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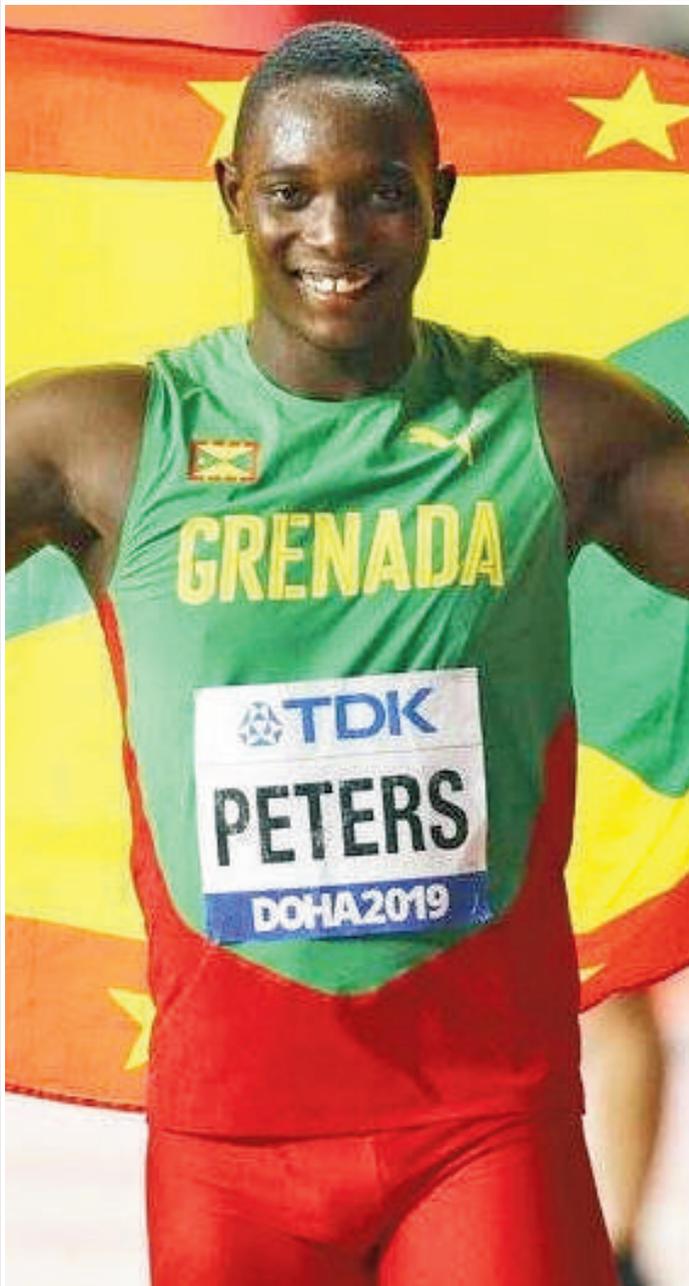
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FULL INVESTIGATION NEEDED INTO HARBOR MASTER INCIDENT!!!



Anderson Peters – the world Javelin Champion was beaten by a group of Trinidadians

A former top civil servant has called on the new Dickon Mitchell-led National Democratic Congress (NDC) administration to launch an immediate and full-scale investigation into the permission given to the party boat, Harbor Master, to operate during the just ended carnival season.

The retired public officer made the call in light of Wednesday night's incident in which Grenada's world champion in Javelin, Anderson Peters became involved in a brawl with several Trinidadians on the vessel.

Police have detained about five crew members of the boat based on complaints made by Anderson Peters and two other locals.

Local attorney-at-law Dylan Charles who is associated with the law firm Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson was seen at the Central Police Station on the Carenage offering legal counsel to the detained Trinidadians.

According to the retired public officer, the Ministry of Finance, headed by Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell should conduct a thorough investigation from the Customs end "into this thing."

He said the possibilities exist that the authorities on the island "can find a million and one reasons to charge these people under different sections of the Customs law for violating the laws of Grenada,

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Attorney-at-law Dylan Charles was seen at Central Police station at the Carenage



The Harbor Master Boat – owned by a prominent family in Trinidad & Tobago

ECCU RELIEF PROGRAMME INC.**NOTICE****Uncollected Payments - Grenada**

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In December 2017, ECCU Relief Programme Inc. issued cheques to certain policyholders whose applications under Phase I, II, and III of the Programme had been approved but had not been previously paid. To date, a number of these cheques remain uncollected.

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Please be advised that you have until **October 31, 2022** to make your claim.

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Atoya Elias		John Scatchard	BGG000802				

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** From front page*

Carriacou & Petite Martinique.

He stated that the Customs Department should be called upon to find out from the operators of the boat the origin of the fuel they were using to conduct the various cruises during the carnival activities.

"...If they (the fuel) come from foreign they have to pay duties on it," he said.

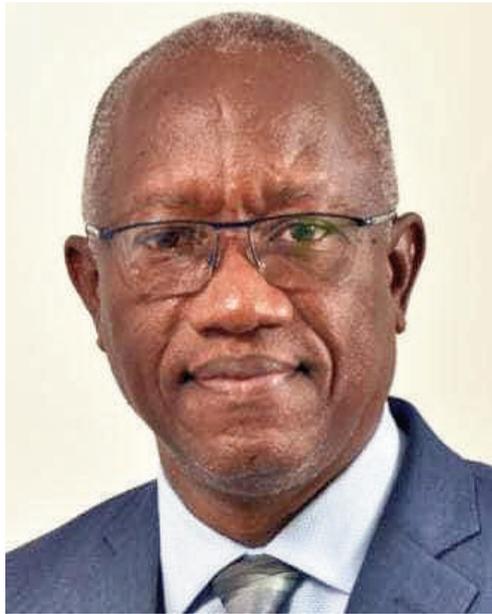
The retired senior public officer also dropped hints that the Harbor Master might be in violation of other aspects of local laws.

"A boat comes from foreign to do a local job so it becomes a temporary import - it intends to go back but it is now doing a local job. The Customs are supposed to make people make their proper documents, pay the Customs Service Charge on the value of the boat before they start to work and then go to the Labour office and get their work permit or their exemptions or whatever it is under tourism," he said.

The high-ranking ex-government employee also alluded to the role of the Immigration Department in processing the non-nationals to operate in Grenada.

"...The Immigration Officer who boarded the boat on arrival together with Customs - Once you declare to Immigration that you are here to work before they clear that person the issue of work permit must be settled," he said.

THE NEW TODAY understands that the



DPP Christopher Nelson - will have to make a determination in the incident

crew members of Harbour Master were working on the island without any officials work permits issued by the Ministry of Labour.

The retired senior civil servant expressed fears that the Customs Department might have "dropped the ball" and allowed the party boat to operate in Grenadian waters without meeting all the necessary requirements.

"Customs may have dropped the ball on that issue big time - this thing now is a big thing," he quipped.

"This thing is a serious thing. I don't believe that Customs and them are handling this thing correctly - they are not handling this thing properly," he said.

The official made reference to a preliminary investigation he con-

ducted and discovered that Customs allowed the boat to operate on "a cruising permit" which is only intended for use by a yacht with its normal crew making trips up to Carriacou and then coming back on the mainland to points of entry like Prickley Bay and Lance Aux Epines.

He drew parallel with a crane that was brought up from Trinidad to do work on the island in the construction industry.

"If a crane comes from Trinidad and that does happen from time to time - when they were doing the stadium they bring up a crane from Trinidad - they applied for a temporary import.

"If you want to bring a man from Trinidad to work the crane - you say it's a special crane

- he has to get a work permit to come to work.

When Volker Stevens brought in the barge to do the dredging it became a temporary import because it is now doing a local job.

So, you can't have a boat come here and work for a month or two months doing local cruises with local peo-

ple and the boat does not go through the proper Customs procedure.

According to the retired public officer, the party-type business operated by the Harbor Master "does not fall under the Caricom thing of waiving of work permits."

"This is a normal down to earth job like working on a boat and serving in

a bar or something like that. I am really sick with what happened dey. I don't know how this thing could happen in Grenada".

The ex-government employee also raised concerns on whether the operators of Harbor Master were VAT compliant.

He suggested that the

Treasury should investigate the amount of cruises done by the ship to determine how much they made and whether the funds collected reached the income tax threshold for duties to be paid to the State, especially on Company Tax and VAT.

He also said that the investigation should also focus on reports in circulation in certain quarters that the operators of Harbor Master were allegedly buying liquor duty free and selling it on board which is in contravention of local law.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT
NO. 22 OF 2016

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND

DENIS BONAPARTE

APPLICANT

ORDER

ORDER IN COURT NO. 3
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RAULSTON GLASGOW
DATED THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2022
ENTERED THE *4th* DAY OF *August* 2022

UPON THE HEARING of an Application for a Declaration of Possessory Title filed by the Applicant, Denis Bonaparte on the 6th day of July, 2021

AND UPON READING the documents filed in this matter

AND UPON THE COURT noting that there has been no objection to the Application

IT IS DECLARED AND ORDERED that Denis Bonaparte be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title for the lot of land situate at Content in the parish of Saint David in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement 1 acre 4 poles (1 ac. 4 pls.) and abutted and bounded as follows: on one side by lands of Julius Hazzard, on another side by an allowed road, on another side by a 8 feet allowed road and on the fourth or remaining side by Carila Lewis and shown on the plan marked "B" drawn by Licensed Land Surveyor Michael D. Lett on the 2nd day of September, 2011 and annexed to a Partition Deed made the 10th day of April, 2012 between Clement John and Others of the One Part and Denis Bonaparte of the Other Part and recorded in the Deeds and Land Registry of Grenada in Liber 11-2012 page 806.

BY ORDER

Dunaway
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT
REGISTRAR
GRENADA



This Order is filed by Duncan Phillip & Associates, Old Fort Road St. George's, Grenada

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

- BELLE ISLE, ST. DAVID'S
21,198 square feet of land
- GRAND BRAS, ST. ANDREW'S
11,512 square feet of land
- PLAINS, ST. PATRICK'S
12,926 square feet of land
- PILOT HILL, GRENVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S
10,921 square feet of land together with building
- MAIN STREET, SAUTEURS, ST. PATRICK'S
900 square feet of land together with building

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The Anderson Peters incident on Wednesday night brings to mind a calypso sung several years ago by Smallies about St George's, Grenada is now Port-of-Spain in Trinidad & Tobago.

The point that Smallies was making is that the Trinis were now virtually in control of most things in the Spice Isle especially and locals were being given a wake-up call about the state of play in their very homeland.

It should also be recalled that it was Trinidadians who were the main players in the first sporting stadium that Grenada was fooled about during the

first period in government between 1995 and 1999 by Dr. Keith Mitchell and his New National Party (NNP).

There was the big ground-breaking ceremony at Queen's Park with the infamous Ambassador Lily when Grenadians were taken for a ride on this pipe-dream project.

After the calamity, now former Prime Minister Mitchell and his then Works Minister Gregory Bowen soon struck a deal with the current finance Minister of Trinidad & Tobago, Colm Imbert to build the stadium at a cost of around \$159 million through the BOLT system.

EDITORIAL

THE TRINI TAKEOVER!!!

A Trinidad construction company owned by Emile Elias soon brought in their heavy-duty equipment to start work on the stadium that collapsed as soon as the high winds of Hurricane Ivan started to gather offshore Grenada.

This marked the real entry into the local market by the Trinidadians who started to capture most of our financial institutions including the major commercial banks.

The new National Democratic Congress (NDC) government should open its eyes to the Anderson Peters incident involving the Trinidad-owned boat known as the Harbor Master.

The information coming to hand is quite

revealing about the link between the owners of the boat and high-ranking officials of the former NNP regime.

THE NEW TODAY understands that three party boats belonging to this prominent Trinidad family came up to operate during our just-ended carnival and made a ton load of money to take back down to Port-of-Spain.

Did the Treasury get its fair share of taxes from the Trini posse?

It should also be recalled that over the years some of the persons who were put in charge of our Spicemas Corporation (SMC) were bent on turning our authentic August festival into something that resembled everything that was taking place in

Trinidad carnival.

It got so absurd and ridiculous that they spent thousands of dollars to bring up rented bleachers from Trinidad to line the Lagoon road and Carenage for spectators to sit on to watch the mas bands as they paraded along the route.

Why didn't the so-called SMC bosses approach locals engaged in the wood-work business to produce the same bleachers and to keep the money in circulation in Spice country?

Were these people on the payroll of the Trinis to turn everything Grenadian into an extension of Port-of-Spain?

The new Minister of Culture, Ron Redhead has his work cut out for

him and along with his new government to take the bull by the horn and resist all efforts to turn Spicemas, a term that was coined by the Flying Turkey many years ago, into a foreign entity.

Carnival cannot just be seen in terms of dollars and cents.

It is a fact that carnival will always remain a highly subsidized national venture by the State and one that can put money into the hands of the small man.

These people who are running SMC just gave away a permanent fixture like Dimanche Gras on Sunday night to the private sector without any consultation with the broad Masses.

Many persons are questioning whether something didn't pass under the table to achieve this objective.

THE NEW TODAY is also concerned that our own local mas bands are becoming very scanty while the foreign imports are getting bigger and much fancier and taking over which will soon kill our local production. Isn't that a recipe for disaster for our culture?

There were other burning issues that showed its face during the carnival activities including the lack of a system to effectively clean up the place after a major event.

It became too much of an eyesore to see the amount of garbage that was allowed to pile up for hours with no one seemingly moved to get rid of it.

This should never have happened as the carnivals of 2018 and 2019 never had such a problem.

What we are witnessing is that our Carnival is fast becoming an avenue for personal financial gains for a few, at the expense of the vast majority of the population.

Did the new government drop the ball by allowing too many of its detractors with links to the former regime to be still the occupants of many key areas of concern that can stifle what it keeps talking about as its Transformational Agenda?

THE NEW TODAY would like to remind Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell and his NDC colleagues that "talk is cheap" and what is needed is action and not words.

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Applications are invited from suitable qualified persons to fill the position of **FINANCIAL CONTROLLER** within a large commercial enterprise.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A minimum of three years' experience in an accounting environment
- Educational background as evidenced by qualifications from a tertiary institution
- Affiliate member of a recognized professional accounting institute such as CA, CPA, CMA, CGA, ACCA or equivalent would be a definite advantage.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Self-motivated, team-oriented and customer service driven
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Strong leadership skills and the ability to motivate and lead a team to achieve the company's vision and mission.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Computer literate with advance knowledge of QuickBooks and Microsoft Excel would be an asset.

The remuneration package will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

Applications should be submitted no later than August 15, 2022 to:

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Only suitable applicants will be acknowledged.

Why does Cruelty Happen?

"The fidelity of a dog is a precious gift demanding no less binding moral responsibilities than the friendship of a human being" (Konrad Lorenz)

For many of us the above statement expresses our tender and emotional attachment to our pets, domesticated creatures that at times become members of the family. The West has placed "pets" onto a platform, a pedestal that separates them from the so-called "wildlife" many of us hear about but do not experience.

