opportunities featured on the show. Barbara Corcoran has the least net worth at an estimated (gulp) \$100 million. However, the top three wealthiest are Daymond John, the CEO of FUBU, who is worth \$350 million; Kevin O'Leary (AKA "Mr. Wonderful"), who has an estimated \$400 million net worth; and Mark Cuban, the only billionaire in the group, who has about \$6.86 billion.

Cuban recently wrote, "After military service, paying your taxes is the most patriotic thing we can do." His contribution to the IRS was said to be \$275.9 million.

Q: I love the new series "Shogun." Is there going to be another season, or is it a limited series? - Y.F.

A:The new FX series "Shogun" is based on a novel by James Clavell that was published in 1975. Set in the 15th through 17th centuries, it first became a hit miniseries back in 1980, originally starring Richard Chamberlain and Toshiro Mifune. Since the newest series tells the entire story of the novel, the writers would have to come up with another chapter for there to be a second season.

According to TV Guide, the series creators Rachel Kondo and Justin Marks are open to the idea of another season, but they don't know if it's possible, pointing out that even the novelist Clavell moved on to other stories after writing his acclaimed book.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) That anxious feeling disappears with a reassuring gesture from a loved one. In addition, the weekend holds some pleasant surprises for the ever-adventurous Lamb.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A planetary lineup creates unsteadiness both on the job and in your private life. Stay the course, and you'll soon ride out the worst of the unsettling effects.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Leave nothing to chance. You need to get more involved in working out problems at home and on the job. Meanwhile, a Sagittarian offers romantic possibilities.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A new relationship suddenly presents unexpected problems. Clear up all misunderstandings now to avoid more serious situations later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to act on long-delayed projects, both personal and professional. A new job prospect opens up some exciting possibilities. Check it out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Those on-the-job changes continue to bring new challenges. In your personal life, be more flexible in dealing with a loved one who needs your help.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A personal problem creates some concern at first, but your prompt attention helps to get things sorted out. Family and friends provide much-needed support.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A strong positive attitude helps disperse a cloud of negativism around you. A friend reaches out to offer loving support when you need it the most.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A setback in an important relationship results from a misunderstanding. Forget the finger-pointing and take the first step to set things straight.

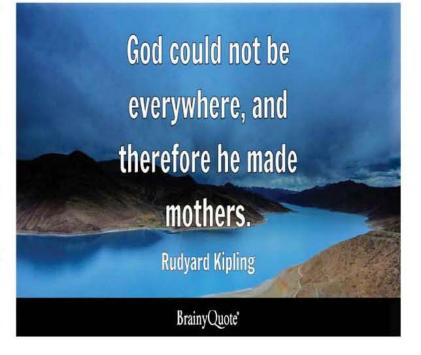
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Keep an open mind about changes in your personal life. What seems unacceptable at first might prove to be otherwise when more facts begin to emerge.

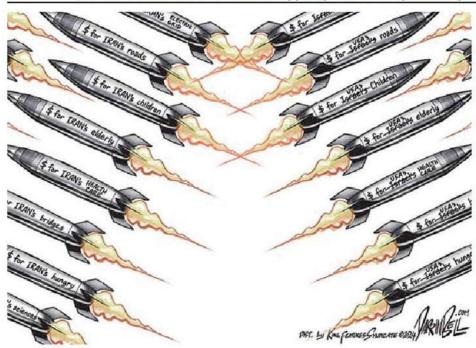
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to start the healing process for bruised or broken relationships. There may be some resistance to a reconciliation, but don't give up.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) During this period of change, the wise Pisces should avoid swimming in rough waters. Take time for things to settle before making a serious commitment.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are friendly and enjoy good company. You have a fine sense of business and are more likely than not to succeed at whatever you choose to do.

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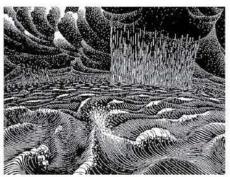






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God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so. God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and



The Second Day of the Creation by M. C. Escher (1925)

there was morning, a second day. - Genesis 1:7,8



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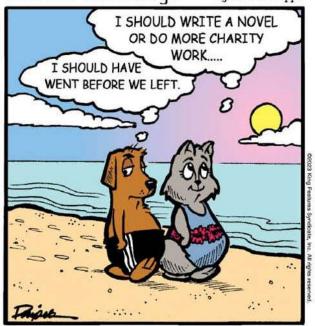
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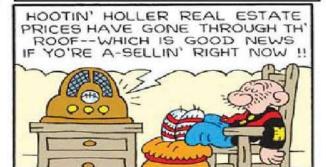




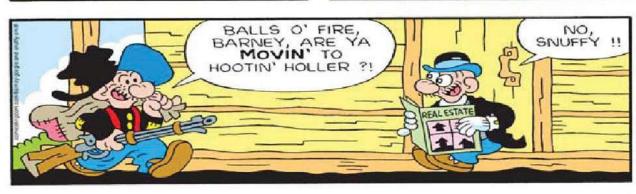








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EXAMINING NEWSWEEK REPORTING ON CHINA'S PRESENCE IN **ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

By Sir Ronald Sanders

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

Is it ever justifiable for journalism to fan the flames of geopolitical tension? This question arises after reading Didi Kirsten Tatlow's recent Newsweek article, paints a distorted picture of Chinese involvement in Antigua and Barbuda.

The article, published on April 19, 2024, bore the headline: "China Building New Outpost on U.S. Doorstep, Leaked Documents Reveal". The headline alone is enough to raise eyebrows. It suggests a looming geopolitical confrontation. framing China's activities in the Caribbean in starkly ominous tones.

But what does the article actually reveal? The so-called "new outpost on the U.S. doorstep" refers to the Chinese Embassy in Antigua and a Free Trade Zone that is owned not by the Chinese government, but by private Chinese individuals. This latter point alone raises questions about the underlying narrative of the article.

A brief look at Ms. Tatlow's background shows that she spent thirty-nine years in Hong Kong, Beijing, and Taiwan, and she now resides in Germany. Her writings predominantly critique China's politics and international influence.

The sensational nature of her headline is clear. It screams "Leaked Documents Reveal," yet the content refers to "Chinese-run special economic zone" that turns out to be a private enterprise, not a state-run operation. This is akin to labelling any business operated by a US national overseas as a "US-run" operation—a misleading comparison at best.

By emphasizing strategic the significance of the location of the Free Trade Zone as near an Antigua and Barbuda military base (which it is not) and linking it to the Government of China (which it isn't), the article wrongly attributes actions to China and frames them as potentially militaristic.

Furthermore, it fails to mention that the Free Trade Zone's establishment and operational scope, debated and approved by Antigua and Barbuda's



legislature-including opposition representatives—in 2015 and later amended in 2021, was fully transparent and published in the State's Official Gazette.

On other aspects of the China's characterization of with relationship Antigua and Barbuda, the Newsweek

article is not just evocative but also shapes a narrative which casts China's diplomatic presence in a suspicious, almost nefarious light.

The choice of phrases like "blackclad" to describe a Chinese security guard at the Embassy and referring to the Embassy as a "fortress" connotes impregnability, isolation, and military-like presence, which can enhance perceptions of a secretive or defensive operation rather than a normal diplomatic facility. In fact, the Chinese Embassy in Antigua is no more large, guarded or enclosed than the US Embassy in Barbados.

