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CENTRAL BANK RECORDS LOWER PROFIT MARGIN FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021

THE Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) recorded a net profit of \$25.2 million for the year ended 31 March 2021, a 60.1 per cent decrease from the profit reported in the prior year.

The Bank's Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March 2021, which was published on 30 June, indicates that the decrease in net profit was due principally, to a significant reduction in interest income earned on the Bank's foreign reserves portfolio.

The Governor of the ECCB, Timothy N. J. Antoine said, "The ECCB's response, in the midst of the turmoil, has been focused, determined and comprehensive. The centrepiece of this response has been articulating a vision for the region in a three-year Programme of Action for Recovery, Resilience and Transformation of the ECCU Economies."

He said, though proven to be a challenging year, the 2020/2021 period still brought about some key achievements for the ECCB including: the introduction of the

new public engagement Series - ECCB Digital Dialogues; the launch of DCash, the digital version of the EC dollar, the world's first retail central bank digital currency; and the launch of the ECCB Blog, Insights Towards Recovery, Resilience and Socio-economic Transformation.

Governor Antoine says that the Bank's plans for recovery, resilience and transformation in the new financial year are not merely aspirations; they involve a full slate of activities which include:

Launch of the new ECCB Strategic Plan 2021-2026;

Continued collaboration with partners on the development of a renewable energy infrastructure fund facility;

Roll out of DCash in the remaining four ECCB member countries: Anguilla, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Montserrat and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines;

Development of a Payment System Reform Strategy; and

Continuation of the Greening of the Campus Initiative to reduce the Bank's carbon footprint.



Mr-Timothy-Antoine ECCB Governor

Saint Lucia Removes Travel Bubble

SINCE the declaration of the outbreak of COVID-19 as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) by the World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General in January 30, 2020, over 200 countries have been affected by the disease. To date, there have been over 177 million confirmed cases reported globally with over three million recorded deaths.

In the Caribbean Region, 896, 457 confirmed cases in 35 countries/territories (including the 26 CARPHA Member States) have been recorded.

Due to the sustained transmission of COVID-19 in many countries and the detection of SARS-CoV-2 variants in many of the territories within the Caribbean region, effective July 01st, 2021 the Government of Saint Lucia implements the following:

- Removal of the Caribbean Travel Bubble, which was previously implemented for countries with low incidence of COVID-19.

- ALL incoming passengers should present with a negative COVID-19 PCR test 5 days prior to travel.

- Fully vaccinated passengers will be exempt from the 14 days mandatory quarantine if presenting with a negative COVID-19 PCR test 5 days prior to arrival. An individual is considered fully vaccinated fourteen (14) days after receiving their final vaccine dose.

- Unvaccinated passengers or passengers with only a single dose of a two dose vaccine will be subjected to 14 days of mandatory quarantine.

Captured Sea Turtle Returned To Sea

THE Royal Saint Lucia Police Force is currently investigating why a Hawksbill sea turtle was on a minibus, heading away from its natural habitat at a time when the season for hunting turtles is closed.

It was on Thursday June 24, 2021 when the Department of Fisheries was alerted by the Soufriere Police Station to the interception of a Minibus carrying a live sea turtle. The Department confirmed



Hawksbill sea turtle

that the animal was an adult hawksbill sea turtle and in coordination with the Soufriere Marine Management Association Inc., the sea turtle was successfully returned to the sea.

The Fisheries Department advises the public of the widespread circulation of the captured video clip which features the adult hawksbill turtle being transported on a wheelbarrow by authorized personnel for its safe return to sea.

The Department of Fisheries reminds members of the public that the sea turtle fishery is closed and it is an offence to have a sea turtle in their possession when the fishery is closed.

Further, the sea turtle nesting period which runs from March 01 to November 30, 2021 is ongoing. Members of the public are further reminded that in accordance with the Regulation 33 (1)(b) of the Fisheries Act, Cap 7.15 of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia, it is an offence to interfere with any nesting sea turtle or their eggs.

In an effort to ensure the survival of the sea

turtle population, the Fisheries Department is calling on the general public to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Stay away from nesting sea turtles;
2. Avoid driving on sea turtle nesting beaches;
3. Avoid using lights when a sea turtles is observed nesting;
4. Avoid handling hatchlings (baby sea turtles);
5. Do not take, handle or touch sea turtle eggs;
6. Keep all pets, large items, ropes, nets and garbage off the beach;

Anyone caught interfering with nesting sea turtles and their nests or are in possession of sea turtle, its meat or eggs is liable to a maximum fine of EC\$5000.00 per offence.

The public is encouraged to report all sea turtle nesting activity by contacting the Department of Fisheries at 468 4135, 468 4141 or 725 1722 or the nearest police station.

TRACKING ELSA



TRACKING the first hurricane of the season named Elsa was no easy feat yesterday. First it started as a disturbance, moved to a tropical storm then accelerated into a hurricane. It dropped some serious rain and blew some heavy winds of 85 mph across Saint Lucia, leaving in its wake damaged roofs, downed power lines, fallen trees, flattened banana fields, blocked roads and more.

Gratefully, when we went to press, there were no reports of human casualties and an official damage assessment was on the way. However, the awaited all-clear sign was yet to be given.

Elsa headed out to sea late yesterday afternoon, allowing the Saint Lucia Electricity Service to assess its infrastructure since about 90 per cent of its customers were without power at one time during her passage.

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REMEMBER that shelters are not normally opened before a storm. If a shelter is to be opened BEFORE a storm, NEMO will announce such in advance.

GROS-ISLET

- Gros Islet Roman Catholic Church
- Gros Islet Church of the Nazarene
- Gros Islet Infant School
- Gros Islet Primary School
- Gros Islet HRDC
- Corinth Secondary School

MONCHY

- Monchy Roman Catholic Church
- Monchy Combined School
- Monchy Human Resource Development Centre

LA FEUILLE

- La Feuille Mothers' & Fathers' Hall
- La Feuille Pentecostal Church

VIEUX SECRIEUX

- Unity Centre – Careffe Gardens

GRAND RIVIERE (GROS ISLET)

- Grand Riviere Combined School
- Full Gospel Deliverance Tabernacle

Church

MARISULE

- Marisule Seventh Day Adventist

Church – The Lighthouse on the Hill

DEGAZON

- Degazon SDA Church Mount Olives

UNION

- Dame Pearllette Louisy Primary School

BABONNEAU

BALATA

- Balata Combined School
- Balata SDA Church
- Fundamental Baptist Church

TI MORNE

- New Testament Church of God

BABONNEAU

- Babonneau Resource Centre
- Babonneau Secondary School
- Babonneau Infant/Primary School
- Babonneau Roman Catholic Church

CACOA

- Gospel Baptist Church
- Bethany SDA Church and Children's

Division

FOND ASSAU

- Fond Assau Combined School

LA GUERRE

- La Guerre Combined School
- La Guerre Gospel Hall

GARRAND

- Garrand Mothers' & Fathers' Hall

BOGUIS

- Boguis Combined School
- Mother's and Father's Hall

DES BARRAS

- Des Barras Combined School
- Mother's and Father's Hall

PLATEAU

- Plateau SDA Church
- Plateau Mothers' & Fathers' Hall

PAIX BOUCHE

- Paix Bouche Kingdom Hall Jehovah

Witnesses

LA CROIX

- La Croix Evangelical Church

CASTRIES NORTH

LANSE ROAD

- Camille Henry Memorial School

LA CLERY

- La Clery Roman Catholic Church
- VBCC Club House
- Maranatha Seventh-Day Adventist

Church

VIDE BOUTIELLE

- Vide Boutielle Combined School
- Patricia D. James Secondary School
- Sir Ira Simmons Secondary School

MORNE DU DON

- Morne Du Don Combined School

CHASE GARDENS

- Chase Gardens HRDC

CASTRIES CENTRAL

- Carmen René Memorial School
- St. Aloysius RC Boy Infant School
- St. Aloysius RC Boy Primary School
- Ave Maria Girls Infant School
- Ave Maria Girls Primary School
- Anglican Infant School
- Cannon Laurie Primary School
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church
- Castries SDA Church
- Castries City Hall
- Castries Methodist Church
- Salvation Army Church

CASTRIES EAST

BOCAGE

- Bocage Combined School
- Bocage Secondary School
- Bocage Pentecostal Church

MARCHAND

- Marchand Community Centre
- Marchand Parish Hall
- Bishop Gachet Combined School
- Marchand RC Church

ENTREPOT

- Entrepot Secondary School
- Entrepot Human Resource Centre
- Leon Hess Secondary School

TI ROCHER

- Ti Rocher Combined School

CASTRIES SOUTH

CICERON

- Cicéron R.C. Combined School
- Deliverance Baptist Church
- Cicéron Secondary School
- Cicéron Methodist Church
- Cicéron SDA Church
- Lady Gordon Opportunity Centre

FAUX A CHAUX

- Faux A Chaux Community Centre

MARIGOT

- Stanley Jon Odum Secondary School

LA. CROIX MAINGOT

- La. Croix Maingot Combined School

TAPION

- Tapion Private School

CASTRIES SOUTH EAST

BEXON

- Bexon Infant School
- Bexon Roman Catholic Church
- Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah Witness
- St. Benedict Roman Catholic Church

MARC

- Marc SDA Church

CUL DE SAC

- Cul De Sac Early Childhood Development Centre

GOODLANDS

- Goodlands Full Gospel Worship Centre

RAVINE POISON

- Zion SDA Church
- Zion SDA Primary School

SARROT

- Sarrot Community Centre

FORESTIERE

- Forestiere Methodist Church
- Forestiere Methodist Combined School
- Forestiere SDA Church

TI ROCHER (CASTRIES)

- Ti Rocher Combined School

DIERRE FORT

- Dierre Fort Seventh Day Adventist

Church

ODSAN

- Odsan Combined School
- Odsan Pentecostal Church

TROIS PITON

- Trois Piton SDA Church

BARRE DE CHAUSSEE

- Barre De Chaussee Multi Purpose

Court

ANSE LA RAYE

- Anse La Raye Primary School
- Anse La Raye SDA Church
- Anse La Raye RC Church

JACMEL

- Roseau Combined School
- Jacmel Roman Catholic Church

MILLET

- Millet Primary School
- Millet Infant School

TETE CHEMIN

- Tete Chemin Human Resource Centre
- Tete Chemin SDA Church

CANARIES

- Canaries Village
- Canaries Primary School
- Canaries RC Church
- Canaries SDA church
- Canaries Parish Hall
- Canaries Community Centre
- Flora Villa
- Delia's Hideaway
- Belvedere
- Fresh Disco

SOUFRIERE

- Fond St. Jacques
- Fond St. Jacques Roman Catholic

Church

- Fond St. Jacques Primary School
- Fond St. Jacques Parish Centre
- Fond St. Jacques Pre-School

SOUFRIERE TOWN

- Soufriere Roman Catholic Church
- Soufriere Primary School
- Soufriere Infant School
- Soufriere Seventh-Day Adventist

Church

- Soufriere Comprehensive School
- St. Isidore Hall

FOND BENERIE

- Christ is the Answer Church

BOUTON

- Bouton Combined School

LES ETANGS

- Les Etangs Combined School

CHOISEUL

- Piaye
- Piaye Secondary School
- Piaye Combined School

SALTIBUS

- Saltibus Combined School
- Saltibus Roman Catholic Church
- Darban Mothers' and Fathers' Hall

RIVER DOREE

- River Dorée Anglican Church
- River Dorée Combined School
- River Dorée Mothers' and Fathers'

Hall

LA FAGUE

- La Fargue Mission Evangelical

Church

- Choiseul Secondary School
- Roblot Combined School

CHOISEUL VILLAGE

- Choiseul Roman Catholic Church

REUNION

- Reunion Primary School
- Enrichment Centre
- Reunion Pentecostal Church

MONGOUGE

DUGARD

- Mongouge Combined School

Church

VICTORIA

- Dugard Combined School
- Victoria Roman Catholic Church
- Victoria Seventh Day Adventist

Church

DELCEUR

- Delcer Combined School

LA MAZE

- La Maze Community Resource

Centre

LA POINTE

- La Pointe Pentecostal Apostolic

Church

LABORIE

- Laborie Village
- Laborie Boys Primary School
- Laborie Girls Primary School
- Laborie Roman Catholic Church
- New Life Pentecostal Church (La

Croix Road)

AUGIER

- Augier Pre School (St. Francis

Xavier)

- Augier Combined School
- Augier Roman Catholic Church (St. Francis Xavier)
- Augier Evangelical Church

BANSE/LA GRACE

- Banse La Grace Combined School
- Banse La Grace Evangelical Church
- Banse La Grace Pre School
- Banse La Grace Pentecostal Church

VIEUX FORT SOUTH

- Vieux Fort Comprehensive School Campus A
- Vieux Fort Comprehensive School Campus B
- Plain View Combined School
- Vieux Fort Primary School
- Victory Pentecostal Church
- Beanfield Secondary School

VIEUX FORT NORTH

- Pierrot
- Pierrot Combined School
- Pierrot RC Church

MORNE CAYENNE

- Morne Cayenne Evangelical Church

VIGIER

- Vigier Combined School

BELLE VUE

- Belle Vue Human Resource Centre
- Harvest Pentecostal Church (new inspection)
- Belle Vue Combined School
- Belle Vue RC Church

GRACE

- Grace Combined School
- Grace Community Centre
- Grace RC Church
- Grace Fair Trade Centre

MICOUD SOUTH

TI ROCHER

- Ti Rocher Multi Purpose Centre
- Liberty Baptist Church
- Seventh Day Adventist Church - Ti Rocher
- Ti Rocher Combined School

DESRIUSSEAUX

- Fond Desruisseaux Mothers' and Fathers' Hall
- Desruisseaux Combined School
- Desruisseaux Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Desruisseaux Roman Catholic Church
- Desruisseaux Multi Purpose Centre
- Desruisseaux Evangelical Church

BLANCHARD

- Blanchard Pentecostal Church - Solid Rocks
- Blanchard Combined School
- Redeem Christian Fellowship Church - Blanchard