With a sound approach we will need to explore why cruelty is imposed upon others, whether they be humans or animals.

Scientists have ventured to acknowledge that most animals show no visible forms of cruelty towards their offspring or prey. The same goes for most of your neighbours too. Most people of sound mind show no or little tendencies towards cruelty. What does cruelty mean? Webster's Dictionary says it is "the callous indifference towards or pleasure in causing pain and suffering of others".

Why do scoundrels, villains, reprobates, knaves, rogues and bullies hurt others? If cruelty happens all over the place, in your neighbourhood, community and even your family what causes it?

Situation: A number of chaps see a mild mannered dog, and proceeded to taunt, kick and torture the creature. They had no reason to harm the animal, and yet they did so with relish. The dog was no threat, just minding its own business and these men assaulted the animal. Crazy actions right? Unsolicited violence. Violence for its own sake.

Cruelty and violence are partnered in this mental health issue. To hit someone is one thing, but to cruelly beat someone, totally different. How can someone look into the eyes of a dog, a child, woman or innocent animal and basically terrorise it?

Fear, emotions, personal loss, an adrenaline rush, superiority complex and so much more are involved. The men who tortured the dog are mentally ill and need assistance immediately.

If allowed to get away with it, they may evolve to a different kind of victimisation.

Medical professionals may say that cruelty is a response to some personal past or present negative experience. Perhaps. Cruelty to animals is one way that a person can express his/her multi psychological needs.

(1). People can get a high (adrenaline rush) from inflicting pain. Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that gives your brain the ability to think and plan. Too little or too much can lead to vast mental health issues. Cruel people are affected by dopamine levels.

(2). In our pursuit to become, humanity has produced some people who require power, and reinforce this need by harming, torturing and scaring others. A victim-prey mentality develops. It starts in a person, youth, often experimenting through animal harm and torture. If you know of a child that harms animals let the authorities know. Do something

about it.

There are many myths out there prescribing reasons for cruelty. Dehumanisation is one. Cruel people often dehumanise others and many medical professionals believe that simply pointing out that victimisers are not evil, but just like others. Re-educate and reform.

Another myth is that those who are evil victimisers are psychopaths, sadists driven to experience other peoples' pain. Complicated. A white Supremacist knows that Blacks and Jews are human beings. Their fright hinges on their belief that one race is trying to replace another. They cannot tell the public this, so they dehumanise their perceived victims. Ever hear someone call a Police Officer a "PIG"? Dehumanisation at its best don't you think?

Some British Psychologists and Sociologists believe that Cruelty is born out of a normal and natural appreciation of the humanity of others, which then connects with certain important appetites we have, like an appetite to punish someone you believe did you wrong.

People who are cruel are just like us, but under the right conditions anyone can do horrible things. Feelings and needs to be noticed, appreciated and if that

Inter-regional travel!!!

Caribbean Inter-regional travel is in the news again. The lack of inter-regional airlines to service our small islands is in the news again. All the discussion is on getting persons into the cabins and the cost of doing so.

Can inter-regional airlines make a proper comeback without thinking of the other spaces on their planes and the extra services they can provide?

Did anyone outside of the Caribbean Logistics Industry know that LIAT had the fastest courier

service bar none in the region?

Has anyone ever seen any promotions selling express package services in the Region? Why can you get for every little thing bought on Amazon but not 2 bottles of Jerk seasoning from Jamaica, or a primary school book from Guyana which may be out of stock where you are?

The point I hope that gets through to you is that any discussions regionally on inter-Caribbean airlines or any other type of trans-

portation must include the Logistics Industry (Customs Brokers, Cargo Agents etc.). There is more income that can be generated other than from the ticket.

Leaving us out again means that we have hobbled efforts for success from the outset; again.

Louis Forde
V.P, Caribbean Association of Customs Brokers President, Barbados Customs Brokers and Clerks Association

cannot happen then bring on fear and violence. One way or another some people need to be noticed. People can be manipulated by others, individuals, crowds or even movements, governments, to do terrible things.

Why are animals tortured, harmed and killed horribly? Many societies in the past viewed animals as possessions of humanity. Things to be used. A cultural thing. I knew a fellow who owned a farm. His dog went mad, so it was uncontrollable. This man killed the dog in a most horrible way. Many people watched the event with hardly a protest voiced. I called the Cops. Various portions of the

society you live in may have different ways of viewing animals, whether they in fact have rights. No matter how you view this, the victimisation, torture and assault upon an animal just to cause fear and pain is wrong. To do so shows us a person who is mentally ill, and in need of mental health assistance immediately.

Did you know that 88% of American Serial Killers started off their careers as young people who tortured animals. But let's forget about serial killers. Know that ordinary people, like your neighbours, family members or those who you work with can become mentally ill, or so enraged by something that they may lose it, and commit what should not

happen, violence upon another.

Modern day societies have shown a reluctance in getting involved in animal rights, allowing individuals the freedom to treat animals as they see fit. Only through exerted pressure from the public will these governmental authorities protect animals, most of the time after they have been assaulted.

According to Buddha, "The root of suffering is desire". The cause of suffering is desires, so could we choose to transform our unhealthy social desires towards desires that create, nourish life and respect the other?

Steven Kaszab
Bradford, Ontario

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT NO. 22 OF 2016

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND

MARGARET HUDSON
DESLIN FRASER
GREGORY COMPTON
STEPHEN COMPTON
BERNADETTE CHASE
VALME BETHEL
ERICA COMPTON

APPLICANTS

ORDER

ORDER IN COURT NO. 3 BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RAULSTON GLASGOW DATED THE 27th DAY OF JULY 2022 ENTERED THE 1st DAY OF August 2022

UPON THE HEARING of an Application for a Declaration of Possessory Title filed by the Applicants, Margaret Hudson, Deslin Fraser, Gregory Compton, Stephen Compton, Bernadette Chase, Valme Bethel and Erica Compton on the 20th day of August 2021.

AND UPON READING the documents filed in this matter

AND UPON THE COURT noting that there has been no objection to the Application

IT IS DECLARED AND ORDERED that Margaret Hudson, Deslin Fraser, Gregory Compton, Stephen Compton, Bernadette Chase, Valme Bethel and Erica Compton be

granted a Declaration of Possessory Title for the lot of land situate at Beaulieu in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-eight square feet (6,938 sq. ft.) and abutted and bounded as follows: on one side by lands of Christina Alexander on another side by lands of Imo Radix, on another side by lands of Eunice Baptiste, on another side by lands of Estelle Phillip and on the fifth or remaining side by an allowed road and shown on the plan marked "C" drawn by Jerome Mc Barnette and settled by Licensed Land Surveyor David Abraham on 1st September, 2019 a copy of which said plan is attached to this Order.

BY ORDER

J. J. J. J.
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
REGISTRAR COURT
GRENADA



GRENADA W.I.
Survey plan showing the boundaries of 6,938 Sq.Ft. of land situate at Beaulieu in the parish of St. George. Surveyed on the 1st day of September 2019 for Deslin Veronica Fraser, Margoret Hudson, Bernadette Joan Chase, Erica Compton, and Stephen Michael Compton.

Surveyed by *J. J. J. J.*

J. J. J. J.
Lic. Surveyor

This Order is filed by Duncan Phillip & Associates, Old Fort Road St. George's, Grenada

'Cryave' captures coveted Groovy Monarch title on second attempt

"I came here tonight to show support to the culture, the Spicemas Corporation (SMC), and whoever is involved in Carnival, and to show support to the people that support music regardless of what the noise is."

Those were the words of one of Grenada's 2019 Groovy Monarchs, Jevaughn 'V'ghn' John in an interview with **THE NEW TODAY**, after he performed as a guest at the Groovy Monarch finals at the Grenada National Stadium (GNS) last week Friday, instead of defending the title, which he shared with the undefeated 4-times Groovy Monarch 'Dash', who also opted not to defend the crown this year.

'Dash', who has made history as the only artist



'Cryave' - crowned the 2022 Groovy Monarch

to capture the Groovy Monarch title four (4) consecutive times, denied a request for an interview when contacted by this newspaper via telephone days before the finals were held, amidst what appeared to be a withdrawal from SMC-organised competitions by some of the regular artists over the controversial issue of insufficient prize monies.

However, V'ghn, who has maintained silence with regards to this issue, acceded and used the opportunity to defend his decision to not defend this year.

"I just felt like my time in the competition thing is over, and it's time for other people to get a chance...I can say this, and I can say this loudly that a crown has never put me out (and) it has never been my main goal or my mission in music," he said.

"...There is a time and a place for everything, and I just honestly feel like since the last one (competition in 2019), it was my time to exit... because I love to do what my spirit loves, and what makes me feel happy, (and) competition is not one of those things that make me happy," he added.

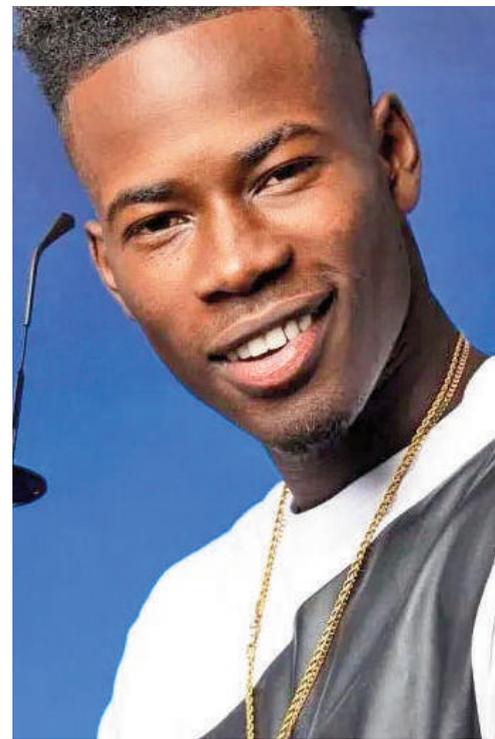
V'ghn also expressed public support for his first cousin, Rashid "Cryave" Julien, for gaining the title of Groovy King this year.

After a night of keen competition, it was Cryave, who impressed the judges with his rendition of "Unbothered," to win the 2022 title and the \$30,000.00 first place prize with 273 points.

'Cryave' first made it to the final round of the Groovy Monarch competition in 2019 with a song called "Genie lover" when he tied for fourth place with brothers Luni Spark and Electrify (Kellon and Kelson Ogiste) who sang a song entitled "Chocolate."

The singing duo captured the \$15,000.00 third place prize this year, with a song entitled "Good vibes alone" on 247 points, and was one of the favourites competing, along with second place winner, Sherwin 'Mr. Walkie' Paul, who amassed 267 points with a song entitled "Heartbreak" to win the \$20,000.00 second place prize.

"There are phenomenal talents everywhere, especially Mr. Walkie coming second...to come on top of all of these wonderful artists,



V'ghn says winning the coveted Groovy Monarch crown was never his main goal or mission in music



Undefeated 2019 Groovy Monarch Dash - withdraws from the competition and denied a request for an interview

it's an amazing feeling, and I just hope that I can live up to the expectations of everyone from here on," Cryave said in an interview with reporters.

He was interviewed after being crowned by the 2022 Groovy Monarch by the 2nd Runner Up in the 2022 Carnival Queen Show competition Ms. St. David - Tamara Mitchell, on behalf of the 2022 Queen Reesa McIntosh - Ms. St. George, who was unable to make it to the night's event.

Emmanuel 'EC' Charles, who is a first-timer in the Groovy finals, copped the fourth position with a song entitled "Hold on" on 237 points.

He was followed by Findley 'Scholar' Jeffrey and Damion 'Papi Boy'

La Pompe in the fifth position on 236 points, with a song entitled "Hope," with Lesley 'Brother B' Modeste in the sixth position on 234 points with a song called "My last" while Abigail 'Abby' Morain placed seventh on 231 points with a song called "We outside," tying with Jelonie 'Lil Jello' Fleming, who sang a song entitled "Thankful for life."

Jerry 'Papa Jerry' Baptiste placed ninth on 223 points, with his rendition "Mas," followed by Andrew 'Hitz' Phillip in the tenth position on 221 points, with his rendition "Best life," and Samantha 'Royalty' Dickson in eleventh place on 214 points, with a song called "Fettas."



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Key Account Sales Rep

Independence Agencies Limited is a leading company in the importation, distribution, and marketing of foods, liquor and tobacco products and is seeking to recruit a self-driven person to join our Sales team.

Primary Objectives:

To maximize the sales and gross profits of our products in the Food Service customer segment by assisting in the management of portfolios of clients and executing all sales and promotional efforts to exceed customer expectations.

Qualifications and Experience Required:

- Degree or diploma in Business Management, Sales and/or Marketing or other related discipline with a minimum of two (2) years' sales experience.
- A good working knowledge of food service or related field.

Skills and Other Attributes Required:

- Excellent leadership, analytical, mathematical, interpersonal, written and verbal communications skills.
- Strong sales and negotiation skills.
- Strong customer service orientation.
- Goal oriented.
- Proficient in the use of information technology and Microsoft office

Summary of Major Duties:

1. Achieve sales, distribution and gross profit targets for defined portfolio of customers.
2. Visit all customers (hotels, restaurants and bars etc.) along daily route to sell and receive orders.
3. Conduct product testing and manage product introduction/placement programs
4. Offer an after sales service, including dealing with queries, complaints, problems, etc.
5. Participate in the Performance Management System and support training and development initiatives

Compensation and Benefits

The salary for this position will depend on the successful candidate's qualifications, experience and skills. An attractive benefits package will also be included.

Written applications together with current curriculum vitae should be submitted to the address below by 4:00pm, August 19, 2022.

Position: Key Account Sales Rep
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The clean-up drive!!!

The Prime Minister of Grenada was very straight forward during the retreat session with Senior Managers, especially Permanent Secretaries and other senior Managers in the Public Service that the transformational mandate that his administration spoke about in the NDC manifesto must be executed diligently in order to realise the administration transformational agenda.

As an observer who seeks to give "my two pence" I am very proud that the PM brought forward this point. The Public Service of Grenada is and should be the beacon to shine a bright light in the midst of darkness upon the workforce of the country. The service should be impartial and should seek to uphold the element of Merit within its undertakings.

The Public Service Commission is a viable and democratic arm of the government. Its objective I would think is to ensure that persons who are appointed into whatever position should be a professional and should seek to deliver high quality service to the industry.

It also acts as a body that should seek to protect the workers' rights from spite and victimisation of politicians.

The senior managers first and foremost should be aware that they are not politicians but servants of the public, hence the phrase "Public Servants".

Quite a number of senior officers use their positions to victimise, bully, and initiate all sorts of spite upon their fellow colleagues (juniors).

A Permanent Secretary could use and abuse his or her office and make decisions against a staff member under his or her watch. Such a decision when taken can be very detrimental to that staff member and can result in suffering for that member for the rest of his or her life in the service. (Lots of vindictiveness in the service).

