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THE GANGLAND BEATING OF PM DICKON MITCHELL SECURITY OFFICER

Fresh details have emerged about the weekend incident in which a top member of the Security Unit of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell was beaten to the point of receiving several stitches to the head by gangs linked to 4-Roads and the Carenage Ghetto.

The incident happened after a pleasure boat had returned to the Carenage waterway late Sunday night into the early hours of Monday morning.

Well-placed sources told **THE NEW TODAY** that the boat cruise was organised by elements associated with 4-Roads and The Carenage and that a female was used as the front to approach the operators of the vessel to hire its service for the excursion.

According to one individual with knowledge of the incident, the woman walked into the company's office on the Carenage and was heard speaking to someone whom she told that she was trying to contact a particular Member of Parliament but was not getting him to answer his phone.

“...When she walked into the office, she actually was on the phone and called somebody and say tell (name

withheld) get off his phone, ah trying to talk to him and ah can't reach him,” he said.

THE NEW TODAY was told that when the boat returned, the member of the PM's Security Detail was sitting in a vehicle when he noticed that a few civilians who apparently were on the boat ride were trying to block the roadway and behaving in an unruly manner.

The police officer reportedly confronted one of the civilians while sitting in the vehicle and received a punch in the face.

According to a police insider, the officer came out of the vehicle in an effort “to engage the person” who struck him and was soon attacked by persons known to be associated with illegal activities like drug and gun running on the Carenage and 4-Roads.

“He (police officer) ended up pulling his firearm, he shot one of them and then they started wrestling with him, throwing him on the ground and one of them took the firearm from him and went with it,” he said.

The gun that was taken away from the officer is a 9mm weapon which carries 15 rounds of ammunition.

A leading businessman in the city

felt that the police should have taken drastic action against those who were involved in gang beating the member of PM Dickon Mitchell's security detail.

“He (the policeman) should have killed a few of them – that's how I feel about it. That is madness – what's wrong with these people,” he quipped.

“The SSU should have gone in there and kicked down the whole of 4-Roads and beat people until they got what they had to get (the gun). That's what should happen – I am very sorry,” he said

The businessman went on to say that the Security Forces should have smashed up 4-Roads and the Carenage Getto in “looking for this weapon and whoever was involved.” “Call police brutality if you want (but) we are not having police weapons in unlawful hands. Ah mean you beat a cop and you take his gun. Are these people crazy?”

THE NEW TODAY was able to obtain the name of the person on the Carenage who took away the gun from the police officer.

Several persons are expected to face multiple charges for the assault on the Police officer.



The wounds on the head of the member of the Security Forces who is attached to the Prime Minister



Health Minister Senator Jonathan LaCrette – will have to address a number of major and critical issues that fall under his portfolio

CUBAN DOCTORS ARE DEFECTING!!!

A high-profile medical doctor in Grenada has revealed that Cuban doctors sent by Havana as part of a mission to help man the island's healthcare system are defecting to other neighbouring islands as part of a racket and then returning to the country to engage in some cases in illegal private practice.

The doctor who chose to remain anonymous made the stunning revelation in an exclusive interview with **THE NEW TODAY**.

“The place is in a state because of

this Cuban mission thing and Grenada is like a soft touch,” he said.

“One (Cuban) just defected recently – he stayed less than a year. There is one that defected before – went away. I understand that he is back in the country and working - he is not registered to work,” he added.

According to the senior medical doctor, some of his own colleagues are aiding and abetting the Cubans in this illegality by hiring them and giving them work “on the side.”

He said that these Cuban doctors are

practicing medicine underneath and also engaged “in overcharging people” for the medical services rendered to them.

The doctor alleged that “a lot of wrong things” are happening in the medical profession in the country and called on the new Dickon Mitchell-led Congress administration to address the situation.

“When they (the Cubans) are here on mission they are not allowed to practice outside (in private),” he said.

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Rape charge against Man United player Greenwood dropped



Mason Greenwood
MANCHESTER, England— Manchester United forward Mason Greenwood will no longer face charges of

attempted rape and assault, the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) said on Thursday.

In a statement, the CPS said charges which also included controlling and coercive behaviour were discon-

tinued.

Greenwood was formally charged in October following an investigation that began in January 2022.

"In this case, a combination of the withdrawal of key witnesses and new material that came to light meant there

was no longer a realistic prospect of conviction. In these circumstances, we are under a duty to stop the case," the CPS said on Thursday, adding it has a "duty to keep cases under continuous review."

The 21-year-old

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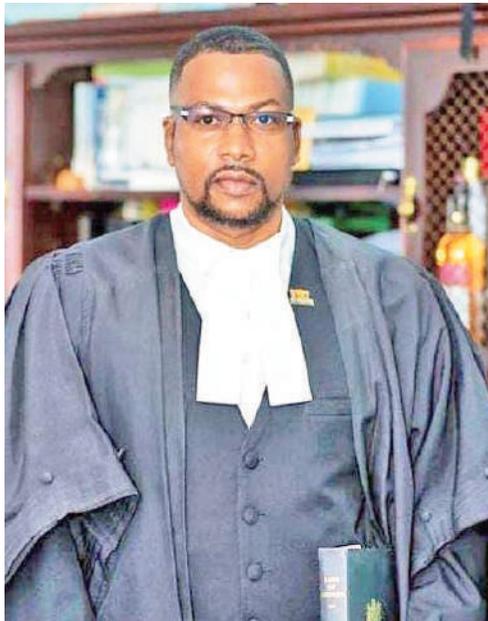
FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF NAWASA

The Brenda Wardally-Beaumont saga!!!

Newly elected President of the Grenada Bar Association (GBA), Derick Sylvester has said that disbarred female attorney-at-law Brenda Wardally-Beaumont will not be allowed to violate a court order that prevents her from offering legal services on the island.

Sylvester who was elected unopposed at Tuesday's Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the bar made the comment Wednesday to **THE NEW TODAY** against the backdrop of claims from some members of the legal profession that Wardally-Beaumont is trying to offer legal services through the backdoor by advertising herself as a person who is engaged in paralegal and accounting work to the public.

The attorney-at-law said that "the Brenda Wardally matter will be



Bar President Derick Sylvester – gives assurances that the disbarred female attorney will not be allowed to practice in the local courts

dealt with appropriately and she will not be allowed to practice if she is in fact practicing as an attorney-at-law." "The Registrar has not

accepted and will not accept any documents from her at the Supreme Court Registry," he added.

In November, two high court judges ordered the name of the 71-year old former female lawyer be struck off the list of qualified lawyers on the roll at the Supreme Court Registry after the General Legal Council found her guilty of professional misconduct, after she failed to hand over some EC\$304,000.00 that she held in trust for a client in a divorce proceedings.

According to Sylvester, at this stage "the nature of her practice is what needs to be investigated (to find out) whether or not she is practicing as an attorney-at-law."

He pointed out that "as far as we are aware", there has been no formal complaint filed by anyone including mem-

bers of the bar against Wardally-Beaumont since she was disbarred by a high court ruling.

"All we saw is just something that was written on a newspaper but no one filed a complaint," he said.

Asked if it is true as alleged in some legal quarters that the disbarred female barrister has erected a billboard offering paralegal and accounting services, the GBA boss said: "I don't know, no one filed a complaint. In other words, insofar as it relates to the court there is absolutely nothing that would be accepted and that was filed by her – and it will not be accepted."

"And not only that – no attorney will accept any documents or have any transaction with her because she was disbarred from practicing. So persons are saying those things but nobody



Brenda Wardally – the first female lawyer to be disbarred in the Spice Isle

is coming forward to file a complaint with the General Legal Council. "So if indeed that is the case and if someone went into her office to do some legal transaction a complaint can be filed with the General Legal Council."

"...Secondly, there is a court order and if there is a court order the attorney who got the

judgement could take the matter back to court because ... a court judgment is sacrosanct. If you breach a court order we know what the penalty is – contempt of court you could go to prison.

Sylvester stated that the attorney-at-law who instituted court proceedings that led to (Continue on page 8)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA
AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION)

GRENADA
GDAHBP2021/0271

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBANUS GIBBS DECEASED, LATE OF MARQUIS IN THE PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW AND STATE OF GRENADA.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **ANTONIO FIELDS** the duly appointed Attorney of **ROLAND GIBBS** for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the Son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 5th day of April 2020.

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 8th day of December 2021.

Shireen Wilkinson

Shireen Wilkinson
Attorney-at Law
Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson

Filed by Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson, Attorneys-at-Law, whose address for service is Chamebrs, 106 & 107 Lucas Street, St. George's, Grenada. Telephone Number:- 1-473-440-3578. Email address:- wilkinson@wilkinsonchambers.net

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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In the Estate of **Rupert Benedict Celestine** late of **Mamma Cannes** in the parish of **St. Patrick** who resided at **St. Croix, Virgin Islands**, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **Elsa Celestine**, Retired, of **Mamma Cannes** in the parish of **St. Patrick** who resided at **St. Croix, Virgin Islands** for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the above-named deceased who died on the 23rd day of May 2018, intestate.

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 5th day of January, 2023

Deborah Mitchell

Deborah Mitchell
Deborah Mitchell & Associates
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by **Deborah Mitchell & Associates Chambers**, Petite Esperance, Central, St. David, Grenada, Tel: 473-444-6178, E-mail: mitchelldeborah@td@gmail.com, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

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EDITORIAL

NO SAFE HAVEN FOR CORRUPTION!!!

As Grenada prepares to observe its 49th anniversary of independence from Britain on Tuesday, **THE NEW TODAY** would like to seize the opportunity to renew its commitment and proud record of being a totally independent media house that is outside of the control of any political party in the country.

There is a misconception that this media outfit is influenced by the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) of new Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell and will turn a blind eye to wrongdoing by its members, operatives and associates.

This is just a figment of the imagination of

those who have not objectively followed the path, course and trajectory of this newspaper over the years.

THE NEW TODAY has exposed several acts of corruption under the former New National Party (NNP) of the defeated long-standing Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell.

In recent weeks, it is this outlet and none of the other media houses in the country which highlighted the suspicious manner in which elements on the Board of Directors of the state-owned Gravel & Concrete statutory body attempted to use their powers to circumvent the rules to purchase furniture and other related items to

put money into their

pockets.

This newspaper holds no brief for those who willfully and intentionally attempt to use their positions on state entities to enrich themselves.

The kinds of corruption that took place under NNP and its operatives will not be given any safe haven by **THE NEW TODAY** to happen within Congress.

It is a fact that some Grenadians get involved in politics for selfish reasons especially to lay their hands on the financial purse of the State and or State bodies.

THE NEW TODAY will be the first to admit that there are questionable characters on both sides of the political divide in the country.

The young and upcoming political figures in NDC are ignorant of the past deal-

ings of many including some who are hanging around the corridors of power.

A casual check with some of the elders in the party should provide leads as to those who need to be watched closely including the one who was associated with suspicious dealings with the Free School books programme during the 2008-13 Congress government.

If a serious vetting process is put in place by NDC that involves a team of experienced persons then several individuals who managed to gain entry through the front door would be pushed out of the backdoor in very short order.

THE NEW TODAY believes that Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell will provide a much different type of leadership from his

predecessor in office.

An early indication came when he decided to recall all foreign-based diplomats and announced that the policy to be implemented in foreign relations will not see Grenada being represented by the scores of nationals from Mainland China as was the case with the NNP regime.

It is very doubtful that under Congress, Grenada will see another Shrimp Farm fiasco in which a foreign developer is allowed to sell EC\$54.2 million dollars' worth of passports for a project and walk away with all the funds and never start the project.

To add insult to injury, the nation was hoodwinked by the former Prime Minister into believing that he had launched an investiga-

tion into the missing millions from the sale of Grenadian passports.

As Grenada prepares to celebrate its 49th anniversary of independence, the new controllers in the Botanical Gardens headed by Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell who is also the Minister responsible for National Security should move with haste to allow the Transformational Agenda to descend upon the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF).

It's like a corpse with the current High Command found badly wanting in bringing the type of inspirational leadership that is needed to make the men and women in uniform feel proud to be a member of the Police Force.

Who is really running the Police Force? There appears to be absentee leadership.

The Commissioner gave an order just over a week ago to a Superintendent to do something and up to this day the officer is yet to fulfill it.

Two recent incidents are also a cause for concern in National Security – the failure of RGPF to put in

place a protective mechanism around the Prime Minister of the country when he went out to sea as part of the Billfish Tournament, and the other involves the incident over the weekend involving a member of the Security Detail of the Prime Minister.

The information is not looking good and begs the question who was involved in vetting those officers that form part of the security arrangement for the Prime Minister?

There are mounting grumblings in the force and the current leadership is not in a position to address the many problems that will continue to affect RGPF in the years to come.

The issue of sexual harassment of female officers by their male counterparts in "Khaki" will not become a thing of the past any time soon, as elements within the High Command are involved in the nasty and dirty practice.

It calls for new leadership within the Police Force as Grenada embarks upon the next 12 months to reach the milestone of 50 years of being an independent nation in the Eastern Caribbean.

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

GRENADA:

IN THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA PASSEE-EDWARDS (Also Known as PATRICIA VALLERIA PASSEE), DECEASED LATE OF MT. RUSH, SAINT GEORGE'S, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Francis Williams & Associates of Maloney Street, St. George's for a Grant of Letters of Administration to Hyacinth Edwards who is the husband of the deceased, Patricia Passee-Edwards (Also Known As Patricia Valleria Passee), she having died intestate on the 9th day of May 2021.

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 31st day of *January* 2023

Francis Williams

Francis Williams

Attorney-at-Law for the Administrator

Filed by Francis Williams & Associates whose address for service is: Maloney Street, St. George's, Grenada.

FIRST PUBLICATION

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

GRENADA:

IN THE ESTATE OF RONALD ANTHONY EDMOND LATE OF GRAND ANSE VALLEY, SAINT GEORGE'S, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Francis Williams & Associates of Maloney Street, St. George's for a Grant of Letters of Administration to Rondel Anthony Edmond who is the son of the deceased, Ronald Anthony Edmond, he having died intestate on the 11th day of April 2021.

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 30th day of *January* 2023

Francis Williams

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Attorney-at-Law for the Administrator

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FIRST PUBLICATION

IS THE PRIME MINISTER AT RISK WITH THE NNP POLICE FORCE?

The general public has long been saying and calling on the Prime Minister to be very weary about the current police construct and to take the remedial action to get rid of the risk and threat which is evident based on the NNP indoctrination of the majority of the RGPF members even more so the higher echelon of the organization.

Mr Prime Minister, it is time you listen to the public and take swift actions for your own protection and never lose sight of those who still want your job. I have always been a staunch supporter of the NDC especially this new team of brilliant nationals.

However, it is becoming more and more that the PM is somewhat naive as to the real monsters he has to deal with in this country.

It is alleged that the Commissioner of Police on Wednesday 25th January during a meeting with the seniors of the force was very much unprofessional while engaging one of his officers.

It is my understanding based on information received from another attendee at the meeting at the SSU Camp, Point Salines that Commissioner Edwin Martin was heard ridiculing the Commander of the Coast Guard for a breach of security involving the Prime Minister which could have well resulted in

an unwarranted situation.

This related to the lack of security arrangements that was put in place by RGPF for the Prime Minister when he took part in the Fishing tournament.

The real question to ask is this – what measures were put in place by COP Edwin Martin and the ACP in charge of Operations John Mitchell for PM Dickon Mitchell to go out at sea to be part of the Fishing expedition.