DUGARD

- Dugard Community Centre

ANSE GER

- Anse Ger Secondary School

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT LUCIA
CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2020/0559 formerly SLUHCV2011/0573
BETWEEN:
FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED
Claimant
and
CALLISTA ST. JUSTE
Defendant
TO: CALLISTA ST. JUSTE whose last known address was Bonne Terre, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant, FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED has filed a Without Notice Application for Migration of Claim No. SLUHCV2011/0573 to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court E-litigation Portal and all subsequent pleadings and other documents in this cause filed at the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court will be via the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court E-litigation Portal bearing Claim No. SLUHCV2020/0559.
AND service of the Without Notice Application and Order in this action and other documents filed herein is being effected on you by advertisements in two (2) consecutive issues of a local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two (2) consecutive issues of the official Gazette of Saint Lucia. The Without Notice Application and Order can be viewed, and copies thereof can be obtained at the Court Office of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, High Court of Justice, La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries.
Dated: this 2nd day of June, 2021
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Legal Practitioners for the Claimant
Presented for filing by: FOSTERS, Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, whose address for service is: Chambers, Robin Kelton Building, Choc Bay, Castries, St. Lucia. West Indies. Tel. No.: 758 453-1100, Fax No.: 758 452-4940, E-mail: contact@fosters.law
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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(SAINT LUCIA)
CASE NUMBER : SLUHCV2021/0185
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FELICITE PATRICIA ALBERT
by her duly constituted Attorney
ROHAN PHILLIP
Applicant
And
NIGEL PHILLIP
Respondent
NOTICE
TO: NIGEL PHILLIP whose last known address was Balata in the registration Quarter of Castries, Saint Lucia.
TAKE NOTICE that on 5th May 2021, a Claim was filed against you in the High Court of Justice (St. Lucia) on the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Electronic Litigation Portal (the "Portal") by the Applicant Felicite Patricia Albert. In order to access the Portal, you will need the authorization code which is v383Je.
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IF YOU DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must, within twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this Notice, file an Acknowledgment of Service. This proceeding can only be accessed through the Electronic Litigation Portal. If you do not have an attorney-at-law and need assistance in accessing the Portal, please contact the Service Bureau at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street in the City of Castries in this Island.
IN DEFAULT of filing Acknowledgment of Service within the time stipulated, the court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted against you in favour of the Claimant.
A COPY of the Notice of Application, Affidavit in Support of Notice of Application and Supporting Documents can be obtained at the offices of Fraser & Co., #35 Chisel Street, Castries, St. Lucia or email : fraserco@candw.lc from 8:30am-4:30pm except public holidays.
Dated 7th day of June, 2021
Signed: Horace Fraser
HORACE FRASER
Legal Practitioners for the Claimant
The court office is at La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries, Saint Lucia telephone number 468-7500, Fax 468-7543, E-mail: stluhco@eccourts.org. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m. on Fridays except public holidays.
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Claudin Mathurin – The Foot Care Miracle Worker

By VOICE Reporter

CLAUDIN Mathurin is a wonderful and kind-hearted woman who believes she is in the right field. The 46-year-old is a certified podiatrist employed at the Saint Lucia Diabetes and Hypertension Association.

The Association is crucial in the fight against diabetes and hypertension in Saint Lucia and engages in foot therapy in an effort to save Saint Lucians from having their foot amputated as a result of diabetes.

“The fact that I’ve gone a long way in helping prevent amputations make me happy,” sMathurin said.

“I always loved healthcare. When I was a little girl I wanted to be a nurse. I think it’s one of the ways that you could reach people,” Mathurin told The VOICE.

Mathurin joined the Association as a receptionist in her early 20’s. At the time, the Association comprised only two persons in office, herself and a nurse. During that time she decided she wanted to be a nurse, but dismissed the idea shortly after since she wanted to focus on other things.

“I continued working. I did screenings for patients whenever the nurse was absent. My life changed when a group called Saint Lucia Diabetes Project UK came to Saint Lucia. They were

doing foot care and at that time there was no podiatrist on the island. Many amputations were taking place in Saint Lucia. I thought maybe that’s a field I should look into so I found out more about it,” she explained.

Mathurin fell in love with foot care while working with the group which came to Saint Lucia once every two years.

“Every time the group came to Saint Lucia I went out with them and eventually I said I want to get certified in that field. I started an online course but I had to go to England to do my practicals,” Mathurin said.

She was thrilled when she finally received her diploma. “After attaining my certification I came back to Saint Lucia to make a difference. I decided that the Association was the most appropriate place to be since we see lots of people with diabetes. That way I could share the knowledge and experience that I had gained and let persons know that they don’t have to lose a limb if they have diabetes,” Mathurin said.

She added, “A lot of people don’t realize foot care is important; nerve damage usually begins in your toes and some people slowly start losing that little sensitivity, not aware of what’s happening. People who are living with diabetes should have a thorough foot check, which is done at the Association. We can save limbs and lives with proper foot care and that is why my job is so important.”

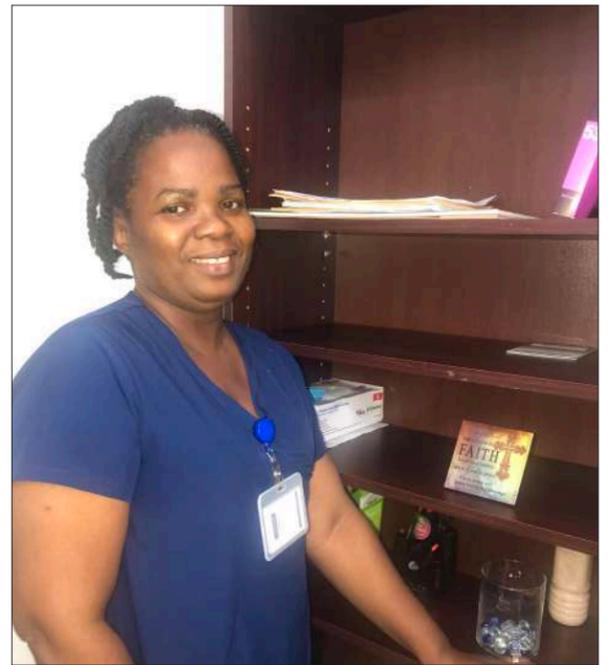
Mathurin wants Saint Lucians to know that sugar control is important. She explained that if one’s sugar level is not controlled, then a whole bunch of health complications could impact a person. She also stated that a person’s eyes, feet and kidneys could get affected as a result.

“As long as you’re living with diabetes the reality is you can lose a leg but you don’t have to.”

According to the podiatrist, the foot care clinic at the Association’s headquarters in Castries is “second to none.” She believes that the clinic offers the best foot care service and said that persons living with diabetes should visit the Association regularly.

“Diabetes is a silent killer, just like high blood pressure and the statistics have shown that half of the people living with diabetes right now don’t even know they have it. If somebody comes to me when it’s too late there’s not much I can do but if they come early enough we can prevent amputation,” Mathurin said.

She continued: “I always tell people to look at their feet every



Claudin Mathurin

day especially people living with diabetes. If one day you wake up and you notice something different—it could be a scratch, you should visit your doctor right away. It’s very important to do this because you can lose a leg quickly.”

Mathurin also stressed on the importance of getting tested early as early testing can save limbs.

“Tell your loved ones to get tested and take control of your life. The life you save just might be yours,” she warned.

“People also shouldn’t wait to come to the clinic when they feel pain. Once you have diabetes, you should come and get a foot check even if your feet look okay. You don’t want to come when I can’t do anything to help you. I’ve seen people with nice feet but after you’ve ran all your tests you realize that it is just a disaster waiting to happen,” the podiatrist added.

According to Mathurin, the “bottom line” is saving lives.

“I love people and I want to see everybody live a healthy lifestyle, the way God intended it to be.”

“I want Saint Lucians to change the mindset they have about their feet. People often view their feet as something secondary. I don’t think people take their feet seriously enough, it’s almost like an afterthought. I can’t imagine what it’s like to have an amputation, but I’ve seen the effects it has on people and how it changed their lives and I don’t wish that on anybody. Cherish your feet,” she advised.



A patient being attended to at the Saint Lucia Diabetes and Hypertension Association



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The Caribbean should support ecocide as an international crime

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

SMALL island states and countries with low-lying coast are the victims of ecocide.

A draft law, unveiled on June 22, defines ecocide as “unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts”.

Getting the law accepted would be a long process. It could take years. And, that is precisely why small islands and low-lying coastal states should embrace and promote it now. Every year that passes brings greater dangers of irreparable damage without compensation.

While Climate Change is not specifically mentioned in the draft law, supporting it and eventually joining in its enactment, would send a serious message to states and entities that do little or nothing to stop ecological damage to vulnerable countries.

Something has to give in this un-level playing field in which small island states and low-lying coastal states are made to suffer. Therefore, the initiative for a new international criminal law, called “Ecocide”, by a group of legal experts, co-chaired by British Professor Philippe Sands QC, and Dior Fall Sow, a UN jurist and former prosecutor from Senegal, is heartening news.

At least, it would open the door for criminal prosecutions against entities that cause ecological damage. Eventually, it could lead to the inclusion of the harmful effects of Climate Change, which, despite all the efforts of small island states, show no prospect of slowing down, let alone ending.

The possibilities for damage to countries that could be classified under ecocide are: transboundary nuclear accidents, major oil spills and Amazon deforestation. The Caribbean has long been exposed to nuclear accidents by the passage through the region of ships carrying nuclear waste from Japan to Europe. Major oil spills have also now become a matter for concern in the area as oil production now extends from Trinidad and Tobago to Guyana and Suriname.

Caribbean nations ought not to be pessimistic about the chances of ‘ecocide’ being added to the four international crimes that now exist and are triable by the ICC. It should be recalled that it was a Caribbean man, A.N.R. Robinson, a former Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago who, in 1989, revived the idea of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with jurisdiction over international crimes. He triggered the process that eventually led to the adoption of the Rome Statute - the Court’s founding treaty that came into force in 2002. Large tasks have been taken on by small countries to success when they act together.

Several other small island nations, including Vanuatu, in the Pacific, and the Maldives, in the Indian Ocean, called for “serious consideration” of a crime of ecocide at the ICC’s annual assembly of states parties in 2019. Undoubtedly, they had Climate Change in mind. But, even if, at this stage, including climate change in the definition of ecocide is not possible, the opportunity should be grasped to make it attainable in the future. The perpetrators, who are now getting a free pass, should see that the victims are serious about recompense for damage.

The initiative for a new criminal law is a serious one, backed by the ‘Stop Ecocide Foundation’, a Netherlands-based global coalition. It is the Foundation that gathered a panel of 12 leading lawyers, including Sands and Sow, to work on the draft law.

Professor Sands said it creates “a definition that catches the most egregious acts but doesn’t catch the kinds of daily activity that so many of us, myself included, and regions and peoples and countries are involved in which cause significant harm to the environment over the long term”. The other co-chair, Dior Fall Sow said: “The environment is threatened worldwide by the very serious and persistent damage caused to it, which endangers the lives of the people who live in it. This definition helps to emphasise that the security of our planet must be guaranteed on an international scale”.

So, while the law, if it is enacted, will not include climate change, the panel of lawyers passionately believe that the proposed definition could provide a basis for the consideration of a new international crime. As Sands puts it “what is original and innovative, is that the environment will be put at the heart of international law”.

The initiative has attracted the support of the Caribbean’s Sir Shridath Ramphal, himself an international lawyer,

By
Sir Ronald Sanders



former Secretary-General of the Commonwealth and member of the UN World Commission on Environment and Development, whose 1987 report, “Our Common Future” awakened the world to the major threat to the environment. He said of this new initiative: “I urge serious global support for the work of the Independent Expert Panel for the Legal Definition of Ecocide, organised by the Stop Ecocide Foundation. Their ‘Commentary and Core Text’ of a definition of ‘ecocide’ as an international crime deserve humanity’s urgent attention”.

Every country in the Caribbean should embrace and promote the draft law to make ecocide an international crime. Doing so would give them the support of a further strand of international law which, along with diplomacy, is a principal tool for the defence of their interests.

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Pandemic Survival, Tourism Revival and Vaccine Hesitancy



Chronicles of a Chronic Caribbean Chronicler
By **Earl Bousquet**

THE celebratory arrival of Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's 'Celebrity Millennium' here on Tuesday with 404 vaccinated passengers was seen in different ways, some welcoming 'The return of the tourism industry', others seeing it as a hurried attempt to influence votes ahead of General Elections.

As explained by the Prime Minister and the Tourism Minister, the plan was negotiated with the Florida-based company months ago, hopefully for agreement 'before elections...'

There's been no word from either on the anticipated agreement, but tourism officials saw the ship's arrival as hopefully opening the way for a possible return to normal.

All was done to assure safety, with personal protection equipment and other essentials supplied and new prevention protocols simulated ahead of the ship's arrival.

Passengers who disembarked were welcomed by the Prime Minister and top-brass local tourism industry reps with a mini-carnival featuring steel-band music and masquerade dancing, gift bags with Saint Lucia-made items and holiday stayover return prizes, before being whisked away on their pre-selected tours.

The fanfare and hype were at high-octane levels, but the amplified event apparently didn't live-up to some key stakeholder expectations, Pointe Seraphine shops and local vendors complaining that of the 'much less than 400' guests who disembarked, hardly any stopped at the shops, or bought anything.

Two similar cruises (also organized by Royal Caribbean) ran into problems in mid-June after passengers medically-

cleared to travel tested positive for COVID after the trips ended, resulting in frantic contact-tracing among the 500 passengers and 14-day quarantines for the 1,500 crew.

Interestingly, the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) initially instructed cruise ships tied-up in Florida to remain berthed until October 2021, but approved use of Royal Caribbean's ships already in the region for the special inter-island cruises on the basis they were approved by the Caribbean governments concerned – subject only to safely protecting passengers and crew.

Tuesday's cruise observed all the protocols the local health authorities put in place for testing.