Also there have been instances in the past where Permanent Secretaries were appointed in the position due to political favours and not necessarily qualifications and institutional knowledge. These Permanent Secretaries instead of providing good governance in the execution of their duties, most times they use their office as a tool to victimise others whom they deem as a threat to them.

Some of these very P.S do not even have a good grasp of the Staff Orders no wonder why many of them as reporting officers go contrary to the rules of the Public Service Commission. And so I would believe

that the mandate of the Public Service Commission is to appoint Permanent Secretaries into an acting position in the first instance until they further improve their qualifications and prove themselves in the office that was assigned to them.

Some Permanent Secretaries, due to their political links, feel comfortable to do as they please and expect that a string should be pulled for and on their behalf by their political masters.

The Public Service Commission and by extension the Cabinet Secretary who is the immediate boss of all Permanent Secretaries should be very sober minded regarding recommendations for confirmation in the position of Permanent Secretaries.

Deliverables are very important for such consideration for confirmation. (Many of these senior managers should never be confirmed blindly in their position until they have proven themselves worthy of such promotion.

• Some politicians in the past (not sure of presently) did indicate that they have an open door policy. A policy where anyone irrespective to colour, position or creed can just call their Minister. This policy was also adopted allegedly by some senior managers. What is the real benefit of this "open door policy"?

This open-door policy is and could never have been for any good purpose, except for news-mongering. News mongering allegedly had become the mainstream policy for some senior managers.

In some cases you may find that some senior officers will call a Junior Officer and rag him or her up after they become privy of some information. They utilise malice, spite, and censorship upon a colleague who does not fit in the order of things. This will sound far-fetched but even senior managers spy on other senior managers and take news to their political bosses.

You may ask this question - do these things really take place in the Civil Service? My answer is yes. A big and bold yes!

The Service, though it was alleged to be infiltrated in the past by politicians, seemingly is above the turbulent waters that almost drowned it a few years ago. As an observer I have seen that the service is now being governed by mature persons who understand the intricacies and inner workings of the public service.

These are persons in my opinion who will stand and protect the integrity of the service irrespective of any political and unbiased

decisions or recommendations made by politicians and senior managers.

There are still lots to be done in the service but the public should be educated that the execution of any matter relating to contracts, appointments, confirmation etc must come from the Department of Public Administration (DPA)

The Department of Public Administration is the streamline agency that works between the senior managers and the public service. The arm of the DPA is very vital as it relates to bias against merit.

Some senior managers will do anything to recommend to DPA persons of their liking, recommending and seeking promotion and regularisation for their "friend" and refusing to extend the same courtesy for other staff members who deserve to be promoted or confirmed in their position.

DPA is the eye that searches for loopholes in the system. Having observed DPA actions for the past three years or so I can safely say that the management strategy that was developed in this Department as it relates to the monitoring of loopholes in the system was well addressed.

Some senior managers are very good in even beating the system that they pledged to serve and uphold. As I indicated before, some senior managers act as if they are politicians. They have the ability given the position that they acquired as managers, can easily mislead their immediate bosses (politicians) and would hoodwind them in ensuring that their mandates are not executed.

At times they do not create a high level of professional brief to the politicians and run the ministry as though it belongs to them. Some experienced politicians would pick up on such and would recommend a change of Permanent Secretary.

The reshuffling process of Permanent Secretaries is vital for the smooth functionality of Ministries. Nevertheless it is alleged that some Permanent Secretaries are set in their ways and will transport their baggage in whatever Ministry they are assigned to.

The Organisation Chart within the government structure is very simple to follow;

- First the Minister
- Then the Permanent Secretary
- Then the Heads of Department
- Then the SAO
- Personnel Officers,



Financial Officers, Secretary to the Minister, Secretary to the P.S, Secretary to the HOD etc. So in essence once the chain of command is not compromised then there would be fluidity within the system, but when protocols are being broken one should expect chaos in the system.

A simple example could be cited where a junior staff in a department sidelined his immediate supervisor and consults with a Permanent Secretary. The open door policy spoken about before is in action in relation to the above episode.

The Permanent Secretary in this case should reference this junior staff to his/her immediate supervisor. That can't happen because of the power of the "open door policy." No wonder why respect for Heads of Departments and other senior managers is at its lowest level in the public service.

Overall, the public officer should show his or her loyalty to the Public Service Commission and not to any politician.

The public officer should understand foremost that politicians come and go but the public officer remains until the time of retirement, breaks service to enter into the private public sector, or to be self-employed. The loyalty given to the politicians allows senior managers to bring news to politicians on other officers, whether junior or senior.

Permanent Secretaries need to be properly trained for this job in order for them to fulfil their mandates effectively. I should say however that the thrust to initiate training for other officers in the public service is very low. As an observer I witnessed the rights of other officers being trampled by some vindictive Permanent Secretaries.

There is a literal FEAR in the hearts of some public officers for Permanent Secretaries. Some Permanent Secretaries in my observation seemingly act as "lords of the rings." The "YES P.S" syndrome seemingly enters their "HEAD" and drowns their faculty and ability to see themselves as public officers also.

Some staffers become timid of some Permanent Secretaries because they understand quite well what a Permanent Secretary is capable of doing to a member of staff. They could kill your upward mobility in the service if

you are not in their favour. They taunt officers so much to the extent just to frustrate them to say or do something un-ethical.

Once that pressure becomes too overbearing and the officer reacts negatively, that's when the letter of insubordination will reach the staffer desk. Some Heads of Departments do the same thing. Building up a case against the staffer which will not be to the staffer's benefit especially during the appraisal process.

I hope this form of fear by persons in the service for Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments will be a thing of the past. (Notwithstanding that members of staff must show the greatest of respect for his/her immediate supervisor) That justice and merit should reign in the service. Too many bosses.

I hereby observe that right about now the directors at the helm of the Public Service Commission are of high reputation, full of experience and have acquired a wealth of institutional knowledge. These directors in my opinion understand the working of the Public Service Commission and have steered the way forward in the service with professionalism and trust. (Institutional knowledge is key for the advancement of any institution).

Suffice to say, I suggest that the Dickon Mitchell administration should focus its attention to also have training retreats for junior officers in the service. Why? Because training junior officers in the areas of the Staff Orders will grant them a better appreciation for the position that they hold as PUBLIC OFFICERS.

There are certain things that a public officer could do and cannot do, as well as should do, and should not do. So, training of junior officers in this capacity will create a great level of professionalism within the service - persons will have to like their jobs.

And when junior officers are trained and become aware of what is expected of them in the service, then their job will be more meaningful and the officer's self-esteem will be elevated.

The results will just be a great public service with highly trained public officers. By training and job appreciation, what will follow next is production.

Staff Order (2)

All Public Officers are required to familiarise themselves thoroughly with these orders. The orders should therefore be readily available to all officers in every department and it's the duty of the Head of Department to ensure that a sufficient number of copies is

always on hand to meet the needs of his or her own Department.

So, in order to realise your dream, of your transformational agenda Mr. Prime Minister, you need first and foremost to provide training (retreat) not only for Senior Managers. The service cannot function only by Senior Managers. It begins with "below" before it comes on "top".

And so it must never be forgotten that a certain category of junior persons, some of which were contracted by the Government and placed in certain Ministries in the service, and called by the name IMANI, is another sector within the public sector that should get some serious attention.

Needless to say that the power vested in the Public Service Commission was severely compromised due to the fact that such power unwittingly was then translated to the officers or senior managers.

Permanent Secretaries as well as Head of Departments were dishing out contracts to persons as a kind of award. These persons became loyalists to some P.S but much more to the politicians. They were allegedly used as a "News Tool" planted inside the program to spy upon senior managers. No wonder, why was it dubbed all over the service that "those Imanis that are doing the jobs in the various ministries".

That some senior persons just sit by and allow those Imanis to get the job done. It was also alleged that some of those very Imanis had no spontaneous respect for senior managers because as the saying goes "the Ministers have their backs". And so it was a case where some Imanis felt untouchable.

Senior managers were fearful to initiate any form of discipline upon them because of the fear they would tell their Minister. And due to all these internal ramblings, the public service received a job job stain that will seemingly take years to be erased.

The power that should be vested with the Public Service Commission as was previously stated has been transferred to senior managers. I am not saying that there should not be or cannot have any "internal arrangements" within the staff structure that would benefit the department, but when a worker receives a contract from his immediate boss, or from a Permanent Secretary that worker's loyalty is focused upon his boss or Permanent Secretary.

I spoke of workers being fearful of Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments, well the aforementioned sentence is a good example. In essence, because of the powers that are now seemingly vested within the domains of Permanent

Secretaries and other senior managers, the Public Service Commission in one way or another seems redundant.

As was previously mentioned the Public Service Commission acts as a mediator between the public servant and the politician. If there is no Public Service Commission then public servants can and will surely experience the highest level of victimisation and spite by some callous politicians.

In some instances due to political infiltration inside the public service it seems powerless at times to execute its functions effectively, but this institution is a very important institution that once managed professionally will do justice and will protect the interest of its public servants.

No longer should senior managers abuse the powers that are vested in them. No longer should fear for Permanent Secretaries be the order of the day. No longer should a worker live his or her life with a hammer over his or her head wondering about the job appraisal results.

The appraisal system is very essential as it relates to public officers performance within the service, or in the department, but some senior managers use it as a tool to flex their muscle and authority over the public servants. That's why I suggested that junior managers should also be trained so as to know their rights in the service. So long live the Public Service Commission.

In conclusion as an observer I have no doubt in my mind whatsoever that the cleaning up process within the apparatus structures of the Government is the best way forward. There is a way that seems right to persons but the end therefore is the ways of chaos and confusion.

I am keenly aware that persons are clamouring for this clean-up process to be initiated with a level of urgency due to the alleged negligence of the last NDC Administration.

My question is therefore - is every public officer an NNP activist? Is every senior manager in the service paying allegiance and loyalty to the NNP REGIME? Does every senior and junior manager exhibit levels of corruption, be it large or small?

I asked these questions because as an avid observer I noticed the pace of the rooting up process, as well as the replacement process is unabated. I shudder to think, and I am afraid, greatly afraid that while trying to root up the "tares" that in the process this administration will not root up the "wheat". (Wisdom is the principal thing...in all thy getting. Get wisdom.

The Observer

Commancheros Steel Orchestra celebrates 7th Panorama title

Co-op Bank Commancheros Steel Band Orchestra has emerged victorious over the defending champions New Dimension Steel Orchestra in the 2022 Panorama competition to earn their 7th Panorama championship title.

The St Paul's-based band won the competition in 1994, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2016, 2018, and now in 2022, on 272 points, with its performance of Andre Greenidge's arrangement of "10,000 masqueraders" by Myney, a song, that captured the road march title in 2008.

Greenidge, who first started assisting with the band's arrangement back in 2006 alongside Cecil Noel, said this win augurs well for the newly



Commancheros pan players celebrate after winning the 2022 Panorama competition

formed relationship between the band and the home-grown Co-op Bank.

"This victory means a solid relationship with Co-op Bank starting on the right note, being the best band in Grenada and the best band in Grenada, solidifying this synergy. It's

only beautiful things we can do after that, making magic culturally so that it is what this victory means this year," Greenidge told reporters.

Three (3) points separated the champions from second place winners, Republic Bank Angel Harps Steel

Orchestra, led by veteran arranger James Clarkson, which amassed 269 points with their rendition of Chutney Soca "Chala Baiti" by Tanglar.

However, the Drillmaster for the Angel Harps Steel band and arranger for



Second place winner Angel Harps Steel Orchestra

the junior band, Jevon Andrew expressed dissatisfaction with the results, claiming that Angel Harps was clearly the better band this year.

"I am very disappointed with the results. I believe the judges did not do a very good job at all, but the decision is final and we respect it," Andrew said.

The band's first Panorama championship was in 1970 with arranger Mitchie Bain. Clarkson has led the band to 15 titles since 1973.

The defending champions, New Dimension Steel Orchestra, settled for the third place with 266 points, with Cordel Byam's

arrangement of Skinny Banton's "Wrong Again."

Commenting on the band's performance, Byam said, "This year was hectic because of the Covid situation. Everything slowed down when it came to music, so teaching was a bit harder. No one was coming to practice, so it was very strenuous, but we still worked very hard to prepare for the Panorama. Looking at our performance, it was great. I don't think we need to work on anything per se, but I will await what the judges have to say and try to work on it."

This year's event saw participation from six

(6) steelbands including Pan Wizards which finished in fourth position (238 points), Rainbow City All Stars in fifth position on 236 points, and Florida All Stars in sixth position with a score of 222 points.

After two (2) years of no competition due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Panorama competition returned as "Fantastic Saturday Ultra" this year, and included a show after the competition, featuring the "WCK" Bouyon Band from Dominica, and performances from a cast of top local and international entertainers.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Independence Agencies Limited is a leading company in the importation, distribution, and marketing of foods, liquor and tobacco products and is seeking to recruit dynamic persons to join our team.

Inventory Counter

Primary Objectives:

The successful candidate will be responsible to ensure that the stock is accurate both in the system and physical is in balance and accurate.

Qualifications and Experience Required:

- Associate degree in business or any other discipline
- A minimum of five (5) CXC's or CAPE
- Accounting and or Inventory Management certificate is a plus
- A good understanding of basic math skills
- At least 2 years in a similar position

Skills and Other Attributes Required:

- Good analytical skills.
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, math and communication (written & verbal) skills
- Knowledge of sales promotion techniques
- Computer literate
- Use of email is a plus

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Our retail outlet at Ck's is looking for a versatile Meat Room Attendant to join our team

Skills and Attributes

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Defending champions New Dimension Steel Orchestra had to settle for third place this year

'Scholar' bows out after winning 10th Calypso Crown to take on administrative role

* From back page

the main thing."
"You have a lot of people they come, they go...and sometimes it's hard to stay consistent. I have been doing this for the last 28 years, and I am always in the finals..." added the 10-times Calypso Monarch, who is also the one-time holder of the national Soca and Groovy Monarch titles. The national competition, which is usually held on Carnival Sunday at the National Stadium in St. George's, was moved to August 4th at

Progress Park in the big parish of St. Andrew's to capitalise on generating a greater level of participation from calypso lovers, who are said to be more in numbers on the eastern side of the country.

In an interview with **THE NEW TODAY**, after the show, Chairman of the Spicemas Corporation (SMC), Arley Gill, expressed satisfaction with the turnout, stating that the crowd was "arguably the largest audience in a Calypso finals in more than a decade."

"I believe that the support that we received tonight augurs well to making a strong case to have the Calypso finals to be held in St. Andrew's from next year and beyond," added Gill, who, however, explained that this is "an analysis that we (SMC) have to make again after Carnival."

"We have to look at it. I think it would be an easy sell now going forward to have calypso finals here at Progress Park or in St. Andrew's," the SMC Chairman added.

The LIAT factor

A leading local expert in the civil aviation industry has said he is not in favour of any attempt to bring back on-stream the Liat brand and identified two regional Prime Ministers as the ones responsible for the demise of the island-hopping carrier in the region.