A lot of police officers are saying that Martin always takes credit for the good while he finds fault with others selectively to blame when there is failure.

Did the COP and the ACP put the PM in such a risky position that there was a window where anything could have happened if there was a threat to him?

However, the quick thinking of the PM to cut short his stay out at sea was able to avert any likelihood of a bad outcome for him.

As it was said time and time again, the responsiveness to the required protection of the current PM is just not there like afforded to the former PM.

As for the Coast Guard Commander, officers are in sympathy with him since everyone believes that he was just a scapegoat taking the abuse for the carelessness of others in the High Command responsible for putting measures in place to ensure the protec-

tion of state officials.

The PM must see this incident as a vulnerability and a wake-up call and to do whatever it takes to remedy the situation for his own safety from hereon.

The former PM had all the courtesies well planned and implemented and without any hitches.

Finally, the PM should direct a full investigation into the circumstances surrounding the breach of security where he was at risk on the fishing expedition issue.

And to the COP, arrogance and lack of efficiency by your force for our PM will not be taken lightly.

The situation of the RGPF now is purely one in which the force has just managers but lacking in leadership - it really needs to be part of the transformational agenda.

Mr PM, this is a word to the wise, take heed. We know you can do what it takes to ensure your safety and by extension the state.

It seems like police officers are very afraid of the COP because of his attitude and arrogance since most of whom I am in contact with, past and present officers are very unhappy with him and believe that he has outlived his usefulness and that the organization has been brought to the lowest during his tenure.

Friend of RGPF

THE COMING OF AGE

At 49 most of us would regard such a lifespan as the age of maturity, but historically as an independent nation it may be considered as "the coming of age".

On February 7th 2023 the State of Grenada would be forty nine years as a sovereign nation, which occasion could be regarded as a prelude to the grand celebration of our 50th GOLDEN anniversary on February 7th, 2024.

The post-colonial experience has been fraught with many difficult challenges, coupled with a period of visionless leadership – so much so that George Brizan in his seminal discourse – "GRENADA ISLAND OF CONFLICT" – in its 2nd edition, outlined the causes and consequences of an island – continuously engulfed in conflict.

This unsavoury condition exploded on the 19th October 1983, when the People's Revolutionary Government came to its bloody demise, with the execution of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop and other ministers of the New Jewel movement.

Since the demise of the revolution and the passing

of Eric Gairy, Grenada has been governed by two political parties: the New National Party (NNP) and the National Democratic Congress (NDC).

The record will show that the NNP under the leadership of Dr. Keith Mitchell has been in power for most of the post-revolutionary period - that is from 1985 onwards, after the Interim Government of 1984, and has held the rein of power up to June 22, 2022, with a remarkable NDC victory on June 23, 2022 despite the pollster's scientific projection to the contrary.

The legacy of the NNP government after its long period of governance has regrettably become part of our recent history.

Regular confrontation with the labour movement, with teachers and public servants having to pound the pavement for increments and other entitlements legally due to them, a deplorable health service, refusal to pay gratuity and pension to workers-and to retire them in poverty, after working for 30-35 years with government, the almost physical collapse of the island's infrastructure – both social and environmental, the

emasculatation of the Public Service Commission, the constant allegations of corruption and shady deals, the irregular condition of sale or giveaway of our prized possessions – OUR LAND, the ravaging of our eco-systems with concrete and steel (CDB hotels) – and the list goes on.

The NDC's victory at the last general election saw an end to the NNP stranglehold and the beginning of a new ideology – a philosophy of enlightened governance, and the dawn of a progressive Grenada. "Great minds are like meteors, they glitter and are consumed to enlighten the world"

Under the leadership of the NDC administration with the Hon. Dickon Mitchell as Prime Minister, his TRANSFORMATIONAL AGENDA has become the mantra, the rallying call to WE THE PEOPLE to seize the moment, in this period of transition as we come of age, while "we aspire build and advance as one people".

Happy 49th Anniversary of Independence GRENADA.

Norris Mitchell

NOTICE

Supplemental Summons and Notice of Object of Action Supreme Court Of The State Of New York County Of Kings Action to Foreclose a Mortgage Index #: 521580/2020 HSBC Bank USA, National Association As Trustee For Deutsche ALT-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-1 Plaintiff, vs George N. Thomas As Heir To The Estate Of Mary Austin, Unknown Heirs Of Mary Austin If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, Unknown Heirs Of William Holland If Living, And If He/She Be Dead, Any And All Persons Unknown To Plaintiff, Claiming, Or Who May Claim To Have An Interest In, Or General Or Specific Lien Upon The Real Property Described In This Action; Such Unknown Persons Being Herein Generally Described And Intended To Be Included In Wife, Widow, Husband, Widower, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assignees Of Such Deceased, Any And All Persons Deriving Interest In Or Lien Upon, Or Title To Said Real Property By, Through Or Under Them, Or Either Of Them, And Their Respective Wives, Widows, Husbands, Widowers, Heirs At Law, Next Of Kin, Descendants, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, Trustees, Committees, Lienors, And Assigns, All Of Whom And Whose Names, Except As Stated, Are Unknown To Plaintiff, City Register Of The City Of New York Kings County, PNC Bank, National Association, As Successor By Merger To National City Mortgage, A Division Of National City Bank, 2110 Richmond Ave Inc., Criminal Court Of The City Of New York, New York State Department Of Taxation And Finance, Divergent Capital Inc, Hsbc Bank Usa, New York City Parking Violations Bureau, New York City Environmental Control Board, New York City Transit Adjudication Bureau, Wells Fargo Bank Na Successor By Merger To Wachovia Bank NA, People Of The State Of New York, United States Of America Acting Through The IRS, State Of New York John Doe (Those unknown tenants, occupants, persons or corporations or their heirs, distributees, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, assignees, creditors or successors claiming an interest in the mortgaged premises.) Defendant(s). Mortgaged Premises: 197 Chauncey Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 To the Above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the Complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the Complaint is not served with this Supplemental Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff(s) attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this Supplemental Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Supplemental Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Attorney for Plaintiff has an office for business in the County of Erie. Trial to be held in the County of Kings. The basis of the venue designated above is the location of the Mortgaged Premises. TO Unknown Heirs of Mary Austin, Defendants In this Action. The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of HON. Cencia Edwards of the Supreme Court Of The State Of New York, dated the Seventh day of October, 2022 and filed with the Complaint in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the City of Brooklyn. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage upon the premises described below, dated April 17, 2007, executed by Mary Austin by the attorney in fact (who died on April 12, 2011, a resident of the county of Saint George, State of 0) and George N. Thomas by the attorney in fact to secure the sum of \$616,000.00. The Mortgage was recorded at CRFN 2007000241031 in the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County on May 8, 2007. The mortgage was subsequently assigned by an assignment executed August 16, 2013 and recorded on September 30, 2013, in the City Register of the City of New York, Kings County at CRFN 2013000404143; The property in question is described as follows: 197 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS IN FORECLOSURE NEW YORK STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT WE SEND YOU THIS NOTICE ABOUT THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY. SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME. IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT IN THIS FORECLOSURE ACTION, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR HOME. PLEASE READ THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT CAREFULLY. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT AN ATTORNEY OR YOUR LOCAL LEGAL AID OFFICE TO OBTAIN ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF. SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE The state encourages you to become informed about your options in foreclosure. In addition to seeking assistance from an attorney or legal aid office, there are government agencies and non-profit organizations that you may contact for information about possible options, including trying to work with your lender during this process. To locate an entity near you, you may call the toll-free helpline maintained by the New York State Department of Financial Services at 1-800-342-3736 or the Foreclosure Relief Hotline 1-800-269-0990 or visit the department's website at WWW.DFS.NY.GOV. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME AT THIS TIME. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY IN YOUR HOME DURING THE FORECLOSURE PROCESS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO LEAVE YOUR HOME UNLESS AND UNTIL YOUR PROPERTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PROPERTY AND PAY PROPERTY TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAW. FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS Be careful of people who approach you with offers to "save" your home. There are individuals who watch for notices of foreclosure actions in order to unfairly profit from a homeowner's distress. You should be extremely careful about any such promises and any suggestions that you pay them a fee or sign over your deed. State law requires anyone offering such services for profit to enter into a contract which fully describes the services they will perform and fees they will charge, and which prohibits them from taking any money from you until they have completed all such promised services. § 1303 NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. DATED: October 14, 2022 Gross Polowy, LLC Attorney(s) For Plaintiff(s) 1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100 Williamsville, NY 14221 The law firm of Gross Polowy, LLC and the attorneys whom it employs are debt collectors who are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained by them will be used for that purpose. 73933



ARIZA CREDIT UNION APPOINTS MERVYN LORD AS CEO



The Board of Directors of Ariza Credit Union is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Mervyn Lord as its Chief Executive Officer. Mr Lord joined Ariza on 1st December 2022 after a distinguished tenure as the General Manager of the Grenada Development Bank from 2008. Under his leadership, the Bank consistently exceeded key strategic and operational targets.

With a passion for business development, leadership and wealth creation, his career has spanned both the private and public sectors. In addition, he served on various Boards of Directors including the Birchgrove Co-operative Credit Union as the Chairman, the Grenada Co-operative League as the Treasurer and the Grenada Chamber of Industry and Commerce as a director. He was the Chairman of the Association of Development Banks of the Eastern Caribbean from 2016 to 2022.

Mr Lord possesses a combination of leadership, business management, accounting, finance and strategic management skills. He holds a Master's degree in Accounting and Finance from Birmingham University, UK and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in Management from Andrews University, USA. He also obtained high-level training in leadership.

In addition to Mr Lord's professional training and experience, he strongly affirms to practising the principles of excellence in leadership. He believes in placing emphasis on people and team work and is an advocate for employee and member satisfaction, as major pillars for institutional transformation and financial sustainability.

Mr Lord will build on the solid foundation laid by past Chief Executive Officer Mrs Lucia Livingston-Andall and continue the transformation of Ariza Credit Union to enable the achievement of its vision: "To maintain our role as leader in providing all-inclusive financial solutions based on co-operative ideals."

Breach in national security



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell – was seen fishing during the recent Billfish Tournament

Commissioner of Police Edvin Martin and Chief of Operations in the Royal Grenada Police Force, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) John Mitchell are coming under fire for what has been described as a major breach of National Security involving Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dickon Mitchell during the just-ended Billfish tournament.

High level sources within the Police Force told **THE NEW TODAY** that the two senior members are being heavily criticized by colleagues following the failure of the High Command to put security arrangements in place for the new Grenadian leader when he went out at sea as a show of support for the tournament.

One high-ranking who is familiar with the issue said that RGPF was mandated to put in place a security system with officers staying "in the distance" and being in a state of alert and readiness in case the Prime Minister needed their assistance out at sea but that this was not the case.

He pointed out that the plan to be put in place called for a contingent of police officers "to stay in the distance so in case anything happen they (can) respond quickly" and for there to be "a platform (in place) so they can transfer him (the Prime Minister) from one platform to the next."

He insisted that COP Martin and ACP John Mitchell should shoulder the blame for the security lapse around PM Dickon Mitchell while out at sea and refrain from placing the blame on the Head of the Coast Guard unit at True Blue, Assistant Superintendent of Police Watson.

According to the source, the Coastguard boss was waiting on information on the Prime Minister's outing from the High Command including the chief cop and ACP Mitchell in order "to put their plan in place to do the thing right" but this was not the case.

"I understand that late

into the night the Coastguard was waiting for information from either Martin or Mitchell but Mitchell is Ops (Operations Chief) but the information never came – they never really responded," he said

"The night of the event the man (ASP Watson) keep calling to get information and you still don't have it to give him."

The high-ranking officer told **THE NEW TODAY** that the security plan for the Prime Minister to go out at sea should have been put in place at least 24-hours before the event.

He said the Coastguard needed the information to help plan properly for the safety of the Prime Minister as "you have to look at the plan (in advance) to see if every detail in the plan, every action can be taken, how you responding – so everybody has to know their role in the operation."

He indicated that one of the problems within RGPF at the moment is that some members of the top brass pretend that they know what to do and do not leave the expert in the field "to do what they're supposed to do."

"You can't keep this information for yourself because you are not the maritime expert – it has people that are trained for that," he remarked.

"The man (Coastguard boss) calling you, you failed to give him (the information) and you are still lambasteing him," he said.

According to the senior police officer, Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell did undertake the outing at sea with those taking part in the Billfish tournament despite the security lapse but cut short his stay out at sea on the boat.

"You can't let the PM stay outside there without security," he added.

The police insider stressed that at a subsequent meeting of top officers following the breach in security involving PM Mitchell, the Commissioner of Police berated the Coastguard head over the episode but

"it is not the Coastguard Commander's fault."

"I understand after that he (Martin) called him and apologised and say those things happen and it was a mistake."

"He (Martin) knows that the man (Head of the Coastguard) wasn't wrong – (ACP) Mitchell was the one to blame because if Mitchell is the top officer (head of Operations), he should come down on Mitchell and not the man."

"That is a serious security breach. In any country if the Head of State is going out on sea, either the Navy or Coastguard (should be notified and) police patrol have to be there with him and that is protocol for safety."

According to the senior police officer, PM Dickon Mitchell has to be "very careful" with his life as the current Police Force is filled with elements who have pledged loyalty not to the State of Grenada but the "Green Machine" of the New National Party (NNP) of defeated Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell.

He said: "An NNP indoctrinated person doesn't really change that easily – they don't change that easily – a lot of things are happening in the force now."

He cited the case of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) in which officers known to be aligned to NNP will openly state "they will never be able to work under Dickon (Mitchell) government."

He accused many of them of having an attitude of "everybody reporting to themselves and that is one thing that has to be controlled in the organisation."

Since taking office seven months ago, Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has made very little changes in the High Command of the Police Force.

Congress supporters have been calling for the "transformational agenda" of the new administration to reach RGPF and for the replacement of a number of senior police officers suspected to be allies of the defeated NNP regime.

Open Letter to the Government of Grenada

Dear the Honorable Minister of Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, Mr. David E. Andrew,

As a Grenadian national, it behooves me on the occasion to formerly petition the government in seeking to have it launch a thorough investigation into the National Lottery Authority's (NLA) saga stemming from 2017, with its blatant refusal to afford Mr. Jerome DeRoche his winnings of \$540,000, having purchased the winning ticket.

It is quite pitiful that the matter would end up in the court system in the first place, which was initiated by Mr. DeRoche and his lawyer, Mr. Ruggles Ferguson. It is even more pitiful that NLA would subsequently refuse to pay out the amount ordered by the High Court, when the

case was ruled in Mr. DeRoche's favour in 2021 – and rightfully so!

The matter has become quite a complex one for several reasons. The first had to do with the fact that Mr. DeRoche was provided with incorrect information regarding his ticket, as he was directly misinformed by NLA personnel. He was led to believe his ticket was for the wrong drawing when he presented his winning ticket.

When such confusion was later cleared up by NLA personnel, said ticket was already discarded, unfortunately. It is at this juncture the situation would get more difficult for Mr. DeRoche as he sought to meet with the Managing Director of NLA. That proved to be no small task.

Mr. DeRoche was put through the wringer because he did not get to have the statutory

body to agree to a re-print in easy fashion, given the great hesitation to convene a proper meeting in the first place. A re-printing of the ticket was mutually agreed to be the resolution of the matter, eventually. But even that did not pan out, when NLA would ultimately prevent such from happening.