Beyond just emotive language, the article employs selective fact presentation that further skews perception. The mention of the US "shuttering" its Embassy in 1994 and "relocating" to Barbados implies a strategic shift prompted by recent events. However, the US has maintained an Embassy in Barbados since 1966, well before Antigua and Barbuda established diplomatic relations with China in 1983.

The terms used to describe geopolitical spaces, such as turning Antigua from America's "backyard" into China's "front yard", imply a possessive and competitive dynamic between the US and China, while, in reality, Antigua and Barbuda fiercely safeguards its nationhood and identity.

The article uncritically accepts a claim by an Antiguan opposition politician that Antigua and Barbuda has traded its sovereignty,' suggesting a loss of autonomy due to its engagement with China. This portrayal frames the relationship as a surrender rather than a partnership. However, it's important to note that Antigua and Barbuda's loan agreements with China are purely financial and do not impose any political conditions. Additionally, and in fairness, it is noteworthy that the same politician was part of a previous government that entered into agreements with China.

The use of this term, "Listening

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Post" in describing the activities suspected to be conducted at the Chinese Embassy conjures images of espionage and surveillance, increasing the sense of threat. This choice of language is an attempt to influence the reader's emotional response to the information, steering perceptions towards seeing China's involvement in Antigua and Barbuda as ominous

Yet, the Article itself discloses that the US Department of Defence agency, SOUTHCOM, which is based in Florida and has responsibility for providing US contingency planning, operations, and security cooperation for Central and South America and the Caribbean, said it had not identified technologies such as satellite "reference stations" at the Chinese Embassy that would equip it as a "listening post".

Of course, Antigua and Barbuda is not the only country in the Caribbean in which the Government of China and Chinese businessmen have partnered, nor is it the biggest beneficiary of Chinese loans. Further, the largest private sector investors in Antigua and Barbuda are US companies and nationals; not Chinese. US nationals also represent the largest number of tourists and residents who are welcome to the country. These are facts not considered in the Newsweek article.

Antigua and Barbuda, has no greater obligation by treaty or agreements to China than to the US, the EU, the UK or anywhere else. And, while its development partnership with China is greatly valued, it also happily enjoys a high level of cooperation with the US on a range of issues that are vital to human rights, the fight against trafficking in persons and drugs, freedom, security and curbing the impact of Climate Change.

The Newsweek article itself admits that the US State Department says, "the US and Antigua and Barbuda maintain strong and historic ties, with ongoing robust cooperation in regional security initiatives aimed at countering firearms trafficking and crime, as well as other efforts in climate and development". The two countries also enjoy a high level of collaboration on issues of human rights and political freedom at the United Nations and the Organization of American States, and, at the people-to-people level, a very long, and highly-valued intertwined relationship.

Thus, while journalistic inquiry remains a cornerstone of a free society, it must strive to present a balanced context and respect the sovereignty of the nations involved, thereby fostering a well-informed and discerning public.

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Dated: 6th May, 2024 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan

Islands.

Voluntary Liquidator [50/4]

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Dated 30th April 2024 (Sgd) Myron Walwyn Voluntary Liquidator [50/5]

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(Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan

Voluntary Liquidator

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Dated: 7th day of May 2024 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [50/10]

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Ray A. George Voluntary Liquidator [5011]

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Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004

SCADOXUS LIMITED

In Voluntary Liquidation Company No. 594603

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 7th day of May,

Dated: 27th day of May, 2024 Sgd. Philippa V. O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [50/13]

Drury Lane Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1893259 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 8th day of May, 2024. Dated this 8th day of May, 2024

Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator [50/14]

Sgd. Brian Jackson

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

REXHILL 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 8th May, 2024. The Liquidator is Mrs. Adenike Flax Nee Sicard, with address at 2nd Floor, O'Neal Marketing Associates Building, Wickham's

Cay II, P.O. Box 4493, Road Town,

Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: 8th May, 2024 (Sgd.) Adenike Flax Nee Sicard Voluntary Liquidator

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act. EMERGING MARKET INTERNATIONAL LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 8th May, 2024. The Liquidator is Mrs. Adenike Flax Nee Sicard, with address at 2nd Floor, O'Neal Marketing Associates Building, Wickham's Cay II, P.O. Box 4493, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: 8th May, 2024.

(Sgd.) Adenike Flax Nee Sicard Voluntary Liquidator [50/16]

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

SX88 Yacht Management Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 10th April, 2024. The Liquidator is Mr. Meade Malone, with address at Geneva Place, 2nd Floor, #333 Waterfront Drive, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Dated: 10th April, 2024. (Sgd.) Meade Malone Voluntary Liquidator [50/17]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act. 2004

BLOOMINGSHIRE INVESTMENT LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 108970

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 9th May, 2024.

Dated: 9th day of May 2024 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [50/18]

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

Foliage Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1957659

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 9th day of May, 2024. The liquidator is Philippa V O' Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 9th day of May 2024 (Sgd.) Philippa V O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [50/19]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act. Jerma Global Trading Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

Company No. 2122673

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 8th May 2024. The liquidator is Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: 8th May 2024 (Sgd.) Philippa O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator 150/201

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

Matrix8j Advisors Ltd

BC # 1859459 (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 4 May 2024. The Liquidator is Nelcia St Jean of 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated 4 May 2024 Nelcia St Jean (Liquidator)

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI

BKJ HOLDINGS LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1776766

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 May 9th, 2024. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola,

British Virgin Islands. Dated: May 9th, 2024 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [50/22]

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

REEMA 1 LTD

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1776776

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 May 9th, 2024. The Liquidator is Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

Dated: May 9th, 2024 (Sgd.) Nelcia St. Jean Voluntary Liquidator [50/23]

CTG Evergreen Investment J Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1959237

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 9th day of May,

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024 Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator [50/24]

SPEED UP OVERSEAS INC.

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company Number 1896102

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 9th day of May,

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024 Sgd. Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson Voluntary Liquidator

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NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Mingyue M Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of April 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 c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [50/26]

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Perspective Investment Management Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of April 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 Nerine Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [50/27]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Great Industry Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of April 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 c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [50/28]

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

WQ Matrix Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of April 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 c/o Sertus Chambers, P.O. Box 905,

Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110, British Virgin Islands [59/29]

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

Linkall Holdings Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation) NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of March 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 [50/30]

NOTICE **BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES** ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) ZHKR CO., Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of March 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

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NOTICE **BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES** ACT

(NO. 16 OF 2004) Jubilant Wind Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of March 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 [50/32]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act. 29 YORK STREET LTD

> (In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1943922

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 9th day of May,

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

Dated: 9th day of May, 2024 Sgd. Philippa V. O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator

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

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 2025017

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 May 2, 2024.

Dated: 7th day of May, 2024. Sgd. Philippa V. O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act. RICHMOND BUSINESS INVESTMENTS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation) Company No. 1024965

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 May 2, 2024.

Dated: 9th day of May, 2024. Sgd. Philippa V. O'Sullivan Voluntary Liquidator [50/35]



FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate

And

The Officer in Charge of Police

WE, ABDUL SHABAZZ and KAREEM SHABAZZ dba BAZZ NATURAL JUICES -now residing at GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 289 of Block 2839B of the EAST END, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.

Signed Abdul Shabazz

Kareem Shabazz

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"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate

The Officer in Charge of Police I. ERNEST JACOB dba

BLESSINGS TO ALL -now residing at JOSIAH'S BAY, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at JOSIAH'S BAY, TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 188 of Block 3240A of the LONG LOOK, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 26th day of April, 2024.