In an exclusive interview with **THE NEW TODAY**, the official who did not want to be identified said that a total new entity should be created to serve the region and not go back to the old name that brings with it too much negativity.

He warned regional governments against seeking to resurrect Liat due to a number of factors including what he said was "an unruly staff".

"If I was an investor I wouldn't want to have that - I would have to have a new airline. Why would you want to have a brand that has been dragged to the mud? You need a new brand. Anything that's being resurrected from the ashes I can't recall one."

The industry executive noted that many airlines that were rebranded over the years like Swiss Air and others came back with a different name.

He stressed that once an airline brand has been denigrated and is brought back without significant changes even the debts would follow it.

"Why they think they can operate with the same brand name and are not obligated to pilots and employees?"

According to the airline official, even agents and passengers can take court action for refund of monies owed to them.

He identified another drawback from Liat operations is the fact that travel agents throughout the world especially in North America cannot book passengers on the airline because they have not made it possible through the system being used for bookings.

He said that Liat used to play an important role when it came to connectivity with other major airlines flying into the region.

"You get off an international flight in one Caribbean island and it was guaranteed that there was a connection flight to tackle passengers to their final destination in the region," he added.

The airline industry official acknowledged that his company made thousands of dollars over the years from the operation of Liat in promoting and selling the airline but what exists now "is not the same Liat, it's just the name".

"You can't resurrect a brand that has been denigrated in the same way when Caribbean Airlines was formed they dropped the name BWIA because it had been vulgarised too much," he said.

He noted that BWIA was associated with all kinds of negatives in the public domain including lateness and things like "Better Walk If Able."

According to the official a brand new name was chosen for the BWIA successor "that wouldn't have an acrimony that many people would make fun of."

The industry expert stressed that the frustration is real in the region among the travelling public about the lack of intra-regional air-

line transportation.

He said that people are facing severe difficulties in moving from one island to the other as was the case in years ago with a vibrant Liat as there is also limited connectivity in the region.

He was also highly critical of the current Lia website, describing it as promoting an airline "that doesn't make any sense and nobody proof reads what they even put out."

He said the website is lacking in providing alternative days for travelling and to resurrect Liat is just "a bit of a comic strip."

In addition, he said that there is no innovation, no utilisation of the aircraft service within the region late at night.

"Why can't we have a late night flight at 10 o'clock at night and therefore the fare will be cheaper when the aircraft will otherwise be sitting on the grounds in Antigua?"

"There are many things they could do but there is no innovation and nobody gives a s..t because it is not a private business whereas private airlines will operate differently."

"When you have multiple governments pulling their strings left, right and center in a resurrected Liat... makes no difference - the same, same old shoes."

The official spoke of information circulating that the newly installed Congress government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has earmarked about EC\$2-3 million in the form of revenue guarantee for Liat to fly into the Maurice Bishop International Airport (MBIA).



File photo of passengers boarding a LIAT plane that once controlled the air space in the region

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLE ACT

THE 2016 LAWS OF GRENADA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION
OF POSSESSORY TITLE OF LAND

ANNETTE EMMONS

Applicant/Claimant

ORDER

BEFORE : The Honourable Justice R. Glasgow

MADE ON: The 28th day of July, 2022

ENTERED: The 2nd day of August, 2022

APPEARANCES:

Mr. George W. Prime Counsel for and on behalf of the Applicant.

1. UPON AN APPLICATION made unto this court by Counsel of the Applicant for an order that the Appellant be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title of land situate at Belle Vue South in the Island of Carriacou in the State of Grenada and bounded as follows: -

On the one side by lands of the late Edward J. Stanislaus on another side by lands of Kendon Stanislaus and the allowed Road on another side by lands of Linnette Stanislaus. The said land is of the extent of 9,621 Sq. Ft. English Statute measure.

UPON HEARING Counsel for the Applicant/Claimant.

AND UPON READING the Affidavits of the Applicant/Claimant filed herein and the Affidavits of Albert Fortune and Mary Lendore in support of the Applicant's/Claimant's application filed herein on the 4th day of August, 2021.

AND in the exercise of the powers vested in the Court in that behalf by the Constitution of Grenada 1973 and by Virtue of all other powers so enabling

THIS COURT DOTH ORDER:

1. That the Applicant be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title of land situate at Belle Vue South in the Island of Carriacou in the State of Grenada and bounded as follows: -
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Signature
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT
GRENADA

NOTICE

DR. BEVERLY NELSON'S OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
FOR ANNUAL HOLIDAY
FROM

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THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN
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WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCES CAUSED

'Terror D Governor' captures second Soca Monarch title after 11 years

Consistency, determination, and hard work have finally paid off this year for Shem 'Terror D Governor' Bernard, who was last Friday night, crowned the national Power Soca Monarch for a second time, after outperforming the other 10 soca acts in this year's competition on 262 points, with a captivating performance of his hit song, "Ultra Instinct."

The last time 'Terror D Governor' won the coveted title was in 2011 when he dethroned the 2010 Power Soca Monarch 'Otis Celestine' with a song called "Last Days." This year's win is a significant one for the entertainer, formerly known as "Terror Kid," who in an interview leading up to the climax of the event explained that the song

"Ultra Instinct" is "an evolve song", which represents his transformation from "Terror Kid" to "Terror D Governor." Speaking with reporters after being crowned as the 2022 Power Soca King, he expressed gratitude to God for "life, health, strength, and patience," which enabled him to continue making his contribu-

tion to the artform over the years. "...I will keep doing it because music is a passion for me (and) I love music to my soul," said Terror D Governor, who was happy for the opportunity to be back in competition on the big stage after two (2) years of no competition due to the pandemic. "I am just happy to be here again to let the world see that - hey, I

am great," he told reporters, also acknowledging that "there is always room for improvement" and placed on record his willingness to put in the work in that regard. Terror D Governor's win comes on the heels of a decision of the 2019 Monarch, Jalon "Boyzie" Olive, to not defend the title this year if his public demands for the first place prize money to be increased to \$100,000.00.

"We are here today, and today I am the King," Terror D Governor stated when asked to share his sentiments on the fact that although he won this year's title, it was not done against the 2019 Monarch in competition. Boyzie, who has captured the title on five (5) separate occasions, had used the social media platform to vent his concerns with the Spicemas Corporation (SMC) over prize monies being offered to artists, which he said have been significantly less than the investment they have been making to put on a stellar performance over the years.

The 5-times Monarch, who was on hand to congratulate the new Power Soca King, had chosen to limit his arguments to his social media post when contacted by THE NEW TODAY for an interview days before the climax of the 2022 event.

The Power Soca and Groovy Monarch competitions, which are traditionally held back to back on Fantastic Friday night, saw significantly reduced crowd support this year compared to previous years, when patrons would flock to the National Stadium to witness the rivalry between the artists.

It is the perception in some quarters that the



'Terror D Governor' - won the Soca Monarch title

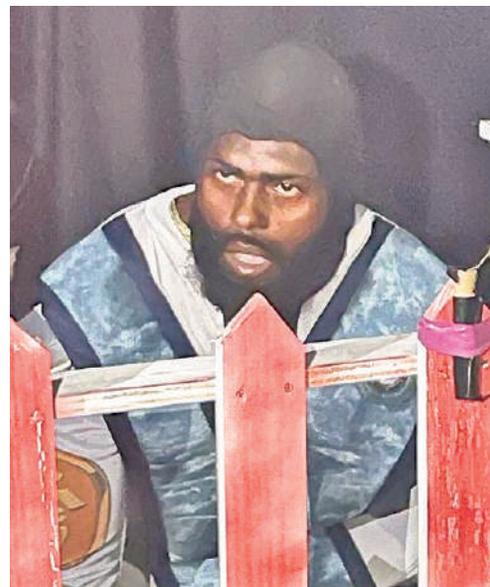
absence of artists like; Boyzie, V'ghn, Dash, and the St. David's duo- Lil Natty and Thunda from the competition this year, coupled with the controversial prize money saga, may have contributed to the poor turnout at this year's events. When probed on the prize money issue by THE NEW TODAY during an interview with reporters last week Thursday, SMC Chairman, Arley Gill, who had previously announced increases in the prize money for the 2022 Soca, Groovy and Calypso finals,

affirmed that there is no issue with artists, and prize money.

As part of the new prize structure that he announced for the Power Soca Monarch competition, 'Terror D Governor' will receive the winning (\$50,000.00) prize, Luni Spark and Electrify (\$40,000.00) and Lednek (\$30,000.00).

"There is absolutely no issue. The prize money has been settled, and we have realigned as much as we can...nobody has ever approached the

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Lednek - finished in the top three (3) positions for the very first is time



Former Monarchs; Luni Spark and Electrify - placed 2nd in the competition this year

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT NO. 22 of 2016
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF
POSSESSORY TITLE OF LAND IN THE STATE OF GRENADA

SHIRLYN DECOTEAU-SAYERS
AND
ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF GRENADA

APPLICANT
RESPONDENT

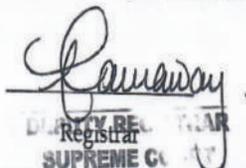
APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

Whereas SHIRLYN DECOTEAU-SAYERS, of Good Hope in the parish of Saint George and State of Grenada, Deputy Accountant-General, Administrator of the estate of Peter John DeCoteau, deceased, by her application filed in the High Court on 3rd June, 2022 claims that the late Peter John DeCoteau acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a declaration of possessory title in favour of the said estate.

Now all persons claiming interest in the said land are required to enter an appearance in the Registry in person or by his or her legal practitioner, within two months from the date of the last publication of the Notice which is being published twice in the newspapers.

SCHEDULE

All that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Morne Jaloux in the parish of Saint George and State of Grenada containing by Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Square Feet (10,890 Sq. Ft.) bounded on one side by lands of Kathleen Parke Williams on the second side by lands of Veronica Worme on the third Side by lands of Frederick Smith and on the fourth a public road as shown on the survey plan drawn by Mr. Andrew Alleyne, Licensed Land Surveyor on the 21st day of October, 1991.


 LISA TAYLOR
 Registrar
 SUPREME COURT

Filed by Lisa Taylor & Co., Legal Practitioners for the Applicant; Tel: 435-3993; Fax: 443 3993; Email: admin@taylorlawgd.com; Address: St. Michael's, Lucas Street, St. George's, Grenada.

The court office is at the Supreme Court Registry, Church Street, St. George's; telephone number 440-2030, FAX number 440-6695. The office is open between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday except public holidays.



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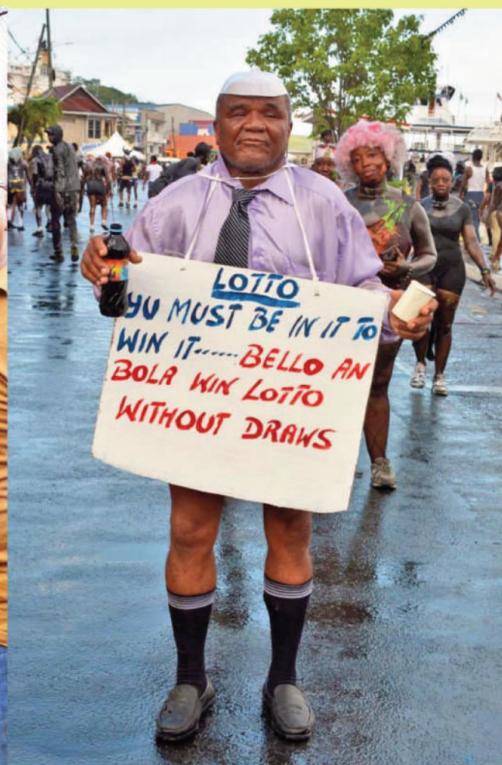


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HIGHLIGHTS OF SPICEMAS 2022!!



Zimbabwe Makes First Journalist Arrests Under Cybersecurity Law

By Ignatius Banda

Bulawayo - Zimbabwe's press freedom credentials suffered further criticism with the arrest of two journalists from a privately-owned newspaper charged with transmitting "false data messages."

The pair were charged on August 3 under the contentious Criminal Law (Codification and

Reform) Act, as amended through the Cyber and Data Protection Act, which became law in December last year despite spirited opposition from press freedom lobbyists and civic society groups.

The act has been criticised for giving too many powers to law enforcement authorities and the information

ministry, allowing the monitoring of private electronic communication in violation of the country's constitution.

What is significant, however, about the latest arrests of journalists is that while the crackdown on press freedom has for years been driven by the ruling Zanu-PF party against its critics, the two journalists, togeth-

er with the paper's attorney, were held for reporting on a private business enterprise believed to be run by politically connected individuals.

Senior reporter Desmond Chingarande who wrote the story, and Wisdom Mdzungairi, the Newsday editor-in-chief, were charged under a Cyber and

Data Protection Act section which critics say vaguely criminalises the communication or spread of "false data messages."

The two now have the dubious distinction of being the first journalists to be charged under the cybersecurity law.

Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA) quickly condemned the arrests.

"MISA Zimbabwe reiterates its long-standing position that when journalists are undertaking their professional duties, they will be exercising their constitutional rights as stipulated in Section 61 of the Constitution and that they have a right to seek, receive and impart information," the press freedom watchdog said in a statement.

"Any limitation to this right should qualify under the three-pronged test, which requires legality, proportionality and necessity. It is also our position that criminal sanctions on false news are disproportionate and not necessary," the statement added.

These concerns come as Zimbabwe's record as one of the places where journalism is considered a dangerous profession worsens.

"On paper, the arrest of the journalists has been instigated by private businesspeople. But the truth is that charging the senior journalists is ominous," said Tawanda Majoni, an investigative journalist and national coordinator of the Information for Development Trust, an NGO supporting local investigative journalism projects.

"It represents a serious threat to freedom of the media and expression as well as access to information of public interest as provided under respective sections of the Zimbabwean constitution," Majoni told IPS.

What began with the promise of wide-ranging reforms after the rise of Emmerson Mnangagwa as president on the back of the ouster of Robert Mugabe morphed into an escalation of the crackdown on government critics, with media practitioners being especially targeted.

Opposition politicians and rights activists have found themselves in police detention, with press freedom advocates not being spared



Alpha Media Holdings editor-in-chief and editor of NewsDay, Wisdom Mdzungairi (pictured), senior reporter, Desmond Chingarande and with company's legal officer, Tatenda Chikohora were arrested on allegations of violating the Data Protection Act. Credit: NewsDay

despite calls by countries that include the European Union and the US raising concerns about what are seen as arbitrary arrests.

In May, on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day, Reporters Without Borders noted that Zimbabwe had declined further on the Press Freedom Index, from 130 in 2021 to 137 in 2022.

The country has witnessed a steady increase in journalist arrests, which have failed to result in custodial sentences despite the routine arrests and weeks behind bars awaiting trial.

"These arrests are a worrying trend as it is technically criminal law provisions that are being invoked to criminalise journalism," said Otto Saki, a Zimbabwean human rights lawyer.

"These provisions are patently unconstitutional and are likely to be struck down by the constitutional court," Saki told IPS.