Only one hitch: there were 10 unvaccinated children aboard.

But the tourism and health authorities assured they would have been given special isolation treatment, including being taken to any of two specially selected beaches.

The ship sailed Tuesday evening leaving behind the typical contrasting reviews that always come when Saint Lucia is in 'elections mode', including mild and wild speculation.

The final result of post-cruise testing of passengers will only be known when the cruise ends, but while Sons and Daughters of Saint Lucia keep fingers crossed, we're also loudly discussing and debating as 'Mamai Flambo' and 'Mamai Layba'.

No sane person who understands how the Saint Lucia economy runs and its tourism dependence levels can oppose any measure to 'bring the industry back...'

But the current situation demands sober and honest assessments and measurements, pronouncements and predictions, lest the different sides start accusing each other of 'Spitting in the sky' and/or 'Spitting in our eyes and calling it rain...'

As fate would have it, the day after the ship sailed from Castries, the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC),

United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and the UN Conference of Trade and Development (UNCTAD) released a series of damning reports that together warn tourism-dependent countries that far from returning to anything near the past 'normal', the global industry is set to see and feel harder times, at least until the end of 2023.

The reports say global tourism industry suffered US \$4.3 trillion in 2020, 62 million jobs were lost worldwide, international arrivals declined by about one billion (or 73%) -- and the WTTC's World Tourism Barometer indicated an 88% decline at the end of the first quarter of 2021.

UNCTAD expects an international rebound in the second half of 2021, but still predicts a loss of between US \$1.7 trillion and US \$2.4 trillion for this year, with a drop of US \$948 Billion in global tourism receipts – a two-and-a-half times increase compared to 2019 levels.

The reports also say job losses can amount to as much as 15% in countries heavily dependent on tourism.

Labour accounts for up to 30% of tourism service's expenditure in developing countries, which have borne the biggest brunt of the pandemic's impact and therefore suffered the largest reductions in arrivals in 2020, estimated at between 60% and 80%.

The UNWTO offers three different scenarios for the rest of 2021, but again, all reflect lower arrivals: a 75% decrease and a less-pessimistic 63% -- and a 75% reduction 'in countries with low vaccination rates' vis-a-vis 'a 37% rate in countries with relatively-high rates...'

The UNWTO concluded: 'The most-affected regions are North-East Asia, Oceania, North Africa and South Asia, while the least affected countries are North America, Western Europe and The Caribbean.'

But try telling that to Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Trinidad & Tobago...

Some 8,386 individuals have been re-employed in the local tourism sector just ahead of the next general elections, including 1,500 taxi drivers, 135 tour guides and 115 vendors, with local hotels and agencies also heartily offering lucrative freebies to convert one-day cruise visitors into overnight visitors.

But the international agencies are also reminding us that pandemic survival and industry revival both ultimately depend on the vaccination levels, which remain at unhealthy low rates across the region.

Saint Lucia, already with the least enviable COVID record card among its neighbours, remains with an alarmingly-low vaccination rate; and with Vaccine Hesitancy levels higher than anticipated and inoculation rates lower than necessary to even start dreaming of Herd Immunity, there is a clear need for an urgent, early, total non-partisan rethink of the island's post-election War on COVID.

Visitors and service providers need to always be kept safe, but also the rest of the population, including the nation's children, who, in the absence of vaccination, are as vulnerable as the ten on the ship -- and maybe even more than we think.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT LUCIA

COMMERCIAL DIVISION
CLAIM NO. SLUHCM2019/0037

BETWEEN:

REBUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED
and
(1) DAVID REMY
(2) RICA JONGUÉ-REMY

Claimant
Defendants

NOTICE

TO: RICA JONGUÉ-REMY, whose last known address is Balata, Castries, Saint Lucia

TAKE NOTICE that on 14th day of October 2020, Judgment was entered against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) in Claim No.SLUHCM2019/0037 in favour of Republic Bank (EC) Limited

PURSUANT TO CPR Rule 5.13, service of the Judgment in this action will be effected on you through advertisements in two issues of the Official Gazette and in two publications in a local newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

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Dated the 22nd day of June 2021

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Per:.....
DANIELIA CHAMBERS
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(COMMERCIAL)

SAINT LUCIA

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE WINDING UP OF CARDINAL MANAGEMENT INC.

AND IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 97 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT CAP 12.14 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCOM2021/0029

BETWEEN:

(1) CARDINAL MANAGEMENT INC. (In Receivership)
(2) PAUL PRETLOVE solely in his capacity as Receiver of CARDINAL MANAGEMENT INC (In Receivership)

Petitioners

NOTICE OF PETITION

A PETITION to wind up CARDINAL MANAGEMENT INC. whose registered office is 7 Mongiraud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia ("the Company") filed on 13th May, 2021 by Paul Pretlove (in his capacity as Receiver) will be heard at the Commercial Division of the High Court on **Monday the 19th day of July, 2021** (or as soon thereafter as the petition can be heard).

ANY PERSON intending to appear on the hearing of the petition (whether to support or oppose it) must give notice of intention to do so to the Petitioners' Legal Practitioner by **4:00 p.m. on Monday the 12th day of July, 2021**.

THE Petitioner's Legal Practitioners are: McNamara & Co. 20 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia. Tel No. 1 (758) 452-2662/3 Fax No. 1 (758) 452-3885. Email – deale@mcnamara.lc

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Sgd: Deale Lee
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TAKE NOTICE that the above captioned Company was placed in Liquidation on June 22, 2021, by Order of The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and that Richard Surage of PKF Saint Lucia, Meridian Place, Choc Estate, Castries, Saint Lucia has been appointed as the Liquidator of the Company.

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Notice is given that the creditors of The Company are to prove their debts or claims within 30 days of the publication of this notice and to establish any title they may have under the Companies Law, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts and/or claims are proved or from objecting to the distribution.

Further, the Liquidator does not propose to convene a meeting of the Creditors of the Company unless the creditors make a written request to the Liquidator to convene such a meeting.

Dated: June 30, 2021

Sgd: Richard Surage
Liquidator

Contact Details:

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CDB President: Double financing needed to help Region achieve SDGs



Dr Gene Leon

NEW President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), Dr Gene Leon says the Bank's current size may need to be revisited if it is to remain an effective partner for the Region in a changing and challenging global environment.

Dr Leon made his remarks while delivering his inaugural address at the 51st Annual Meeting of the Bank's Board of Governors, asserting:

"If the Bank is to function as an effective development partner in the drive towards the SDGs and beyond, it must remain relevant and fit-for-purpose, and be appropriately sized, skilled and structured."

He pointed to the predicted financing gap which will impinge on Caribbean countries' efforts to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as one of the factors driving the need for such a rethink.

"Our preliminary estimates suggest that to reach our goal of halving poverty by 2030 would require more than a doubling of average CDB lending," Dr Leon said.

On the issue of the SDGs, he sounded the alarm that endeavours to meet the goals were *"not advancing at the speed and scale required in the Bank's 19 Borrowing Member Countries"*.

Since committing to the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015, only seven of the Bank's 19 Borrowing Member States (BMCs) had submitted voluntary national reviews, reporting on the pace of SDG implementation. Among those submitted, most reviews cited inadequate funding and responses to natural hazards as continually thwarting efforts to achieve the SDGs while insufficient data and statistical capacity affected policy responses, the CDB President noted.

Proposing to create a data hub at CDB,

Dr Leon said: *"As a starting point, we need to measure better to target better. That includes building data architectures and databases to better inform our evidenced-based decision making; involves improving capacity in data analytics, leveraging developments in big data and digital technology; and requires better measurement of the impact of our vulnerabilities and articulating better the nexus among enabling resilience for increasing public value, promoting priority growth-oriented investment, and managing financing needs for debt sustainability."*

The CDB President highlighted that such a data hub could include a distance-to-SDG tracker that updates not only implementation but associated measures of distances to benchmarks, quantum of financing needs, and estimates of concessionary terms that could facilitate more rapid reductions in these distance metrics. The data hub could also be extended to a resilience tracker that informs on various dimensions of resilience and the region's ability to recover shocks or sustain a growth momentum.

The Region's susceptibility to natural hazard events was also cited by the President as a determining factor in defining the optimal size of the Bank.

"... Natural hazard events increase the capital needs of a country and suggest the interest rate at which this capital is financed should be appropriately lower. This is counter to the standard market dynamics, where increased perception of risk would increase the rates of interest required of countries in the wake of a natural hazard event; and would push those rates to levels that lead to adverse debt dynamics, given lower output trajectories and higher interest rates," explained the Bank President.

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China is building more than 100 new missile silos in its western desert, analysts say



© Planet/Center for Nonproliferation Studies Researchers using commercial satellite images spotted 119 construction sites where they say China is building silos for intercontinental ballistic missiles.

By Joby Warrick

CHINA has begun construction of what independent experts say are more than 100 new silos for intercontinental ballistic missiles in a desert near the northwestern city of Yumen, a building spree that could signal a major expansion of Beijing's nuclear capabilities.

Commercial satellite images obtained by researchers at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies in Monterey, Calif., show work underway at scores of sites across a grid covering hundreds of square miles of arid terrain in China's Gansu province. The 119 nearly identical construction sites contain features that mirror those seen at existing launch facilities for China's arsenal of nuclear-tipped ballistic missiles.

The acquisition of more than 100 new missile silos, if completed, would represent a historic shift for China, a country that is believed to possess a relatively modest stockpile of 250 to 350 nuclear weapons. The actual number of new missiles intended for those silos is unknown but could be much smaller. China has deployed decoy silos in the past.

During the Cold War, the United States developed a plan to move its ICBMs across a matrix of silos in a kind of nuclear shell game, to ensure that Soviet war planners could never know exactly where the missiles were at any given time.

The construction boom suggests a major effort to bolster the credibility of China's nuclear deterrent, said researcher Jeffrey Lewis, an expert on China's nuclear arsenal and part of a team that analyzed the suspicious sites, first spotted by colleague Decker Eveleth as he scoured photos taken by commercial satellites over northwestern China. Lewis described the scale of the building spree as "incredible."

"If the silos under construction at other sites across China are added to the count, the total comes to about 145 silos under construction," Lewis, director of the East Asia Nonproliferation Program at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies, part of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies, said in a summary of his findings provided to The Washington Post. "We believe China is expanding its nuclear forces in part to maintain a deterrent that can survive a U.S. first strike in sufficient numbers to defeat U.S. missile defenses."

The discovery follows recent warnings by Pentagon officials about rapid advances in China's nuclear capability. Adm. Charles Richard, who commands U.S. nuclear forces, said at a congressional hearing in April that a "breathtaking expansion" was underway in

China, including an expanding arsenal of ICBMs and new mobile missile launchers that can be easily hidden from satellites. In addition, the Chinese navy has introduced new nuclear-weapons-capable submarines to its growing fleet.

The reported silo construction project could provide China with yet another means of concealing its most powerful weapons. The construction sites spotted on satellite photos are arrayed in two huge swaths, covering parts of a desert basin stretching to the west and southwest of Yumen, a city of 170,000 people along China's ancient Silk Road.

Each site is separated from its neighbours by about two miles, and many of the sites are concealed by a large, dome-like covering, following a practice observed at known construction sites for missile silos in other parts of China. At sites where the dome is not in place, construction crews can be seen excavating a characteristic circular-shaped pit in the desert floor. Another construction site appears to be a partially built control centre.

Lewis said the silos are probably intended for a Chinese ICBM known as the DF-41, which can carry multiple warheads and reach targets as far away as 9,300 miles, potentially putting the U.S. mainland within its reach. Major excavation work on the sites began early this year, although preparations were probably underway for months, Lewis said.

Emails and faxes seeking comment from China's Foreign Ministry in Beijing and the Chinese Embassy in Washington did not receive a response.

A Defense Department spokesman declined to comment on the satellite images or to discuss U.S. intelligence assessments of China's nuclear program. But the spokesman, John Supple, noted that Pentagon reports and analysts have previously raised concerns about the proliferation of China's missile silos. "Defense Department leaders have testified and publicly spoken about China's growing nuclear capabilities, which we expect to double or more over the next decade," Supple said.

Missile silos are easily spotted by trained imagery analysts, and they are vulnerable to destruction by precision-guided missiles in the early hours of a nuclear war. For those reasons, Lewis sees the silo construction project as part of an expanded deterrent strategy by a country whose nuclear arsenal is dwarfed by those of the United States and Russia, which collectively possess more than 11,000 nuclear warheads.

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WHAT ARE WE WATCHING?
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Sarah Abigail Haily Fitz

by Kendell "Scady" Eugene

Online learning had ushered in many firsts for students around the world and for Sarah Abigail Haily Fitz, one of her courses online had her delving into some very unfamiliar territory. "My aunt asked me if I could have written a story", our young author said, while informing us that it wasn't until after her aunt gave her an ultimatum that she finally decided to allow here creative juices to flow.

According to her aunt, Hanna Fitz, Sarah, had successfully completed a course in story-telling online and part of the module was to apply what she had learnt. However, it was over a week and Sarah hadn't fulfilled the request and that was where the ultimatum came in.

"After I wrote the story, I showed it to my aunt and she loved it," Sarah exclaimed, "that's when she decided that we should make it into a book." Eight-year-old, Sarah is quite possibly the island's youngest author after celebrating the official publishing of her first children's books SARAH'S ADVENTURES: A Day at The Beach. Hanna conceded that there was never a plan to write or even publish a book, but after

reviewing Sarah's work, she thought it would be the perfect reward and motivator for her niece to continue producing exceptional work, not only in writing, but in whatever discipline she chose.

Sarah was elated to say the least when she saw the book with her story and animations to resemble her friends. "I felt really excited, happy and surprised", she remarked as we perused the hard-covered book.

The full colour illustrated book based on Sarah and her friends' day at the beach, is published by Vicky Gould, who is the founder of Morning Oak Publishing based in Michigan. The book is the first installment of what is expected to be a series of Sarah's Adventures (maybe in one of them we will learn what the ultimatum was).