Signed Ernest Jacob





BY VIRGIN ISLANDS GAZETTE BVILR/PRE/03/2024

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRA-TION 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 RoadTown BLOCK 2836B PARCEL 140

The Chief Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that MATHURINE JOSEPH-ANGELO of Old Plantation, East End, Tortola, Virgin Islands has applied to be registered by Prescription as Proprietor of Parcel 140, Block 2836B, Road Town Registration Section. Affidavits were file in support of her application.

Parcel 140 is registered to:

Joseph Matthew, Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Anyone who has just cause to object to MATHURINE JO-SEPH-ANGELO being registered as proprietor of Parcel 140, Block 2836B, Road Town Registration Section should file their written their objection in hard copy at the Lands Unit on or before Wednesday 5th June 2024.

The filed application may be inspected at the Lands Unit upon request or a copy can be requested from Applicants' Legal Practitioners.

Dated this 30th day of April 202

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

To:Joseph Matthew Proprietor of Parcel 140

Harbour Chambers BVI
12 Chalwell Streett
Road Town, Tortola, VG1110
Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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

"NEW

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

KARLENE THOMAS-LUCIEN dba CURRY TABANCA -now residing at JOHNSON'S GHUT, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for RESTAURANT/BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at PARKER ROAD, 130 MAIN STREET, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 301 of Block 2837E of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2024.

Signed Karlene Thomas-Lucien

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"NEW"

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police I,-MICHEL CONSEILLANTdba-TIDOUDOU RESTAURANT & BAR -now residing at MAIN STREET, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SCATLIFFE ALLEY, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 5 of Block 2837E of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2024.

Signed Michel Conseillant

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS PROBATE NO. 35 OF 2023

In the Estate of MILES EVEREST HASTINGS OUTERBRIDGE late of 24 Narrows Lane, St. David's Island, Bermuda, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by PEARL MARGARET OUTERBRIDGE of 24 Narrows Lane, St David's Island, Bermuda, DAINA HELEN STEPHENS (formerly known as "DAINA HELEN CAREY") of 41 Rosemont Avenue, Pembroke, Bermuda and AMANDA OUTERBRIDGE KELLOGG of 11 Bayview Avenue, Beverly, Massachusetts, United States of America, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on 19 February 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 13 March 2017 wherein the applicants are named as executors.

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

Dated: 7 May 2024

Filed by Conyers Dill and Pearman, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110. Tel: 1 (284) 852 1000 Fax: 1 (284) 1001

Email: Robert.Lindley@conyers.com

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The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS

In The Estate of VINCENT TING KAU CHEUNG also known as CHEUNG VINCENT TING KAU also known as CHEUNG TING KAU VINCENT also known as VINCENT CHEUNG late of House D, 51 Mount Kellett Road, Hong Kong, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the grant of probate of the estate of VINCENT TING KAU CHEUNG also known as CHEUNG VINCENT TING KAU also known as CHEUNG TING KAU VINCENT also known as VINCENT CHEUNG late of House D, 51 Mount Kellett Road, Hong Kong, granted by the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong on 6th day of February 2024.

Signed: Walkers Attorney-at-Law for Administrator 171 Main Street Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110

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

BVIHPB 2024/0107

In the Estate of GAO YI late of 3-2-601 Qian Mao Jia Wan, Xi Cheng District, Beijing, People's Republic of China, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by XIA HONG, residing at No. 502 Building 11, Courtyard 3, Guangqumenwai Street ChaoYang District, Beijing 100022, People's Republic of China for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of March, 2023 in Danba County, Ganzi Prefecture, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, domiciled in the People's Republic of China, a married man.

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

Dated this 1st day of May, 2024.

Filed by: SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO Legal Practitioners whose address for service is Wattley Building, 2nd Floor PO Box 3410

Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands

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

BVIHPB2024/0093

IN THE ESTATE OF JULIAN OTTLEY SKELTON late of TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CHAD O. SKEL-TON of Tortola, British Virgin Islands and SHAKIRA S. SKELTON LEONARD of Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicants") for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named, deceased, who died on 9 February 1999 at Road Town Tortola domiciled in Tortola British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 2 February 1999 wherein the Applicants are residuary legatees and devisees.

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

Dated this 3rd day of May 2024

Filed by: Harbour Chambers BVI

12 Chalwell Street Road Town Tortola Virgin Islands

Legal Practitioners for the Applicants

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"NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

FORM "A"

I. JENNIFER SMITH dba FELIPE BAR & NIGHT CLUB -now residing at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for NIGHT CLUB Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at SEA COW'S BAY, TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 270 of Block 2736B of the SEA COW'S BAY, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 3rd day of May 2024. Signed Jennifer Smith

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"NEW"

FORM "A"
To: The Licensing Magistrate

The Officer in Charge of Police

I, SAVITRI SINGH PENN dba SAVI'S RESTAURANT -now residing at HUNTUMS GHUT, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at LITTLE-DENMARK-BUILDING, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 58/59 of Block 2837B of the ROAD TOWN Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin

Dated this 6th day of May 2024. Signed Savitri Singh Penn





BY EMAIL AND VIRGIN ISLANDS GAZETTE BVILR/PT/02/2024

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARTITION

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

REGISTRATION SECTION

BLOCK

PARCEL

Road Town 2837D

TAKE NOTICE that LELIA T. SCHRADER of 5995 Forestview Drive, Columbus Ohio, 43213, USA, and locally, General Delivery, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands, for the aforementioned parcel to be partitioned to remove Lot 5 of Survey Plan No. CA-2837D-72-T drawn by Julian Skelton, Licensed Surveyor dated 22nd March 1980 and is accompanied by a Survey's report dated 6th May 2024.

Parcel 47 registered as follows:

- · Edna Fahie, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, VI 1/9th Share
- · Cecil Fahie, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, VI 1/9th Share
- Iris Hodge, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, VI 1/9th Share
- Delores Eady, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, VI 1/9th Share
- Consuelo England, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, VI 1/9th Share
- Hulina Blyden, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, VI 1/9th Share
- Ernestine Edyonice Fahie, Long Bush, Tortola, VI, as Personal Representative
- Of Isaac Raphael Fahie (deceased) 1/9th Share
- Marjorie Eugenie Dessuit and Modesta Herodia Brown, as Per sonal Representatives of Terecita Vanterpool (deceased) 1/9th Share
- Lelia T. Schrader

1/9th Share

Proprietors in Common

Anyone who has just cause to object to the Partition of the aforementioned parcel should file their written objection in hard copy at the Land Registry on or before Monday 17th June, 2024.

An Interim Restriction has been place on Parcel 47, Block 2837D, Road Town Registration Section pending the outcome of the Application for Partition.

The filed application may be inspected at the Lands Unit upon re-

quest. Copies - can be obtained from the Applicant.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2024.