Several journalists have been arrested in the past few months, and there are concerns that the crackdown on journalists is being escalated in the run-up to crucial elections next year with electioneering already in full swing.

"It's always the case that during power contestations in the run-up to major political events, we see governments invoking such laws," Saki said.

Despite numerous court challenges regarding the unconstitutionality of the arrests of journalists, government spokesperson Ndavaningi Mangwana is on record saying journalists are not

above the law and "must have their day in court."

Regarding the arrest of the two Newsday journalists, Majoni noted that "those that instigated the arrest of the three, clearly, had more decent options to use, that they tellingly ignored as a suggestion of the difficult times ahead for journalists."

"They could have simply appealed to the Data Protection Authority to intervene and would have appealed to either the Voluntary Media Council of Zimbabwe or the Zimbabwe Media Commission. So, this is like some people are being used to test the new law," Majoni told IPS.

However, ahead of the 2023 polls, journalists are not the only sector being targeted by the government, as nongovernmental organisations are also being threatened with stringent monitoring under the proposed Private Voluntary Organisations Amendment Bill.

If passed into law, it will see NGOs being required to furnish the government with itineraries and accounting that show the source of their funding as authorities claim external funds are being used to undermine the ruling party.

The bill has already been criticised for its ambitions to curtail freedom of association at a time NGOs are carrying out voter education programs ahead of the 2023 elections while millions in the country require food assistance.

For now, it is not clear what fate awaits the Newsday journalists as they are expected to appear in court by way of summons.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT
NO. 22 OF 2016

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND

DON CHURCH APPLICANT

ORDER

ORDER IN COURT NO. 3
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RAULSTON GLASGOW
DATED THE 27th DAY OF JULY 2022
ENTERED THE 14 DAY OF August 2022

UPON THE HEARING of an Application for a Declaration of Possessory Title filed by the Applicant, Don Church on the 23rd day of July, 2021

AND UPON READING the documents filed in this matter

AND UPON THE COURT noting that there has been no objection to the Application

IT IS DECLARED AND ORDERED that Don Church be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title for the lot of land situate at "The Cocoa" Mt. Gay in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Square Feet (21,486 sq. ft.) and abutted and bounded as follows: on one side by lands of Fabian Manwarrin, on another side by a River, on another side by lands of the estate of Louisa James, and on the fourth or remaining side by a 6 foot road and shown on the plan marked "DC" drawn by Licensed Land Surveyor Trevor La Crette on 30th August, 2012 and annexed to an Indenture dated the 9th day of October, 2018 and recorded in the Deeds and Land Registry of Grenada in Liber 8-2021 page 725.

BY ORDER

J. Danaway
REGISTRAR
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SUPREME COURT
GRENADA

HOW SOUND IS THE NEW NDC GOVERNMENT TRANSFORMATIONAL PUSH? - Part II

By J. K. Roberts



The People's Revolutionary Government (PRG) of 'violent palace-coup' slayed Prime Minister Maurice Bishop, during March 1979 to October 1983, set aside the 1974 National Constitution and ruled by decree.

The PRG was 'welcomed and supported' with great expectations based on its new political philosophy of governance. Governor-General Sir Paul Scoon was, however, retained at that time of the PRG, and eventually was assisted to restore constitutional democracy following a foreign military intervention which ended the reign.

The stunningly defeated Keith Mitchell at the recent general elections, who had two lengthy stints as Prime Minister from June 1995 to July 2008 and from February 2013 to June 2022, governed virtually with no respect for the rule of law which features sharp indications of the suspension of the Constitution.

It would be an uncontrolled 'blatant travesty of democracy with its gradual erosion', if the 23 June 2022 'elected Prime Minister' Dickon Mitchell pays no heed to or takes no stock about the experiences of the abuses of the Constitution.

There is the outstanding need for the 'meticulous and meaningful observations', as well as 'transformation and advancement' of the constitutional provisions.

Part one of this article questions the validity of the functioning of the installed Ministers of Government on 30 June coming from the elections, and the viability of the realigned ministries especially the created "super" Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation.

Notwithstanding the customary practices, the previous piece called for 'goodwill' clarifications to the Grenadian people concerning the correctness of Governor-General Dame Cecile La Grenade to perform the ceremonial acts which were done from the dissolution of Parliament on 16 May 2022 to at this moment in time with no evidence of the summoning of Parliament.

Are the Governor-General, and the designated Attorney-General and Prime Minister very confi-

dent about the correctness of the performances, such as the appointment of a Minister of State instead of a Parliamentary Secretary (section 64, Constitution), by holding that the Governor-General acts in his/her "own deliberate judgment" (section 58) and "may constitute offices for Grenada" (section 69)?

Consistent with section 7 of the Bank Holidays Act (Cap 25) as mentioned in the Interpretation and General Provisions Act (Cap 153), shouldn't the Governor-General have caused a Proclamation in the Gazette, appointing 24 June 2022 a public holiday for 'hailing the elections victory'?

As an empowering, consultative and directional mechanism, the Ministers of Government are outfitted with Transition Leads as appropriately. Based on the so-called requirements and roles of the Transition Leads, this decision seems to be a heightening and institutionalising of an adopted trend for ministers especially the Prime Ministers, to assign themselves apart from political and security details, executive and/or technical personnel, 'outside' of the Public Service's bureaucracy.

Considering that the 2022 "Transforming Grenada!" Elections Manifesto of the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) outlines that the NDC values the public service and aims to create ONE public service, and will align government ministries to meet the developmental needs of the country and build capacity for strategic policy management and coordination, and that the intention is for the Transition Leads to be committed to the Transformative Agenda of the NDC and "to sign an Oath of Affirmation" so as to be privy to and be able to request and handle government official information, the Governor-General may also be advised to prepare such offices of Transition Leads and to make appointments as per section 69 of the Constitution.

The rationale for and significance of the mechanism of the Transition Leads may prove to be positive, especially because of having a relatively inexperienced Ministers of Government (that is the Cabinet of Ministers, section 59 of the Constitution) and which includes a political novice, about nine months from private practice, as the Prime Minister. Indeed an appropriate mechanism to engage and remedy the "broken" governmental system which is pervaded with malfea-

sance, corruption and inefficiency has been the dream of all good patriotic citizens.

However, careful 'approach and application' of such a mechanism is crucial so as not to bring more severe 'disturbances and destructions' to the Public Service and other democratic institutions, and which ultimately would add stress and sacrifice on the nation.

Moreover, there ought to be grave concerns about the extent of the incorporation of this mechanism of Transition Leads into the operations of the governmental system, as well as about any agreed compensation-package to be kept. It is the overriding stance and efforts globally over many decades for encouraging small Cabinets, and Grenada has had harsh sanctions to deal with a bloated Public Service.

The governmental system spans ministries and departments, statutory bodies and ambassadorial posts.

The Public Service is a constitutional organ, consisting of the ministries and departments and provides the mainstay of capacity and protocols for 'continuous and stable' governance; the statutory bodies and ambassadorial posts function as extensions and are under the control of this central bureaucracy.

The Cabinet of Ministers, as the political directorate, sits for the "business of the Government of Grenada" in the Public Service; sections 58, 59 and 60 of the Constitution.

The assertions of missteps with the newly 'installed' NDC-administration, which may be excused due to 'over' ambition and zeal, and/or 'extreme' ignorance and negligence, seem to be of confirmation on the basis of the 3 August 2022 Post Cabinet Press Conference; particularly about the purported establishment of the office of the Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation and the appointment of the responsible Minister.

Unlike the adequately appointed officials in the Public Service, the appointees to statutory bodies and ambassadorial posts are supposed to resign as the case may dictate accordingly, especially when there is a change in the political administration. In fact, any new administration has a right to recall such appointments to ascertain the credentials and representations of the individuals, and the performance and relevance of the entity.

A sound transformational

push at this taxing economic juncture should also involve an extensive evaluation on the Value-For-Money of all regional and international relations of Grenada, with the objectives to boost the Foreign Exchange Reserves, to reduce the financial burden on the people, and to preserve its sovereignty.

The 'fitting' early open invitation during the Prime Minister's inaugural address on 24 June 2022 for interested individuals to be Board Members, as well as the calls by a 1980's NDC Senator for developing a "cadre of career diplomats", should be vigorously pursued without superficiality.

Could the Administration have avoided the negative accusation about 'conflict of interest and nepotism' with its appointed directors for the Grenada Electricity

Company and Grenada Citizenship By Investment programme? Are there qualified responders to the Invitation being appointed? Would such appointments be also guided by the legislations related to conduct (integrity) in public life?

The utterances at the referred Press Conference by the Minister, Businessman Andy Williams, should be revealing about the 'paradox, confusion and uneasiness' surrounding the Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation; and this reinforces the pertinent queries.

Does the position to "launch the ministry in the upcoming weeks", with the revelation on the "setup of the financial accounting system inclusive of the vote, associated programmes and accounts for the ministry", mean that

the legality of any transaction of performances and commitments by this ministry would be retroactive to 30 June 2022?

Is the Ministry properly operational in compliance with section 77 of the Constitution which addresses the conditions for a Supplementary Appropriation Law by the House of Representatives; or is it that the occasion for the Ministry satisfies "an urgent and unforeseen need for expenditure" to have advances from the Contingencies Fund (section 79)?

This scenario of apparent violation of the financial rules, especially with Parliament stands dissolved and in the absence of a Public Accounts Committee, is offensive and definitely not concurrent with sound transformational principles.

Despite the intrinsically related aspects of serving or delivering to the people, Public Administration and Implementation, have had the resources and oversight at the highest level in the governmental system, with the former Prime Minister Keith Mitchell being responsible at some point in time for these critical specialties, yet the incumbent Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell was able to identify an 'implementation deficit' as a major setback to the development of the country and this has spurred for the existence of the Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation.

At the 3rd August Post Cabinet Briefing Minister Williams also explained that the ministry has the mandate to lead Grenada's policies agenda

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ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Estate of Samuel Springle late of 581 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York 11203 in the United States of America, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Marva Springle of 581 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, New York 11203 in the United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the lawful wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 13th day of December 2020.

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

Dated this 27th day of July 2022

Rena L. Banfield
Renwick & Payne
Solicitors for the Applicant

Filed by Renwick & Payne, EBA House Corner of Lucas and Church Street, St. George's, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant Tel 1-473-440-2479, Fax 1-473-440-1489, Email: renwickpaynelaw@gmail.com.



Call for Prequalification For Construction Companies INSTALLATION OF DN150 AND DN 200 PIPELINES INCLUDING MANHOLES, VALVES AND FITTINGS FOR G-CREWS PROJECT – GROUP 1

The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) has commenced the implementation of projects under Component Three (3) of the **GRENADA CLIMATE RESILIENT WATER SECTOR (G-CREWS)** Project which is funded by **GREEN CLIMATE FUND (GCF)** and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) through the German Development Agency Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

This project supports the integration of climate-resilience into Grenada's water sector by improving NAWASA's water storage capacity, that will ensure sound and climate-responsive regulation of water resource management and will eventually lead to a strengthened institutional and regulatory system for climate-responsive planning and development.

The purpose of this call for prequalification is to install pipelines and manholes as a part of the installation of water transmission lines at several sites in Grenada.

The scope of this project is stated below:

Lot 1

- Installation of approximately 2,490 m Ductile iron pipes DN 150 in Dr. Belle incl. 5 manholes and/or buried lateral connection to existing pipes/networks as well as air valves
- Installation of approximately 2,700 m Ductile iron pipes DN 150 2 in Tufton Hall incl. 8 manholes and/or buried lateral connection to existing pipes/networks as well as air valves

Lot 2

- Installation of approximately 12,540 m Ductile iron pipes DN 200 and DN 150 in Mirabeau incl. 31 manholes and/or buried lateral connection to existing pipes/networks as well as air valves

An applicant (herein called "COMPANY") shall be a legally established construction company or Joint Venture (JV). Maximum allowable Joint Venture partners shall not exceed three (3) partners. A COMPANY's annual turnover shall **exceed 1 (one) million ECD** to be considered for the tender.

The final awarded COMPANY will be requested to:

- Prepare storage site close to the dedicated construction site
- Requisition pipes, valves and other fittings from NAWASA storage area
- Transport and store material at the prepared storage site according to manufacturer's / NAWASA requirements
- Preparation of construction site with all needed safety and health measures
- Installation/removal of temporary bypasses for the existing pipes to provide water to the customers during construction
- In some cases: manual identification of the location of existing pipes/valves etc.
- Road cutting, excavation of trenches and pipe laying according to international standards (EU/BS/US)
- In some cases: replacement of existing pipes by new pipes
- Backfilling, compaction and road paving according to international standards (EU/BS/US)
- River crossings (usually on existing bridges)
- Construction of manholes and manhole covers
- In some cases: replacement of existing manholes
- Connection of the new pipes to the existing, lateral connections
- In some cases: enhanced standards regarding hygienic requirements
- Survey of the new laid pipes
- Execution of all works under the supervision of a NAWASA site supervisor or a third party, authorized by NAWASA
- Regularly tests concrete, sand etc. in terms of the quality requirements
- Submission of daily work reports and photo documentation including daily measurement sheets
- Preparation and submission of as-built drawings including survey data
- Test and commissioning of the pipes and accessories
- Pipes, valves, fittings etc. are provided by NAWASA, the COMPANY shall provide all construction material (formworks, sand, cement, concrete, asphalt etc.) according to the quality requirements specified in the technical specifications to be submitted with the tender documents.

Any COMPANY who is interested in providing the above-mentioned services is requested to submit the documents listed below:

Note: All documents have to be organized according to the below scheme and shall not exceed the below mentioned number of pages.

1. Provide introduction of the company and/or the consortium applying (**max. 2 pages**)
2. Provide the copies of original documents defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration (Company Certificate), principal place of business and written power of attorney of the signatory. All documents should be updated. (**max. 6 pages**)
3. Provide main references of accomplished similar construction projects within the last and not more than three (3) years. (**max. 10 pages**)
4. Provide the total value of construction /design / manufacturing work performed for each of the last three (3) years. (**one page per year**)
5. Statements of financial capacity showing annual turnover within the last three (3) years (Statement of turnover or annual tax statement of the last three (3) years) (**one page per year**)
6. Provide numbers of and specification of own key employees and machinery. (**max 10 pages**)
7. Provide proof, that the manufacturer is observing international labour laws (**one page**)
8. Provide Affidavit that the firm has not been black listed by any Government, Semi -Government, international development institution & private institute nor involved in any litigation in the current or during the last three (3) years must be recently released. (**one page**)

After receipt of all documents NAWASA will prepare a short list of maximum eight (8) eligible bidders to submit their financial offers.

NAWASA reserves the right to check other sources available to verify information submitted in the pre-qualification applications. If an Applicant knowingly makes a misrepresentation, or an omission of a material fact, in submitting information to NAWASA, such misrepresentation or omission may be sufficient grounds for denying pre-qualification to that Applicant, rescinding the Applicant's pre-qualification, rejecting an Applicant.

The selection of shortlisted bidders will be done according to their professional reference, local experience, available machinery and staff.