Mr. DeRoche would have shared his experience to the nation on a very popular show of visiting the pharmacy in Grenville where he had purchased his ticket, only to have the opportunity deceitfully taken with the fact that the ticket-issuing machine was effectively reset moments before he and the owner of the pharmacy approached said machine; thus, preventing access to the information needed.

I and many Grenadians would have surmised that such context would have heavily influenced

the High Court's ruling in 2021. But the saga continues when NLA decided to appeal the High Court's ruling with the hope that the Appellate Court would be more stringent in recognising that it is a bearer-of-instrument gaming entity, meaning the concrete materialisation of the winning ticket within the allotted 90-day period is most critical.

Admittedly, the judicial system from time to time can be blind to contextual evidence that it deems inadmissible or non-substantial (or whatever technical term it may assign to those evidences that evades me at the moment).

Obviously and reasonably, Mr. DeRoche and his lawyer are not pleased with the Appellate Court's ruling, in overturning the High Court's ruling. It is, indeed, a dreadful ruling

in the eyes of many Grenadians, not just Mr. DeRoche and his lawyer.

Equally dreadful is the length NLA would go to ensure that Mr. DeRoche would be denied his winnings. It is for this reason specifically I petition the government to activate its appropriate regulatory/monitoring bodies to engage in a full-fledged investigation of NLA for malfeasance for the period indicated.

There are several questions that warrant answers, starting with the question: why was the ticket not re-printed after it was agreed upon by both parties? And secondly, why is NLA allowed to ill-treat Mr. DeRoche when seeking to bring resolution to his matter? Thirdly, why did NLA seek to offer Mr. DeRoche a settlement of some \$300,000 prior to the High Court's ruling if it did not recog-

nise that he was the rightful (and only winner) of the Super6 jackpot in 2017?

I suspect Mr. DeRoche and his lawyer would have more questions that warrant answers. Nonetheless, I think the aforementioned ones would prove my case in appealing to the good conscience and democratic ideals of government leaders to take the appropriate step, in launching an investigation, to get to the bottom of the matter.

Such a change in attitude by government in how this matter is approached would have a most positive impact on NLA as well as the general public. Such a decision would certainly signal transformation on the part of the new administration.

As it were, the previous administration was too nonchalant in seeking to address this complex matter. Given its unfold-



ing, it is really not necessary to continue on this path of inaction. The state owes it to Mr. DeRoche (and the public at large) to adequately investigate this matter.

I sincerely await your response to this request. If absolutely necessary from a procedural standpoint, I would like to be directed as to the appropriate arm of the government designed to take formal petitions (outside of your office). For instance, should the gathering of signatures deemed absolutely necessary, do guide accordingly.

Yao Atunwa

Case Number :GDAHBP2023/0047



FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
Rule 15

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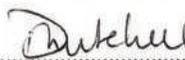
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE) **Fees Paid:52.00**

In the Estate of Deselin Agatha Calliste late of La Sagesse in the parish of St. David, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by Kennedy Calliste, Joiner, of La Sagesse in the parish of Saint David for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the above-named deceased who died on the 31st day of July 2011, intestate.

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 19th day of January, 2023


Deborah Mitchell
Deborah Mitchell & Associates
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Deborah Mitchell & Associates Chambers, Petite Esperance, Central, St. David, Grenada, Tel: 473-444-6178, E-mail: mitchelldeborah@tds@gmail.com, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

The Registry is at Church Street, St George's, Grenada, telephone number (473) 440 2030, FAX (473) 440 6695. The office is open between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday except public holidays.

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

GRENADA

IN THE ESTATE OF AGATHA HELEN DAPHNE FRANCIS (ALSO KNOWN AS DAPHNE AGATHA FRANCIS), LATE OF RICHMOND HILL IN THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE AND STATE OF GRENADA, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **SHEILA ELMA FRANCIS-GREEN** (also known as Sheila Elma Francis-Greene), of Richmond Hill, in the parish of St. George and State of Grenada presently residing in Brampton, Ontario in the Dominion of Canada, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on the 26th of December 2022 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 8th July 2019 where the Applicant is the named Executor.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the Application shall file an Objection within **14 DAYS** of the publication of this Notice.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2023.


Zuriel Francique
Law Office of George E.D. Clyne
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by the Law office of George E.D. Clyne on behalf of the Applicant with its office situate at Old Fort Road, St. George's. Telephone numbers 440-2545/435-2545.

The court office is at Church Street, St. George's Grenada; Telephone number 440-2030, Fax 440-6695. The office is open between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Carvel Lett is acting Cabinet Secretary

WANTED

PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS, A/C TECHNICIANS WANTED

Plumbers, electricians, and air conditioning technicians interested in working on the maintenance of Government buildings are invited to send in an application to fcl@spiceisle.com which includes the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Contact Information
- Qualifications
- Experience
- Three (3) references

Letters should be addressed to:

**Financial Complex Limited
P.O. Box 3287
St. George**

Please send all applications and CVs to fcl@spiceisle.com
Submission Deadline: **28th February 2023**

Vacancy

Accountant

Financial Complex Limited is seeking to fill the position of General Manager. As a statutory body, Financial Complex Limited is tasked with two main responsibilities: the management of maintenance of government buildings and the preparation and facilitation of Public Private Partnerships.

The Accountant will have the following key responsibilities:

- Manage all aspects of finance and reporting
- Adhere to accounting practices and protocols
- Meet deadlines and implement accounting procedures

Requirements:

- A professional accounting certification such as ACCA, CMA, etc.
- Minimum of 5 years' experience in the field
- Analytical and problem-solving skills
- Knowledge of QuickBooks, Advanced Excel, and Microsoft Suite

Experience in Human Resource Management would be an asset.

Please send all applications and CVs to fcl@spiceisle.com
Submission Deadline: **28th February 2023**

Salary commensurate with education, skills, and experience.

Within six months of being appointed to serve as one of two Permanent Secretaries in the Office of the new Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell, former acting Deputy Comptroller of Customs Carvel Lett has been elevated to the post of acting Cabinet Secretary, the highest position in the Public Service.

Lett has taken over from former High Commissioner to London, Ruth Rouse who has proceeded on pre-retirement leave after more than 35 years of service as a public officer.

Lett is from the St David constituency which is held in Parliament by Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

Her rise to the top came against the backdrop of an uncertain period at Customs.

One senior public officer was asked to comment on whether Lett is best suited and equipped for the assignment.

She said that the new acting Cabinet Secretary will have to prove herself in short order as Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell is not one who will accept "sloppy work."

In addition, she said that as a Permanent Secretary in the Office



Carvel Lett – elevated to the post of Acting Cabinet Secretary

of the Prime Minister, Lett would have gotten some exposure to the Office of the Cabinet as the two units operate almost in the same space on the Top Floor of the Ministerial Complex in the Botanical Gardens.

Another senior public officer questioned the ability of Lett to handle the top job in the public service.

She told **THE NEW TODAY**: "She (Lett) does not have the experience. All she knows about is Customs. What

is her experience?" About five months ago, concerns were also raised about possible conflict of interest between Lett's role as an Executive member of the Public Workers Union (PWU) and a Permanent Secretary in the office.

She rejected these concerns on the grounds that there is no rule in the PWU constitution that prevents her from handling the position while being a top member of the public service.

The Brenda Wardally-Beaumont saga!!!

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Wardally-Beaumont being disbarred could activate the process which can see her hauled back to court for further action.

Asked if para-legal services can also be interpreted as a disbarred attorney using a legal loophole to still offer legal services to the public, Sylvester said: "It is the nature of the paralegal service. That is an issue that the court will have to decide. These things have to be tested – so what is the extent of para-legal services because there is no law that states what a paralegal is entitled to do or what a paralegal should not do."

"So these things should be explored

now. These are discussions that have to be had. If I have a judgment from court and I believe that my judgment is being breached I will take the person back to court."

The re-elected GBA boss noted that there are persons on island who offer paralegal services like operating as an Estate Agent to locate a plot of land for somebody.

Sylvester suggested that those members of the legal profession and the public by extension who have strong reservations on the Wardally-Beaumont issue "should utilise the complaint procedure to deal with the matter by the General Legal Council."

"Go and file your com-

plaint with the Registrar, take it to the General Legal Council and then the matter will be investigated."

"So persons are just speaking, speaking and speaking and expect somehow that the bar will just act on its own motion. No, a complaint has to be filed if that was the case. That's where we are."

During Monday's GBA AGM, Sylvester who was reappointed unopposed for another term will have serving as his Vice President, attorney Francis Paul, Secretary, Deloni Edwards, Treasurer, Sherice Noel and Council members - Kadeem Strachan, Danyish Harford, Donika Maxwell and Aloytha Maxwell.

**Silence is the sleep
that nourishes wisdom.**

Medical council under attack

A senior medical practitioner on the island has likened those in control and regulating the island's medical profession as operating like a mafia group.

He accused some members of the Grenada Medical Council of seeking to protect their own interest and not that of the country.

He cited the case of a Grenadian medical doctor who was practicing in St Lucia at a well-established facility but was denied the right to practice in her own homeland.

According to the medical practitioner the female doctor came back home when she finished her training but the council "did not accept her - they reject-

ed her."

"There is a lot of jealousy going on - bad-mindedness," he said.

The experienced medical doctor charged that some of these people serving on GMC do not make decisions in the interest of the country but "what is best for them."

"And if they think somebody is going to eat piece of their pie, they are doing everything in their power to keep them out, to frustrate them or whatever," he said.

"It's ridiculous and it's time that these things are exposed - let them (government) take some kind of action," he added.

The doctor also questioned the integrity of some of the people



A doctor attending to a patient

serving on the Medical Council in Grenada. He alleged that there is a Cuban E&T doctor

who defected from the Cuban Mission sent to work at the General Hospital but is now

working at a private medical facility operated by a senior member of the council.

"This should never be allowed," he said, adding, "You don't encourage people to leave (the government service) in this kind of way and then you go and employ them."

He dropped hints that the Ministry of Labour might be aiding and abetting this kind of questionable practice at the GMC level.

He said that in order for a medical expert to be employed in Grenada then the business facility must apply for a work permit for the individual.

He charged that it is these persons who sit and control the council and that "this should never be allowed" as it borders on what he termed "real conflict of interest."

"If they come in the proper way is one thing but they are basically

cheating the system and you are encouraging it," he said.

According to the experienced medical practitioner, some doctors are refusing to pay their annual fees to the council to practice in Grenada because of the number of wrong things that are allowed to take place including questionable acts by some council members themselves.

He pointed an accusing finger at another council member who is allowing a Cuban medical person who is not supposed to be in practice "to come and do things in her office."

"We are shooting ourselves in the foot and when things get out of hand you are going to want to try and pull it back when you allowed it to get out of hand," he said.

CUBAN DOCTORS ARE DEFECTING!!!

* From front page

In addition, he said that most of the Cuban doctors sent to the island by Havana "are not duly registered (and) they do not have any cover for in case something happens (to a patient) they can pay for it."

"Some of them are doing things (practicing medicine) outside (of the hospital) - they can't do it in the open but somebody has to bring them in - they just can't do it by themselves," he remarked.

The medical expert warned the seven month old government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell that it can be taken to task as these Cubans who are doing medicine are allowed to operate and function not in keeping with the law.

He said the problem will manifest itself when there is a legal issue at hand with any of these Cuban doctors because the State will be forced "to hide them because you can't go before a lawyer (in court) as a defendant and you are not registered - right away you can't fight a case."

"I am telling you that those working in the hospital now are not registered. Grenada is too much of a soft touch," he added.

The medical specialist also called on the Congress administration to review the agreement between Havana and St George's for Cuban doctors to be sent to the Spice Isle.

He said: "Some of the people they send for us are no good - they're giving us the bottom of the basket. If you investigate this whole thing properly

this thing is just a money making thing for Cuba."

The local doctor cited a situation that took place "a few years ago" in which Brazil was forced to send back to Havana over a hundred of them.

He said the Brazilians took the position that Cuba will not be allowed to just send any doctor to them and they insisted on the right to be part of the selection process.

He spoke of the government in Brazil requesting the Cubans to send the CVs' of the doctors for them to review their qualifications in order to allow them "to pick who we want."

He accused the Cubans of just sending out hundreds of medical doctors to work in the Third World as these people "make money for them" and in the case of Grenada they are sending "any old thing" to the island.

He stressed that the trainee system for doctors in Cuba is not like the United States, Britain and other developed countries.

He dropped hints that some of the Cubans sent to work in Grenada have not been trained to work on their own yet independently and still have "to work under somebody because you don't reach that level yet."

"It's ridiculous and something has to be done," he said.

The experienced doctor called on the new government to start "concentrating on building our own capacity" in order to help with the transformational agenda in the health sector.

"...We're too much relying on quick fix. This thing needs to stop," he said.



We Are Hiring!

The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Limited is seeking a suitably qualified professional to fill the position of **Marketing Manager**.

JOB SUMMARY:

Responsible for the:

- Creation and execution of a comprehensive marketing and public relations plan for The Communal
- Managing all aspects of marketing and public relations at the corporate level
- Lead and support a team of practitioners on a day-to-day basis

Applicant Profile:

- Master's Degree in Mass Communication or a related field from a recognised educational institution
- At least five (5) years work related experience
- Excellent communication (written and oral) and interpersonal skills
- Analytical and creative thinking
- Knowledge of web analytics (Google Analytics, WebTrends, etc) and Google Adwords
- Specialised training in graphic design will be an asset

Job Profile:

- Provides strategic, tactical, and operational support to the Board, management and staff of The Communal from a marketing perspective.
- Develops and monitors the strategic direction of the Marketing Department.
- Develops and implements public relations campaigns and media relationship strategies.
- Provides marketing and communication support for the internal operations.
- Analyses the media coverage received by the Communal.
- Establishes and implements brand and marketing strategies to drive the Credit Union towards achieving its vision through market research, product design and development as well as member engagement.
- Analyses and understands the current market trends and implements effective marketing campaigns with high return on investment.
- Develops, implements, and manages the Marketing Department business plan.

Should you be interested in this vacant position, kindly submit your curriculum vitae along with a cover letter and two (2) references to:

The General Manager
The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Limited
Halifax Street
ST. GEORGE



Email Your
Resume :
hr@thecommunalcu.com

Deadline for the receipt of applications is February 13, 2023

Allen Thomas faces a maximum penalty of life in prison for Manslaughter

Thebaide, St. David resident Allen Thomas will know his fate on February 24, after pleading guilty to Manslaughter, in connection with the fatal stabbing of 55-year-old Angus Bleasdelle also known as "Snackette," on July 10, 2020.

The 48-year-old, also known as "Cabbage" entered his plea when he appeared Tuesday before High Court Judge Madam Justice Victoria Charles-Clarke at the St. George's No. 2 High Court.

The convicted man was 45 years old when he was initially implicated on a Non-Capital-Murder charge after the victim succumbed to injuries sustained some hours after the alleged incident, which occurred at a shop in the Thebaide community.



Thebaide, St. David resident Allen Thomas pleaded guilty to Manslaughter on Tuesday

According to Attorney Jerry Edwin, who is providing legal counsel for Thomas, the charge was reduced after the Crown agreed that based on the facts of the case, the violent act was not one of pre-meditation.

Justice Charles-Clarke has requested a Social Inquiry Report (SIR), which will assist her in determining the penalty she will hand down for the crime.

In an interview with reporters after Tuesday's proceedings, the American-trained Attorney emphasised the importance of the SIR.