Her new "job" as an author has not affected or clashed with her enjoying life as a normal eight-year-old. The Grade Three student of the International School who enjoys dance, snorkelling and swimming, informed us that a few of her outdoor activities such as ziplining and hiking have the potential of making it inside of her next book.

Sarah's Adventures: A Day at the Beach is available online at target.com, barnesandnoble.com and also Amazon.



E-BLITZ



Ghanaian Dancehall artiste Epixode is being dragged online after he claimed to be the King of the Dancehall. This popular moniker has been bestowed on artistes like Beenie Man and Vybz Kartel in the dancehall space. The artiste was announced the winner for Best Reggae/Dancehall Artiste of the Year at the 22nd Vodafone Ghana Music Awards (VGMA) in Ghana over the weekend. Rightfully, he was in a celebratory mood as he posted on his Twitter account, "KING OF THE DANCEHALL..thank you Ghana." As expected the post rubbed Jamaicans the wrong way as they questioned who the artiste was since he was and a few "believing" prison had changed Kartel.



Cardi B silenced those Offset breakup rumors after she revealed her pregnancy with baby number two. Bardi has almost been m.i.a on social media for some time, and well, she finally revealed the perfect reason why. Folks taking in the BET Awards last Sunday, June 28, witnessed a massive surprise from Cardi B when she announced and performed with a bun in the oven. The "WAP" rapper seemed to be a few months pregnant, but in true Cardi fashion, that did not stop her from giving a highly energetic performance.



We all need a friend like Shaggy! Shaggy opened up about mending fences between Spice and VP Records after a decade long feud. "In the initial stage of her deal, I don't think she had proper representation cause she was young. It wasn't a very good deal and so we went in there and just kinda restructured it," he said. Shaggy went on to say that he

believed that they were able to reach a compromise because of the fact that VP recognized Spice's value to their brand.

Soca powerhouse couple Bunji Garlin and Fay Ann Lyons has joined the Top Tier Management Group (TTMG) family, adding to its robust clientele and growing list of entertainment projects. Superstars such as Rupee and Kerwin Dubois as well as brands such as Touch Vodka have enjoyed solid management from TTMG. Now The Viking Band, Bunji Garlin and Fay Ann Lyons are ready to be booked under new management. "It is exciting, very exciting to work with our Viking Family. They are literally Caribbean royalty and their careers and accolades have been phenomenal to witness over the years" managing partner Omar Stephenson states.



The latest installment of the "Fast and Furious" film saga made a big-time debut over the weekend, signaling a major return for a movie theatre industry that ground to a halt during the COVID-19 pandemic. "F9: The Fast Saga" opened with \$70 million at North American theatres, the biggest opening weekend for any film since the pandemic began, according to box-office tracker Comscore. That was well above the \$48.3 million opening enjoyed by "A Quiet Place Part II" over Memorial Day weekend.

Theater

Loki

NETWORK Disney+
DIRECTOR Kate Herron
HEAD WRITER Michael Waldron
CAST Tom Hiddleston, Owen Wilson, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Sophia Di Martino, Wunmi Mosaku and Richard E. Grant



RELEASE DATE June 9, 2021
After stealing the Tesseract during the events of Avengers: Endgame (2019), an alternate version of Loki is brought to the mysterious Time Variance Authority (TVA), a bureaucratic organization that exists outside of time and space and monitors the timeline. They give Loki a choice: face being erased from existence due to being a "time variant", or help fix the timeline and stop a greater threat.

Loki ends up trapped in his own crime thriller, travelling through time and altering human history.

Set in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU), it shares continuity with the films of the franchise and takes place after the events of the film Avengers: Endgame (2019), in which an alternate version of Loki created a new timeline. Loki is produced by Marvel Studios, with Waldron serving as head writer and Kate Herron directing for the first season.

Tom Hiddleston reprises his role as Loki from the film series, with Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Wunmi Mosaku, Eugene Cordero, Tara Strong, Owen Wilson, Sophia Di Martino, and Sasha Lane also starring.

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Ice Cream Sandwich Cake



Ingredients

- 24 vanilla ice cream sandwiches, unwrapped
- 2 (8 ounce) containers whipped cream thawed
- 1 (12 ounce) jar hot fudge ice cream topping, warmed
- 1 (12 ounce) jar caramel ice cream topping
- ¼ cup chopped pecans, or to taste

Directions

Arrange a layer of ice cream sandwiches in the bottom of a 9x13-inch dish; top with a layer of whipped topping, hot fudge topping, and caramel topping. Repeat layering with remaining ice cream sandwiches, whipped cream, hot fudge topping, and caramel topping, ending with a top layer of whipped topping. Sprinkle with pecans. Cover dish with aluminum foil and freeze until set, at least 30 minutes.

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MAKE YOUR HOME SMART

Whether you're looking for a connected light bulb, security camera or music system, smarter is always better! Here are two smart devices that is sure to make your home a little more smarter.



Amazon Smart Plug

THE AMAZON SMART PUG lets you voice control your lights, fans, coffee makers, and more. All you need is an Alexa-enabled device like Echo, Fire TV, Fire tablet, or even just the Alexa app on your phone. With multiple Amazon Smart Plugs, you can control multiple outlets. Use the Alexa app to create routines for your Amazon Smart Plug that make life easier. For example, set a morning routine that turns on lights and your coffee maker with a single request. With Away Lighting, Alexa can automatically turn connected lights on and off to make it look like you're home when you're away. To use Away Lighting, all you need is a light connected to an Amazon Smart Plug and the Alexa app. Connect your plug to a lamp, then let Alexa know when you come and go.

Ring Smart Bulb

The A19 Smart LED Bulb enables you to place smart lighting anywhere you need it inside or in covered outdoor fixtures. When paired with the Ring Bridge (included in Starter Kits or sold separately), you can set schedules and turn your lights on and off remotely through the Ring app. So, in essence, you can control your lights from anywhere using the Ring app.

Expand your Ring of Security by grouping your Ring Smart Lights together and connecting your compatible Ring devices through the Ring app. When one light detects motion, it can tell the other lights in the group to turn on and tell your Ring doorbells and cameras to start recording.



A GOOD READ

THE HIT ZONE



Million Dollar Demon by Kim Harrison

The new master vampire of Cincinnati has arrived . . . and she wants Rachel Morgan out. No matter where Rachel goes, Constance is there--threatening Rachel's allies, causing city-wide chaos, and, to add insult to injury, even forcing Rachel out of her current quarters. Ever since Rachel found a way to save the souls of vampires, the old undead's longtime ascendancy has been broken. Now Constance sees eliminating Rachel as the key to consolidating her own power.

Rachel has no desire to be enthralled or killed--and she's terrified of what may become of the city if Constance forces a return to the ancient ways. But even a witch-born demon can't stand against the old undead--at least, not alone. And...

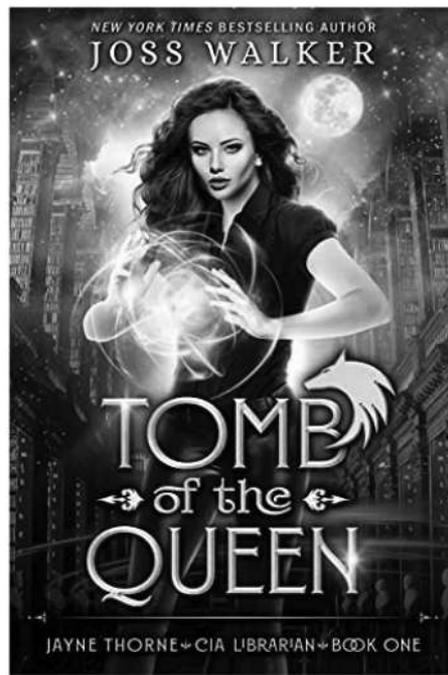


Buried Magic (White Haven Witches Book 1) by TJ Green

Avery, a witch who lives on the Cornish coast, finds her past holds more secrets than she ever imagined in this spellbinding mystery.

For years witches have lived in quirky White Haven, all with an age-old connection to the town's magical roots, but Avery has been reluctant to join a coven, preferring to work alone.

However, when she inherits a rune covered box and an intriguing letter, Avery learns that their history is darker than she realised. And when the handsome Alex Bonneville tells her he's been having dark premonitions, they know...



Tomb of the Queen (Jayne Thorne, CIA Librarian Book 1) by Joss Walker

Librarian Jayne Thorne enjoys her quiet life of tea and books. That is, until she finds a spell book in the Vanderbilt archives that accidentally gives her access to a magical dimension.

Now she's hunted by a magic-wielding terrorist group called the Kingdom, and the only way for her to survive is to team up with a secret branch of the CIA. Her first mission: Go undercover at Trinity College Library in Dublin to discover the identity of a Kingdom member and determine if the Book of Leinster is actually a magical necromantic grimoire.

With the help of a handsome Irish kickboxer, Jayne uncovers...

Schreffler Maxwell – Press Release – Easy

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalms 46:10)

These eight power-filled words led to the creation of Schreffler Maxwell's new song "Easy".

Written in just two days, "Easy" pays homage to a period in Schreffler's life where he had to come to terms with betrayal by someone he thought was a friend.

Originating from a place of hurt, the lyrics, penned to an afrobeat rhythm, address the fight down often experienced at the hands of people we consider our friends – people we hold dear to our hearts.

For Schreffler, the lyrics speak to a confrontation with his own naivety. He admits he

learned the hard way that love and respect are not always reciprocated. The video, filled with irie vibes and channeling Schreffler's positive energy, encourages individuals (youth in particular) to address their frustration and anger with "bad-minded" people through an alternate avenue – the word of God.

Several artists promote the use of violence as a deterrent for "bad-mind", often toting guns and knives to gain respect through fear and intimidation antics.

However, understanding the power of visuals, Schreffler, in collaboration with DCM Visuals and Presh Productions, has delivered a visual story of friendship, warmth, and peace. The video emphasizes his belief that battles are best fought by God and not by man.

With regards to enemies who want to see him fall, Schreffler in his own words says, "I'm

easy, Jehovah got my back." Listen to "Easy" on YouTube while searching for Shreffler Maxwell.

For the latest on his music, you can follow Schreffler on any of the following social media platforms:

- Facebook – Shreffler
- Instagram – @shreffmusic

Three 4 Free

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Have you ever tried playing brain training games? If you're like some of my colleagues at the office and this is the first time hearing about it, try out our three favourite Brain Games this weekend.

Lumosity

THE APP INCLUDES

- 40+ activities ...and counting.
- Challenges for memory, speed, logic, problem-solving, math, language, and more.
- Regularly release of new features.

Play brain training games and keep your mind sharp. Lumosity offers 40+ games and puzzles that test & train memory, logic, math skills & more to give your mind a

workout. Lumosity's cognitive training program is a fun, interactive way to train your brain and learn about how your mind works. Used by over 100 million people worldwide, Lumosity's program consists of science-based games designed to exercise memory, attention, speed, flexibility and problem-solving.

Begin with a free 10-minute Fit Test to set your baseline scores and see how you compare with others your age.

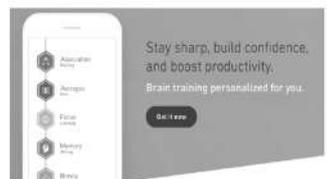
Peak

Peak is designed to push you hard with short, intense workouts designed around your life. The game challenges the skills that matter to you most with games that test your Focus, Memory, Problem Solving, Mental Agility and more. Unlock the full potential of Peak with Pro and get dozens of tailored workouts, insightful analysis of your performance to help you go further, and access to the complete catalogue of more than 40 games and activities. Discover what you can do with Peak. Push your cognitive skills, train harder and use your time better with fun, stimulating games and workouts.

Elevate

Elevate is a brain training program designed to improve attention, speaking skills, processing speed, memory, math skills, and more. Each person is

provided with his or her own personalized training program that adjusts over time to maximize results. The game focuses on reading comprehension, looking or listening for grammatical errors, and improving your vocabulary. The idea is to improve your overall communication skills, and help you process information easier.