Based on their Expression of interest, the short-listed COMPANIES will receive a Bill of Quantity as well as the Terms of Reference to prepare financial offer. NAWASA requests eligible bidders to submit their Expression of Interest and the above listed documents to projects@nawasa.gd and in cc: wcox@nawasa.gd and hjunge@nawasa.gd Please make the subject line of your email communication: "**PQ – TANKS FOR GCREWS PROJECT – GROUP 1**"

Bidders are advised that they are not required to submit any technical or price offer, or **any unrequested** documents. Kindly note that the request for the offer with all relevant information will only be sent to the short-listed bidders.

COMPANIES shall submit their documents latest by: **Friday, August 19, 2022, 10:00 am Atlantic Standard Time (AST).**

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The Grenada Tourism Authority Exhibited Grenada's Culinary Culture



The chefs at work

The Grenada Tourism Authority exhibited Grenada's Culinary culture at the National Geographic Traveler Food Festival at the Business Design Center in London.

The festival marked a key calendar event offering ticket holders the opportunity to sample a unique range of food and beverages and benefit from cultural experiences from around the globe.

CEO Petra Roach stated, "This was truly a brilliant opportunity to bring the Spice Isle to life in London as the foodie demographic is one which we are actively going after given the amazing culinary experience we have to offer, which of course has been internationally recognized with our designation as the world's first Culinary Capital. It was therefore only natural for us to exhibit and show guests why our food has won such coveted accolades."

Grenada presented a vibrant stand bringing to life the spices and flavors of the world's first Culinary Capital. Visitors sampled rum at the pop up Westerhall Rum bar, tasted chocolate from Jouway Chocolate and sampled delights from Grenadian chef Jamain Louis, Executive Head

Chef at CCTV Venues, who went all out and presented an absolutely mouthwatering array of delicious foods including salt-fish beignets with a roasted plantain salsa, pig foot souse terrine with cucumber relish, curry goat with steamed rice & spiced pumpkin puree. Not forgetting the non-meat eaters, a dish of split pea dahl balls & callaloo was also included on the menu.

Those with a sweet tooth were treated to local rum, chocolate and coconut truffles.

Chef Jamian said, "I am honored to represent my county at this very prestigious show and to showcase our food, which is at the heart of our culture. I hope that this experience will be an inspiration for people to visit the island and experience more of our food first hand."

CEO Roach concluded by saying, "This was an absolutely amazing experience and we showed the world that Grenada really is the perfect destination for foodies. We look forward to seeing many of those guests visiting our tri-island state Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique in the near future."



A dish that any Grenadian might choose to devour

Grenada hosts welcome ceremony to honour Anderson Peters and other athletes



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell also welcomed Anderson Peters and Coach Paul Philip and appreciated them for securing a silver medal in the games

As the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games concluded, the government of Grenada held a ceremony to welcome the team returning from the games after recording huge success.

They have been honoured by the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture to achieve success at the World Athletic Championship and Commonwealth Games.

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell also welcomed Anderson Peters and Coach Paul Philip and appreciated them for securing a silver medal in the games.

On Tuesday, August 9th 2022, the Ministry of Youth, Sports & Culture held a ceremony to welcome the team home, following successes at the World Athletic Championship and Commonwealth Games.

The ceremony was held at the Maurice Bishop International Airport (M.B.I.A) V.I.P lounge. In attendance was Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture Ron Redhead, along with an Executive Team of Republic Bank Grenada, The Grenada Olympic Committee, and family and friends of the Grenadian Javelin Champion.

Anderson Peters, who is a gold medal winner and champion of the World Athletics Championship, grabs Silver Medal. Anderson Peters grabbed the silver medal in the Men's Javelin Throw at the Commonwealth Games on Sunday.

Peters best throw was 88.64M; however, Arshad Nadeem of Pakistan threw a further

90.18M, which was also a game's record. Grenada citizens congratulate Anderson for yet another great performance.

Grenada's Issiah Patrick Runs 13.98 Seconds in the mens 110m Hurdle heats, and sets a National U20 Record in the event! His time qualifies him for the Semi-Finals!

Grenada authorities

stated, "Congratulations Issiah! We're looking forward to seeing you represent us in the Semis."

Further, the government of Grenada also announced that three of our match officials have been appointed to the Caribbean Football Union's 2022 Boys' U14 Challenge Series in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic.

These development matches will provide much-needed competition experience and provide the opportunity for assessment of youth and referee development programmes, respectively.

The match officials were

scheduled to arrive at the venue today for a refereeing workshop and assignments to be completed before the tournament.

The match officials representing Grenada are:

- 1) Mc Manaman Bedeau of Gouyave, St. John, a GFA Referee for the past five years
- 2) Jade Paul of Victoria, St. Mark, an assistant referee for seven years
- 3) Kessy Phillip of Fontenoy, St. George, an assistant referee for the past 3 years

HOW SOUND IS THE NEW NDC GOVERNMENT TRANSFORMATIONAL PUSH? - Part II

* From page 17

and is at the heart of the Government transformational agenda and that integral to doing this is also the mandate to reshape Grenada's mindset by inspiring and engaging the citizens on the transformational agenda; the ministry will be in everyone's ('all ministries, departments and agencies') business to ensure that things get done in a timely manner.

With this insight, it seems that the mechanism of the Transition Leads would be concentrated at this ministry with efforts on coordination and clearance of all projects.

Whilst acknowledging that Implementation Deficit may have been causing Grenada to lose much funds for various projects, a sound transformational push should seek to analyse the fundamental reasons, including any controversies and resistances faced.

and performances of those PCUs must thus be explored.

Most critical is that the interest of and the response to this dire disadvantage should not be restricted to construction undertakings but holistically toward the daily cries of the ordinary Grenadian for relief from the injustices, abuses and shortcomings of the public and private sectors.

To add insult to injury, despite institutions such as the Ombudsman Office and National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, there is virtually no effective recourse for complaints about the prominent deficits affecting the immediate socio-economic necessities.

Typical are the low operationalisation and enforcement of laws including on consumers protection, the unregulated (or, poorly regulated) banking and insurance companies, and the hostile and unconscionable treatments. Whilst it can be appreciated that the Dickon Mitchell-led NDC-administration would wish to realise and defend its transformational agenda, genuine questions must arise about the regard given to the 2020-2035

National Sustainable Development Plan (NSDP).

Recognising that the NDC's transformative agenda has been promoted without reservations as Grenada's (absolute) transformative agenda; is there any reference or aspect of the NSDP embedded or captured in this transformative agenda, or what are the NDC's deviations from or consistencies with the NSDP?

Has Dickon Mitchell invalidated the widely consulted and internationally assisted NSDP of which the NDC had also actively contributed and signed? Furthermore, what's the status and role of the Committee of Social Partners (CSP) of Grenada, in the 'new paradigm' transformative agenda? Has the CSP been denigrated and discarded by the ruling NDC, as a political brand of the past administration under Keith Mitchell's New National Party, and that any requirements for collaborations and negotiations with stakeholders will be activated by the mechanism of the Transition Leads through the Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation?

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT
NO. 22 OF 2016

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AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND

CARILA LEWIS NEE JOHN APPLICANT
JOHN LEWIS (Court appointed representative for Deceased)

ORDER

ORDER IN COURT NO. 3
BEFORE THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE RAULSTON GLASGOW
DATED THE 27th DAY OF JULY 2022
ENTERED THE 11th DAY OF August 2022

UPON THE HEARING of an Application for a Declaration of Possessory Title filed by the Applicant, Carila Lewis nee John on the 11th day of October, 2021

AND UPON READING the documents filed in this matter

AND UPON THE COURT noting that there has been no objection to the Application

IT IS DECLARED AND ORDERED that Carila Lewis nee John be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title for the lot of land situate at Content in the parish of Saint David and State of Grenada containing by admeasurement 1 acre 4 poles (1ac 4pls.) and abutted as follows :on one side by lands of Ben Thomas, on another side by Julius Hazzard, on another side by Denis Bonaparte, on another side by an 8 feet allowed road, on another side by a watercourse, and on the sixth or remaining side by lands of one Etienne as shown on the plan marked "L" drawn by Licensed Land Surveyor Michael D. Lett on the 2nd day of September, 2011 and annexed to a Partition Deed made the 10th day of April, 2012 between Clement John and Others of the One Part and Carila Lewis nee John of the Other Part recorded in the Deeds and Land Registry of Grenada in Liber 11-2012 page 801

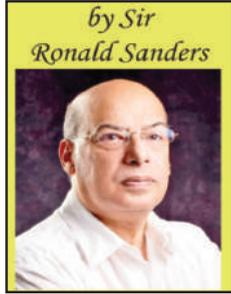
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SUPREME COURT
GRENADA

This Order is filed by Duncan Phillip & Associates, Old Fort, St. George, Grenada.

Has CARICOM reached its limits of regional integration? Part 2

by Sir
Ronald Sanders



In the first part of this commentary, the conclusion was reached that the great ideals, set out in the 1973 Treaty of Chaguaramas (the CARICOM Treaty) and its revision in 2001, remain unfulfilled. But does this reality mean that, as the CARICOM project reaches its 50th anniversary next July, it has reached

the limits of regional integration?

The previous commentary showed that CARICOM expanded by adding new members (Suriname and Haiti), but it failed to deepen its integration arrangements, such that while it has been aspiring to become a Single Market and Economy (SME) since 2001, it still

has not established a Customs Union let alone a Common Market.

The prevailing characteristic of CARICOM, apart from the agonizingly slow pace of institutionalizing the machinery for integration, has been the jealous retention of "sovereignty" by governments of the region. In other words, as the late, former Prime

Minister of Barbados, Owen Arthur, put it disappointingly: "[CARICOM] conceives of (itself) mainly as a community of sovereign states in which sovereignty is pooled but never ceded; with the nation-state being the locus of decision-making in respect of the implementation of regional commitments".

However, it should not be believed that political leaders are the only persons who cling to sovereignty (in other words, keeping all decision making at the national level). Over the years, keen to maintain control over what they consider to be their own turf, bureaucrats have also caused decisions to be delayed, deferred or made impossible to implement. The pull of local control remains greater than the push toward regional authority.

The worst example of failure to operationalize fully a regional institution that CARICOM governments, themselves, established is the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ). Upon its establishment, the CCJ was to become the final appellate Court for all civil and criminal matters, replacing the British (and colonial) Privy Council.

Epitomising the inexplicable dissonance that surrounds the attitude to the CCJ is that its headquarters is located in Trinidad and Tobago, a country that has been independent since 1962, and that has long severed the Queen as its Head of State in favour of becoming a Republic with a native President. Yet Trinidad and Tobago's final appellate Court remains the British Privy Council because of inter-

national politics.

Only four CARICOM countries – Barbados, Belize, Dominica and Guyana – recognize the CCJ as their final Court of Appeal. Despite the celebration of independence and sovereignty, Caribbean politicians (on all sides) by their failure to explain the merits of the CCJ to their people - or by their deliberate misleading of them – sustain a contradiction.

In part, this situation continues because the "nation state" in CARICOM has not collapsed, supported, as it is, by official development assistance from members of the international community; by international lenders who profit from loans to needy governments; and by investors whose business models are based on over generous tax concessions by the state, motivated by competition between CARICOM states, especially in the tourism industry.

Additionally, no CARICOM country has had to bear the full burden of national security that would come from the establishment of the military apparatus necessary to protect its borders and its sovereignty. There has been little or no need for an air force, battle ships, armies or considerable armaments. Up until Russia invaded Ukraine, the borders, territorial integrity and sovereignty of individual CARICOM countries, was protected by an international order and a UN Security Council that seemed to insure protection against military aggression.

Despite Russia's action, CARICOM countries have not discussed their collective defence. Instead, they have repeated their desire for the Caribbean to be a "zone of peace", expecting external actors to respect it, knowing fully well that the cost of defending themselves militarily is far beyond each of their means.

Even at times of natural disasters, causing massive damage and economic reversals, individual CARICOM countries have looked to the international donor community for help; borrowed money, thus increasing their national debt burden; and entered into financial adjustment programmes with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

In the latter case, they have been forced to cede aspects of the "sovereignty" to which they cling within the CARICOM grouping. However, apart from the worthwhile, but under resourced, work of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency, CARICOM is not able to respond in the way in which, for instance, the single federal govern-

ments of the US or Canada are able to tackle disasters in states or provinces.

To be sure, in the 60 years since Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago became independent states, leading to a procession of Caribbean countries doing the same, independence has allowed national governments to accelerate infrastructural development and economic progress in many countries. Within the CARICOM group, Haiti, with its history of foreign occupation, exploitation, and succession of dictatorial and repressive governments, is the main exception.

So, sovereignty has not been without its benefits. But the question remains: how much further along the road to economic and social progress would CARICOM countries have been, had they not only pooled their sovereignty but also ceded aspects of it to a regional centre as occurred with the European Union?

According to the latest IMF research, further liberalizing trade and labour mobility in the region can generate significant economic benefits - potentially over 7 percent of the region's GDP in 2018.

The February 2020 research finds that "a 25-percent reduction in non-tariff barriers and trade costs within CARICOM and vis-à-vis non-CARICOM trade partners can boost trade and improve welfare gain for all members—at about \$6 billion, or 7.6 percent of the region's GDP in 2018. It can also help restructure economies from contracting to expanding sectors, resulting in a net employment gain across the region".

The IMF report entitled, "Is the Whole Greater than the Sum of its Parts? Strengthening Caribbean Regional Integration", lays out solid research to establish that while the small size and supply constraints of these countries may potentially limit benefits from economic integration, acting as a group can enhance the scale, bringing widespread benefits and helping the region further tap into global value chains.

Part 3 next week will conclude this discussion.

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



THE COMMUNAL CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT UNION LTD.

Notice is hereby given of the 40th Annual General Meeting of The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Limited to be held on **Wednesday 24th August 2022** at the **Grenada Trade Center Annex** at Morne Rouge, St. George's, beginning at **3:30 p.m.** with simultaneous **Live Streaming** via **Zoom**.

Register in advance for virtual attendance:

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1. Call to Order
2. Ascertainment of Quorum
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Election of Officers
 - 4.1 Nominations Committee Report
 - 4.2 Elections
 - 4.3 Voting
 - 4.4 Sitting of New Directors
5. Review and Confirmation of the Minutes of the 39th Annual General Meeting
6. Reports
 - 6.1 Board of Directors
 - 6.2 Supervisory & Compliance Committee
 - 6.3 Credit Committee
 - 6.4 Treasurer
 - 6.5 Auditor (BDO Eastern Caribbean)
7. Resolutions
 - 7.1 Appointment of Auditors
 - 7.2 Approval of Budget
 - 7.3 Amendments to Bye-Laws
 - 7.4 Approval of Honorarium Structure
8. Any Other Business
9. Conclusion

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Secretary

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR: THE NATIONAL INSURANCE BOARD'S ANNUAL STATUTORY AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The National Insurance Board (NIB) is seeking proposals from suitably qualified and experienced Consultants for conducting and producing the Annual Statutory Audited Financial Statement.