"It is very important because the Court does not know the defendant - only the community and his family does, and so the Probation officers will go out to find out who



Attorney-at-law Jerry Edwin

the defendant is and this is why it is so important to keep a good reputation and to maintain good character," he explained.

On sentencing day, Attorney Edwin will

enter a plea of mitigation on behalf of Thomas, who faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment for causing Bleasdelle's death.

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GRENADA

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED
IN THE ESTATE OF IN THE ESTATE OF ALISTER SCOTT (DECEASED).
LATE OF 455 SCHENECTADY AVE., APT 1L, BROOKLYN, NY 11203,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by AGNES SCOTT of Grand Anse Housing Scheme, Grand Anse in the Parish of St. George in the State of Grenada, for a Grant of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the above-named Deceased who died on the 25th day of March 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date the 13th day of April 2018 wherein ALLIE SCOTT is named sole Executor.

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

Dated the 30th day of December 2022.

Shireen Wilkinson

SHIREEN J. WILKINSON
WILKINSON, WILKINSON & WILKINSON
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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Case Number :GDAHBP2023/0034



THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
GRENADA

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THE ESTATE OF AGATHA GERMAINE POPE also called GERMAINE AGATHA POPE LATE
OF BELMONT IN THE PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JIMMY MARTIN POPE of # 2 Belmont in the parish of Saint George for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased died on the 22nd day of April 2014 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 8th day of April 2004 wherein Jimmy Martin Pope is one of the named executors.

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

Dated the 5th day of December 2022.

Margaret V.L.A. Wilkinson
MARGARET V.L.A. WILKINSON
Attorney -at-Law
Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson

This Application is filed by Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson, attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant whose address for service is Lucas Street, St. George's

Objections to evidence as murder trial involving Petite Martinique man progresses

The sister island of Petite Martinique recorded its first homicide in modern history on November 2, 2019, when the body of 46-year-old Vincentian national Kenroy Brown was found in the early morning hours, lying along the Belle Vue public road with multiple stab wounds.

Just over three (3) years later, the accused killer, 29-year-old Fisherman Andre Lavia of Belle Vue is on trial for Non-Capital Murder before High Court Judge Madam Justice Paula Gilford, at the St. George's No. 1 High Court.

Lavia, was 26 years old when he found himself on the wrong side of the law, following a physical altercation that allegedly resulted in the death of Brown, over three years ago.

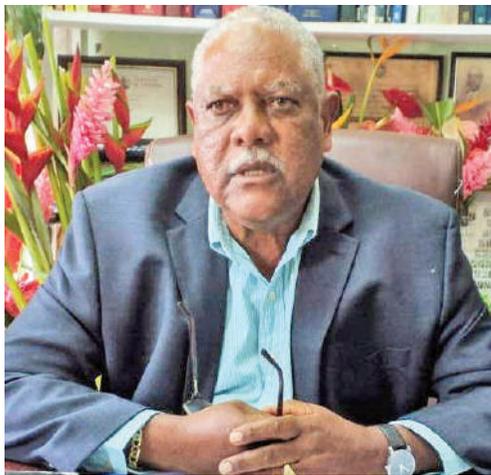
According to the autopsy report, Brown, who resided in Petite Martinique up to the time of his death, died as a result of strangulation.

Attorney Anselm Clouden is providing legal counsel for Lavia, who has been on remand at the Richmond Hill Prison.

The Attorney who spoke with **THE NEW TODAY** ahead of Monday's proceedings, indicated that his intention is to make several



Andre Lavia – a native of Belle Vue in Petite Martinique is accused of strangling a Vincentian man to death



Barrister-at-Law Anselm Clouden - is providing counsel for the murder accused

objections on behalf of his client concerning the admission of evidence. "There are a number of submissions that would be made - we are objecting to certain evi-

dence going in before the jury," Attorney Clouden said without going into the details. The murder trial began two weeks ago before High Court Judge

Madam Justice Paula Gilford before a 12-member jury panel at the St. George's No. 1 High Court. The matter is being prosecuted by Senior

Crown Counsel Howard Pinnock, who has a list of 12 witnesses to give evidence against the murder accused.



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CALL FOR GRENADA VENDORS

DAI Global, an international development consulting firm, seeks vendors in Grenada to provide goods and services to the US Agency for International Development (USAID) Eastern & Southern Caribbean Youth Resilience, Inclusion, and Empowerment Activity. This project will engage and empower youth and other key stakeholders to improve youth, family, and community resilience to crime and violence in Grenada, Saint Lucia, Guyana, and at least one additional country.

DAI IS SEEKING VENDORS THAT CAN PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING GOODS AND SERVICES

No.	Service or Good	Notes
1	Health/Medical Insurance	
2	Car hire and transportation services	
3	Office furniture	
4	Internet service providers	
5	Telephone service providers	
6	Office partitioning	Include installation costs.
7	Office supplies	
8	Security and office access control	Security services, security systems, window blinds, etc.
9	Kitchen and cleaning supplies	
10	Office cleaning and janitorial services	
11	Air conditioners and installation	Vendor should have a servicing center or partnership.
12	Generators	Diesel or gas-powered.
13	Water tanks	
14	Printers and document scanners	Please note if you are a licensed HP distributor.
15	Printer toners and cartridges	Please note if you are a licensed HP distributor.
16	Printer servicing	Please note if you are a licensed HP service provider.
17	IT equipment	Please note if you are a licensed HP distributor. Includes: laptop computers, teleconferencing equipment, server equipment, telephone equipment, cellular and smart phones.
18	IT peripherals	Includes mice, keyboards, laptop cases, etc.
19	Office network cabling	Internet cabling, server and WiFi cabling, etc.
20	Financial and labor audit services	
21	Travel and ticketing service	
22	Accommodation and conference services	
23	Printing services	
24	Shipment services	Shipping services between Caribbean nations.
25	Translation services	

INTERESTED VENDORS SHOULD SUBMIT RESPONSES TO youthresilience_procurement@dai.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- The deadline for responding to this Expression of Interest is **Friday, February 10, 2023, 5:00PM Grenada.**
- Please submit responses electronically to youthresilience_procurement@dai.com
- In the email subject line, include **EOI, item number/s, service/good, and vendor name.** For example, "EOI, 7 Office Supplies, Example Vendor". If submitting for multiple goods/services, please note all item numbers in the email title.

SUBMISSION TIPS

Submissions often include the information below. If submitting for multiple goods/services, please ensure adequate detail is included for all goods and services.

- A Cover Letter:** includes a clear statement of the services or goods the vendor is interested in providing. The letter is dated, signed, and includes a statement confirming that the vendor is not a broker or an agent.
- Vendor Information:** either within the cover letter or in a company brochure. Often includes the Company Name, Address and Phone Number, Form of Incorporation (corporation, partnership, NGO, etc.), Number in Years in Business, Number of Employees (full and part-time), Name of Managing Director, History of Organization, Company Registration.
- Brochures, examples of previous experience, technical capability statements:** standard price lists; goods and/or services brochures, pictures of stock, inventory, or warehousing; visuals or website information that show the vendor's ability to provide services or goods in their chosen category; examples of previous orders filled with sufficient detail.
 - DAI requests that vendors provide information about which items are regularly maintained in stock (ex-stock).

REQUIRED DISCLOSURES

CLARIFICATION OF SUBMISSIONS: DAI may require a respondent to submit additional information to better judge a response. **OBLIGATIONS:** This process in no way obligates DAI to qualify, select or award a contract, nor does it commit DAI to pay any costs incurred by the organization in preparing and submitting the application documents. All information provided by vendors in response to this EOI will be treated confidentially. DAI will not use the information in any other context or setting and we will not reveal details to other parties.

PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGY: Providers MUST NOT provide any goods and/or services that utilize telecommunications and video surveillance products from the following companies: Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, in compliance with United States FAR 52.204-25.

Statement by the Bishop of St. George's-in-Grenada on violent events in our schools

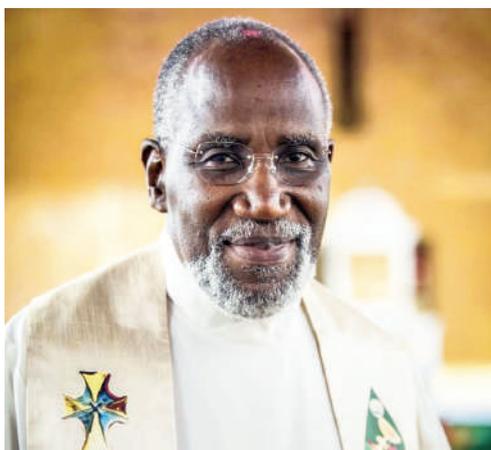
All citizens must be concerned about the upsurge of violence in our schools. When that violence involves children, all of us have a responsibility to seek to correct it in any way we can, whether with our own children or the children of others. Education cannot take place in a context of violence or warfare.

Recent incidents, however, indicate that parents are becoming the agents of such violence. Parents send their children to school to be educated and formed for life in society.

Parents must never be the instigators of such violence. At times, tensions are taken beyond the school compound into the streets.

School staff now have to protect their schools from further violence in the school after initial incidents.

Anytime a parent is seen to encourage a child to violence towards teachers or other children, that parent will be asked to



Bishop Clyde Martin Harvey

remove his or her child from the school until the matter is fully investigated by the Ministry of Education, the Catholic Board, and the Police. We will not tolerate such behaviour in our Catholic schools. It should not be tolerated in any school.

We cannot allow this situation to get beyond the control of those who bear responsibility for education in our small state.

Our education system must focus now on both children and parents. Successful certification can never be enough.

A deep and effective spiritual base for the system is absolutely necessary. This is about more than saying prayers.

May God give us the wisdom and the courage to save our children and our schools.

Warning to PM Dickon Mitchell

A high-ranking member of the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) has warned the new National Democratic Congress (NDC) administration of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell to focus its attention on the middle rank and not mainly on the "men in Khaki" for any threat to its transformational agenda that brought it to power in the June 2022 general election.

Speculation is rife that most police officers are loyal supporters of the former New National Party (NNP) government of defeated Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell who was voted out of office in the June 2022 general election.

Speaking to **THE NEW TODAY**, the senior police officer said that "a lot of the khaki level is small" in number and numbering about 12 to 15 persons



File photo of Police Officers marching in Grenville

holding the top rank in the force but where the new administration can expect to see resistance to its efforts to run the country "is in the middle" of the RGPF among Sergeants and

Corporals. "Khaki clothes (are) just few and they're old already and they are going out. If you have a growth of NNP'ites in that level, that is what you have to be most concerned about (as)

they are the ones coming up," he said. "And if they come up with this mentality (of obeying only NNP) the whole organisation will be in disarray easily so that's where you have to control things," he

added. The high-ranking officer went on to say: "So when you hear they're elevating and promoting people they have to be very careful of what they are doing at that level because these

are the people you are preparing to take charge in 5 years' time. "So when you have that body down there, they have 20 and 30 years to go, that's where the concern should be most.

"That's where you have to be careful with who you elevate to take charge because if you can't determine that these people will be on your side and you're elevating them, you are dying slowly because the higher they go the more disadvantaged you are with them."

"So you have to look out for your people and a lot of people don't understand the psychology in the thing."

Over the years, former Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell has been criticised for creating a special force within RGPF to serve the ruling party.

Opponents often pointed to the existence of a hand-picked security detail that were often seen 24-hours around the ex-

Grenadian leader. In his last 5-year term in office between 2018 and 2022, the Security Team around Dr. Mitchell was paid close to EC\$250,000.00 in lieu of not taking holiday due to them but to remain on active duty to provide security for him.

The then Grenadian leader said he wanted these specific officers to remain in place since he did not trust the other members of RGPF with his life.

Former Commissioner of Police Winston James had admitted publicly that in the reign of the 2003-08 NNP government of Dr. Keith Mitchell the then head of the Special Branch Superintendent of Police Anthony DeGale did not report to him.

The Police High Command also had no control over the roster drawn up for days off to be given to members of the Special Branch who were attached to the former Prime Minister.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

(Rule 15)

In the Estate of **JIM MAITLAND NOEL** late of Mount Pleasant in the Island of Carriacou in the State of Grenada, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **LEONIE ROSE NOEL** of Mount Pleasant, in the Island of Carriacou in the State of Grenada but presently residing in the United Kingdom Retired Administrator for a Grant of:

Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased the deceased having died intestate on the 11th day of August 2021

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

Dated this 25th day of JANUARY 2023

Neil J Noel

Filed by Neil J. Noel, Legal Practitioner for the Administratrix, whose address for Service is: Mt. Airy, St. Pauls, St. George, Grenada. Tel: 435 8092; Email: neiljnoel@gmail.com

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.

SECOND PUBLICATION

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

GRENADA:
CASE NUMBER: GDAHBP2022/0487

In the Estate of **JOSEPH VICTOR TOUSSAINT** (also known as Victor Sylvester), late of Tivoli in the Parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **JOHN KENNEDY SYLVESTER** of Tivoli in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada, for a Grant of Probate to the Applicant who is one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the deceased, the deceased having died testate on the 27th day of October, 2021.

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 2022

Avril Anande Trotman-Joseph
JOSEPH & JOSEPH
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Law Office of Joseph & Joseph Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: Lucas Street, St. George's Grenada

The Court Office is at Church Street in the Parish of Saint George, Telephone: 473-440 2030/0870, Fax: 473-440-6695. The Office is open between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday except Public Holidays.

Improving the physical planning process

An open letter to the: **Planning and Development Authority**

the Board
Mr Michael S W Stephen
 - Permanent Secretary wrf Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities, Civil Aviation and Transportation
Ms Nyasha Moore-Regis
 - CEO (Acting)
Hon Lennox Andrews - minister@eda.gov.gd
Hon Dennis Cornwall - minister@ipd.gov.gd
Hon Dickon Mitchell - pmsec@pmo.gov.gd
Dear Planning and Development Authority et al

Minister of Economic Development, Planning, Tourism, ICT, Creative Economy, Agriculture and Lands, Fisheries and Cooperatives

Minister of Infrastructure and Physical Development, Public Utilities, Civil Aviation and Transportation

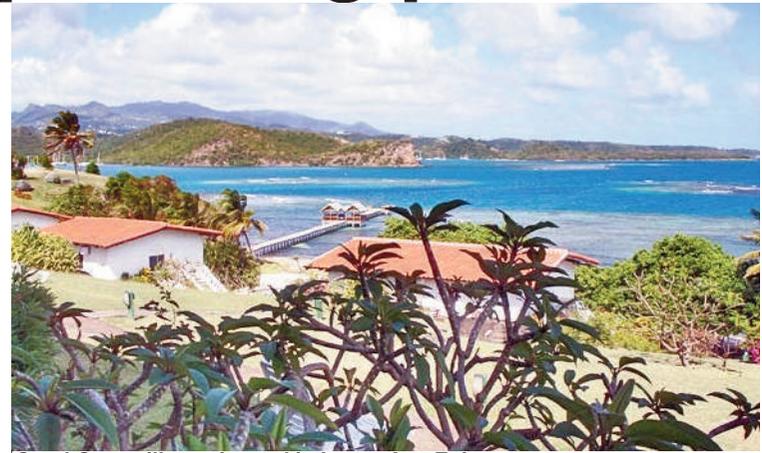
Prime Minister.