THE BET AWARDS

The 21st annual BET awards was held last week Sunday night with the theme "Year of the Black Woman." Award-winning actress Taraji P. Henson hosted the ceremony from the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles, where a live audience attended for the first time since the pandemic began. Check out the full list of nominees and winners:

Album of the Year
•"Heaux Tales" Jazmine Sullivan — Winner

Best Female R&B / Pop Artiste
•H.E.R. — Winner

Best Male R&B / Pop Artiste
•Chris Brown — Winner

Best Group
•Bruno Mars, Anderson Paak and Silk Sonic — Winner

Best Collaboration
•"WAP" Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion — Winner
Best Male Hip Hop Artiste



•Lil Baby — Winner

Best Female Hip Hop Artiste
•Megan Thee Stallion — Winner

Video of the Year
•"WAP" Cardi B ft. Megan Thee Stallion — Winner

Video Director of the Year
•Bruno Mars & Florent Déchard — Winner

Best New Artiste
•Giveon — Winner

Dr. Bobby Jones Best Gospel / Inspirational Award
•"Strong God" — Kirk Franklin



BET Her Award
•"Good Days" Sza — Winner

Best International Act
•Burna Boy, Nigeria — Winner

Viewer's Choice Award
•"Savage (Remix)" Megan Thee Stallion ft. Beyoncé — Winner

Best Movie
•"Judas and the Black Messiah" — Winner

Best Actress
•Andra Day — Winner

Best Actor
•Chadwick Boseman — Winner

Youngstars Award:
•Marsai Martin — Winner

Sportswoman of the Year Award:
•Naomi Osaka — Winner

Sportsman of the Year Award:
•Lebron James — Winner

Viewer's Choice: Best New International Act
•Bree Runway, United Kingdom — Winner



1. Go Down Deh - Spice, Sean Paul, Shaggy
2. Infinity - Omalide (feat. Omah Lay)
3. Pay for It - Konshens x Spice
4. People Business (Doh Do Dat) - Teddyson John & Skinny Fabulous
5. Boom - Sean Paul x Busy Signal
6. Trini Lingo - Bunji Garlin
7. Assets (Fowl Coop) - Yaksta
8. Push Back - Sedale
9. Tough Chat - Ezra
10. Mami - Ricky T



ASSETS (FOWL COOP) - YAKSTA

Intro
Two O Two Two Bush Lawd [oh yes lawd
Mi jus wah everybody know say yow
Mi truly appreciate all of di love weh mi get an'
See fi de pagans dem

Verse 1
I don't business with them bro
I have mi own ratid life fi pencil out
Land lease so mi a go get it fence round
Drop a container pon it, mek sense don't

Verse 3
Amnesty Bush Lawd preach nuh man
Still nah apologise to preacher man
Shattas turn in your gun fi a piece a land
Make Jamaica get greener than Peter Pan

Chorus
Drax Hill too dear suh me pree Tavern
Garrison full a Avenues, we nuh need no don
If every backyard blow open we na have fi beat nuh man
We see banana a shoot and thief a hand

Before chorus
Assets over hype dawg dem nae pree
Throw contributions a N.H.T
Suh me can qualify fi a loan
Use that money and purchase a home

My plans surpass A, B and C
Mi granny old shop turn Air BnB
Foundation set, grand babies can feast
Make money while mi sleep mek mi show you how mi dweet

Chorus
Mi guh build a fowl coop
Packa skill cah bun coal too [yeah
Guh Scotia guh tek a loan out
Fi put a voxy pan di road bro

Mi self mi a outdo [Yeah
Becah mi suppose to [Yeah
Suh gambling mi left alone bro
Round Robin draws crowd, don't

Verse 2
Mi si dem wid K a hold
Until them grey and old [Weh mi duh
Build a coop get some layer fowl
Circle every small business weh deh a town
Selling liquid eggs not just tray alone

Quarter mill weh mi mek Monday alone
Mutton dear than beef 1k ya know
Use bills buy accessories pan Ali Express
And boom every gyal a dem granny get catch

Before chorus
Badness outdated mi fling weh mi spinnaz
Don't nyam meat but yeah mi sell mi hog
I try multiply pon di likkle weh mi ave

Walk and sell clothes if mi can't find a job
Mi use to have a matic in mi one strap bag
Phone confiscated laptop grab
Police drape mi shorts and I got mob
And then mi realise I was not that bad
Chorus
Verse 3
Amnesty Bush Lawd preach nuh man
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Shattas turn in your gun fi a piece a land
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If every backyard blow open we na have fi beat nuh man
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Before chorus
Listen more talk less
Learn 'bout Forex
Bitcoin's up next
A world that's cashless
Where money stop make [stop make
Means more jobless [jobless
We live weh nature a make food
But agricultural no get use
No excuse
Chorus
Middle 8
Every dj who use to play Yaksta, still a play Yaksta
Mi just wah tell unno thanks, yuh si mi
Because yow mi really and truly appreciate dem moments yah yuh si mi
Memba days wen man a youth and man a jump off all my bed bredda
A rite inna dirt man jump because di board dem bruck out under di floor desso yuh si mi
Yeah man memba wen mi mother use to si dung an a look out to di sky
And dem tings happen really and truly a dem thing yah empower man you si mi
Fi jus push forward cah a dem thing yah mi use to tell mi mother bout
Say just believe inna mi likkle bit
Yeah and the journey just begun
Ah mi just wah Jamaican and the latter world know say man really and truly apricate it
There's innovative ways fi actually mek money yuh si mi

— Coffee break puzzles —

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— Coffee break puzzles —

'Bye Felicia' – Why Phylicia Rashad is receiving backlash after Cosby's release

THERE has been divided opinion on social media in response to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Wednesday decision to overturn Bill Cosby's sexual assault conviction.

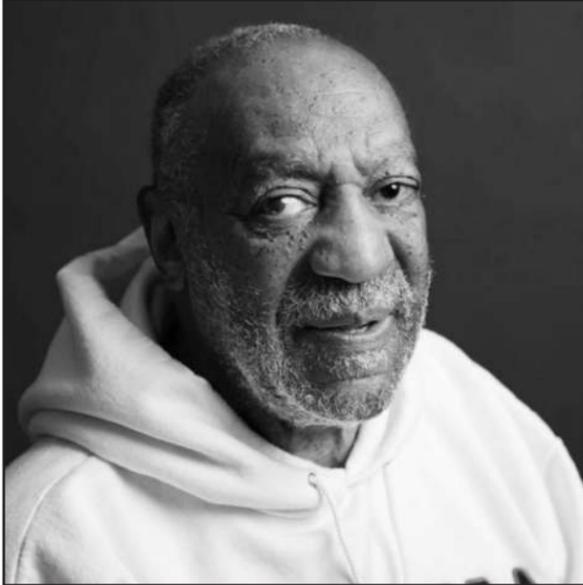
The disgraced comedian and actor was sentenced in September 2018 to three to 10 years in prison on three counts of aggravated assault for drugging and sexually assaulting former basketball player, Andrea Constand, in his home in 2004.

Cosby's case was the first high-profile celebrity conviction of the #MeToo era which was initiated to raise awareness of sexual harassment and sexual abuse in the workplace. The 83-year-old also had several other women coming out to accuse him of sexual misconduct going back to almost 30 years. However, he was only tried criminally for the incident against Constand.

Cosby had served more than two years of his sentence when the seven-member Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruled on Wednesday that he had been denied a fair trial in 2018. The judges said there was a "process violation" because Cosby's lawyers had made an agreement with a previous state prosecutor that he would not be charged in the case. However, in 2015, a prosecutor filed charges after testimony from a civil lawsuit brought by Constand against the actor was disclosed, BBC reported.

And though the news of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Cosby's conviction got social media talking as expected, one reaction that particularly struck a nerve among a section of people was Phylicia Rashad's tweet praising his release. Rashad, 73, is fondly remembered for playing Clair Huxtable – the wife of Cliff Huxtable (Bill Cosby) – in the comedian's highly popular eponymous sitcom between 1984 and 1992.

Responding to Cosby's release on Wednesday, Rashad, who is also the incoming dean of Howard University's fine arts college, shared a photo of the comedian on Twitter with the caption, "FINALLY!!!! A terrible wrong is being righted—a miscarriage of justice is corrected!"



Bill Cosby

Her tweet, however, received swift backlash with people calling her out for supporting someone who has been accused of sexually abusing several women. "It's almost as if you're trying to say Bill Cosby is innocent. He's not. He'd merely had a judge pre-agree that he wouldn't go to jail for his crimes, including drugging, raping and sex offending dozens

of women," a user responded in an attempt to clarify why Cosby's conviction was overturned.

Another user also questioned if that is how she's going to react as dean if a student informs her "they were assaulted by another

student" if the accused student "happens to be someone" she likes and admires.

"Because what you're telling Howard women rn is that you don't care if they're raped," the user added.

As the backlash to Rashad's response intensified, the actress appeared to clarify her initial comments in a follow-up tweet, explaining that she was in no way discrediting Cosby's accusers and victims of sexual abuse.

"I fully support survivors of sexual assault coming forward," she shared. "My post was in no way intended to be insensitive to their truth. Personally, I know from friends and family that such abuse has lifelong residual effects. My heartfelt wish is for healing."

Rashad's employer, Howard University, also released a statement in response to her initial comments, saying it "lacked sensitivity" towards sexual assault survivors. "Survivors of sexual assault will always be our priority," the statement said. "While Dean Rashad has acknowledged in her follow-up tweet that victims must be heard and believed, her initial tweet lacked sensitivity towards survivors of sexual assault."

The university also clarified that "personal positions of University leadership do not reflect" the institution's policies. "We will continue to advocate for survivors fully and support their right to be heard," the university added. "Howard will stand with survivors and challenge systems that would deny them justice. We have full confidence that our faculty and school leadership will live up to this sacred commitment."

China is building more than 100 new missile silos in its western desert, analysts say

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Rather than engaging in an expensive arms race with Washington and Moscow, China has traditionally embraced a "limited deterrence" doctrine that prioritizes a lean but robust nuclear arsenal that ensures Beijing's ability to retaliate against any adversary if attacked.

In recent years, however, Chinese officials have complained that their country's nuclear deterrent is losing credibility because of nuclear modernization programs proposed or already underway in Russia and the United

States. Beijing has resisted calls to join new arms-control talks because of fears that new limits would forever enshrine its status as a second-rate nuclear power compared with Washington and Moscow.

Photos of the Gansu construction project were supplied to Lewis and Eveleth by the commercial satellite company Planet, which provided a continuous stream of updated images showing progress at each of the construction sites over time. Based on his analysis, Lewis said, there was "a very good chance that China is planning a shell game"

in which it hides a relatively small number of warheads across a network of silos. Still, he said, the sudden appearance of so many new launch sites could increase pressure on U.S. officials to speed up efforts to modernize the U.S. arsenal.

"We're stumbling into an arms race that is largely driven by U.S. investments and missile defense," Lewis said. The Pentagon has announced plans for an extensive upgrade of U.S. nuclear weapons and delivery systems over the next two decades, including a new air-launched cruise missile and at least two new types of warheads.

In February, Secretary of State Antony Blinken vowed in a statement that the Biden administration would "pursue arms control to reduce the dangers from China's modern and growing nuclear arsenal." He did not explain how that goal would be accomplished but said the administration would seek "effective arms control that enhances stability, transparency and predictability while reducing the risks of costly, dangerous arms races."

FINANCIAL SERVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY VACANCY NOTICE

FINANCIAL REGULATOR

Applications are invited for the position of **Financial Regulator** with the **Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)**.

The principal responsibilities, specifications, associated details for the position and qualification requirements are provided below.

Key Responsibilities

The successful applicant will perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- Reviews and analyses assigned applications in respect of regulated entities;
- Conducts due diligence to determine the fit and proper test of all Directors, Shareholders and Senior Managers of Regulated Entities;
- Ensures that all necessary prudential requirements in the review of applications are complied with;
- Monitors the activities of regulated entities to ensure that those activities are being performed in a prudent manner and within acceptable standards;
- Reviews and comment on the analysis of annual returns and audited financial statements to ensure that requirements of the law are satisfied;
- Plans, conducts and reports findings of on-site inspections;
- Produces statistics on the financial services sector;
- Undertake any other responsibility as may be assigned by the Executive Director.

Qualifications and Experience

- Professional qualification in Accounting, (ACCA/CGA/CPA.....), Insurance or Banking plus 3 years' experience in the Financial Sector/Regulatory Environment or Audit.
- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business Management, Compliance or Risk Management plus 3 years' experience in the Financial Sector/Regulatory Environment or Audit

Skills

- Working knowledge of respective pieces of legislation governing the Financial Sector;
- Adept in the use of Microsoft applications (Outlook, Word, Excel, Power Point);
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Must have a strong work ethic and a high degree of confidentiality and initiative;
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- Capable of working individually and as part of a team.

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Application with resume including certified copies of relevant qualifications and two listed references must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: **Confidential - Application for Position of Financial Regulator**, and must be sent to:

The Executive Director
Financial Services Regulatory Authority
6th Floor, Francis Compton Building
Waterfront
CASTRIES

Or

By email, signed and in pdf format to: finsersup@gosl.gov.lc

Applications must reach the Address above or email address by **Friday July 9, 2021**.

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules

FORM P7

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

SLUHPB2021/0181

(Rules15)

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

ST. LUCIA

In the Estate of **Michael Harry St. Clair Atkinson aka Michael Atkinson** late of Beauchamp Estate, Micoud, St. Lucia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by (1) Anthony Atkinson of Coubaril, Castries (2) Rae Atkinson of Cap Estate, Gros Islet, in Saint Lucia for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 7th day of April 2020 without revoking a will bearing the date of 15th day of November 2016 wherein the applicants are named executors. Any person having an objection to the grant of Probate to the application shall file an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 18th day of March 2021.

Filed by: McNamara & Co. Attorneys-at-Law Filed by: McNamara & Co. Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: McNamara & Co. #20 Micoud Street, Castries. Tel. 452-2662/3 Fax 452-3885 Email kim@mcnamara.lc

The Registry is at La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries, Telephone 468-7500, Fax 4687543. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays except Public Holidays. The Office can also be contacted by email: sluhc@eccourts.org

PAHO Director reassures countries that COVID-19 vaccines are effective despite variants of concern

But notes, "Very few places are benefiting from the full potential of vaccines as there is a huge access gap in our region."

PAN American Health Organization Director Carissa F. Etienne provided reassurance about the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines despite circulation in the Americas of new variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes the disease.

"So far, PAHO has found that the impact of variants of concern on the effectiveness of vaccines for COVID-19

to monitor the spread of respiratory viruses, including COVID-19, and focus on the proven public health measures such as washing hands and wearing masks. She noted that more than 13 countries have started seasonal influenza vaccination campaigns and over 80 million people have already been protected. "But we still have a lot to do to limit

transmission of COVID and other respiratory diseases," Dr. Etienne said.

The PAHO Director also thanked the United States for its donations of vaccines to Latin America and the Caribbean, saying she hoped other countries follow suit "so that we can expand access to vaccines as soon as possible."



DR. CARISSA ENTIENNE

has been minimal," Dr. Etienne told reporters at her weekly media briefing.

However, variants increase the need to improve access to vaccines in Latin and Caribbean, she added. "Very few places are benefiting from the full potential of vaccines as there is a huge access gap in our region," she said. "This is unacceptable, and the emergence of variants makes it even more urgent that we accelerate supply to the places with the highest transmission."

She added that PAHO has been tracking COVID-19 virus variants since June 2020, when it created the Genomic Surveillance Regional Network. The network has shared more than 52,000 viral sequences from Latin America and the Caribbean and continues to monitor variants of concern in 43 countries and territories that have detected the Alpha variant.

So far, 18 countries have reported cases of the Beta variant; 29 countries have reported cases of the Gamma variant, and 14 have reported cases of the Delta variant, including Argentina, Aruba, Brazil, Canada, Chile, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mexico, Puerto Rico, USA, Barbados, Peru and Sint Maarten, Dr. Etienne detailed.