Natalie Stevens-George

Administrative Officer

(for) Chief Registrar of Lands

To: Edna Fahie, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands Cecil Fahie, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands

Iris Hodge Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands

Delores Eady, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands

Consuelo England, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands

Hulina Blyden, Blyden Yard, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands

Ernestine Edyonice Fahie, as Personal Representative of Isaac Rapha-

el Fahie (deceased) Long Bush, Tortola, Virgin Islands

Marjorie Eugenie Dessuit and Modesta Herodia Brown, as Personal Representatives of Terecita Vanterpool (deceased)

Lelia T. Schrader, General Delivery, Road Town, Tortola, Virgin

Islands (Applicant)

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

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

BVIHPB 2024/0104

IN THE ESTATE OF MARÍA SOLEDAD SAIEH GUZMÁN late of Avenida Rosario Norte 660, 22nd floor, district of Las Condes, Santiago, Republic of Chile, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JORGE ANDRÉS SAIEH GUZMÁN, Business Engineer, of Av. Apoquindo Number 4660, 16th floor, District of Las Condes, Santiago, Republic of Chile (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant"), for a Grant of Letters of Administration With Will Annexed of the above-named deceased ("the Deceased") who died on the 29th day of August, 2017, at Idependencia, Republic of Chile, without revoking a Will bearing the date the 10th day of August, 2016. The Applicant is one of the persons beneficially entitled to the estate of the Deceased by the law of the place where the Deceased died domiciled.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration With Will Annexed to the Applicant shall file an objection with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2024.

Filed on behalf of the Applicant herein, by Lynton Spencer, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is at C/o Lynton Spencer, Lynlex Chambers, Harbour House, Road Town, Tortola, The Virgin Islands.

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

PROBATE NO. BVIHPB 2024/0101

IN THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ARLENE MURPHY MORGAN Late of Kingston Hill, Tortola deceased

TAKE NOTICE that BARBARA MEYERS of Jean Hill, Tortola. British Virgin Islands who are the person named as attorney in fact for sole executor of the above named deceased has applied to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in the Territory of The Virgin Islands for a Grant of Probate to the estate of the said deceased, who died at Kingston Hill, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on the 2nd day of January, 2024.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the grant of probate to the applicant shall file an objection with the Registrar of Probates at the High Court in the Territory of The Virgin Islands within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated 7th May, 2024.

Filed by SimonetteLewis L.P. Attorneys and Notaries whose address for service is 22 Mill Mall, Wickhams Cay I, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.

FORM "A"

The Officer in Charge of Police

To: The Licensing Magistrate And

WE, - MACGARVEY THOMPSON-and ARLENE SMITH-THOMPSON-dba MAC'S RESTAURANT LTD. now residing at TRUNK BAY TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for RESTAURANT Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at CBR TORTOLA PIER PARK, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 120/1 of Block 2937B of the ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin

Dated this 6th day of May 2024. Signed Arlene Smith-Thompson

MacGarvey Thompson

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"NEW"

FORM "A" To: The Licensing Magistrate

And The Officer in Charge of Police

ALLEN WHEATLEY dba SURFER'S PARADISE -now residing at EAST END, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for BAR Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at COPPER MINE ROAD, THE VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Number 303 of Block 4840B of the VIRGIN GORDA SOUTH, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 2nd day of May 2024 Signed Allen Wheatley

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

IN THE MATTER OF MARION OTTALESE SKELTON AND REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED

AND

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in exercise of the power of sale conferred on the Chargee by the Registered land Act, Cap. 229 of the Laws of the Virgin islands and in right of the said power vested in RE-PUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED, the Chargee by virtue of a certain Charge of the undermentioned land created by MARION OTTALESE SKELTON as Chargor and REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED as Chargee and registered in the Land Register of the Virgin Islands as an encumbrance in the register relating to the said land, REPUBLIC BANK (BVI) LIMITED will put up for sale by public auction at the office of McW. Todman & Co., Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands on Wednesday the 31st day of May 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Reserve Price: \$600,000.00.

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

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

Dated the 6 May 2024.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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

BVIHPB 2024/0109

IN THE ESTATE OF MARÍA BORISLAVA STIEPOVIC ZLOSILO late of Golda Meier No. 180, apartment 102, District of Las Condes, Santiago, Republic of Chile, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by MICHELE MARIE BUNOUT STIEPOVIC (also known as MICHELE-MARIE BUNOUT STIEPOVIC), Engineer, of Calle Camino de la Ascención 9368, commune of Lo Barnechea, city of Santiago, Republic of Chile (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant"), for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased ("the Deceased") who died on the 30th day of November, 2018, at Las Condes, Santiago Province, Republic of Chile, without revoking a Will bearing the date the 25th day of June, 2018, wherein the Applicant is named Sole Executor.

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

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2024.

Filed on behalf of the Applicant herein, by Lynton Spencer, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is at C/o Lynton Spencer, Lynlex Chambers, Harbour House, Road Town, Tortola, The Virgin Islands.

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'NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police

FORM "A"

I, EDRIC BRATHWAITE dba FANTASEA -now residing at-DUFF'S-BOTTOM, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the 3rd day of June, 2024 for CLUB Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at DUFF'S BOTTOM-TORTOLA, BVI, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered Parcel Numbe310 of Block 3836B of the ROAD TOWN Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island

Dated this 9th day of May 2024. Signed Edric Brathwaite

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The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS

In The Estate of VINCENT TING KAU CHEUNG also known as CHEUNG VINCENT TING KAU also known as CHEUNG TING KAU VINCENT also known as VINCENT CHEUNG late of House D, 51 Mount Kellett Road, Hong Kong, deceased

Notice is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the grant of probate of the estate of VINCENT TING KAU CHEUNG also known as CHEUNG VINCENT TING KAU also known as CHEUNG TING KAU VINCENT also known as VINCENT CHEUNG late of House D, 51 Mount Kellett Road, Hong Kong, granted by the Court of First Instance of the High Court of Hong Kong on 6th day of February 2024.

Signed: Walkers Attorney-at-Law for Administrator 171 Main Street Road Town, Tortola British Virgin Islands VG 1110 [51]

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

BVIHPB2024/0114

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY A. GORDON ALSO KNOWN AS MARY AMANDA O'NEAL GORDON, LATE OF VALLEY, VIRGIN GORDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by John Everett Reginald O'Neal of Valley, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands for a Grant De Bonis Non Administratus in respect of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 7th day of November 1991 without revoking a Will bearing the date of the 16th day of October 1991 wherein the applicant is named as a devisee/legatee.

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 7th day of May 2024.

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

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BVIHSA Announces Full Service Restoration

The BVI Health Services Authority (BVIHSA) is pleased to announce the resumption of normal operations across all our facilities, clinics, and services, effective Thursday, May 9th, 2024.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the public for your understanding and cooperation during the necessary adjustments made on May 8th, 2024. Your patience has been invaluable as we navigated through the challenges presented by adverse weather conditions.

As we return to full service, please rest assured that the BVIHSA remains committed to closely monitoring local weather updates and implementing robust safety measures to prioritize the ongoing well-being of our community

DMV To Launch Commemorative License Plate

Minister for Communications and Works, Honourable Kye M. Rymer said that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is set to launch a special commemorative license plate in celebration of the 70th Virgin Islands Emancipation Festival.

Honourable Rymer said, "To mark this historic milestone, we will be creating a limited-edition commemorative license plate that symbolises the spirit of freedom and pays homage to our remarkable journey."

Honourable Rymer said the momentous occasion not only marks a significant milestone in our history, but serves as a reminder of the strength and resilience of the people of the Territory.

Acting Commissioner at the DMV, Mr. Gregory Skelton emphasised the importance of creating a lasting memento for the 70th Emancipation Celebration.