Mr. Kenrick Fullerton - Chairman
Mr. Kennie John - Director
Mr. Lennox Archibald - Director
Mr. Lachaba Joseph - Director
Mr. Phillip Alexander - Director
Mr. Christopher Whint - Director
Ms. Najar Andall - Director
Manager of NAWASA
Appointee
Mr. Marlon Joseph - Executive Secretary to

The planning and development system has not been working. Proper and open procedures have not been followed in granting consent and rules have been bent. The planning function has not been employed to achieve appropriate physical development supporting national development policy. This has led to a steady and uncontrolled erosion of our natural and cultural heritage, damaged the 'Pure Grenada' branding and resulted in

the Planning and Development Authority being referred to the courts for judicial review on all the current major proposed hotel developments: Levera, La Sagesse, Mt Hartman and Coral Cove. Judicial review asks the court to overrule a government decision because it was not made lawfully or properly. With a new government administration there is now an opportunity to improve the way that planning is conducted. Here, we offer respectfully our views on what needs to be done. We offer these as citizens concerned about raising the quality of our tourism product and preventing the physical despoliation of Grenada's natural and cultural assets. In some cases, we are professionals in planning, economic development, tourism or environment. Timely access to information on planning applications

A big part of the problem and why so many applications end up in judicial review is because there is no system that informs potentially interested and affected parties so that they may register their concerns in a timely fashion. They only hear about applications after planning consent has been given – and even then as a matter of chance. Improvement is needed particularly where significant developments are concerned: hotels and tourism, multi-storey commercial and residential, all coastal development etc. We suggest that the application system is made electronic and with the following attributes for significant developments:
 · The Authority is obligated to inform directly any party who it is reasonable to assume may be interested in the effects of a proposed development including neighbouring land owners and occupiers, residence groups and associations and established environmental and conservation groups.



Coral Cove villas - situated in Lance Aux Epines

- The Authority requires the developer applicant to post weatherproof physical notices prominently on the site boundaries.
- Applications for major developments will be posted in the Gazette and in the weekly newspapers.
- Any party can register with PDA their interest in a specific potential development site and request to be informed if and when any development application is submitted.
- PDA defines a standard format for applications including design drawings and including an electronic version that is deposited in a drop box and is accessible by anyone online.
- Online enquiries using key words will be able to interrogate the electronic register of applications and identify any application relevant to anyone enquiring.
- These functions are perfectly possible if the system is electronic.
- The planning decision making process
- There must be more relevant and transparent scrutiny of planning applications for major developments. The presumption (Continue on pg 17)

Case Number :GDAHCV2023/0030

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

ANN PATERSON APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant ANN PATERSON of La Fortune in the parish of St. Patrick in the State of Grenada, a retiree, by her application filed in the High Court on the 25th day of January 2023 claims to have acquired title by more than twelve years adverse possession 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 same 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 this Notice which is being published twice in the Newspaper

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at La Fortune in the parish of Saint Patrick and State aforesaid bounded as follows: on one side by lands of the estate of the late Ethel Paterson, on two other sides by lands of the estate of the late Evelyn Paterson, on another side by lands of the Applicant and on the remaining side by an allowed road as shown on the plan drawn by Denis Thomas, Licenced Land Surveyor dated the 13th day of November 2019 and exhibited with this application and marked "P".



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 Registrar Supreme
 Court Grenada

NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL

VACANCY

Parish Sports Council Secretary

Applications are invited for suitably qualified and experienced persons for the appointment to the post of Secretary at the Parish Sports Councils. The Secretary will provide comprehensive secretarial and administrative support to the stakeholders in the Council.

Duties:

1. To keep all records of the Parish Sports Council, including meeting minutes
2. To collaborate with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman to ensure the Parish Council operations run smoothly
3. Attend and prepare minutes of all Executive and Council meetings
4. Manage weekly/monthly agenda, and arrange new meetings and appointments
5. Prepare and disseminate correspondence, memos and forms
6. File and update contact information of employees, customers, suppliers and external partners
7. Support and facilitate the completion of regular reports
8. Develop and maintain a filing system
9. Attend all Parish organised events
10. Manage inventory, including Office Supplies.
11. Prepare financial reports within schedule

QUALIFICATION:

Three (3) CSEC passes including English Language and Mathematics (Office Administration will be an asset)

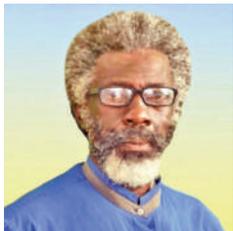
REQUIREMENTS:

1. Good interpersonal skills
2. Capable of using initiative
3. Excellent verbal and written communication skills
4. Strong interpersonal skills
5. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office
6. Proven work experience as a Secretary or Administrative Assistant
7. Familiarity with office organisation.

Applications with Curriculum Vitae (CV) and two (2) reference letters should be submitted to the Secretariat, National Sports Council, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture, Sir Eric M. Gairy, Botanical Garden, Ministerial Complex, Tanteen, St. George's no later than 4:00 p.m. on **Friday 24th, February 2023.**

MORE PRESSURE ON GRENADA NIS BY NEW NDC GOVERNMENT! - Part I

By J. K. Roberts



The National Insurance Scheme (NIS) was established via the National Insurance Act (NIA) on 4th April 1983, with the assistance of a Caribbean-wide project of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) during the 1970's, for universal social security coverage. Presently, the NIS caters for the payments of eighteen benefits under three main categories; those payments are made primarily to qualified insured individuals of the labour community and come

from a managed pool of funds called the National Insurance Fund (section 3 of the NIA).

The upkeep of the financial source of NIS is through the collection of contributions by the registered individuals and of other incomes including from various investments, and this upkeep is the responsibility of managerial officials called the National Insurance Board (section 4, NIA).

Pertinently, the NIS Act (NIA) also speaks in section 22 about the performing of an actuarial review every three years, essentially on the general operations of NIS consistent with the objectives and provisions of the Act and on the specific management and status of the funds.

The findings of those actuarial reviews typically focus on the capacity and

adequacy of the funds and on any discrepancies and pressures about the funds, with recommendations and warnings for the health and viability of the funds; and the Minister responsible for Social Security shall lay copies of the reports on such findings, before the House of Representatives for action and for the learning of the general public.

Innocent Grenadian citizens, including those unborn, are being punished for the harsh financial reality which the NIS faces; that is; the Grenada 2023 Budget Statement promotes the 'panicking' situation that NIS would be "bankrupt in the next 10-12 years".

The citizens are now called upon to sacrifice for the 'restorative sustainability' of the NIS and thereby having to suffer

from not, or from without any guarantee of, receiving the 'objective rewards' of NIS as originally contracted for, graciously contributed towards, and justifiably expected.

This unfair predicament for the citizens happens because of the 'indicative' abuses of the Government through its connection with NIS and the 'troubling' management of NIS' Executive, in the past.

A case in point is the observation in the November 2010 Report on the Ninth Actuarial Valuation of the NIS Fund that, despite the accounts for the previous study period from 2006 to 2009 show that "income exceeds expenditures" with an average surplus of over 44 million dollars, there has been an increase of 61% on the expenditures side due in

part to the item "Other expenses" in the Statement of Accounts of NIS, which "represent the write-off of the investment held in British American Insurance Co. Ltd ('BAICO')"; BAICO collapsed in January 2009.

There have been countless accusations regarding indications of the Government intimidating and overpowering the officials and operations of NIS; failing to pay timely NIS contributions for its workers and delaying and restructuring payments of other debts to NIS; borrowing from NIS to meet its fiscal deficits and to partner with foreign investors; and of the Government encouraging the selling and the mortgaging of NIS assets.

An interesting case surrounds the Government's comprehensive and collaborative debt restructuring initiative which has been developed to reinforce its fiscal consolidation efforts, essentially aimed at reducing the 'huge and growing' public sector debt to a 'reasonable and manageable' level; as part of Grenada's 2014-2016 IMF (International Monetary Fund)-supported Home-Grown Structural Adjustment Programme.

The major debt restructuring initiatives were about negotiations with external and internal creditors which include State governments, institutional bodies, and private corporations.

Thus, the strategy also featured "Negotiations of less burdensome terms on debt outstanding to a range of domestic creditors, including the National Insurance Scheme, some commercial banks and the Grenada Ports Authority".

It should be instructive at this point, to note that the 2023 Budget Statement discloses that Grenada's debts are at over two billion and thirty million dollars, to which over twenty-six percent of the over one billion three hundred and fifty million dollars of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure has been allotted; being the highest percentage allocation.

Fittingly, there was a 07 September 2014 public statement by the Grenada Technical and Allied Workers' Union (GTAWU) declaring "with extreme consternation" that it will not support the quest of the Government for a 'hair cut' in the State's debt to the NIS, as it believes that "the proposal made by Government is misguided" and that "the debt to the NIS cannot be equat-

ed to the debt to the commercial banks or other financial institutions".

The GTAWU also notes that in conjunction with the Government's proposal to disrupt or to cause the workers to "give up its old age security or any part thereof", is the already pressure on the workers of "making great sacrifices by the payment of increased taxation, by falling family incomes and high unemployment".

By considering the NIS as a "sacred territory", the GTAWU then calls on the umbrella of the labour movement, the Grenada Trades' Union Council, to "resolutely resist all attempts to cut Government indebtedness to the NIS"; and also bearing in mind the first time in the NIS history that the benefit expenditure is in excess of cash contribution.

It is even more disappointing and sad for We The People, when realising that the situation with NIS, for receiving the 'objective rewards', seems worsening going into the future, with the shifting of the goal posts; whether or not this situation results from global influences and trends, local related parameters, or reckless and corrupt practices.

What generally stands out however are, the half-truths and variations of devious semantics, offered by the Government about arresting and/or reversing the harsh reality facing the NIS and the Grenadian citizens, with its articulated and actual efforts of Pension Reform.

In seeking to endorse its rhetoric on efforts of improving the financial capacity of the NIS, on securing the retirement benefits of all workers and on preventing workers from retiring into poverty, the Government makes references of the findings of the Actuarial Reviews; however, this is often done in a 'selective, isolated, and out-of-context' manner.

Some of the Actuary's counsels are conditional on and integral with the state of the economy and personal earning capacity, and are to be complemented and supported by improvements in NIS's managerial and regulatory mechanisms.

For instance; the Eleventh Report points out "increase in the retirement age should not stand alone" and the Eighth Report explains, "not adjusting pensions regularly could lead to a gradual deterioration in pensioners' standard of living".

The previously internet-circulated article, "Why The Display By Grenada's New Administration About NIS Pensions?", raises deep concerns about how 'complete and accurate' is the pertinent information presented on the bleak financial position of NIS and the way forward; and this referred article is consistent with the July 2019 article "Grenadians Should Protest Increase In NIS Contribution".

The guidance and knowledge acquired by the 23 June 2022 'new' National Democratic Congress (NDC) Administration, on the historical context and the corrective measures regarding the NIS had also been of concern, and this apprehension seems to be of merit, as a 'new reason' for the increases in NIS contributions was presented by the Honourable Mr. Philip Telesford, Minister for Social & Community Development, Housing and Gender Affairs, during the Government's 'loaded almost two and three-quarter hours' Post Cabinet Press Briefing on 24 January 2023.

The leading usual contention for increasing the pension contributions rate and the pension retirement age has been based on studied low birth rate, high life expectancy, increase in pension payments, depletion of reserves, smaller numbers of active workers, unfavourable migration pattern, low productivity level and slow economic growth.

"...We continue to make progress towards therescue....of the NIS. Based on our analysis and our conversation with top management of the Board, we recognize that we must act now. The last actuarial review that was submitted to us sometime in October of 2022, depicts that we must take immediate action to save the NIS for the next generation of Grenadians. And so at the Cabinet level we've done quite a number of things to ensure that the NIS is saved. One of the things we witnessed, beginning from the first of February, is an increase in the rate from personal contributions, which will move from five percent to five point five percent.

That's by individuals, and by employers it will move from six percent to six point five percent. This would now enable us to properly fund an unemployment benefit scheme to benefit the population; this move is extremely critical.

"We've learnt from the ('2020/2021 COVID-19') pandemic, we've learnt from 911 ('11 September 2001 terrorist attacks in America'), and so many other downturns that we've had in the economy, including the global

(Continue on page 17)



INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONSTRUCTION OF OPERATOR'S QUARTER FACILITY AT GRAND BRAS, ST. ANDREW

The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) as part of its Capital Expenditure Programme is currently in the process of expanding and improving its water operations throughout the State of Grenada.

As part of this expansion NAWASA is hereby inviting parties to submit expressions of interest in the construction of an Operator's Quarter facility at Grand Bras in the parish of St. Andrew.

SCOPE

This infrastructure comprises the following key elements:

- Operator's quarters with a materials storage facility
- Access road and Parking

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Interested companies shall provide their company profile detailing the following:

- a) Name of Company
- b) Registered Business Address
- c) Copy of Business registration certificate.
- d) Experience with regards to building and road construction.
- e) Core Business of the company.
- f) Name of Principal contact with appropriate authorization.
- g) Contact e-mail Address & telephone number.

All submissions shall conform to the specified requirements given above; otherwise, your submissions may be disqualified.

The requested information and any supporting documentation in respect of this pre-qualification process should be submitted in one (1) original plus one (1) copy no later than **Monday, February 13th, 2023**.

The documentation should be sealed and clearly marked "**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OPERATOR'S QUARTER FACILITY**".

The submission address is as indicated below:

The General Manager,
NAWASA,
Lucas Street
ST. GEORGE'S

Or electronically at projects@nawasa.gd

Attorney Jerry Edwin: Kelly Daniel “not fit for trial”

“It has now come to light that Kelly Daniel is unfit (for trial) based on his mental history (and) he along with other persons must receive the proper diagnosis...and a psychiatrist will determine whether legally he is unfit to plead.

That’s the contention of American-trained Attorney Jerry Edwin who is providing defense counsel for murder accused Kelly Daniel of Pearls, St. Andrew.

In February 2022, Daniel was arrested and charged by police as the main suspect in connection with the gruesome chopping death of 79-year-old John Merchant, a Guyanese national who resided at Pearls, St. Andrew for several years.



Kelly Daniel – implicated in February 2022 in the brutal killing of a 79-year-old Guyanese national

The Attorney contended that the murder suspect, who appeared in the High Court on Monday before Madam Justice Paula Gilford has a medical mental history, is unfit for trial, and should not be housed at the Richmond Hill Prison with other criminals.

“We have to protect people like Kelly Daniel because they do not understand what they have done but Kelly Daniel, as I have informed the court is someone who has to see a psychiatrist and we can determine whether he should be in a medical facility to be treated or at the prison, and we are saying he is not, he is actually mentally disabled,” said Attorney Edwin.

Daniel was 27 years

old when lawmen laid an indictable Non-Capital Murder charge against him after he reportedly mutilated the body of the Guyanese man at his home during an altercation just after 5 a.m. on February 12, 2022.

The circumstances that led to the brutal killing remain unclear, however, it is understood that at the time of the attack, the deceased was in bed, accompanied by his female companion, who is also a Guyanese national.

Information reaching **THE NEW TODAY** at the time of the fatality was that the decapitated head of the man was found in the bathroom of his home, where the murder accused is said to have dismembered the body,



Attorney Jerry Edwin - the murder accused is mentally disabled

before placing them in buckets, which were later discovered floating in the nearby Dumfermline river.

On the occasion of his first court appearance at the Grenville Magistrate’s Court last year, Daniel, who faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, received strong sup-

port from family members who expressed “shock” over the fatal chopping incident.

The murder accused was described by family members and other Pearls, St. Andrew residents as “a quiet person...always interacting with people in the community.”