Turning to the continuing increase in COVID-19 cases in Latin American and Caribbean countries, Dr. Etienne said that countries in the Americas last week alone reported 1.1 million new COVID-19 infections and 30,000 deaths, bringing the total case count to more than 72 million and deaths to nearly 1.9 million.

"Disruptions to essential health services are still widespread across the region, with 29 countries reporting disruptions to almost half of all services," Dr. Etienne said. "Despite this worrisome picture, just one in ten people in Latin American and the Caribbean have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19."

"The public health impact of vaccination is undeniable – and we are seeing it in places with high coverage. As more people get vaccinated, fewer fall severely ill. Eventually this will have an impact on transmission, keeping us all safe," she noted.

She also addressed the fresh challenges presented by new seasons in Latin America and the Caribbean. "Now may not be the ideal time for travel – especially in places with active outbreaks or where hospital capacity may be limited," she warned. Countries facing hurricane season should bolster "coordination among the public health, civil protection and emergency teams that could be called on to act in the event of a storm."

She urged countries to use effective alert systems and consider outfitting hospitals and expanding shelters to reduce the potential for transmission, including among family members, since social distancing and proper ventilation will become difficult in the context of a storm.

In the Southern Hemisphere, where influenza season has started, countries should bolster surveillance systems



GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
CUSTOMS & EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE NO. 4 of 2021

CUSTOMS NOTICE OF JUNE 21, 2021

TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS

The Customs and Excise Department (the Department) regrets to inform you of a change to the launch schedule for the upgrade of our **Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA World)**. While the Department engaged all stakeholders in reasonable time, an important segment of our stakeholders failed to reach the appropriate level of compliance for the upgrade. A new launch date is set for **12th July, 2021**. The Department remains committed to St. Lucia's trade facilitation mandate with modern trade based initiatives to improve the trading experience.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Peter D. Chiquot (Mr.)
Comptroller of Customs (Ag.)

Your Biggest Miracle

THE Greatest Miracle of All

What is the biggest miracle one can hope for, healing from cancer, restoring a loved one back to life; an airplane exploding at 30 thousand feet and everybody escaping with their lives? What is the greatest supernatural deed do you want performed in your life? You want your wayward child returned to belief in God? What about a substance abusing relative kicking that habit? You may believe that your greatest miracle is in the future, but it may well be that your most profound miracle has already transpired.

How did you come to believe in miracles anyway? Is it possible that you have seen one, or could it be that you are one? I have seen the Holy Spirit do amazing things. I have seen people who were trapped in alcoholism or drug abuse for decades leave the habit instantly after turning their lives to Jesus.

However, the Greatest Miracle of all is a life that is turned around from desire to do evil to a motivation to do good. Just as it is impossible for the leopard to change its spots or for a black person to change the colour of his skin, it is improbable that a person would change his urge to sin or natural destructive behaviour. So, **when your desire to do good outweighs compulsion for sin, the greatest work in your Christian journey has started.**

The Greatest Miracle is Change of Desire

We have a natural inclination to do bad even when we want to be good. The bible says: ... people's hearts are filled with schemes to do wrong (Ecc. 8:11). "The Apostle Paul says: So, I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God

through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind.... David said: I was born in sin and shaped in iniquity, in sin did my mother conceive me.

The hardest thing for any creature is to function outside of its nature. So, just as it is natural for humans to breathe, in like manner, it easy for us to do the wrong thing. Paul who wrote of that great struggle is one, who had met Jesus personally; one who wrote more than half of the New Testament. He was a man who committed his entire life to preaching the gospel. Yet, he had to struggle just as all others. But he thanked Jesus for his craving for righteousness over the impulse to sin.

The Most Important Question:

Who was I before God worked in me, and who am I now? **The maximal work of the Holy Spirit is conversion** (Zacharias). The Holy Spirit came to change man's hearts and Jesus died for their salvation from sin. How could any other miracle be more significant than a man's conversion?

Therefore, the more your mind and conscience wrestle with you to do the right thing, the bigger the grasp of the most impactful miracle in your life. Without victory over the dominance of an evil mind, what is the benefit of the Christian Journey anyway?

The Greatest Miracle is the Foundation for All Other Miracles.

Once you accept conversion as the biggest miracle of all, that becomes the linchpin for your trust in God for everything else. Because **when every other request of yours fails, you know you still got the prize!**

When your mind changes to a God first mode, then it connects all your plans, wishes, desires and behaviour to him. You understand:

- How to ask for spiritual help
- How the walk of salvation works
- When and how to ask for physical help when needed

There is a bible story of a man being let down from a roof for Jesus to heal. While everyone in the room prioritized healing his paralysis, Jesus focused on his spiritual challenge – his enslavement to immorality and sin. After dealing with that problem then he addressed his physical sickness. In the same way, we need to acknowledge the power of God's transformation in us before asking for anything else.

Inspiration From
New Creation
Ministry By
Augustus Henry
(PhD.)



Is God to Blame?

By J.C. Riley

GENESIS 3:9-12

Not too long ago I dared to venture, within myself, to a place where many are warned not to go; I

allowed my curiosity to wander beyond what has ever been explained to me. I had always heard others criticize Adam for not taking responsibility for his own actions after eating the fruit in the garden of Eden. According to Genesis chapter three verses nine through twelve the conversation between God and Adam went as follows:

God: "Where are you?"

Adam: "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

God: "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

Adam: "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate."

After years of blaming Adam for the sinful condition of the world I began asking myself 'is God is to blame?' According to Isaiah chapter forty-six and verse ten God "declares the end from the beginning" which means He knows what is going

to happen before the events unfold. Since God knew that Adam would disregard His warning and eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil and yet still created him then isn't He to blame? Sometimes, especially during moments of hurt and deep disappointment, we are tempted to ask questions that appear to shatter the foundation of our belief structure but such questions have the potential of drawing us closer to our heavenly Father. Nevertheless, we need to be reminded that all is known before God and He invites us to bring our queries to Him.

The human mind seems to always search for a rationale in order to understand the reason for unfortunate happenings. In John chapter nine and verse two the disciples, referring to a man who born disabled, asked Jesus: "who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" It was common for the Hebrews to think that disobedience to God's laws was the cause of misfortune. Another example of this was when Job's friends accused him of sinning against God and thus deserved the suffering he was experiencing (Job chapter's four through thirty-one).

Jesus did not directly answer their question but instead redirected their attention to where it needed to be: "Neither this man nor His parents sinned, but it was so that the works of God might be displayed and illustrated in Him" John 9:3). In other words, 'never mind who is to blame for this, just focus on doing what needs to be done to remedy the situation.'

As I ask the question 'Is God to blame?' I do so with humility and a clear understanding that I currently know much less than there is to be known. I am able to ask this and other questions because God has given me evidence of His existence, love and care for me which helps me to not allow the answers I don't have to lead me to disown my faith in Him. 'Where did sin come from?' 'Why does God allow suffering?' 'Why do children die?' 'Why is there disease?' 'Why do bad things happen to good people?' These are just some of the questions that many of us desire an answer to. Although we may not understand the reason for certain things we can rest in the revelation of who God is as revealed in Jesus the Christ. Peace is experienced by those who trust in who they know even when what they know does not make sense.

Father in heaven, please help us to trust in You especially when we experience doubts and unanswered questions.

BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF SAINT LUCIA

Virtual Engagement Series

THE COVID-19 VACCINATION FACTS & FICTION

WEDNESDAY 07 JULY 2021 8PM TO 10PM VIA ZOOM

To register, visit: bastlucia.com/the-covid-19-vaccination-facts-fiction/

Panelists



Dr. Stephen King
Pathologist



Dr. Aylwin Benjamin
Internist



Dr. Martin Plummer
Pediatrician

General Elections Are Upon Us!

MATTHEW Chapter 7: Verse 7. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

I cannot ignore the fact that the COVID 19 vaccines have been recognised for helping persons to achieve some form of normalcy. However, I bemoan the unfortunate reality that there has been a falling off of interest in persons presenting themselves to be vaccinated. Every effort must be made to get those persons sitting on the fence to get vaccinated. There should be some kind of incentive given to get jabs into arms again, at a rate that will get us to the level of immunity in the shortest possible time. The Delta Variant is coming. Let us do everything possible to save lives.

While we continue to cope with the challenges of COVID 19, as we ease restrictions and open up our border, Tropical Storm Warnings were issued last Wednesday with the possibility of Dorian strengthening. Hurricane conditions may be expected as well. It is my prayer that we will be saved from these weather systems. A disaster of any kind at this time will be more than our nation can bear.

It is very clear that General Elections will be announced within the next three months. Already, the protocols governing normal election activities have been announced by the Commissioner of Police. The leaders of all political parties and independent candidates have begun to lay out their plans to the electorate for the next five years. It is important to note that it is the political leaders laying out their plans to the citizens who are expected to buy into their programmes. I am of the opinion that it should be a two-way process where the aspirations of the people must also be taken on board.

There is hardly a time of day when politicians and their surrogates are not actively campaigning on the airwaves. The campaign has been ongoing for several months now to

the frustration of many that an election date has not been announced. Timing is everything and in the end, it boils down to one simple question – did the timing of the elections give the incumbent party an advantage? I have witnessed at first hand that the lack of proper timing caused the incumbent to suffer loss at the polls. It is unfortunate that on a few occasions, it would have been so much better had the incumbent remained in office.

Which political party will have the political will to take the necessary steps to enact the legislative reforms to ensure better governance? I am ready to predict that the next general elections will not produce a simple majority but will give the winning party a two-thirds majority in parliament. My projection is against the background that both major political parties are already claiming landslide victory at the upcoming polls.

With an effective majority, legislation should be instituted to:-

1. Streamline and strengthen the tendering process.
2. Introduce elected Local and Municipal Councillors, allowing party and independent candidates to freely contest the elections.
3. Establish closer ties between the leaders in Government and the membership of economic, social, and cultural organisations.
4. Regulate all professions to ensure ethical standards.
5. Allow citizens to freely participate in all categories of economic opportunities with supporting incentives from the Government.

The foregoing suggestions are by no means exhaustive and as the election campaign continues, I will further highlight areas of concern that should be of interest to every Saint Lucian.

It can be assumed that politicians during their term in or out of government would have been exposed to the basic needs of the people in their constituencies. However, there must be a mechanism for getting the people to talk about things that affect their communities and themselves, and together with their Parliamentary Representatives seek to find solutions.

During the run-up to elections, the voters must ask for what they need and hold their candidate accountable when he/she enters office. The term is five years and things must not be left to the run-up of elections when there is a hive of activities. Now is the time to Ask, Seek and Knock on the door of the politician you propose to vote for, so that when elected, he/she can begin to look into your needs from day 1. Let your needs be known.

It is my hope that when we meet again through this column that all will be well with us.

Keep the Faith, expect miracles, and the will of our Creator will prevail.

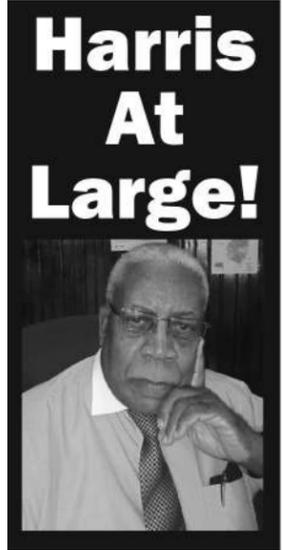
Stay safe!

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St. Lucia Youth Business Trust to Host Training Event

THE St. Lucia Youth Business Trust (SLYBT), on Thursday 24th June 2021 hosted a training session on Financial Literacy as part of the St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture's Small Member Support Program (SMSP). The SMSP was developed to build the capacity of MSMEs by providing Information, Skills and Knowledge, Tools and Support Services. In order to further advance this mandate, the SLYBT is pleased to announce another training opportunity under this umbrella, this time in the area of Financial Planning and Budgeting for Small Businesses.

Financial Planning and Budgeting for Small Businesses is aimed at assisting persons in understanding how they can ascertain insight regarding the general financial status and proficiency of their operations. It will highlight the need to go beyond the traditional business concepts to ensure survival and prosperity, especially in the current ever-changing and hyper-competitive global marketplace. Additionally, participants will be brought to appreciate the new dynamics and inter-relationship of forecasting, budgeting and business performance which collectively aid in determining their organization's future success or failure.

The areas to be covered include:

- What is Financial Planning
- What is Budgeting
- Types of Financial Plans
- What is Financial Forecasting
- Benefits of Financial Forecasting
- Steps of Forecasting
- Forecasted Balance

Sheet

- Forecasted Income Statement

The session will be facilitated by Mr. Elias Maxius of EMAX Solutions. Mr. Maxius possesses over eight years' collective experience in banking, finance and accounting. He is also a certified pro advisor holding advance certifications

in QuickBooks Online and Quickbooks Desktop. The two-hour session will be held virtually on Thursday 29th July 2021 via the Zoom Platform from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

Do not miss out on this most edifying opportunity. Registration information can be obtained via the SLYBT and the Chamber's

social media platforms. For any additional information on the upcoming Financial Planning and Budgeting for Small Businesses or the Small Member Support Program, contact the St. Lucia Youth Business Trust via telephone at 452 3165 or via email at slybtstu@gmail.com today!

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV2021/0266

BETWEEN: REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED Claimant

and

1. ANDRE EMMANUEL
2. BEVERLY EDWARD Defendants

To: - 1. ANDRE EMMANUEL and 2. BEVERLY EDWARD whose last known address was Carellie, in the Quarter of Castries.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice Saint Lucia, Claim No. **SLUHCV2021/0266** by **REPUBLIC BANK (EC) LIMITED** in which the Claimant claims liquidated damages.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form and Authorisation codes in this action on you is being effected by this advertisement in two consecutive issues of the local Newspaper circulating in St Lucia and two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

The Claim Form, Statement of Claim and Authorisation codes can be viewed at the High Court Office at La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of McNamara & Co., 20 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

If you desire to defend the said action you must within 28 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter an acknowledgment of service and within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter a Defence, at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries, and serve the Defence on the Claimant.