Mr. Skelton said, "Our team at DMV is proud to contribute to this historic occasion with a Commemorative License Plate, designed to be cherished for years to come."

Mr. Skelton is also inviting residents to participate in the initiative through a Design Competition, running until June 7. He said entries for the design will be sent by email to infodmv@gov.

vg or entries can be sent to the department. Entries must have the inscription "Virgin Islands" on the top of the plate and "Natures Little Secret" at the bottom."

Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Communications and Works, Mrs. Elvia Smith-Maduro said the timely initiative by the DMV will help and ensure that future generations continue to honour our history and traditions while fostering unity and the celebration of diversity in the community.

Mrs. Smith-Maduro added, "Together, we can keep the spirit of emancipation alive as we 'Celebrate our Freedom, Live in Unity as BVI Festival turns 70."



Over \$400,000 Canadian raised for UWI students at annual Toronto benefit event

The UWI Regional Headquarters, Jamaica W.I., Monday, May 6, 2024
—The 15th Annual University of West Indies Toronto Benefit Awards marked another successful year of fundraising supporting schoarships for Caribbean students on Saturday, April 20. Held at the elegant Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Toronto, Canada and hosted by-Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Anchor, Dr. Dwight Drummond, the gala event was at capacity with 450 guests from executive-level businesses, public personalities, and community leaders. Together, they raised over \$400,000 Canadian in one night.

"We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the attendees, many of whom return year after year for a night of elegance, inspiration, and camaraderie," said Elizabeth Buchanan-Hind, Executive Director of the Institutional Advancement Division at The University of West Indies (The UWI).

"Our theme this year was 'Lighting the Way Together,' and through sponsorship, ticket sales, the live auction, silent auction, and personal pledges, funds have been raised to enable more Caribbean students to pursue higher education - the pathway to success."

During his remarks at the benefit awards event, Vice-Chancellor of The UWI, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, told attendees, "We are an elite university in this hemisphere, in this world, but I should hasten to add that we are not an elitist university. We are here as a public university for the upliftment of the poor, the empowerment of the historically disenfranchised; we are the engine of Caribbean development and a force for democratic justice." Scotiabank, the lead sponsor for the past 14 years, undertook the benefit event again and committed to the same for the next five years to the tune of \$500,000 Canadian. Scotiabank was

joined by other sponsors, Dr. Donette Chin-Loy Chang, Sprott Inc., BDO Global, Bank of Montreal, and Sagicor Financial this year.

The annual event is also known for recognising individuals and organisations that demonstrate commitment to the betterment of communities in Canada and beyond or have achieved outstanding success and brought prominence to the Caribbean as well as persons of Caribbean heritage who have made significant outstanding contributions on an international scale in their respective field.

The 2024 distinguished honourees included the Honourable Mr. Justice Hugh L. Fraser, O.C., FCIArb., CollArb, OLY, Mediator, Arbitrator, and Human Rights Activist who received the Luminary Award; Mr. Raj Kothari, FCPA, FCA, MBA, Business Leader, and Humanitarian who received the Raymond Chang Award; Air Canada, which earned the Chancellor's Award and the Vice Chancellor's Award was presented to Dr. Pamela Appelt, OD, Court of Canadian Citizenship Justice (Ret.) and Humanitarian; Mr. Stanley J. Julien, Head, Special Accounts Management Unit, Canada, BMO Bank of Montreal, Business and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leader; Mr. Deland Kamanga, CFA, Group Head, BMO Wealth Management, Financial Specialist and Philanthropist and Dr. Claudette McGowan, Chief Executive Officer, Protexxa, Global Cybersecurity Leader, Business Leader and Philanthropist. The lively night of entertainment kicked off with soprano saxophone player Miles Raine and his band, The Collective, serenading the cocktail reception attendees as The SwizzleStick Theatre troupe of stilt performers (Moko Jumbies) weaved through the crowd. Toronto's finest rhythm section, Fiyah Brigade, led the guests into the dazzling ballroom to begin the night's program, which featured Juno Award-winning singer Divine Brown and soulful singer Aion Clarke. One of the highlights was the traditional auction, managed this year by Auctioneer Frances Fripp, BAS, and her team. The Royal Canadian Mint 5 Kilo Pure Silver Coin was a hot ticket item, valued at \$13,000, and scooped up over that amount. Among the other items on the auction were a luxury three-night stay at the Harbor Club in St. Lucia, two business class round trip tickets anywhere Air Canada flies, and the first rendition of the National Windrush Monument by renowned sculptor Basil Watson. The Patrons of the UWI Toronto Benefit Awards are Dr. Donette Chin-Loy Chang, Mr. Andrew Chang, and Ms. Brigette Chang, and joining them this year were Mr. Kevin Hibbert and Mrs. Ann- Marie Hibbert, both passionate supporters of higher education and the UWI Student Scholarship Fund. Mr. Hibbert was a recipient of the 2023 Vice-Chancellor's Award.



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REAL estate

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chris@coldwellbankerbvi. [s53] PROPERTY FOR SALE: Registration Section: WEST CENTRAL, Block: 2439B Parcel 38 Lot Size: 0.92 acres Selling Price: US \$1,100,000. Interested Belongers please contact MLS Realty 284-443-4300





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1090.	ODVIL, Chela	Hannah	Trust Administrator
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1094.	OLIVER, Paul R.	Long Trench	Account Executive
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1109.	PARSONS DAWSON, Grethel	Brewers Bay	Secretary	
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1112.	PARSONS, Janet	Road Town		
1113.	PARSONS, Karra Cierra	MacNamara	Student	
1114.	PASCOE, Edmund Zachary	Spyglass Hill		
1115.	PATRICK, Barbara	Road Town	Administrator	
1116.	PATRICK-LETTSOME, Shanette Ceresa	Greenland	Customer Relations Officer	
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1123.	PEMBERTON, Marsha Bernesha	Purcell	Student
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1129.	PENN, D'Aundra	Zion Hill	Operations Assistance
1130.	PENN, Deniece	East End	Civil Servant
1131.	PENN, Dijuana Diandra S.	Spooners	Student
1133.	PENN, Kemesha Merisha	The Valley	Clerical Officer
1134.	PENN, Kendra M.	Pockwood Pond	College Student
1135.	PENN, Kerian A.	Parham Town	Student
1136.	PENN, Lizette	East End	Banker
1137.	PENN, Maria Janette	Chalwell	Compliance Officer
1138.	PENN, Millicent	Round Hill	Sales Clerk

1139.	PENN, Rainnul	Road Town	Civil Servant	
1140.	PENN, Trevor Leshawn	Sea Cows Bay	Civil Servant	
1141.	PENN, Zeondre Ezekiel	Parham Town	Corporate Administrator	
1142.	PENN-O'NEAL, Kamyce Monesia	Long Swamp	Filing Clerk	
1144.	PERCELL, Bernice	Meyers	Sales Person	
1145.	PERCIVAL, Jakoi Akemo	Baughers Bay	Boat Mechanic	
1147.	PEREZ DE THOMAS, Felicia A.	Purcell Estate	Sales Clerk	
1148.	PEREZ GARCIA, Lovelin Josefina	Threllfall	Trust Officer	
1149.	PERRY, Darin Kareen	Brandywine Bay	Administrative Assistant	
1150.	PERRY, Sabrina S.	Huntum's Ghut	Corporate Administrator	
1151.	PERSAUD, Esther Albertha	Greenland	Banker	
1152.	PERSAUD, Kulmatie	Major Bay		
1154.	PERSAUD, Saran Deborah Ama	Spring Ghut	Manager	
1155.	PERTABSINGH, Tamara M.	Shepherd Hill	Senior Admin.	