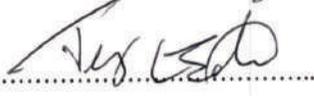
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA
AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF DAVID BENEDICT LUCAS, DECEASED.
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Janet Velma Lucas of the Carenage in the parish of St. George in Grenada for Grant of Letters of Administration, who is the Wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 2nd day of March, 2021.

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

Dated: 20th day of January, 2023

Jerry Edwin
Eden Law Caribbean
Attorney-at-Law for Applicant

EDEN LAW CARIBBEAN, Bruce Street Mall, 2nd Fl. St. George’s; Tel: 435-3336; 457-3336

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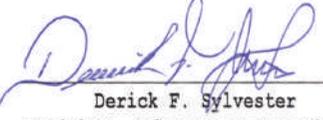
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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE **Fees Paid:52.00**
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LANGDON, DECEASED, LATE OF HOPE IN THE PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW IN THE STATE OF GRENADA

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Debra Phillip Langdon of Hope in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the lawful wife of the deceased and one of the persons entitled to share in the deceased estate, the deceased having died intestate on the 10th day of September, 2022.

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

Date this the 20th day of December, 2022


Derick F. Sylvester
Derick F. Sylvester & Associates
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Derick F. Sylvester & Associates, Attorneys-at-Law & Notary Public, No. 495 Lucas Street, St. George’s, Grenada, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant/Propounder/Administrator. Telephone No.+1-473-435 9000/1; Fax: 435 9002 and email: dfsawfirmgrenada@gmail.com

The Registry is at Church Street, St. George’s Grenada, telephone number 440-0870/2030, fax 440-6695. The office is open between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm Monday to Friday except public holidays.

The Franklin St. Paul Murder Trial

Michael Mc Queen was a 45-year-old Security Guard when he was implicated in connection with the death of 83-year-old Franklin St. Paul, the brother of former High Court Judge, Justice Lyle St. Paul just over five (5) years ago.

His arrest followed an alleged incident that occurred on October 22, 2017 at the home of the deceased at Belmont in St. George, which resulted in him receiving several bruises about his face, and body.

St. Paul died at the St. George's General Hospital, where he was hospitalised for approximately one-month.

The Franklin St. Paul murder trial finally started this week with the Jury empanelment on Tuesday.

There was however, a



Murder-accused Michael Mc Queen – continue to maintain his innocence

slight delay to start taking evidence when the matter resumed on Wednesday, due to the unavoidable absence of State Prosecutor, Crown Counsel Crisan Greenidge, from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution.

The State has compiled a list of eight (8) witnesses to give evidence to the court in a bid to prove the Non-Capital murder case against Mc Queen.

The trial was expected to resume on Thursday.

Michael Mc Queen, who is currently on bail, continues to publicly deny having anything to do with the death of St. Paul.

He is being represented by Attorney Jerry Edwin, who has disclosed plans to call two (2) witnesses to support the case for the defense.

Police are seeking the driver of a red Honda Step Wagon after he allegedly fled his vehicle, leaving behind more than US\$1 million worth of ganja.

It was reported that around 8:30 pm, a vehicle travelling from the direction of Clarendon and heading towards Kingston, was signalled to stop by the police while it approached the Portmore exit.

The driver of the vehicle disobeyed the

Man reportedly flees vehicle leaving behind US \$1.4 million worth of ganja

police's instructions and sped away.

During a pursuit operation, the driver reportedly abandoned the vehicle along the roadway near the Ackee Walk filter road and escaped on foot in the nearby mangroves.

A search of the vehicle

revealed over 1,100 pounds of compressed ganja with a street value of approximately US\$1.4 million.

Investigators from the Jamaica Constabulary Force's Narcotics Division are asking the driver of the vehicle to turn himself in.



Compressed ganja. (File photo)

GRENADA:

WEST INDIES:

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

(LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION)

IN THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE NEPTUNE LATE OF RIVER ROAD, IN THE PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE IN THE STATE OF GRENADA DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **THERESA RUTHINA FORDE** for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the daughter of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate on the 19th day of January 2000.

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 20th day of January 2023.

Shireen J. Wilkinson

WILKINSON, WILKINSON & WILKINSON

Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of Catherine Neptune

Filed by Wilkinson, Wilkinson & Wilkinson, Attorneys-at-Law, whose address for service is Chambers, 106 & 107 Lucas Street, St. George's, Grenada. Telephone Number:- 1-473-440-3578. Email address:- wilkinson@wilkinsonchambers.net

Case Number :GDAHCV2023/0037

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

Fees Paid:12.00

ALMA LALGIE APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant ALMA LALGIE of Harford Village in the parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada, Retired Teacher, by her application filed in the High Court on the 27th day of January 2023 claims to have acquired title by more than twelve years adverse possession the lot of 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 same 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 this Notice which is being published twice in the Newspaper

SCHEDULE

ALL that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Harford Village in the parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Forty-six Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-eight Square Feet (46,158 Sq. Ft.) English Statute Measure and abutted and bounded as follows: on one side by an Allowed Road, on the second side by lands belonging to Rachael Felix also known as Rashel Felix, on the third side by lands belonging to Lambert Hastick and on the fourth or remaining side by lands belonging to Alban Isaac and an Allowed Road as shown on the plan drawn by George Alexander, Licenced Land Surveyor which said Plan is marked "AL1" and attached to the Applicant's Affidavit Sworn and filed herein.

REGISTRAR
Registrar Supreme
Court Grenada

Improving the physical planning process

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that all development is good must be reversed so that applicants must be obliged to show that the gains outweigh the dis-benefits. At present it appears that the expertise of government ministries and departments (health, environment, climate etc.) is not given sufficient weight.

More community and external technical representation is required when considering major developments. PDA should be obliged to form a temporary committee of relevant external expertise to inform the evaluation – all knowledge about cultural heritage, the natural environment, contamination or social impact does not lie within the PDA Board and staff.

Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) are required for major developments but are undertaken by consultants working directly for the developer. The result is often a compromised EIA that is more of a 'sales pitch' for the development than an objective assessment of the damages and dis-benefits it will cause or of the realistic prospects for effective mitigation measures where these

are possible and could be made specific and measurable conditions of any planning consent given.

Instead, whilst developer applicants should pay the costs, the EIA should be commissioned by the PDA directly and the consultants undertaking the work should be provided with a clear objective brief.

Relevant government departments (public health, environment, climate, tourism etc.) should assist with providing input to EIAs not just reviewing them after they have been done as occurs presently.

A new additional requirement for the brief for an EIA should be the identification of suggestions for "planning gain" or community levy – community payback for the granting of consent. These could be required from the applicant as a condition of planning consent.

They might include, for example, planting of mangrove forests to protect against erosion, public road and sewerage improvements for neighbouring areas, wildlife conservation measures, training and qualifications for local people etc.

Monitoring of developments on site

Once planning consent is given there is insufficient monitoring to ensure that development is conforming with the conditions of the consent or to the building code. Convenient shortcuts by builders, damage to access roads or the natural environment, or violations of the time limits etc. are largely undetected by the Authority.

The monitoring function is critical and just as important as the granting of consent. It must be strengthened and serious action taken against violations.

Zoning for development

The Act (S. 10-15) requires the Authority to prepare or commission Physical Plans at local, regional and national levels. These have never been done but would cover the permitted uses for land to ensure the preservation of the coastline, beaches, natural habitat and the historic built environment.

Applications for consent to develop land must conform to these Physical Plans or they will not even be registered as applications.

Development is needed,

of course, but only the right kind of development in the right places: where our infrastructure can support it and where it preserves the natural beauty of those parts of the island that still have it.

The Authority should fulfil its obligations under Part VI of the Physical Planning and Development Act 23, 2016 and particularly the establishment of the Natural and Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee to assist the Authority "function as the national service for the identification, protection, conservation and rehabilitation of the natural and cultural heritage of Grenada, in accordance with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation's Convention for the

Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, to which Grenada is a party". (Act S. 38).

We recognise that this work is substantial and would require the Authority to commission paid (and voluntary) external professional expertise and that the process of consultation would be time consuming. But we believe that once the Natural and Cultural Heritage Advisory Committee is established, a start could be made on a broad national land use zoning plan, communities encouraged to prepare their own local plans for consideration as permitted under the Act, the designation of some key environmental protected areas, the listing and protection of historic build-

ings etc. and that these would then carry the force of the law.

The building code

The existing building code is vague and ambiguous and too much is left to the discretion and favouritism of the Authority and the influence that applicants are able to exert.

The building code is also out of date and needs revision and tightening up urgently. We suggest an ad hoc committee be formed to undertake this.

Resourcing the PDA

The PDA is seriously under resourced to do its job properly. We propose that applicant developers for major commercial schemes should be made

to meet, in advance, the extra costs of improving the process. This includes a budget for commissioning an EIA, appointing external expertise in evaluating applications and for monitoring implementation.

Also, the application fees for bigger projects should be significantly raised: if a developer is claiming US\$100m will be spent on a hotel project, there is no reason why it can't pay EC\$100,000 for an application fee – or more.

We hope that you will receive these suggestions in the spirit in which we submit them. We will be happy to present our views to you and to contribute to discussions and actions needed to implement progress on these issues.

Coral Cove Group
 contact@coralcovegrenada.org
 www.coralcovegrenada.org

MORE PRESSURE ON GRENADA NIS BY NEW NDC GOVERNMENT! - Part I

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recession.

"And so, this is something that must be done and so that is something that will take effect from the first of February, and a number of other pieces including the retirement age and the gradual increase in employment contributions. So that is going to happen. So we are making a number of adjustments" said Minister Telesford.

"Shouldn't it be considered 'warranted and imperative' by the Cabinet, also to act now or to take immediate action for recompense on the NIS' investment which

has been lost in the BAICO fiasco, as well as for adjustments to the doings and plans concerning NIS's funds?

Which of the actuarial reviews was submitted to the Cabinet in October last year - was it the latest or Twelfth Actuarial Valuation as at 31 December 2018?

Does this latest review recommend that the gradual increase in the contribution rate "would now enable us ('the Government/NIS') to properly fund an unemployment benefit scheme to benefit the population" in accordance with sections 42 and 43 of the NIS Act?

Was this latest review laid in the Parliament for attention? What are the justifications for the addition of an "unemployment benefit", or any other type of benefit, in light of the already financial stress on the NIS? Is this "unemployment benefit scheme" a "separate special" scheme; and what are the details on the execution of such a scheme?

What mathematical model and risk analysis has been applied for successfully meeting the demands on NIS' funds, considering the new benefits and the old areas of contention for the life of NIS?



Conference Facilities Needed

Peace Corps intends to offer a firm-fixed price contract for lodging, catering, and conference services for a Regional Literacy Conference to be held in Grenada for approximately 33 participants, arriving Monday, March 27 and departing Friday, March 31, 2023.

Application:

If you wish to apply for this tender, please write LC-Procurement@peacecorps.gov for a copy of the bidding documents/ Request for Quotation (RFQ).

Interested vendors should submit a quote for the services as described in the RFQ via email by **midnight February, 10th, 2023** with the subject line: **2023 Regional Literacy Workshop**

Quotation to the following address:

- LC-Procurement@peacecorps.gov

Questions about Request for Quotation (RFQ) may be sent via email to the e-mail address noted above in advance of the RFQ due date. **No phone calls please.**



"Ever Conscious Of God; We Aspire, Build & Advance, As One People!"

The Management & Staff of:





Warm Weather Training Camp Held in Grenada

Grenada continues to build out its sports tourism pillar in 2023.

Following the success of hosting an international cricket match and

the launch of an inaugural Rugby World 7's Tournament in

December 2022, the Grenada Tourism Authority was pleased



Two individuals were captured in photo during their training sessions last weekend at the Grenada National Stadium

Vacancy

General Manager

Financial Complex Limited is seeking to fill the position of General Manager. As a statutory body, Financial Complex Limited is tasked with two main responsibilities: the management of maintenance of government buildings and the preparation and facilitation of Public Private Partnerships.

The General Manager will have the following key responsibilities:

- Ensure proper management of maintenance of Government buildings
- Oversee and drive the preparation and facilitation of Public Private Partnerships
- Prepare and monitor expenditure
- Communicate with technical and administrative staff
- Preparation of reports and proposals
- Advise the Board of Directors

Requirements:

- At minimum, a first degree in Project Management or Technical/Engineering or other equivalent
- Minimum of 10 years' experience in management, engineering, or a technical equivalent field
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Highly motivated and able to work in an innovative and fast paced environment
- Time management and self-accountability

Experience In Human Resource Management would be an asset.

Please send all applications and CVs to fcl@spiceisle.com
 Submission Deadline: **28th February 2023**

Salary commensurate with education, skills, and experience.

to welcome 'Athletics Canada' - High-Performance track and field team to Grenada for a warm-weather training camp.

Grenada, being known for its year-round warm weather and lush landscapes, provided the perfect environment for the athletes to train and build endurance as they prepared for the upcoming track and field season.

The training camp provided the athletes with an opportunity to bond and build camaraderie with their teammates.

The close-knit, team-oriented atmosphere of the camp encouraged the athletes to support and encourage each other, which is essential for creating a winning team dynamic.

CEO of the Grenada

Tourism Authority, Petra Roach commented, "Sports tourism is a new thrust for our island and we are excited to be at the forefront of this movement.

We are truly an ideal destination for warm weather training and we are thrilled to have Canada's Athletic team camp here as we proudly support the continued development of sports programs, sportsmanship and opportunities for athletes at all stages.

We look forward to welcoming more sports teams and organizations to Grenada in the future."

In addition to the Canadian athletes training camp, a number of individual international athletes and their coaches such as US

sprinter Fred Kerley and Canadian sprinter Phylicia George have trained in Grenada to utilize the warm weather environment in preparation for competition.

To further the development of sports programs and sports tourism opportunities, during the first half of 2023, Grenada will host the highly anticipated Grenada versus USA football match in March and launch the return of the Grenada Invitational in April.

The Grenada Tourism Authority is committed to building out an exciting calendar of sporting events throughout the year and continue its work with stakeholders to solidify Grenada as a flourishing sporting destination.

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CEO: Job growth momentum must continue

BRIDGETOWN — Caribbean governments, businesses and organizations must keep the momentum of recent job growth growing to fend off the worst impacts of a possible recession, says Caribbean Employment Services Inc. CEO Joseph Boll.

Caribbean Employment Services Inc. is a market-leading digital talent acquisition service that aims to connect the top talent from the Caribbean with hiring managers, HR professionals and decision-makers in companies both within the Caribbean as well as abroad. Further, it aims to provide the region's job-seekers and those who are already employed with news and resources related to Caribbean labour.

Boll made the comments on the heels of an economic outlook report released by the International Labour Organization (ILO), which projected that Latin America and the Caribbean will experience slow job growth this year and in the next few years

to come. The organization acknowledged that while employment initiatives undertaken by several governing bodies in the region have proven successful, and although formal jobs did improve over the last year, that progress is expected to stall and could even be reversed as major world economies prepare to head into a recession.

"It might be the case that some experts are underestimating the Caribbean's ability to bounce back quickly from even the worst economic predicaments," Boll asserted.

He pointed out that international organizations previously estimated that the region would not begin to recover from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic until 2025 at the earliest, whereas that has not actually been the case. In fact, many major Caribbean nations began to spring back from the pandemic fairly quickly, and certainly faster than many economic projections had expected.