In default of such acknowledgment and/or Defence the Claimant will be entitled to apply to have judgment entered against you. If the Claimant does so, you will have no right to be heard by the Court except as to costs or the method of paying any judgment unless you apply to set the judgment aside.

Dated: This 29th day of June, 2021.

McNAMARA & CO.

Per: Anwar Brice
Legal Practitioners for the Claimant

This Court Office is at La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone No. (758)468-7500, Fax No. (758)468-7543. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays, except public holidays. The Office can also be contacted via Email at sluhco@eccourts.org

The Claimant's address for service is McNamara & Co., Chambers, 20 Micoud Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone No. (758)452-2662, Fax No. (758) 452-3885, email: anwar@mcnamara.lc



SUSTAINABLE MARINE
FINANCING

The German Development Cooperation through the GIZ Programme "Implemented Sustainable Marine Financing (SMF)", is looking in Grenada, Dominica & St. Vincent for a:

National Project Officer (m/f/d)

Required Profile:

- Tertiary level or preferably undergraduate degree (BSc) in one or a combination of the following disciplines such as but not limited to Conservation Biology and Biodiversity, Natural Resources or Environmental Management, Resource Economics or Business Management, Education or other related fields.
- At least 3 years professional experience in a comparable position
- Very good management and organizational skills, strong team player and able to work in an international environment,
- Track record of successful independent work on community level,
- An appreciation of these countries, the modus operandi of the public and private sectors and particularly the Soufriere and Tantane MPA/MMA.
- Good working knowledge of ITC technologies and computer applications (e.g., MS Office).
- Business Fluency in English,
- Availability to travel in the region.
- Hold a valid drive license and possession of a personal vehicle is an asset.

Information of the Programme:

The Sustainable Marine Financing Program supports is laying the foundation for the successful introduction of sustainable financing mechanisms, for marine protected areas in Caribbean small island developing states (SIDS). This objective will be achieved through an improvement of the fee collection mechanisms, a better access to financing facilities and the support of a regional framework.

Timeframe of Employment: ASAP - September 2022, with renewal option.

Expected working hours: 3 days a week on assigned task. It may sometimes work long days and/or unsociable hours.

Application Information:

If you are interested, kindly submit your cover letter and CV and saved under your full name in PDF to: HRCaribbean@giz.de

Candidate's application will be received by July 13th, 2021

NOTE: Due to the high volume of applications received, we will only contact shortlisted applicants. Thank you for your understanding.

ILO: Tourism recovery is key to overcoming COVID-19 labour crisis in Latin America and the Caribbean

At the worst point of the crisis, about 45 per cent of jobs in the tourism sector had been lost. In the recovery process, policies are required to generate more and better jobs.

THE International Labour Organization (ILO) on Wednesday announced the need to design policies aimed at the recovery of tourism in Latin American and Caribbean countries, which will promote one of the most dynamic economic sectors essential for the generation of foreign exchange, income and jobs.

Tourism was hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a new regional technical note from the ILO. While the number of total employed persons contracted on average by 24.8 per cent in the second quarter of 2020, the loss of jobs in the hotel and restaurant sector in Latin America and the Caribbean totalled 44.7 per cent.

“The recovery of tourism depends directly on the advancement of vaccinations and the adoption of adequate safety and health measures at work. The reactivation of this sector may have an important multiplier effect on the economy and employment, which may be crucial to overcome the crisis generated by the pandemic,” said Vinicius Pinheiro, ILO Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean.

The ILO Regional Director added that, “it is essential that the recovery policies for the sector contribute to improving the quality of jobs and stimulate the formalization of the labour market. Supporting micro and small businesses is also crucial for the benefits of tourism to favour local development.”

Titled “Towards a sustainable recovery of employment in the tourism sector in Latin America and the Caribbean”, the technical note is part of the Labour Overview series of the ILO Regional Office. It highlights that before the pandemic, in 2019, the tourism economy, which includes both tourism and all the sectors that depend on it,

accounted for 26 per cent of total gross domestic product (GDP) in the Caribbean and 10 per cent in Latin America.

It also says that the reduction in employment did not affect all workers in a homogeneous way: the loss was greater for women, young workers, migrant workers and for those who were in informal positions.

In 2019, women were overrepresented in the hotel and restaurant subsectors, with 58 per cent of employment, while in total occupations they accounted for 42.5 per cent. Another overrepresented group in the sector is young workers, up to 24 years of age, who make up 20.9 per cent of employment in the sector and 13.5 per cent of total employment.

Before the pandemic, informal jobs in tourism outweighed informality in all other areas of employment: 63.3 per cent of workers in hotels and restaurants in the region worked in informal conditions, while that percentage was 51.8 per cent of total employment.

Tourism is characterized by a higher percentage of workers who worked short hours in 2019: underemployment affected 25.9 per cent of total workers and 31.2 per cent of those employed in hotels and restaurants. In addition, according to the technical note, it is a relatively low-paid sector: the income of tourism workers represented on average 75 per cent of the income of all persons employed.

The ILO analysis highlights the need to design policies to promote a recovery with productive employment, the creation of decent work and sustainable companies in the tourism sector, especially to face challenges associated with the high presence of informality, underemployment and low income.

Additionally, the sector's support policies must have a focus on protecting the environment and maximizing the benefits for the host communities and minimizing the negative impacts that tourism activities may involve, adds the analysis.

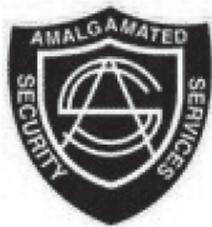
And, given the significant presence of women in the sector, the legal frameworks for the development of the activity should have a gender perspective and include mechanisms for the prevention of discrimination and the promotion of gender equality.

Other recommendations include need for digitization and expansion of capacities; productive transformation and creation of green jobs; and social dialogue and strengthening of coordination and voice of the tourism sector.

This week, the recovery of the tourism sector will be the subject of analysis during a virtual tripartite meeting of representatives from governments and employers' organizations and workers' organizations. The gathering will seek to exchange experiences and initiatives aimed at underpinning the recovery.

Tourism was the subject of special consideration in the ILO resolution for a global call to action for a human-centered recovery from the COVID-19 crisis, which was passed this month by delegates from around the world at the International Labour Conference.

The ILO call raises the need to “facilitate a rapid recovery that boosts the sustainability of the travel and tourism sector, bearing in mind its labour-intensive nature and its key role in countries highly dependent on tourism, including small island developing states”.



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(Rule 15)

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

In the Estate of **CHRISTEL KALTHOFF late of Münster, Germany, deceased**

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by PETRA DANIELL of OT Südost, Hiltruper Straße 91, 48167, Münster, Germany, for a Grant of Probate of the Will and Codicil of the above-named deceased who died on the 8th day of January 2021, without revoking a Will or Codicil bearing the dates of 26th February 2013 and 20th April 2018 respectively, wherein the applicant is the named executrix.

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 this 28th day of June 2021

FLOISSAC FLEMING & ASSOCIATES

Per:.....
BRENDA FLOISSAC FLEMING

Presented for filing by Floissac Fleming & Associates, Cnr. Brazil & Mongiraud Streets, P.O. Box 722, Castries, Saint Lucia. Telephone (758)452-2887, Fax(758)453-1496, Email: info@floissaclawyes.com

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Trump Organization CFO surrenders to New York authorities

The Trump Organization's longtime CFO surrendered to authorities in New York on Thursday to face state tax charges.



Allen Weisselberg, centre, went through a freight entrance to avoid cameras awaiting his arrival at District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr's lower Manhattan office on Thursday, one day after a grand jury indicted him and the company in an extraordinary challenge to the former president. [File: Timothy A Clary/AFP/Getty Images]

By Greg Farrell and Patricia HurtadoBloomberg

THE Trump Organization's longtime chief financial officer surrendered to authorities in New York to face state tax charges after a grand jury indicted him and his employer in the first criminal case against former President Donald Trump's company.

Allen Weisselberg, 73, went through a freight entrance to avoid cameras awaiting his arrival at District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr.'s lower Manhattan office Thursday, one day after a grand jury indicted him and the company in an extraordinary challenge to the former president.

The exact charges he's facing will be unsealed later in the day, but are expected to involve unpaid taxes on benefits extended to Weisselberg, according to a person familiar with the issue who asked not to be identified

discussing confidential matters. Trump isn't expected to be named in the charges, but they ratchet up the pressure on Weisselberg to cooperate against his boss.

Weisselberg's cooperation could lead to a more expansive case against the company and raise the prospect of a historic and politically charged prosecution of a former president. With a trial unlikely before next year, Weisselberg will have months to decide whether to fight the charges or plead guilty and possibly strike a deal with prosecutors. A Trump executive for four decades, Weisselberg has unique insight into the former president's finances and business deals.

Trump has slammed the probe by Vance, a Democrat, as politically motivated. "They will do anything to stop the MAGA movement (and me)," he said in a June 28 statement, referring to his campaign slogan to "Make America Great Again." Former Trump senior adviser Jason Miller tweeted on Wednesday that a case against Weisselberg would be a "political disaster" for Democrats because it didn't include Trump.

Trump Organization lawyer Ronald Fischetti said last week that the district

attorney's case appeared thin.

"In my more than 50 years of practice, never before have I seen the district attorney's office target a company over employee compensation or fringe benefits," he said in a June 25 interview. "The IRS would not, and has not, brought a case like this."

But a number of legal experts said the charges against his CFO raised the potential legal jeopardy for Trump.

"The question is not whether this is the strongest case they can make against the Trump Organization, but whether this is the strongest case they can make against Weisselberg," said Jeremy Temkin, a former prosecutor. "The pressure on a potential cooperating witness changes significantly when they are in the caption of an indictment. This is all about putting pressure on Weisselberg and getting him to cooperate."

Prosecutor Focus

Vance's investigation initially focused on

the Trump Organization's reimbursement, through Weisselberg's office, of hush-money payments made by Michael Cohen, Trump's former personal lawyer and fixer. In the run-up to the 2016 election, Cohen paid two women claiming to have had affairs with Trump.

The district attorney's investigation has since grown into a review of the company's dealings with a variety of outside business entities, including Deutsche Bank AG and Ladder Capital, where one of Weisselberg's sons works. New York Attorney General Letitia James earlier this year joined the criminal probe, while also maintaining a separate civil investigation of the company's business practices, particularly its valuation of properties.

Prosecutors have also examined an array of perks that the Trump Organization bestowed on favored employees, including Barry Weisselberg, Allen's son, who managed

Trump-run New York City properties like Wollman Rink before those concessions were revoked by Mayor Bill DeBlasio this year. He was provided a rent-free apartment in a Trump building starting in 2005, Bloomberg reported.

The Trump Organization also paid the private-school tuitions for Allen Weisselberg's grandchildren. Such perks are usually taxable as income, and failure to report them could be a crime.

To convict the Trump Organization or Weisselberg of tax fraud, prosecutors must show they had an intent to defraud, and must prove the value of those benefits and the taxes underpaid.

"Payroll taxes are due on income," said Susan Hoffinger, a criminal tax attorney and former prosecutor in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. "If those fringe benefits are considered income, they owe payroll taxes on that."



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Roles and Responsibilities

- Estimating food requirements and food and labour costs.
- Maintaining product and customer service quality levels while maximizing profits by forecasting and budgeting effectively.
- Preparing the annual food and beverage budget and monthly forecasts for food and beverage needs and expenses.
- Ability to delegate effectively by establishing controls through department heads, payroll and other operating expenses in the Food and Beverage Department.
- Designing innovative restaurant and bar menus, and pricing to suit the theme of the restaurant, bars, to established company budgets.
- Menu development - Designing new dishes to fit the menu using descriptive text to encourage customers to return and try new dishes.
- Ensuring that the quality of food is consistently high, and hygiene standards are exceeded in all departments, by complying with nutrition, sanitization regulations and safety standards.
- Ensure that HACCP standards are maintained in all departments.
- Sourcing unique ingredients for the menus and keeping stock levels fully up to date to ensure that there is no shortage of ingredients for menu planning.
- Keep all food and beverage departments fully equipped with all the necessary tools and inventory.
- Organizing, motivating and training all employees in the Food and Beverage Departments.
- Assist in implementation and management of all company programs to ensure compliance with Standard Operating Procedures.
- Maintain a positive and professional approach with customers and co-workers.

Desired Skills

- Professional Qualifications and Culinary Skills
- Possession of good communication skills excellent written and verbal communication.
- Ability to spot and resolve problems efficiently.
- Up to date with food and beverage trends and best practices
- Guest oriented and service minded.
- Must be computer literate and proficient in using excel, word processing, spreadsheets, data bases and outlook.
- Proven comfort and experience to interact effectively with all levels of management, guests, and associates, employees both inside and outside the organization.
- Extensive knowledge of food safety standards, workplace hazardous materials and first aid.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Proven Food and Beverage Management / Executive Chef Experience must have at least five (5) years experience in a similar position.
- Strong passion for the art of food design
- Available to work on-call, shifts, after hours, over weekends and on public holidays.

Should you meet the above requirements, and have the necessary qualifications and skills required for the positions above, please submit your applications and Curriculum Vitae on or before Monday 12th July 2021, With Covering Letter.

TO:
Human Recourses Director
St. James's Club Morgan Bay
Choc Bay, Gros Islet, St. Lucia
E-mail: HR@stjamesclubslu.com

Only suitable applications will be acknowledged.

Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules

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The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

[SAINT LUCIA]

PETITION NO. SLUHPB2021/0038

In the Estate of LEROY TAYLOR late of Pierrot in the Quarter of Vieux Fort, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **CHERYL TAYLOR** of Pierrot aforesaid for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the surviving spouse of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 31st day of August 2019.

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 29th day of June 2021.

LAY & MOYSTON

per:

Dawn Lay-Moyston

Attorneys-at-Law for the applicant whose business address is 21 Martin Luther King Street, Vieux Fort LC12 201 Telephone number (758) 489-2373 or (758) 486-6776, e-mail: layandmoyston@gmail.com

The court office is at La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries Telephone number 468-7500, FAX 468-7543, e-mail stluhco@eccourts.org The office is open between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Fridays except public holidays.