1157.	PETERS, Alanor A.	Lower Estate	Personal Assistant
1159.	PETERS, Darwn	Brandywine Bay	Office Manager
1160.	PETERS, Enna Joseian	Huntum's Ghut	Corporate Administrator
1161.	PETERS, Ezra Lenford	West End	Procurement Officer
1162.	PETERS, Joan Cecila	Sea Cow's Bay	
1163.	PETERS, Lurena O.	Meyers	Manager
1165.	PETERS, Shonell Shanique K.	North Sound	Banker
1166.	PETERS, T*Ya Elizabeth	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Sale Rep.
1167.	PHILIP, Derdre Rever	Towers	Transaction Processing Off.
1168.	PHILIP, Jermyn Jervin	Sea Cows Bay	Office Manager
1169.	PHILIP, Lashawn Maxine	Sea Cows Bay	Corp. Admin.
1170.	PHILLIP, Calnise Jermaine Akiela	Nottingham Estate	
1171.	PHILLIP, Ellisha Kimberly	New Bush	Receptionist
1172.	PHILLIPS, Christine	Purcell Estate	Travel Agent

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1173.	PHILLIPS, Florence Lillian Senior	Belle Vue	Administrative Officer	
1174.	PHILLIPS, Kimberley Natasha	Lower Estate	Sales Clerk	
1175.	PHILLIPS, Kishma Lekeisha	Baughers Bay	Civil Servant	
1177.	PHILLIPS, Mekyla Zoe	The Valley	Secretary	
1178.	PHILLIPS, Robert Quaife	Road Town		
1179.	PHIPPS, Eldora	Road Town		
1180.	PICHARDO CABRERA, Evelyn E.	Lower Estate	IT Officer	
1181.	PICHARDO, Tony A. Garo	Johnson Ghut	Technician	
1182.	PICKERING, Abioseh Adeyinka	Sca Cows Bay	Cashier	
1183.	PICKERING, Celia A.	Fat Hogs Bay	Civil Servant	
1185.	PICKERING, Michelle Amanda	Road Town	Clerk/Receptionist	
187.	PLUNKETT, George D.	Huntums Ghut		
188.	POGSON, Marcella	Virgin Gorda		
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East End

POMPEY, Timothy Nehemiah

1190.	POND, Sharlene Shanel	Horse Path	Accounts Officer	
1191.	PONT, Yione	Fat Hogs Bay	Clerk	
1192.	POPE, Don Gerick	Road Town		
1193.	POPE, Kashawn Donell	West End	Unemployed	
1194.	POPE, Kerleen Suann	Little Dix Hill	Student	
1195.	POTTER CANTON, Keito	Long Bush	Sr. Corporate Admin.	
1196.	POTTER, Carlene	Hodge's Creek	Banker	
1198.	POTTER, Marisa	Little Apple Bay	Assistant Manager	
1200.	POTTER-HODGE, Patricia	Greenland	Secretary	
1201.	POWELL, Shakida Shanoy	North Sound	Compliance Examiner I	
1202.	PRESCOTT, Alisha	Lower Estate	Student	
1203.	PRESCOTT, Shanique Latoya	Long Bay	Executive Officer	
1204.	PRESCOTT, Shaquiel M.	Long Bay	Student	
1206.	PRINCE, E'Mani N.A.	Long Bush	Receptionist	_

1207.	PRINCE, Nida E.	Major Bay	Sr. Corporate Admin.
1208.	PURCELL-JEFFERS, Rosalina	Lambert Estate	Accounts Clerk
1210.	QUESTELLES, Cheryl Aleitha	Belle Vue	
1211.	QUESTELLES-CALLWOOD, Suzette Rosan	White Bay	
1212.	RABSATT, Maureen Patricia	Baughers Bay	Ticket agent
1213.	RABSATT, Yomaira	Purcell	Filing Clerk
1214.	RADWAY, Kevin Micheal	East End	
1215.	RAGHUNATH, Sunita	Little Dix Hill	Outreach Officer
1216.	RAGNAUTH, Malisa	Maya Cove	Administrative Officer
1217.	RAGNAUTH, Parbattic	Duff Bottom	
1218.	RAJMANGAL, Kumarie Devi	Road Town	
1219.	RAMGOBIN, Vishal C.	North Sound	Fleet Manager
1220.	RAMNANAN, Rajkumarie	Horse Path	
1221.	RAMPHAL, Liloutie K.	Fahie Hill	Accountant

1222.	RAWLINS, Trecia	Carrot Bay	Clerk	
1224.	REID, Lakelsha Deshana	East End	Student	
1225.	REID-STEVENS, Sharon Verona	The Valley	Sales Clerk	
1226.	RENA DE WELLS, Jeannette A.	Johns Hole	Accountant	
1227.	REYNOLDS, Carlton	Brewers Bay		
1228.	RHYMER, Elleson	Chalwell	Mechanic	
1229.	RHYMER, Jason	Johnson Ghut	Shed Clerk	
1232.	RHYMER, Nevin Winston	Hodge's Creek	Student	
1233.	RHYMER, Sharon I.	Parham Town	Sales Clerk	
1235.	RICHARD GARCIA, Yahaira	Old Plantation	Sale Clerk	- 17.22
1236.	RICHARD, Elizabeth Turna	The Valley	Sales Clerk	
1237.	RICHARD, Juan Alejandro	Long Bush	IT/ Management Assistant	
1238.	RICHARD, Ranney	Lower Estate	Data Entry Clerk	
1239.	RICHARDS MARTINEZ, Yiransy	Long Bush	Student	

1256.	RICHARDSON, Nekeeda Janelle	Sage Mountain	Student	
1257.	RICHARDSON, Verlyn	Handsome Bay	Secretary	
1258.	RICHMOND-PHILLIPS, Michele	Huntum's Ghut	Policy Analyst	
1259.	RICKETTS, Direao Alphanso	Road Town		
1260.	RITTER, Carlene Valencia	Cane Garden Bay	Administrator	
1261.	RIVERA, Madeleisy	Purcell	Sales Clerk	
1262.	ROACH, Shirvon	Fort Hill	Corporate Admin.	
1263.	ROBAN, Julia A.	Horse Path	Administrative	
1264.	ROBERT, Ann Stacey R.	Chalwell	Manager	
1266.	ROBERTS, Kiemanda A.	Fahie Hill	Receptionist	
1267.	ROBERTS, Lashawna Gekira	Long Look	Office Administrator	
1268.	ROBERTS, Phillius Lloyd	Virgin Gorda		
1269.	ROBERTS, Shamone Dian	Hodge's Creek	Banker	
1270.	ROBERTS, Shavern Claudia	East End	Banker	