Boll continued, "The pan-

demical brought many hard-learned lessons to the region, but it has proven resilient time and time again, and this time will likely be no different. Certainly we at Caribbean Employment Services Inc. hope the region's economies will again prove these early projections wrong and impress the world with their adaptability and growth despite a recession."

Indeed, the governments of many Caribbean countries have already launched employment initiatives aimed at increasing formal employment, the results of which are planned to be seen in time. Especially since most of these initiatives focused on sustainable development and resilient employment, these programmes could prove to deflect the incoming economic storm. Caribbean Employment Services Inc. remains optimistic that job growth in the region will continue on strong with the right support to maintain the momentum that has been ongoing since recovery first began.

No More Impunity for Journalists' Murders – CPJ

By Joyce Chimbi

NAIROBI - The new year brought bad news for press freedom on the African continent with the brutal murder of one journalist and the suspicious death of another.

Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) Africa program head Angela Quintal said that to start the year with the death of at least two top journalists in one week was very bad news and is hopefully not an ominous sign for the year ahead.

"The brutal murder of Cameroonian journalist Martinez Zogo who was abducted, tortured, and killed in the capital, Yaounde, and the suspicious death in a road accident of John Williams Ntwali, the independent and outspoken Rwandan journalist in Kigali, has left the media community reeling. I feel punch-drunk, and it's only the start of the year," said Quintal.

The African Editors Forum (TAEF) also expressed shock, anger, and outrage over these deaths and planned to make representations to the governments of Rwanda and Cameroon to "demand full public reports on the circumstances leading to their deaths."

Unfortunately, these are not isolated incidents. In 2022 alone, CPJ documented at least six journalists killed in sub-Saharan Africa and confirmed that four of them, Ahmed Mohamed Shukur and MohamedIse Hassan in Somalia and Evariste Djailoramdji and Narcisse Oredje in Chad, were killed in connection to their work. "In these four cases,

the journalists were killed either on dangerous assignments or crossfire in relation to their work. We continue to investigate the death in Kenya of Pakistani journalist Arshad Sharif and Jean Saint-Clair Maka Gbossokotto in the Central African Republic to determine whether their deaths are in connection to their journalism," Quintal said.

Quintal said Somalia continues to top CPJ's Global Impunity Index as the worst country where "the killers of journalists invariably walk free, and there is no accountability or justice for their deaths."

In 2022, six journalists were killed in connection to their work: Abdiaziz Mohamud Guled and Jamal Farah Adan in Somalia, David Beriain and Roberto Fraile in Burkina Faso, Joel Mumbere Musavuli in DRC, and Sisay Fida in Ethiopia. This is the same number of journalists killed in 2021.

Quintal said Sisay's death was the first confirmed case since 1998 that a journalist was killed in Ethiopia. CPJ continues to investigate the death of Dawit Kebede Araya in Ethiopia in 2021 to determine whether it was related to journalism.

"By far, most journalists who have been killed are local reporters. Of the six in 2021, two Russian journalists were murdered in Burkina Faso, and we continue to investigate the killing last year in Kenya of Pakistani journalist Arshad Sharif to determine whether the motive was related to journalism," Quintal added.

"The years 2022 and 2021 saw the most journalists killed annually

since 2015 when CPJ documented at least 11 killed, and I pray that we not going to see a return to the dark days of double-digit killings. One journalist killed is one journalist too many."

Quintal decries the levels of impunity and the failure of governments to ensure justice for the majority of killed journalists and their families—a trend mirrored elsewhere in the world."

Globally, according to CPJ's 2022 annual report, the killings of journalists rose nearly 50 percent amid lawlessness and war, and in 80 percent of these, there has been complete impunity.

"This illustrates a steep decline in press freedom globally, something that we also see in terms of record figures in the number of jailed journalists globally. The year 2022 saw the highest number of jailed journalists around the world in 30 years. With a record-breaking 363 journalists behind bars as of December 1, 2022," Quintal stresses.

CPJ's editorial director Arlene Getz notes, "in a year marked by conflict and repression, authoritarian leaders double down on their criminalization of independent reporting, deploying increasing cruelty to stifle dissenting voices and undermine press freedom."

Against this chilling backdrop, Quintal tells IPS that short-term solutions include the political will from governments, matched by the necessary financial and human resources, to arrest, prosecute and convict those guilty of crimes against journalists.

"It is time governments walk the talk ... This would send a clear sig-



216HOURS AFTER THE DEATH OF MARTINEZ ZOGO, STILL NO ARREST.

Équinoxe TV is running a YouTube campaign for justice for Martinez Zogo counting the hours since his brutal murder. Credit: YouTube

nal that there will be consequences for harming a journalist."

There is also an urgent need to invest in digital and physical safety training for journalists and emergency visas for journalists in distress.

"This is where the international community can play an important role.

Diplomatic missions in countries where journalists are threatened by those in power, for example, can assist local journalists who need to relocate in an emergency," she said.

"Governments must carry out thorough, independent investigations to stem violence against journalists, and

there must be political and economic consequences for those who fail to carry out proper investigations that meet international standards."

Long-term solutions, she adds, include countries establishing and investing resources in special mechanisms to protect journalists, such as those in places like

Mexico. But she warns that they have not lived up to their promise, largely because of a lack of resources, capacity, and political will.

Governments must also prioritize protection, credible investigations, and justice. Where local governments fail, "foreign states should also look at universal jurisdiction to pursue those accused of murdering journalists — in the same way Germany is prosecuting a member of former Gambian president Yahya Jammeh's hit squad responsible for the assassination of The Point editor Dedyah Hydar."

TAEF continues to mourn these deaths, mount pressure on relevant governments to answer the growing list of journalists killed, and deliver justice for the affected in promoting press freedom.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – MAINTENANCE AND SMALL CIVIL WORKS

The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA), is seeking proposals to engage in service/labour contract for small civil works on internal projects.

The purpose of this RFP is to build a database of qualified persons or firms for conducting maintenance and small civil works, in support of the Authority's operations across Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

Interested parties are invited to submit a resume of their qualifications and work experience to NAWASA.

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Plumbing and pipe installation;
2. Repairs to pavements, drains, driveways, building works, fencing etc.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Interested parties shall provide a profile detailing the following:

- a. Name of Company
- b. Registered Business Address
- c. Business/company registration
- d. Description of qualification and experience in construction works.
- e. Workforce/ personal capacity.
- f. Contact Email Address & Telephone Number

All submissions shall conform to the requirements specified above; or they may be disqualified.

Proposals should be addressed to:

The General Manager,
National Water and Sewerage Authority,
P.O. Box 392,
The Carenage,
St. George's, Grenada.

Or electronically at: projects@nawasa.gd

The requested information and any supporting documentation should be submitted no later than **Wednesday, February 15th, 2023.**

NAWASA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders either in part or in full without assigning any reasons thereof.

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We are in search for - Manager of a construction site.

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Flexible work could revolutionize Caribbean labour



Inside a small but comfortable family home on a Caribbean island

KINGSTON— The labour force in many Caribbean countries could be among the most advanced and productive in the world if flexible working arrangements were to become more normalized, Caribbean Employment Services Inc. suggests.

Caribbean Employment Services Inc. is a market-leading digital talent acquisition service that aims

to connect the top talent from the Caribbean with hiring managers, HR professionals and decision-makers in companies both within the Caribbean as well as abroad.

Further, it aims to provide the region's jobseekers and those who are already employed with news and resources related to Caribbean labour.

Flexible work took much of the world by

storm in early 2020 during the beginning of the pandemic and most of its peak — including not just remote work but also arrangements that allowed employees to work different hours than the traditional 9-5. While many Caribbean businesses likewise moved to remote operations, the culture itself failed to take a significant hold.

This despite many

experts at the time noting that the Caribbean could benefit from embracing remote work especially, and the digitalization that necessarily goes along with it.

Now, Caribbean Employment Services Inc. is renewing that debate and breathing new life into the conversation as it suggests the public and private sectors of Caribbean nations seriously consider embracing flexible work arrangements as the norm. In particular, the region could become one of the more advanced cultures in the world by adopting this coveted approach to working.

Research published by the Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CAPRI) underscored some of the benefits that businesses, employees and national economies can gain by embracing flexible work.

The most immediate benefit for businesses is more productive workers, as a lack of flexible work options has been shown to negatively impact workers' ability to focus and perform to the best of their ability.

On a bigger scale, better workers leads to more business, which in turn can positively impact the entire economy.

Meanwhile, employees would be able to benefit with better work-life balance, a highly-sought-after condition that has even major world economies like the United States locked in a tight tug-of-war between employers and employees.

"It doesn't have to be just remote work, although that certainly would be beneficial and is a major part of job flexibility," says Joseph Boll, Caribbean Employment Services Inc. CEO. "Rather, by just giving employees better options for their work hours, businesses would allow them the time to take care of their other obligations and improve their performance."

It's a win-win for all, and now that businesses in the US and beyond are arguing about whether to return to office or not, it's as good a time as any for Caribbean operations to really rethink what the best working model is or would be in a 'post-COVID' labour market."



Call for Prequalification for the Installation of an IT-supported Asset Management System in the Water Supply and Sewerage Sector of Grenada

The Government of Grenada, in partnership with the German Development Corporation (GIZ), is implementing the Project Climate-Resilient Water Sector in Grenada (G-CREWS). The project is jointly financed by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Consumers Protection (BMUV), under its International Climate Initiative (IKI) and the Government of Grenada, with the main objective of increasing systemic climate change resilience in Grenada's water sector.

The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) is a statutory body responsible for the municipal water supply and wastewater management on the island of Grenada.

The purpose of this Request for Prequalification (RFP) is to solicit proposed solutions for software and services to meet NAWASA's integrated digital solution for:

- a) Improving the operations of the departments Transmission and Distribution (T&D), Planning and Development, and Production and Quality (P&Q) toward a more digital and integrated IT- supported Asset Management.
- b) Addressing significant aspects of the company's Non-revenue water (NRW) concerns
- c) Improving customer service delivery

As part of the project NAWASA has decided to implement effective Asset Management (AM) Practices with the main objective of improving its level of service and business performance through adopting an integrated approach to monitoring, operating, maintaining, upgrading, and disposing of assets cost-effectively.

It is considered important that AM practices will be implemented in parallel with the new infrastructure projects so as (a) to be able to capture the works in the Asset Registers in a timely manner both for Technical and Financial purposes and (b) to build capacity within the organization to be able to manage, operate and maintain the newly acquired assets.

The overall benefits expected are:

- Improved management in terms of technical and financial asset registers, preventive maintenance, data and evidence-based management decisions, best practice standards, procedures and workflows
- Better services in terms of improved customer services, service delivery (pressures, quality, less breakdown time)
- Financial benefit in terms of increased revenues, reduced wastage and internal leakage, reduced maintenance and rehabilitation costs

Specifically, the project aims to provide a solution that can address the following:

- ✓ installing a comprehensive software package to assist on the improvement of the Asset Management, Operation and Maintenance, Non-revenue of water and customer services
- ✓ secure linkages to the existing billing software,
- ✓ having a combined GIS/Data Management System based on respective GIS software prescribed needs, with linkage to operation and maintenance, customer and financial databases
- ✓ ensure the use of digital forms as much as practically possible for ease of workflow including work orders and asset management
- ✓ requisite GIS-oriented training on aspects of the proposed software solution and integration.

We are interested in a modern system architecture that promotes the exchange and extraction of information by utility staff. The replacement of NAWASA's current financial software is not within the scope of this procurement. Experience integrating with NorthStar CIS (Customer Information System), or similar systems is preferable.

We estimate that the implementation of the solution will take approximately 18 months to complete. Based on a comprehensive analysis of the current situation (procedures, existing software, capacities) the implementation project will include all internal and external activities required to configure and deploy the new application as well as technical specifications and tasks for building and maintaining system interfaces, and integrations with critical utility applications (financials, GIS, outage management, SCADA, etc...).

The following criteria will be considered in the prequalification phase:

1. Experiences in advisory services in the context of Asset Management of Water Companies (20%)
2. Experiences in software development in context of Asset Management of water Companies (60%)
3. Size of company (staff size and annual turnover) (20%)

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 projects within the last and not more than three (3) years. (max. 10 pages)
4. Provide the total value of services 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 (max 10 pages)
7. Provide proof, that the consultant 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 technical and 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 the criteria mentioned before.

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 – IT-SUPPORTED ASSET MANAGEMENT" 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.

Prequalification documents should be sent to NAWASA as electronic file no later than Friday, February 24, 2023. Please make sure to get an acknowledgment receipt response after sending the documents.

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Remembering Yves Renard

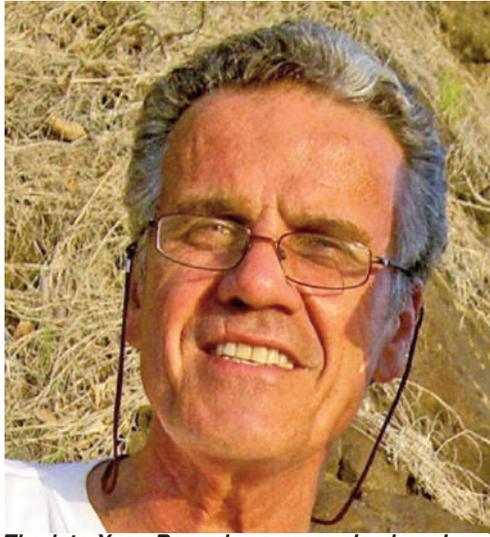
The Caribbean Region has lost a true stalwart and environmental sustainability champion, Yves Renard.

Yves first came to public attention in the Eastern Caribbean in the early 1980s when he spear-headed the Eastern Caribbean Natural Area Management Programme (ECNAMP).

Based in Saint Lucia, he worked with government agencies, community interests and resource users to promote the then-novel concepts of community-based management and co-management.

The work in which he engaged, especially along the southeast of Saint Lucia, ranged from helping to introduce (the now well-established) seamoss cultivation to assisting charcoal producers to harvest wood from the mangrove forest in a sustainable manner.

During that period,



The late Yves Renard – a recognised environmentalist

Yves interacted with a range of government, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and community interests drawn from, among others, the forestry and fisheries sectors.

He was also involved in the World Heritage Site Inscription process for the Saint Lucia Pitons and provided advice to the OECS for a proposed World Heritage Sites and Conserved

Areas Network.

Director General of the OECS Dr. Didacus Jules described Yves Renard as "an environmental visionary and pioneer whose commitment to community and people was unmatched. Yves's genius lay in his use of science to create solutions that were sustainable yet provided economic value (e.g. growing of Leucaena plant for multiple communal uses - charcoal, animal fodder, skin products etc).

"His passion for people ensured that every initiative was about the cultivation of community. His resourcefulness planted the seed of many community and environmental initiatives that have blossomed - many years later - into lucrative sources of income for SIDS".

In 1989, ECNAMP transitioned to the Caribbean Natural Resources

(CANARI), a non-profit operating in both Saint Lucia and the U.S. Virgin Islands and with a focus on "research, policy influence, advocacy, and capacity building towards sustainable livelihoods and participatory decision making and management of the region's natural resources."

Yves served as the organisation's Executive Director from 1992-2001. Since its establishment, CANARI, now headquartered in Trinidad has extended its reach to cover the entire insular Caribbean.

In the early 1990s, Yves, through CANARI, played a critical role in the planning and the conduct of the stakeholders' consultations in Soufrierè (Saint Lucia), aimed at managing resource use conflicts along the west coast of the island.