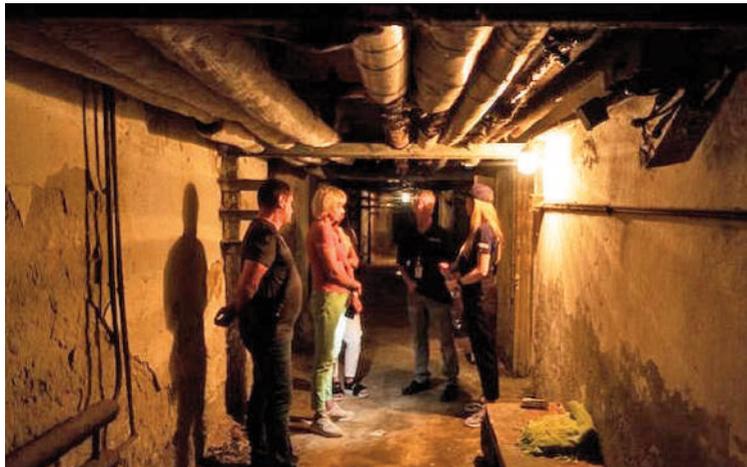
Quotations must be in accordance with the instructions and specifications contained in the tender document which can be obtained at no cost, at the office of the National Insurance Board, Melville Street, St. George's.

Questions or clarifications relating to this Request for Proposal shall be submitted in writing only to e-mail address: mcharles@nisgrenada.org

Proposals will be evaluated on price, time to deliver, and reputation and experience of the Consultant.

Quotations must be submitted by 2:00 p.m. on or before
Wednesday 31st August 2022.

Aid Workers Encounter Courage, Damage, Dislocation and Resilience in War-Torn Ukraine



Dr Svetlana Alexandrova, Medical Director of the Chernihiv Psychoneurological Hospital, and Yevgen Skydan, Technical Specialist, walk Todd Bernhardt and his team through the basement where patients and staff were sheltered during the Russian invasion. Credit: International Medical Corps

By SeiMi Chu

Stanford - During Todd Bernhardt's visit to Ukraine's conflict zones, he encountered untold damage to hospitals, healthcare clinics, and communities. The Senior Director of Global Communications at the International Medical Corps also encountered enormous courage.

On one of his visits, Bernhardt met Dr Svetlana Alexandrova, Medical Director of the Psychoneurological Hospital in Chernihiv, a city about two hours northeast of Kyiv that saw fierce fighting during the early weeks of the invasion.

He said Alexandrova was a defiant and committed leader who was not afraid to confront Russian soldiers and tell them to stop destroying the hospital, which treats critically ill patients. Hospital staff proudly told Bernhardt that as the soldiers were getting ready to retreat, they told the staff members that they had a "tough boss."

"The patients in this hospital have developmental, mental health, and physical challenges that have led to them being hospitalized. In some cases, they are quite old and frail. And during this time, they had to shelter in the hospital

basement—a damp and dark place where you would not want to live," Bernhardt said. He described how hundreds of patients with 30-40 staff were trapped in the basement during the Russian bombardment.

They had to stay in this basement for 40 days and 40 nights without access to water, heat, and electricity. The staff occasionally went out and managed to forage for food during lulls in the fighting. In fear of being shot, they would cook over open fires during the day while being undercover.

International Medical Corps' involvement with Ukraine goes back to 1999 when it provided medical training to doctors and medical supplies and equipment. Now International Medical Corps operates hubs in seven Ukrainian cities — Chernihiv, Dnipro, Kyiv, Lviv, Odesa, Stryi, and Vinnytsia—that provide relief services and training across the country.

International Medical Corps' mission is primarily to be a first responder. A big part of its approach is to work within an existing health system, support it, and strengthen it. It also provides medicine or medical equipment, trains doctors, staff, and clinicians, and builds

water and sanitation systems.

"We are a first responder. We go in, respond to the disaster, and stay to help strengthen existing systems, to make sure that the community is left stronger than when we first came in," Bernhardt said, elaborating on International Medical Corps' mission.

During the Russo-Ukrainian War, International Medical Corps so far has helped 122 hospitals, delivered more than 136,000 water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and non-food items (NFI), provided 53,661 medical services to healthcare facilities, provided 46,592 health consultations, and trained 914 people in psychological first aid.

"We're trying to provide services to support the most vulnerable populations who suffer during a conflict. That can be children. That can mean the elderly. That can mean the disabled. It especially, unfortunately, means women and girls. We are working as hard as we can to ensure these vulnerable populations get the services they need. And, of course, we're doing everything we can to ensure that we prevent that kind of violence from occurring in the first place," Bernhardt said.

Another organization working within the war zones is the World Food Programme (WFP). It focuses on the broken commercial food supply chains providing food, supporting people with cash so people can make their own choices when buying food, and stabilizing and restoring public and private institutions and services.

In June, they assisted 2.6 million people in

Ukraine through food distributions or cash where markets are functioning. Since March, WFP has transferred over 200 million US dollars in cash and cash vouchers to vulnerable Ukrainians. Fifty-five million US dollars of this was provided in July to close to 800,000 people. Internally displaced people receive 75 US dollars per person for up to three people per family.

WFP has also helped more than 115.5 million people in over 120 countries and territories. They were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their work in ending hunger. "At this time, one in three households in Ukraine is food insecure, and the existing systems in Ukraine that feed tens of millions of people are falling apart. Our goal is to see an end to this conflict. Our job as humanitarians

is to feed people and save lives. We're willing to stay there as long as it's needed to support the population and the most vulnerable people in Ukraine," stated Kyle Wilkinson, Communications Officer for the WFP.

Kerri Murray, President of ShelterBox, was part of the organization's first team in Kraków, Poland. ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and essential items to set up households, such as temporary shelters, mattresses, blankets, water purification, tools, solar lanterns, and hygiene supplies.

The Ukraine war has (Continue on pg 22)

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**GRENADA
CLAIM NO: GDAHCV 2021/0330
BETWEEN:-**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLE ACT NO. 22 OF
THE 2016 LAWS OF GRENADA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION
OF POSSESSORY TITLE OF LAND**

**KEVIN STANISLAUS
Applicant/Claimant**

ORDER

BEFORE : The Honourable Justice R. Glasgow

MADE ON: The 28th day of July ,2022

ENTERED: The day of ,2022

APPEARANCES:
Mr. George W. Prime Counsel for and on behalf of the Applicant.

1. UPON AN APPLICATION made unto this court by Counsel of the Applicant for an order that the Appellant be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title of land situate at Belle Vue South in the Island of Carriacou in the State of Grenada and bounded as follows: –

1. On the one side by lands of the late Edward J. Stanislaus on another side by the allowed Road on another side by the beach. The said land is of the extent of Thirty- eight Thousand Six Hundred and

Eighty-eight Square Feet (38,688 Sq Ft) English Statute Measure as shown in the plan or diagram drawn by Trevor Lacrete, Licensed Land Surveyor.

UPON HEARING Counsel for the Applicant/Claimant.

AND UPON READING the Affidavits of the Applicant/Claimant filed herein and the Affidavits of Mathew Raymond and Steve Decoteau in support of the Applicant's/Claimant's application filed herein on the 4th day of August, 2021.

AND in the exercise of the powers vested in the Court in that behalf by the Constitution of Grenada 1973 and by Virtue of all other powers so enabling

THIS COURT DOTH ORDER:

1. That the Applicant be granted a Declaration of Possessory Title of land situate at Belle Vue South in the Island of Carriacou in the State of Grenada and bounded as follows: –

On the one side by lands of the late Edward J. Stanislaus on another side by the allowed Road on another side by the beach. The said land is of the extent of Thirty- eight Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-eight Square Feet (38,688 Sq Ft) English Statute Measure as shown in the plan or diagram drawn by Trevor Lacrete, Licensed Land Surveyor.

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A destroyed residential building in Dnipro. Credit: World Food Programme

UN Chief Urges Governments to Tax “Immoral” & Excessive” Oil and Gas Profits

By Antonio Guterres

UNITED NATIONS - The war in Ukraine continues to have a devastating impact on the people of that country. Civilians are dying in the most tragic circumstances every day. Millions of lives have been destroyed or put on hold.

This war is senseless, and we must all do everything in our power to bring it to an end through a negotiated solution in line with the UN Charter and international law.

We are doing all we can to reduce suffering and save lives in Ukraine and the region, through our humanitarian operations. And Martin Griffiths will be able to soon brief you

on those developments.

But the war is also having a huge and multi-dimensional impact far beyond Ukraine, through a threefold crisis of access to food, energy and finance.

Household budgets everywhere are feeling the pinch from high food, transport and energy prices, fueled by climate breakdown and war.

This threatens a starvation crisis for the poorest households, and severe cutbacks for those on average incomes.

Many developing countries are drowning in debt, without access to finance, and struggling to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic



UN Secretary-General António Guterres. Credit: UN Photo/Mark Garten

ic and could go over the brink.

We are already seeing the warning signs of a wave of economic, social and political upheaval that would leave no country untouched.

That is the reason why I set up the Global Crisis Response Group: to find coordinated global solutions to this triple crisis, recognizing its three elements – food, energy and finance – that are

deeply interconnected. The GCRG has presented detailed recommendations on food and finance. I believe we are making some progress, namely on food.

Today's report looks at the energy crisis, with a wide array of recommendations.

Simply put, it aims to achieve the energy equivalent of the Black Sea Grain Initiative, by managing this energy crisis while safeguarding the Paris Agreement and our climate goals.

I would like to highlight four of the recommendations of the report.

First, it is immoral for oil and gas companies to be making record profits from this energy crisis on the backs of the poorest people and communities and at a massive cost to the climate.

The combined profits of the largest energy companies in the first quarter of this year are close to \$100 billion.

I urge all governments to tax these excessive profits and use the funds to support the most vulnerable people through these difficult times.

And I urge people everywhere to send a clear message to the fossil fuel industry and their financiers that this grotesque greed is punishing the poorest and most vulnerable people, while destroying our only common home, the planet.

Second, all countries – and especially developed countries – must manage energy demand. Conserving energy, promoting public transport and nature-based solutions are essential components of that.

Third, we need to

accelerate the transition to renewables, which in most cases are cheaper than fossil fuels.

Earlier this year, I outlined a 5-point plan to spark the renewables revolution.

Storage technologies including batteries should become public goods.

Governments must scale up and diversify supply chains for raw materials and renewable energy technologies.

They should eliminate red tape around the energy transition, and shift fossil fuel subsidies to support vulnerable households and boost renewable energy investments.

Governments must support the people, communities and sectors most affected, with social protection schemes and alternative jobs and livelihoods.

Fourth, private and multilateral finance for the green energy transition must be scaled up.

Renewable energy investments need to increase by factor of seven to meet the net zero goal, according to the International Energy Agency.

Multilateral development banks need to take more risks, help countries set up the right regulatory frameworks and modernize their power grids, and mobilize private finance at scale.

I urge shareholders in those banks to exercise their rights and make sure they are fit for purpose.

Today's report expands on these ideas, and Rebeca Grynspan will elaborate on them in a moment.

Every country is part of

this energy crisis, and all countries are paying attention to what others are doing. There is no place for hypocrisy.

Developing countries don't lack reasons to invest in renewables. Many of them are living with the severe impacts of the climate crisis, including storms, wildfires, floods and droughts.

What they lack are concrete, workable options. Meanwhile, developed countries are urging them to invest in renewables, without providing enough social, technical or financial support.

And some of those same developed countries are introducing universal subsidies at gas stations, while others are reopening coal plants. It is difficult to justify such steps even on a temporary basis.

If they are pursued, such policies must be strictly time-bound and targeted, to ease the burden on the energy-poor and the most vulnerable, during the fastest possible transition to renewables.

Footnote: Launching the third brief of the Global Crisis Response Group on Food, Energy and Finance, UN Secretary-General António Guterres thanked the GCRG Task Team, coordinated by Rebeca Grynspan, and the Energy Workstream, for making this report possible.

Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his address to the UN press corps while launching the third brief by the Global Crisis Response Group on Energy.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT, 2016

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE OF LAND

ANN THERESA ALEXANDER

APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

Whereas, ANN THERESA ALEXANDER of Balthazar, in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada, a Retired Person, by her Application filed in the High Court on the 13th day of July, 2022 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a Declaration of Possessory Title;

Now all persons claiming interest in the said land are required to enter an appearance in the Registry in person or by his or her legal practitioner, within two months from the date of the last publication of the Notice which is being published twice in the newspapers.

SCHEDULE

All that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Balthazar in the parish of Saint Andrew, and bounded on its many sides as follows: on the east by the lands of Rupert Nash; on the west by lands of Vaughan Hillaire and Ramey Mc Intyre; on the north by the lands of Richard Panchoo and Theresa Panchoo; and on the south by the lands of Isabelle Buckmire; as shown on the plan drawn by Godwin Alexis, Licensed Land Surveyor, dated the 10th day of September 2021, which plan is filed with the Application.

[Signature]
Registrar
SUPREME COURT
GRENADA

This Notice is filed and published by: Lex Fidelis Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law, 1193 Upper Church Street, Suite 2, St. George's., Legal Practitioners for the Applicant.

Terror D Governor captures second Soca Monarch title after 11 years

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SMC showing interest in increasing the prize money," Gill remarked.

The SMC boss also advanced the argument that "an artist always has a right to compete or not to compete" and that is not an issue for the national carnival body.

"Artists take decisions, and they follow their own path with regards to their career, and the

SMC wishes each and every artist all the best in their career," Gill said.

"...What you find happening is that when one (1) artist goes, another artist emerges (and) the music continues, (and) as the old saying goes; the culture is bigger than the man. When 'Mr. Killa' (Hollice Mapp) left and he did not compete, other artists rose, and I have no doubt that other artists will continue to rise. That's

just the nature of it," the SMC Chairman added.

'Lednek' who placed in the top three (3) position this year with his selection "Mojab Combat," on 251 points, later commented: "They (the fans) know I have good songs, and I can deliver but I never really made the top three (3) in Soca Monarch previously. So, I feel like I need to show them that I am capable of dominating."



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In the Estate of **CURTIS DOUGLAS**, late of Woodlands in the parish of Saint George and State of Grenada.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **VERONICA GAILINE DOUGLAS** for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 3rd day of February 2022.

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

Dated the 2nd day of August 2022

Shireen Wilkinson

Shireen J. Wilkinson
 Attorney-at Law
 Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson

Filed by: Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant whose address for service is Lucas Street, St. George's.

Morris questions \$291,094 Carnival trip for 10 THA reps

Gail Alexander

Tobago House of Assembly (THA) Minority Leader Kelvon Morris has raised queries and slammed the PDP-run THA over a trip to Grenada's Carnival for a 10-member group allegedly costing approximately \$291,094.

"Why is it necessary to send ten people, including personal assistant, on any such mission—and worse, not inform the public until after? PDP told Tobagonians they were coming to fix things, but the only things they seem to be fixing is themselves," Morris said in a statement yesterday.