1240.	RICHARDS, Cian Richardo	Pockwood Pond		
1241.	RICHARDS, Eris Calbert	Long Look		
1242.	RICHARDS, Kei-ana T.	Greenland	Waitress	
1243.	RICHARDS, Melvina Keturah	Long Look		
1244.	RICHARDS, Randolph Dudley	Josiah's Bay		
1245.	RICHARDS, Randolph Reuben	East End		
1247.	RICHARDS, Yunis Juan	Purcell Estate	Bartender	
1248.	RICHARDSON, Ajani Jelani Sewer	Doty Estate	Student	
1249.	RICHARDSON, Andre	Belle Vue	Civil Servant	
1250.	RICHARDSON, Anthony	Crabbe Hill	Supervisor	
1251.	RICHARDSON, Denesia	Towers	Corporate Supervisor	
1253.	RICHARDSON, Grace	Baughers Bay	Clerk	
1254.	RICHARDSON, Joseph	Belmont	Messenger	
1255.	RICHARDSON, Mary-Ann	Towers	Sales Clerk	

1271.	ROBERTSON-SPRAUVE, Keisha M.	Paraquita Bay	Cust. Service Agent
1272.	ROBINSON, Akiah Amelle	Belmont	Student
1273.	ROBINSON, Anequa	Carrot Bay	Student
1275.	ROBINSON, Jacqueline	Meyers	Sales Clerk
1276.	ROBINSON, Novlet Eunice	Sea Cow's Bay	
1277.	ROBINSON, Rashada Christine	Faie Hill	Asst. Corp Admin.
1278.	ROBINSON, Wayne Jr.	West End	Student
1279.	ROCHESTER, Charles E.	Horse Path	
1280.	RODGERS, Samika Roloda	Hannah	Clerical Officer
1282.	RODRIGUEZ, Christina Alejandra	Road Town	
1283.	RODRIGUEZ, Joh Angel	Huntums Ghut	Student
1284.	RODRIQUEZ, Rosanna E.	Major Bay	Counter Clerk
1285.	ROGER, Renee Shanta	Greenland	Customer Services Rep.
1286.	ROGERS, David J.	Horse Path	Computer Analyst

1287.	ROGERS, Judith	Albion	Bank Clerk
1288.	ROGERS, Nichel Le' Renecia	The Valley	Busser
1289.	ROGERS, Renee Shanta.	Greenland	Customer Service Rep
1290.	ROMAIN O'NEAL, Joel	Sea Cows Bay	Senior Corporate Officer
1291.	ROMNEY, Keshaunda Kanika K.	West End	Student
1292.	ROMNEY, Pamela Jeanne	Sophie Bay	
1293.	ROMNEY, Usa Lashasha N.	Baughers Bay	Cashier
1294.	RONDON, Ashton Cesar N.	Purcell	Assistant Manager
1295.	ROSARIO, Rosaura Vinzen	Purcell	Sales Representative
1296.	RUAN, Darrell Alanso JR	Anegada	Chairman
1298.	RUBAINE, Jarmel Aubrey	Sea Cows Bay	Enforcement Officer
1299.	RUBAINE-BAHADOOR, Sophia	Long Bay	Legal Secretary
1300.	RUFFELL-SMITH, Chloe	Lambert	Accountant
1301.	RYMER, Agnes	Purcell Estate	Sales Clerk

1302.	RYMER, Claudius	Brewers Bay	Computer Techn.	
1303.	RYMER, Deondre Shavoy	The Valley	Customer Service Rep.	
1304.	RYMER, Kervin C.	Sea Cows Bay	Accountant	
1305.	SAINT-LOT, Esther	Pleasant Valley	Student	
1308.	SALMON, Natreece Latricia Aneek	Free Bottom	Sr. Executive Officer	
1309.	SALOMON MERCEDES, Yunis J.	Cane Garden Bay	Administrative Officer	
1310.	SAMPSON, Ian Junior	Greenland	Vector Control Officer	
1311.	SAMUEL, Carmisha C.	Sea Cow's Bay	Marketing Assistant	
1312.	SAMUEL, Dayne Rashad A.	North Sound	Cashier	
1313.	SAMUEL, Deidre Alexia S.	Greenland	Receptionist	
1314.	SAMUEL, Kyle Pedrito	Cane Garden Bay	Clerk Supervisor	
1315.	SAMUEL, Luz	Church Hill	Accountant	
1316.	SAMUEL, Nikesha Maria	Fort Hill	Bank Representative	
1317.	SAMUEL, Veronica Jasmin	Virgin Gorda		

1318.	SAMUELS, Amerita V.	Soliders Hill	Secretary	
1319.	SAMUELS, Tanya	Huntum Ghut	Receptionist	
1320.	SANCHEZ, Martires	Old Plantation		
1321.	SANDY, Edward Alexander	Carrot Bay	Graphic Artist	
1322.	SANTORA, Carolyn	Long Bay	Sales Clerk	
1323.	SARGEANT-JAMES, Denise D.	Fat Hogs Bay	Senior Executive Officer	
1324.	SATTAUR, Niala	Kingston		
1325.	SAUNDERS, Kimbley Aranetta	Little Harbour	Sales Clerk	
1327.	SAYERS, Samantha Seymone	Hodge's Creek	Financial Advisor	
1328.	SCARBRIEL, Judith	Pockwood Pond	Secretary	
1329.	SCATLIFFE, Chantal Maria	Slaney	Civil Servant	
1330.	SCATLIFFE, Ivy I.	Long Trench	Admin. Clerk	
1332.	SCATLIFFE, Kathleen	West End	Civil Servant	
1333.	SCATLIFFE, Lakesha Selina	Johnson's Ghut	Student	

1334.	SCATLIFFE, Lehron J.	Road Town	Corporate Asst	
1335.	SCATLIFFE, Raenisia L.	Fat Hogs Bay	Student	
1336.	SCATLIFFE, Tyneshia La-Toya	Old Plantation	Accounts Assistant	
1337.	SCOTLAND, Sonia	Road Town		
1338.	SEALEY, Josephine B.	Methodist Manse Road	Junior Corporate Administrator	
1339.	SEALEY, Latanya Taimika T.	Lower Estate	Clerical	
1340.	SEALEY, Patricia	Lower Estate	Executive Officer	
1341.	SEENARINE, Dinesh	Vanterpool	Bank Representative	
1342.	SEENARINE, Kaminee	Fat Hogs Bay	Security Officer	
1343.	SEENARINE, Lowattie	Fat Hogs Bay	Custodian	
1346.	SEONARAIN, Phooldai	Purcell	Sales Clerk	
1347.	SEONARAIN, Sharwan Kumar	Road Town		
1348.	SERAPHIN, Kendrie Ira	Free Bottom	Customer Service Rep.	
1349.	SEWER, Sylvia J.	Brewers Bay	Insurance Adjuster	