WHO blames Euro 2020 crowds for rise in COVID-19 cases in Europe

The World Health Organization (WHO) has blamed Euro 2020 for a rise in COVID-19 cases across Europe ahead of the start of the quarter-finals of the tournament.

WHO said the mixing of crowds at the football competition in host cities, as well as travelling and easing of social restrictions, had driven up the number of new cases by ten per cent.

Its senior emergency officer Catherine Smallwood warned the recent decline of cases across the continent had come to an end and a new wave was inevitable if less restrictions were placed on fans.

"We need to look much



beyond just the stadiums themselves," said Smallwood.

"We need to look at how people get there, are they travelling in large-crowded convoys of buses?"

"And when they leave the stadiums, are they going into

crowded bars and pubs to watch the matches?"

A total of 1,991 cases of COVID-19 - shown from data from Public Health Scotland - were linked to Scottish fans who visited London during the group stages of Euro 2020.

Finland said more than 300 of its citizens were infected with COVID-19 while supporting their team during their European Championship debut.

Most matches have been held at venues with at least 20 per cent capacity, with Budapest's Puskás Aréna the only stadium to stage games at its maximum capacity of 61,000.

London's Wembley Stadium is set to welcome over 60,000 fans - 75 per cent capacity of the venue - for the semi-finals and final.

UEFA said it had fully aligned with local health authorities' guidelines at every venue during the tournament.

"The final decisions with regards to the number of fans attending matches and the entry requirements to any of the host countries and host stadiums fall under the responsibility of the competent local authorities, and UEFA strictly follows any such measures," UEFA said.

England are set to face Ukraine in the quarter-finals tomorrow in their only match away from home during the tournament, with fans being warned not to travel to the Italian capital Rome for the match even if they have a ticket.

If they progress, England's semi-final tie and potential final will be played at home.

In the United Kingdom, cases have been rising sharply since the start of June, and daily cases have gone from over 8,100 on the opening day of Euro 2020 on June 11 to more than 27,900 yesterday.

This can also be attributed to the easing of restrictions in the country, however.

World Athletics President Coe believes Tokyo 2020 does not pose a "huge risk"

WORLD Athletics President Sebastian Coe has claimed he does not believe there is a huge risk posed by the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, stressing the stringent measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Coe made the comment during an interview with CNBC, ahead of this month's Games which are set to open on July 23.

He was questioned about fears held by the Japanese public that the Olympics could become a "super-spreader" event, with Japanese Emperor Naruhito reportedly among those concerned.

Coe, who led the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organising Committee, said experts have given confidence that the event can take place safely.

The World Athletics President highlighted that 70 per cent of athletes would have only this one opportunity to compete at the Olympic Games.

"I am not sure there is a huge risk attached to this," Coe told CNBC.

"The people whose judgement I really value in this are the health and safety teams we work alongside, the World Health Organization, and those experts we have relied upon and not let us down in this process.

"Of course I understand that people are nervous, this does not surprise me.

"The polling in Japan has shown that people are beginning to soften a bit.

"I do think they realise that the protocols in place are very, very stringent.

"It is important for us to continually explain the thousands of hours that have gone into figuring this out and making sure the safety of athletes and the public is paramount.

"I think these Games are worth fighting for."

The Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games are set to open on July 23 ©Getty Images

The IOC and Tokyo 2020 organisers have insisted rules in the playbooks will help to keep the Games safe and secure.

The measures include a reduction in the number of accredited officials and banning visits to tourist areas.

Everyone coming from overseas will be required to adhere to measures outlined in the playbooks, along with local officials.

The Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper last month found 50 per cent of respondents to a poll are in favour of the Games taking place, with 48 per cent wanting the event to be cancelled.

The poll represented a boost in public support for Tokyo 2020 as opposition towards the Games has been high in recent months.

Coe also acknowledged there were financial incentives for sporting organisations in ensuring the Games take place.



The four-time Olympic medallist said the commercial and broadcast revenues were important to helping fund sport, citing the need to funnel money back into the grassroots.

The IOC member has been vocal in recent months over the need to highlight measures being taken to ensure the Games can be held safely.

Coe said in May that he had been reassured over the safety of the Games after he visited both Sapporo and Tokyo for test events.

The Olympics are scheduled to take place from July 23 to August 8, followed by the Paralympics from August 24 to September 5.



15th AGM

Notice is hereby given of the 15th Annual General Meeting of the **Fond St Jacques Credit Cooperative Society Ltd** to be held on **Sunday 18th July, 2021 from 3:00 p.m.** at the **Fond St Jacques Parish Center** (upstairs the FSJ Credit Union) under the theme **"25 years and counting of improving lives, overcoming challenges and inspiring hope"**

Transportation for members from Soufriere will be available at the Soufriere Bus Terminal from 2:00 p.m. and to take you back after the meeting.

Copies of the 2020 Financial Statements and Minutes of the 14th AGM are presently available at any of the FSJ Credit Union branches for interested members.

Refreshments will be served and attractive prizes will be up for grabs.

COVID 19 protocols will in full effect. As such members are asked to walk with their masks and to maintain a 6 feet distance between attendees.

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend and be on time.

FORM P16: ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING)
Rule 30 (2)

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT LUCIA

SAINT LUCIA IN THE ESTATE of IRMA ALEXA EDWIN also known as IRMA EDWIN late, of 16 Pirate Rose Circle Brampton, Ontario L6R1R4, Canada, formerly of Marisule, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia, deceased.

AND IN THE MATTER of a Petition for Grant of Reseal of Certificate of Appointment of Estate Trustee with a Will in the Estate of IRMA ALEXA EDWIN also known as IRMA EDWIN.

AND IN THE MATTER of Art. 1152, 1152A & 1152B of the Civil Code Cap. 4:01 of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia.

AND IN THE MATTER of Section 30 of the Non-Contentious Probate & Administration of Estates Rules S.I. No. 104 of 2017.

ADVERTISEMENT (RESEALING)

NOTICE is given that after the expiration of 8 days application will be made to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the resealing of the Certificate of Appointment of Estate Trustee With a Will in the Estate of IRMA ALEXA EDWIN also known as IRMA EDWIN, 16 Pirate Rose Circle Brampton, Ontario L6R1R4, Canada, formerly of Marisule, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia granted by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Ontario, Canada as Court file no. 2020/1241 on the 15th day of January, 2021.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2021

Filed by: **GREENE, NELSON & ASSOCIATES** of Chambers # 10 Bridge Street, Castries. Tel. No. 451-6640, Fax No. 456-0590. Email at greenenelson17@gmail.com

The Court Office is La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries, Tel. No. 468-7500, Fax No. 468 7543. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Fridays except public holidays. Email at stlhco@eccourts.org

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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FORM P7
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(Rule 15)

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BEFORE: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT

WITHOUT NOTICE: DELIA DIDIER-NICHOLAS also known as **DELLA DIDER-NICHOLAS**

In the Estate of **VIRGINIA DIDIER** late of Entrepot in the Quarter of Castries, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **DELIA DIDIER-NICHOLAS** also known as **DELLA DIDER-NICHOLAS** of Coubaril, Castries for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named Deceased who died on the 22nd day of July 2019 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 18th day of March 2002 wherein the applicant is named sole Executrix.

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 this 4th day of May 2021

Presented for filing on behalf of the Applicant by **TM ANTOINE Partners, Chambers: Suite 1 NAPA Building, John Compton Highway, Castries, Saint Lucia, Telephone No. (758) 453-2000, Fax: (758) 453-2100; E-mail: lawyers@tmantoinelaw.com**

The Court office is situate at La Place Carenage, Jeremie Street, Castries, Saint Lucia Telephone Number 468-7500 Fax. Number 468-7543. The court office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2: 00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fridays except public holidays. The office can also be contacted via Email at stlhco@eccourts.org

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*By Order
Pan-American Life Insurance Company of the
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JOANNA CHARLES of Morne Fortune, Castries, St. Lucia having sworn deposition that Policy No.9746009 issued by Pan-American Life Insurance Company on her life has been Lost or destroyed and having made application to the Directors to grant duplicate of the same, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within 30 days of the date hereof, the duplicate policy asked for will be issued.

*By Order
Pan-American Life Insurance Company of the
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NATURALIZATION

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT **JOHNY SALIM HENNAWY** originally from Syria residing in Bonne Terre, Gros Islet is applying to the Minister responsible for naturalization, and any person who knows of any reason why Certificate of Naturalization Should not be Granted to the above named person should send a written and signed statement to the Minister.

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NOTICE

RFS St Lucia Ltd

NOTICE is hereby given that the following individuals are no longer employed at RFS ST Lucia Ltd and are therefore not authorized to perform any services on the Company's behalf or to represent the Company in any matters whatsoever:

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Flow launches EZ WIN Summer Vibes Campaign

Over \$70,000 in cash and prizes to be won THE Caribbean's most sizzling and exciting time of the year is here, and Flow is promising customers an unforgettable summer filled with incredible opportunities to win cash and prizes daily over the next two months.

With over \$70,000 in cash, prizes, instant credit, extra data and additional voice minutes to be won, the EZ WIN summer campaign dubbed 'EZ Summer Vibez' turns up the heat starting July 1.

Customers who top up with \$15 or more, or activate a 3, 7 or 30-day Always On Prepaid Combo Plan are eligible to receive free credit, data or voice minutes, in addition to automatic entry into weekly draws to win up to \$5000 cash, Samsung Galaxy handsets & tablets, shopping vouchers and more.

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over to Flow also qualify to win in the Flow EZ WIN Summer campaign.

Playing to win in the EZ Summer Vibez campaign is simple and easy.

Customers who top-up or activate a prepaid combo plan will receive an instantaneous virtual scratch card, which when scratched, will reveal the instant prize of either extra data, free minutes or free top-up. New postpaid, Bundle and Switch customers will be entered into the weekly draws for the Cash, Samsung Galaxy A7 tablets, Samsung handsets and shopping vouchers.

Flow's General Manager, Chris Williams, is thrilled with the campaign and hopes customers will take full advantage of the winning opportunities presented by the EZ WIN summer promotion.

"We are constantly focused on touching the lives of our customers in every way, and to ensure that they receive the best value propositions and to embrace the additional perks provided for choosing the preferred telecommunications provider on island" he added.

The EZ WIN Summer campaign will run through until the end of August 2021 with weekly draws and presentations to winners.

List of emergency shelters Per District-2021

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WEST INDIES, SOUTH AFRICA IN CRUCIAL T20I TODAY

TODAY'S final match in the T20I series between the West Indies and South Africa will have the feel of a super exciting game as both are locked 2-2 in the five-match series.

The fourth match, which was played last Thursday saw Dwayne Bravo with a career-best figures of 4-19, which led the West Indies to a sensational win as the home side pulled off a series-levelling victory over South Africa.

Set a target of 168 after captain Kieron Pollard smashed an unbeaten 51 off 25 balls with five sixes and two fours to lift the West Indies to 167-6, the Proteas relied heavily on the consistent Quinton de Kock in their quest to clinch the contest ahead of the final match at the same venue. However, his dismissal to Bravo for a top score of 60 at

the start of the 18th over was the champagne moment for the World T20 champions.

The effervescent all-rounder added two more victims in what was the final over of his allotment as South Africa finished 146-9 off their 20 overs. With the five-match rubber now level 2-2, the last encounter of this tour will have the feel of a grand final this afternoon. Pollard's match-winning innings and an unbroken seventh-wicket partnership of 66 with Fabien Allen (19 not out) were critical in giving the home side a fighting chance after they were put in to bat for the first time in the series.

It took the awesome power of Pollard, who helped to take 25 runs off the penultimate over of the innings from Kagiso Rabada, and the support of Allen to get the home team up to

a score on par with South Africa's three totals batting first earlier in the series.

Lendl Simmons got his team off to a blistering start, taking 20 runs off the opening over of the match from part-time spinner Aiden Markram. He set the early pace with an innings of 47 off 34 balls – which included 40 in boundaries – four fours and four sixes off 34 balls.

Captain Pollard won the CG Insurance Player-of-the-Match award and said:

"I was just happy to be there at the end to make an important contribution. I must commend Bravo's effort with the ball as well, especially as he has faced a lot of unnecessary criticism with people saying he is too old now to be a productive member of this team."

Connell at her best as West Indies kickstart campaign with win



WEST INDIES Women's fast bowler Shamikia Connell bowled her team to a fantastic victory over Pakistan Women in the opening match of their CG Insurance Twenty20 International Series on Wednesday. She took three wickets in a superb opening burst which

gave the home team the ideal start in the field after they made 136-6 off their 20 overs. Pakistan never fully recovered and finished on 126-6 off their 20 overs. It was the ideal start to the three-match series for the home team as they won by 10 runs to kick-start their campaign, as women's international cricket returned to the Caribbean.

Connell ended with 3-24 – all three batters bowled. In the first over Javeria Rauf dragged on a sharp delivery and in the next over she also sent back Javeria Khan and Nida Dar, to leave Pakistan in deep trouble at 23-3.

They managed to recover thanks to some good power-hitting from Ayesha Naseem (45 not out) and Fatima Khan (24 not out) which sparked a late-innings revival after seam bowler Aliyah Alleyne took 2-23.

Earlier in the day, West Indies Women "A" lost to Pakistan Women "A" by seven wickets at the same venue. Sent in, the hosts made 96-8 off their 20 overs. Rashada Williams top-scored with 33 off 41 deliveries and Shabika Gajnabi chipped in with an unbeaten 20 off 24 balls. Off-spinner Rameen Shamim (2-10) and fast bowler Aiman Anwar (2-22) finished with two wickets apiece.

In reply, Pakistan reached their target with seven balls to spare, thanks to opener Ayesha Zafar who saw her team



home with an unbeaten 40 off 45 deliveries. The 26-year-old right-hander counted four fours and put on 40 off 44 balls for the first wicket with 23-year-old Omaira Sohail, who made 21 from 33 balls with two boundaries.