Morris spoke after THA Chief Secretary Farley Augustine on Wednesday said a 10-member delegation



THA Minority Leader Kelvon Morris

from its Tourism Division is currently in Grenada participating in that Carnival and discussing further twinning of Grenada's Carnival with Tobago's.

Augustine said Tobago has historical ties with Grenada and some Tobagonians have relatives there.

But Morris yesterday said, "Yet again, this PDP administration's embarked on a joyride using scarce taxpayers' money, failing to inform Tobagonians despite Farley's promise that 'smartman' behaviour won't be repeated after Watson (Duke's) embarrassing trip to Dubai.

"Contempt for accounting to the public on use of their monies has been repeated. Almost \$300,000 spent is a lot of money in the context of Tobago. But at no

time in our meetings or press briefings was this trip announced. We only heard on TV after they left."

Morris cited documents showing expense amounts for the 10 to attend Grenada's Carnival, over August 2-12. They included an Assemblyman who is the Tourism Division's assistant secretary, her personal assistant, the chairman and deputy chairman of Tobago's October Carnival Committee, a videographer, three artistes, a pianist and Ms Tobago Heritage 2022.

Morris submitted cost listings for each stay,

ranging from \$10,721 to \$44,843.

Also cited was a letter to Megan Morrison from Spicemas Corporation in Grenada which proposed a "Carnival exchange," inviting the Tobago Carnival Committee members to Spicemas and proposing giving Tobago artistes guest appearances at events.

Morrison is a THA Assemblyman and Assistant Secretary in the Division of Tourism, Culture, Antiquities and Transport.

Morris said, "The Chief Secretary must explain on what basis did the Executive Council approve an unsigned letter that was poorly written and suspiciously addressed to an individual, rather than the official title holder?"

"The Chief Administrator of the Division also must

explain how such a document was certified and processed as acceptable and whether the Tourism Division would have breached financial rules of the Exchequer Act by processing the payment using an unofficial, unsigned invitation letter."

Augustine didn't reply to calls yesterday nor did Tourism Secretary Tashia Burris.

However, Tourism Division sources said Augustine apologised on TV on the island for late notice of the trip, adding it wasn't the division's fault.

Tobago October Carnival Committee head Meshia Trim yesterday referred queries to the Tourism Division.

Trim is among those listed for the Grenada trip but said due to her schedule, she couldn't go for the entire period.

Aid Workers Encounter Courage, Damage, Dislocation and Resilience in War-Torn Ukraine



People gather to receive food from World Food Programme's food distribution. Credit: World Food Programme

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internally displaced nearly 6.5 million people, and ShelterBox focuses on projects to meet the needs of internally displaced people. It also has a project that is helping refugees who fled to Moldova, which has received the most refugees per capita of any European country.

ShelterBox has provided hygiene kits to displaced families – mainly women, children, the elderly, and the disabled. During this displacement crisis, it also provides cash to families fleeing Ukraine into Moldova to buy food, prescription medicines, and basic necessities.

ShelterBox has supported tens of thousands of people in Ukraine and hundreds of families in Moldova.

"Rapidly launching this response in Ukraine was challenging," Murray said, noting that securing a supply chain and delivering aid into the country was difficult. "But we were absolutely committed to helping these families."

As the crisis unfolded and intensified, Red

Cross supported more than 15 million people in Ukraine and surrounding countries. By teaming with several groups, such as the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), and the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Red Cross helped the wounded with medical care and provided first aid training in Ukraine. Red Cross also had a cash voucher assistance program.

"More than 700 ICRC staff are working in 10 locations across Ukraine to deliver relief items to people displaced from their homes, providing medicines and supplies to health care facilities, restoring water supply for millions of people, and other lifesaving activities," Susan Malandrino, Communications Lead at American Red Cross. "For its part, the American Red Cross has contributed over 50 million US dollars to Ukraine crisis relief efforts and an additional 7.5 million US dollars to partners on the ground to

provide meals and medical supplies within Ukraine."

Malandrino recalls how a colleague on site met two young brothers from Kyiv, 15-year-old Artem and 10-year-old Maksim. When the war started, Artem and Maksim were at a hockey tournament. They are currently living in one of the Red Cross shelters.

"While here, they play hockey to take their minds off the stress of missing family left behind in Ukraine. Artem says he talks to his father and grandmother daily and misses walking his dogs, including his favorite small highland terrier," Malandrino explained.

The Hungarian Red Cross ensures each room has a small refrigerator, private bathroom, clean and fresh sheets, and provides wholesome meals from its restaurant.

"Because of Red Cross support, Artem and Maksim have a comfortable place to live and, for a few moments each day, play hockey and just be kids."

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Of the Secret Leaks and the Baking Planet

By Baher Kamal

80 times more harmful

MADRID - Strangely enough, two major scientific findings, both announced in July, did not attribute the current dangerous world's disasters to the proxy war unfolding in Ukraine.

One of them, released by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), warns that the current, unprecedented heat waves hitting the Planet will be more severe, more frequent and more intense, and will last longer over several decades to come.

The other scientific study, launched by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), focuses on the dangers of what it calls: "secret methane leaks." Methane is a colourless, odourless gas, responsible for more than 25% of the global warming the Earth is experiencing today.

Being both issues so highly interlinked and relevant to the present and the immediate future of life on Earth, here are some of their related key findings.

The "secret leaks"

The methane leaks are an open secret in the oil and gas industry and it is feeding the climate crisis, explains UNEP. Throughout its report, it provides the following information and explanations.

Massive methane leaks, known as super-emitter events, have been taking place at oil and gas fields all over the world, from the United States to Turkmenistan.

The releases, most of which can be traced to equipment failures, can last for weeks.

One outside of a storage facility in Los Angeles in 2015 haemorrhage almost 100,000 tonnes of methane — a potent greenhouse gas — into the atmosphere over the course of four months.

In June this year, researchers at Spain's Polytechnic University of Valencia, said they uncovered the latest known super-emitter event at an oil and gas platform in the Gulf of Mexico.

The installation discharged 40,000 tonnes of methane during a 17-day spell in December 2021 — equivalent to 3% of Mexico's total annual oil and gas emissions.

While the discharge was caught, it remains challenging to trace emissions of methane, which is colourless, odourless and responsible for more than 25 percent of the global warming the Earth is experiencing today, explains UNEP.

The UNEP study also warns that, due to its structure, methane traps more heat in the atmosphere per molecule than carbon dioxide (CO₂) making it 80 times more harmful than CO₂ during the 20 years after it is released into the atmosphere.

As countries develop plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and avoid the worst effects of climate change, experts say it's vital to have a better handle on how much methane is being released into the atmosphere, including from super-emitter events.

Cutting human-caused methane by 45 per cent this decade would keep warming beneath a threshold outlined by the 2015 Paris Agreement.

Who are the "super-emitters"?

To track and measure methane emissions, the United Nations Environment Programme in October 2021 launched the International Methane Emissions Observatory. It catalogues discharges from the fossil fuel sector, and soon waste and agricultural releases as well.

"The oil and gas industries are major producers of methane, emitting the gas during drilling, production, and other parts of their operations. Methane is also sometimes released intentionally from oil and gas facilities for safety reasons."

The agriculture sector is also "a large emitter of methane," particularly from livestock and the growing of certain foods, such as rice.

"Waste is the third most common man-made source of methane as bacteria break down organic matter in landfills."

The Planet is baking

One major consequence of the un-wanted-to-be controlled methane leaks, among too many other just profit-making driven activities, is the unrelentless climate emergency.

On this, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has also in July launched further scientific findings: heatwaves will be more intense, last longer, and will occur more and more frequently... for decades to come, into the 2060s.

The UN specialised body had earlier alerted on record-high temperatures in India and Pakistan, reaching up to 50 degrees Celsius.

Let alone the over four-long severe drought



Due to its structure, methane traps more heat in the atmosphere per molecule than carbon dioxide (CO₂) making it 80 times more harmful than CO₂ during the 20 years after it is released into the atmosphere.. Credit: Bigstock

wave hitting the whole East of Africa, and the record high temperature registered in so many other world's regions.

The findings take, among others, the case of the United Kingdom, which, with 40 degrees Celsius, has just issued "the first ever Red Warning for exceptional heat."

In other European countries, such as Portugal and Spain, temperatures have reached highs up to around 46 degrees Celsius.

Degradation of air quality

It is worth pointing out that high temperatures are not the only adverse consequence of heat waves, says Lorenzo Labrador, Scientific

Officer at WMO's Global Atmosphere Watch Programme.

"The stable and stagnant atmosphere acts as a lid to trap atmospheric pollutants, including particulate matter, increasing their concentrations closer to the surface."

Likewise, the abundant sunshine, high concentrations of certain atmospheric pollutants and stable atmosphere is conducive to episodes of ozone formation near the surface, which has detrimental effects on people and plants.

"We have broken an all-time high in the UK", on 19 July said Petteri Taalas, WMO Secretary-General.

The new normal?

"In the future, this kind of heatwave is going to be normal. We will see stronger extremes. We have pumped so much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere that the negative trend will continue for decades. We haven't been able to reduce our emissions globally" WMO's chief warned. "The negative trend in climate will continue at least until the 2060s, independent of our success in climate mitigation."

Harvests at risk

The unduey addressed climate emergency also impacts the present and future of food.

In fact, "we are expecting to see major impacts on agriculture. During the

previous heatwaves in Europe, we lost big parts of harvest. And under the current situation, this heatwave is going to have a further negative impact on agricultural activities", warned Petteri Taalas.

Temperatures, higher in Europe than elsewhere

According to the UN body for assessing the science related to climate change: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) temperatures will rise more quickly in European areas than elsewhere.

In the Mediterranean, a worrisome combination of climatic impact-driver changes (warming; temperature extremes; increase in droughts and aridity; precipitation decrease; wildfires increase; mean and extreme sea levels; snow cover decrease; and wind speed decrease) is expected by mid-century if global warming exceeds 2°C.

Respiratory, cardiovascular diseases

Health systems are also challenged by heatwaves.

"When a heatwave goes along with high levels of pollution it exacerbates respiratory, cardiovascular diseases and conditions especially in large urban spaces that are not adapted to cope with these high tempera-

tures," said Maria Neira, Director of Environment and Health at the World Health Organization (WHO).

"Reliable access to food and water is at stake, as with agricultural production levels at risk", and there will be water scarcity for sure."

"99% of the global population is breathing air that does not meet the health standards set by WHO, hugely impacting chronic respiratory and cardiovascular conditions."

Climate chaos

Greenpeace International's Chris Greenberg is clear: Global heatwaves are fossil fuel-driven climate chaos.

"Unprecedented danger will be the new normal if we don't take urgent action to stop fossil fuel-driven climate change."

From Canada and the United States to Russia and even the Arctic, adds Greenberg, record-breaking heat waves are putting lives, livelihoods, and communities at risk, says Greenberg.

"... The entire global community needs to demand that fossil fuel companies and corporate polluters stop accelerating climate change with reckless, profit-hungry drilling and burning of coal, oil, and gas."

Other than the current dangerous climate crisis, greed and money-making have been pushing humanity towards its collapse.



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'SCHOLAR' BOWS OUT AFTER WINNING 10TH CALYPSO CROWN TO TAKE ON ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE



'Scholar' makes history as the only artist to capture the coveted national Calypso Monarch title an enviable 10 times



Former Calypso Monarch 'Rootsman Kelly' copped the second position



Defending 2019 Calypso King 'Sour Serpent' - settled for third place this time around

After 28 years in competition and 10 Calypso titles, the legendary Finley 'Scholar' Jeffery has bowed out of the race, with plans to "seriously" take on an administrative role to ensure that the Calypso artform in the country remains in good hands, and is sustained throughout generations.

The 53-year-old veteran in the calypso artform, the first artist to be crowned national Calypso King an enviable 10 times, made this disclosure in an interview with **THE NEW TODAY**, moments after dethroning the defending 2019 Monarch, Sean 'Sour Serpent' Niles, in the 2022 Calypso Monarch competition held last week Thursday at Progress Park in St. Andrew.

"This is my final competition for now, but I can't leave kaiso. I won't because I want to take up the administrative role very seriously and, of course, give guid-

ance to the young people," said Scholar, who is linked to the 3-year-old Grenville, St. Andrew-based Fireworks Calypso tent.

'Scholar' won the national Calypso title in 1996, 1997, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2018, and now in 2022 with his renditions - "Six for nine" and "Song of resilience," on 537 points.

Placing second in the competition this year was former Calypso Monarch Kelly 'Rootmans Kelly' Clyne from the Grenville, St. Andrew-based Kaiso Bards Calypso tent on 525 points, with his renditions "Poli-comedian" and "World Song," while the defending Monarch 'Sour Serpent', who also hailed from the same tent placed third on 520 points, with his renditions "Greenhouse effect" and "Opposition."

'Scholar' is currently the leader of the Kaiso Bards Calypso tent,

which launched the Fireworks Calypso tent in July 2019, to facilitate the influx of calypsonians at that time.

He expressed satisfaction that the top three (3) prize-claiming positions were captured by members from both tents this year.

Combined, the Kaiso Bards and Fireworks tents had seven (7) calypsonians in the 11-man competition, dominating the judges' score sheet, with Nevion Cox, Randy Isaac, Filandi 'Stunna' Jeffrey, and Jason 'Big J' Joseph, capturing positions fourth to seventh, respectively.

"We got all the (top) positions so that makes me feel really good..." said Scholar, who boasted of the Kaiso Bards and Fireworks tents, being "a very organised unit."

The 10-times Calypso Monarch affirmed that although he "may not" be defending the Calypso title next year, he will continue

making his contribution "to ensure that (the) calypso (artform) is in good hands."

"What I am doing for Kaiso Bards, I can do it for the whole kaiso fraternity - it's just for them to buy into it. I would want to manage all the tents because I think it makes more sense, and I'll get more from them, and this is something that I want to push coming up," the 10-times Calypso Monarch revealed.

However, Scholar cited a need for there to be a longer tent season, and for the Calypso artform to be taught in schools as an industry to ensure that the knowledge is passed on to the younger generations.

"We must have a longer tent season. We must have (an) industry of Calypso, Calypso has to be taught in schools. There has to be a way, because if you notice, beyond the juniors, you don't see them again," Scholar

contended, referring to Elimus 'Inspector' Gilbert, Randy Isaac, and his son Filandi 'Stunna' Jeffery, who is a 2-times Junior Calypso Monarch, among the few artists, who have maintained consistency in the artform in recent years.

"So, we are seeing a few but the plethora of young people that pass through juniors, they disappear, and we have to find a way (to sustain the artform) because at some point in time, myself, Ajamu, Beast, Black Wizard, and so on, will be gone..." the 2022 Calypso Monarch contended.

As part of his legacy, Scholar, who has placed second in the finals on nine (9) separate occasions said: "I want people to say when I am gone that I did the best that I could for Calypso, for calypsonians, and that I came, I represented, and I was always up there because consistency is

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