1351.	SHEPHERD, Nicole Kristee Raquel	Branson Estate	Student	
1352.	SHORTT, Anthony Arielle	Sea Cows Bay	Trust Administrator	
1353.	SHORTTE, Carola Rocena	Old Plantation		
1354.	SIMMONS, Annette Maureen	Virgin Gorda		
1356.	SIMMONS, Kasharn Kashena	Hodge's Creek	Receptionist	
1357.	SIMMONS, Shamahnea Jacqueesha	Spooners	Receptionist	
1363.	SINGH, Ricky Sanjay	Threllfall	Accountant	
1364.	SINGH, Sundardei	Thread Fall		
1365.	SINGH, Tiffany Melinda	Carrot Bay	Customer Service Rep.	
1366.	SINGH, Vishal	Baughers Bay	A/C Technician	
1367.	SINGH, Vishwanie	Threllfall	Secretary	
1369.	SKERRET, Jacqueline	West End	Student	
1370.	SMART, Deryn Odessa	Great Mountain	Senior Corp Admin.	
1371.	SMITH, Alric Dion	West End	Corporate Admin.	
1372.	SMITH, Alyssa Enrica	Cane Garden Bay	Student	
1373.	SMITH, Andrea Veronica	Saddle North	Accountant	
1378.	SMITH, Beryl	Threllfall	Accountant	
1379.	SMITH, Bevome	Parham Town	Sales Clerk	
1380.	SMITH, Brenda	Little Apple Bay	Civil Servant	
381.	SMITH, Bria Ashley	Sea Cows Bay	Civil Servant	
382.	SMITH, Carla	East End	Sales Clerk	
385.	SMITH, Clarette M.	Hope Hill	Accounts Officer	
386.	SMITH, Deja Neddeisha	Windy Hill	Customer Service Rep.	
388.	SMITH, Dianna	Nanny Cay	Secretary	
391.	SMITH, J'Lessa Shelby	Towers	Sales Associate	
392.	SMITH, Jacinta	Long Look	Sales Creek	
394.	SMITH, James Mac Donald	Road Town		
	SMITH, James Sylvester	Virgin Gorda		

1397.	SMITH, Janelle	Towers	Student	
1399.	SMITH, Joy Kishma	Romney Park	Clerical Officer	
1400.	SMITH, Kanika Mandisa	Frenchmans Cay	Trust Officer	
1401.	SMITH, Kayala Rebbie	Lower Estate	Administrative Clerk	
1402.	SMITH, Kimberly M.	Towers	Incorporate Clerk	
1404.	SMITH, Kirk Kasimo	Little Apple Bay	Warehouse Attend	
1405.	SMITH, Leoneal	Threllfall	Civil Servant	
1406.	SMITH, Lillian	Zion Hill	Accounts Officer	
1407.	SMITH, Louis	Lower Estate	Customs Clerk	
1408.	SMITH, Marie Louise	Road Town		
1409.	SMITH, Marie Sodenie	Road Town		
1410.	SMITH, Marilyn Leunda	Greenland		
1411.	SMITH, Melissa Nicole	Greenland	Jr. Corporate Admin.	
1412.	SMITH, Michael	Huntums Ghut		

1413.	SMITH, Michael Andre	West End	
1415.	SMITH, Michael John	Road Town	
1417.	SMITH, Nadeia Patricia	Greenland	Customer Relations Officer
1418.	SMITH, Natasha	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Secretary
1419.	SMITH, Pete S.	Carrot Bay	Accountant
1420.	SMITH, Rondel Harvey	Anegada	Student
1421.	SMITH, Ronniel	Fahie Hill	Accounts Officer
1422.	SMITH, Samuel	Road Town	Civil Servant
1423.	SMITH, Shanica	Long Trench	Computer Tech.
1425.	SMITH, Sonia	Carrot Bay	Clerk
1426.	SMITH, Sonia	Road Town	
1427.	SMITH, Sydney	Brandywine Bay	
1428.	SMITH, Sydney Abigale	Road Town	
1429.	SMITH, Sydney Walford	Road Town	

1430.	SMITH, Teshawn	Havers	Civil Servant
1431.	SMITH, Teshera Louisa M.	Greenland	Banker
1432.	SMITH, Trevaughn	Baughers Bay	Accountant
1433.	SMITH, Trisha	Brandywine Bay	Civil Servant
1434.	SMITH, Vanessa	The Settlement	Civil Servant
1435.	SMITH, Veronica	Long Look	Bartender
1436.	SOARES, Mark Stephen	The Settlement	
1437.	SOARES, Pamela	Anegada	Banker
1438.	SOARES-MOORE, Michelle	Benders Bay	Seles & Rental Administrator
1439.	SOBERS, Jesse A.	Hope (Lower & Upper)	Shipwright
1441.	SOLOMON, Diana	Todman	Information Officer
1442.	SOLOMON, Kimmora L.	Purcell Estate	Accountant
1443.	SOLOMON, Nadia M.	Sea Cows Bay	Compliance Specialist
1445.	SOLOMON, Tonya	Purcell Estate	Office Assistant

1446.	SOMERSALL, Pasty	Baughers Bay	Officer Manager	
1447.	SORIANO DE TURNBULL, Santa	East End		
1448.	SOUCIE, Lenard Gary	Brewers Bay	Consultant	
1450.	SPRAUVE, De'Vaughnia K.	Spring Ghut	Assistant	
1451.	SPRAUVE, Maureen	North Sound	Sale Clerk	
1452.	SPRAUVE, Shavorn Sherill	Baughers Bay	Civil Servant	
1454.	SPRINGETTE, Lorleen	Belmont	Accounts Clerk	
1455.	SPRINGETTE, Shalya	Hannah's Hill	Corp. Administrator	
1456.	ST. CROIX, Shereen	Fahie Hill	Senior Administrative Officer	
1458.	STANLEY, Tracy Albertha	Sca Cows Bay	Corporate Clerk	
1459.	STARKEY, Julia Clare	Kingstown Hill	Photographer	
1460.	STEER, Elliot	Windy Hill	Sales Executive	
1461.	STEVEN, Amika Atonya	Greenland	Receptionist	
1462.	STEVENS WEEKES, Amanda	Bitter End	Accountant	

1463.	STEVENS, Albert	The Bond	Receptionist
1465.	STEVENS, Andrea	South Valley	Secretary
1465.	STEVENS, Chad	Anegada	Power Plant Operator
1467.	STEVENS, Claudia	Princess Quarters	Receptionist
1468.	STEVENS, Denvic R.	The Bond	Public Officer
1469.	STEVENS, Jonelle	Millionaire Street	Sales Clerk
1470.	STEVENS, Kisha Dian	Valley	Cashier
1471.	STEVENS, Krystal Nichelle	Fort Hill	Scanning Clerk
1472.	STEVENS, Mathilda	Lower Estate	Secretary
1473.	STEVENS, Shamika C.	Fat Hogs Bay	Corporate Admon.
1474.	STEVENS, Shaquana A.	North Sound	Sales Clerk
1475.	STEVENS, Shemekah	North Sound	Security Officer
1476.	STEVENS, Shevonne Sharon	Valley	Office Assistant
1477.	STEVENS, Theodore Autinel	Virgin Gorda	

1478.	STEVENS, Valerie	Road Town	Sales Clerk	
1480.	STEVENS-GEORGE, Natalie	Little Hill	Executive Officer	
1481.	STEWART, Royette	Sea Cows Bay	Corporate Administrator	
1482.	STOUT-COREA, Ebony Iona	Great Mountain	Accountant	
1483.	STOUTT, Charlie-Ann Charlene	Carrot Bay	Accounts Officer	
1485.	STOUTT, Marcia L.	Road Town	Accounts Clerk	
1486.	STOUTT, Melina Nicole	Long Bay	Student	
1487.	SULLIVAN, Dale	Botanic Station	Bank Clerk	
1489.	SUSANA, David D. R.	Huntum's Ghut	Accounts Officer II	
1491.	SYLVESTER, Khephra Deleise	Georges Northside	Foreign Office Ass.	
1492.	SYLVESTER, Kiara Soomer	Purcell Estate	Student	
1493.	SYLVESTER, Nadia	Carrot Bay	Senior Administrator	
1494.	TAIT, Heidi North	Valley	Secretary	
1495.	TALA, Brenda	Road Town		