This highly successful process eventually resulted in the establishment of the internationally recognised Soufrierè Marine

Management Area (SMMA).

In the field of natural resource management and conservation, Yves served the region in many capacities. Among these were his tenure as President of the Caribbean Conservation Association, from 1995 to 2000, and his tenure as the Caribbean representative on the IUCN Council from the late 1980s to early 1990s.

Following his leadership of CANARI, Yves worked as an independent consultant, undertaking several assignments for the OECS. He was active in several areas including, but certainly not limited to institutional development, social policy, land policy, and environmental literacy.

In the lead-up to COP-21, for example, he worked with PANOS and others to get Caribbean journalists and musicians to Paris to ensure that the people of the region were kept abreast of the climate negotiations and that the region's climate

experience was effectively heard.

However, Yves did not confine his interests to consulting, research, policy, and conservation. He held a deep appreciation for the Arts and played a leading role in expanding the Saint Lucia Jazz Festival to the south of the island.

He was well known for his wide-ranging community development endeavours in his adopted community of Laborie (Saint Lucia), including the establishment of a youth steelpan orchestra.

Yves Renard was truly a man of many talents, with a uniquely analytical thought process. Yet, he never displayed any air of arrogance and was always able to laugh at himself.

Indeed, his easygoing nature made working with him easy and no doubt contributed to his ability to make such a huge impact. His passing on January 20, 2023, leaves a void in the hearts of many but his legacy will endure.

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FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

RULE 15

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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GRENADA

IN THE ESTATE OF EVLYN ALSO SPELT AS EVELYN HERRY LATE OF MT ROSE IN THE PARISH OF SAINT PATRICK, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Lloyd Herry for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the brother of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 17th day of June 2021.

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

Dated this 20th day of January 2023

Lyons-John & Co.
LYONS-JOHN & CO.

Filed by: Lyons-John & Co., Attorneys-at-Law, who address for service is Gladstone Road, Grenville, St. Andrew, Grenada.

The Registry is at Church Street, St. George, tel. number 440 2030 Fax 440 6695. The office is open between 8.00am to 4.00pm except public holidays

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

GRENADA:

CASE NUMBER: GDAHBP2022/0488

In the Estate of CATHERINE WALMA CASTILLO, late of Upper Depradine Street, Gouyave in the Parish of Saint John in the State of Grenada, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Michael Raphael Castillo of Upper Depradine Street Gouyave in the parish of Saint John in the State of Grenada, for a Grant of Probate to the Applicant who is one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the deceased, the deceased having died testate on the 11th day of June, 2022.

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

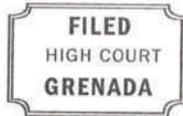
Dated this 14th day of December, 2022

Avril Anande Trotman-Joseph
JOSEPH & JOSEPH
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Law Office of Joseph & Joseph Attorneys-at-Law whose address for service is: Lucas Street, St. George's Grenada

The Court Office is at Church Street in the Parish of Saint George, Telephone: 473-440 2030/0870, Fax: 473-440-6695. The Office is open between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday except Public Holidays.

Case Number :GDAHCV2022/0443



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Submitted Date:01/11/2022 11:21

GRENADA CLAIM NO. GDAHCV2022/0443 BETWEEN:

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IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT

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

FREDERICK PETERS

APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

Whereas FREDERICK PETERS of Pearls in the parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada presently residing at Montreal, Canada by his application filed in the High Court on the 21st day of October, 2022 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the lands 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

Lot 1

All that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Pearls in the parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement 3 Acs. 0 Rd. 2.5 Pls English Statute Measure and abutted and bound by its many sides by Public Roads and an Allowed Road as shown on the plan drawn by George Alexander, Licenced Land Surveyor and surveyed on the 15th day of December, 2020.

Lot 2

All that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Pearls in the parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement 37,929 Sq. Ft English Statute Measure and abutted and bound by its many sides by the lands of Jean and Frank Alexander, a 10 Feet Allowed Road, the Lands of Estelle Taylor and the Public Road as shown on the plan drawn by George Alexander, Licenced Land Surveyor and surveyed on the 8th day of December, 2020.

Registrar Supreme Court Grenada

The court office is at York House, Church Street, St. George's Grenada; Telephone number 1-473-440-2030, Fax 1-473-440-6695. The office is open between 8.00a.m and 4.00p.m Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

Coat of Arms

The Coat-of-Arms represents the distillation of a national effort to produce armorial bearings for an independent Grenada, incorporating important historical and indigenous features of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, in a design approved by the College of Arms.



The Coat-of-Arms comprises:

*The Livery Coat or Colour on a Shield

* Charges or Devices on the Shield

* The Helm of special design

The Mantle which covers the Helm

* The Wreath to hold the Mantle in place

* The Crest

* Supporters

* The Motto

The National colours of Red, Gold and Green, which comprise the National Flag, are used on the shield with the same symbolism attached to them.

The ship Santa Maria at the centre point of the shield and Gold Cross represent Grenada's sighting by Christopher Columbus, and our continuing link with yachting and tourism.

The Gold Cross itself is significant of God consciousness which underlines the national effort.

The Lion is the first quarter of the shield, and repeated in the fourth, symbolises strength, and the unswerving determination to face the chal-

lenges of nationhood with courage and resourcefulness.

The Madonna Lily resting between the horns of the Crescent, (inspired by Murillo's famous painting of the Immaculate Conception) indicates that Grenada has, since its sighting by Columbus, been dedicated to Mary of the Immaculate Conception and in whose honour the island was named Conception Island; the shield itself rests in a valley between two mountains, representing the spectacularly picturesque topography of the islands.

The Grand Etang Lake is also represented amid luxuriant green vegetation in the foreground of which is placed a sprig of cocoa, with a ripe pod balanced by a sprig of nutmeg also showing the ripe fruit. Growing from the vegetation on the left side of the shield is a stalk of maize flowering and bearing three ears of ripened cobs and on the right a banana tree bearing a full bunch. The fruits all represent Grenada's traditional link with an agricultural economy; the cradle of their heritage.

The Helm is a royal helm, a gold helmet facing front and having seven gold bars across the visor, the interior lined purple. A star symbolic of our hopes, aspirations and ideals is placed to the forefront. The crest is made up of seven roses, representative of the seven parishes and set between the two sprays of bougainvillea, the national flower.

The supporters are, on the left, a Tattoo or Armadillo and on the right, the Grenada Dove, representative of the fauna on the islands.

Grenada's motto, "Ever conscious of God, we aspire, build and advance as one people", is itself sufficiently eloquent on the subject of those high ideals and principles upon which the nation is founded.

The Coat-of-Arms or Seal, adopted at Independence, replaced the one introduced in April 1903, with the Latin motto: "Clarior e Tenebris". The seal appears on all official documents generally in black and white or, on more important occasions, in colour.

National Flower



Grenada's national flower is the Bougainvillea (Nyctaginaceae), a genus of woody climbers.

Bougainvilleas are widely-grown and popular tropical vines whose main attractions are very colorful bracts or leaves. These bracts are mistaken by many as the flowers of the plant because of their prominence. The flowers are actually the trumpet-like, small, white and inconspicuous items

surrounded by the bracts. Each cluster of three flowers has three to six bracts surrounding them. Best outdoors, the plants can be used as hedges, or can be in pots, hanging from ceiling rafters or in hanging baskets.

The original plants came from South America, in the regions around Brazil, Peru and Argentina. Today they grow in the tropical areas of the Caribbean, Southeast

Asia, Taiwan, Africa, the Mediterranean, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Australia, Hawaii and the southern United States. The French botanist, Philbert Commerson, discovered the plant and named it after his friend, Captain Louis A. Bougainvillea, an explorer, mathematician and lawyer from Canada.

Bougainvilleas are easy to grow and propagate, especially in areas with warm weather and plenty of sun. They come from the Nyctaginaceae family of small trees, vines and shrubs. The vine itself is thorny and woody in most species, the most popular of which is the galabra or "paper flower," so called because of its paper-like bracts. Different species have different colored bracts like red, orange, white, purple, yellow and pink, among a few others. They grow in soil where most other plants do, up to 15 to 25 feet high and 25 to 35 wide.

PanoGrama pivots to hybrid model

Born 3 years ago during the heights of the COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns, the history-making PanoGrama has and continues to captivate the international steelpan community.

Under the stewardship of Tobagonian Nevin Roach, the competition has seen 3 editions since its inception. However, Grenadian pannists eager to seize their opportunity to participate this year will have to wait, according to Roach.

"My team and I have done a great job with the platform to date. We have not only seen tremendous growth with the competition but also with many of the young participants who we try to impact in a positive way. I think now is the right time to step back for a bit to re-imagine the competition for the benefit of the participants and other major stakeholders", Roach said.

When pressed about plans, Roach indicated that PanoGrama will shift from its regular virtual operations to a hybrid model.

"We are looking to host participants in one country for part of the competition, where, in addition to the performances, we can add cultural exchange, community outreach, and other components and activities which we think would



Grenadian Mikiel Smith

help to produce well-rounded pannists. The 'Knowledge for Success' development series will be restructured and expanded to include digital marketing among other topics."

Last year, PanoGrama partnered with the International Development Bank to influence youths at the 2022 Cheer Fair, while CEO Roach also worked along with the Ministry of Youth Sports and Culture – Bahamas as part of a cultural exchange and steelpan development programme.

Northern Illinois University Professor of Music, Liam Teague, who is also an adjudicator and development officer for PanoGrama, shared that he is in full support of the new direction and is looking for-

ward to working with new talents.

"A day does not go by where I am not aware of how fortunate I am to live a life which encompasses performing, composing, arranging, teaching, and adjudicating. Nevin Roach and his PanoGrama team are passionate about the holistic development of all the competition's participants and their general well-being; this resonates deeply with me, and I am proud to be able to serve PanoGrama's stakeholders."

It is expected that the competition will resume in 2025. The 2022 title was captured by Mathieu Borgne of France, while Grenadian Mikiel Smith represented well to finish 8th in the finals.

The National Flag of Grenada represents the distillation of a national effort to produce an emblem of a nation that can stand for all time and which incorporates simplicity of form, a pleasing visual quality and, not least, is symbolic of the confidence, hope and aspirations of a courageous people accepting the challenge of nationhood.

National Flag



The components of the flag have the following significance:

Red: represents the fervour of the people, their courage and vitality - their burning aspiration to be free. The red border is indicative of their dedication to preserve harmony and unity of spirit.

Gold: the colour representative of wisdom also holds significance for Grenadians - a representation of the sun, their islands in the sun, the warmth and friendliness to their people.

Green: symbolises the fertility of the land, the lush vegetation and the island's agriculture.

The Seven Gold Stars: represents the seven parishes and the hopes and aspirations and ideas upon which the nation was founded.

The Nutmeg: represents the reputation as the Isle of Spice and its traditional link with the economy.

Flag History

The Flag of Grenada was designed by Anthony C. George of Soubise in the Parish of St. Andrew. Grenada received independence from the United Kingdom on February 7, 1974 and adopted its flag on this day.

Flag Dimensions

The dimensions of the National Flag shall be in the following proportions:
Flown on land: five to three (5:3)
Flown on Sea: two to one (2:1)

Flag Etiquette

The following code should be observed in relation to the flag:

The flag is to be regarded as the sacred emblem of the nation to be paid due reverence and devotion by

all its citizens.

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground or floor nor should it be flown or used for purely decorative purposes on anything that is for temporary use and likely to be discarded, except on state occasions.

The National Flag should not be flown after sunset, except inside a building. However, on important ceremonial occasions, the flag may be displayed in the open after sunset when it should be floodlit if possible.

The flag should be flown on all government and municipal buildings and offices, on or near the main administrative building, but it is recommended if possible each day it should be lowered at sunset and raised at 8:00am.

No other flag should be placed above or to the right of the Grenadian Flag, except at foreign embassies, consulates and missions.

Case Number :GDAHCV2022/0124



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

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GRENADA
SUIT NO. GDAHCV2022 /0124

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY CATHERINE GEORGE FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND AT SPRING GARDEN, BIRCGROVE IN THE PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW IN THE STATE OF GRENADA.

IN COURT NO.

BEFORE THE HON.JUSTICE RAULSTON GLASGOW

DATED THE 25th DAY OF January 2022

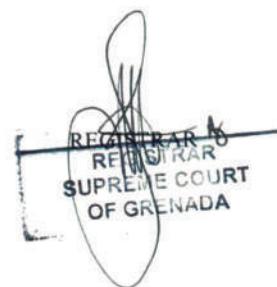
UPON THE HEARING of The Application for Declaration of Possessory Title filed on the 6th day of April 2022 and the affidavits of the Applicant, Aaron Douglas and Bernice Crawford filed herein on even date therewith

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED as follows:

1. The Applicant has been Continuously and still is in exclusive possession of lot of land and has complied with the requirements of the notice of her application for a title of land to the said lot of land;
2. There are been no appearance by any person (s) challenging the Applicant's claim for possessory title for the said lot of land and the Registrar has issued a Certificate of Non-Appearance;
3. The Applicant is entitled to possessory title of the lot pursuant to Section 3 of the Possessory Title Act, No.22 of 2016.

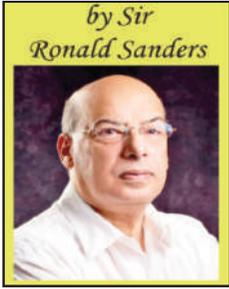
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT : The Applicant Catherine George of Spring in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada is hereby granted a Declaration of Possessory Title for the lot of land situate at Spring Garden, Birchgrove in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Six Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-Three Square Feet (6,543 Sq. Ft) English Statue Measure and abutted and bounded as follows: by lands of Hubert Alexander(deceased) on the First side by an Allowed Road on the Second side and by lands of Olliver Charles on the Third side shown on the Plan drawn by Fred L. Belfon, Licensed Land Surveyor

BY ORDER



The Court Office is at Church Street, St. George's, telephone number 473-440-2030.the Office is open Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. except on public holidays.

Being homosexual is not a crime – Pope Francis



by Sir Ronald Sanders

sexual rights, the majority of African nations rate equally with the intolerant governments of Russia, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq.

Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis has advocated a less doctrinal policy approach for modern Catholicism. Francis is a man of his time, determined not to harden the Church's anachronistic positions in times, which have changed, with a greater emphasis on human rights, including gay rights.

In the interview with the Associated Press, he emphasised the Holy See's position that laws that criminalize homosexuality outright are "unjust" and that the Church must work to put an end to them.

He did not spare Bishops of the Church who support laws that criminalize homosexuality. He said that they need to "have a process of conversion" and should apply "tenderness, please, as God has for each one of us." Whether he has opened the eyes, ears and hearts of the controlling hierarchy of the Church is left to be seen.

What is certain is that

Francis has succeeded in humanising the face of the Church which, for centuries, imposed repressive rules on its followers that, politically, supported colonialism, imperialism and racism. In a socio-economic context, its rules on abortion, caused suffering and hardship for poor communities around the world, particularly in Ireland and Latin America where Catholicism dominated.

The impact that his approach has achieved is evident in the leadership of Ireland and in parts of Africa. The current Taoiseach, or the head of government, of Ireland is Leo Eric Varadka who is the child of an Indian father and an Irish mother, and is a declared homosexual.

Many prejudices – both racial and religious – were overcome with his election, in a remarkable tribute to the openness of the Irish people to change. But, the influence of Pope Francis, now completing a decade as a change-agent of the Church, contributed immensely to the freedom of thinking and attitudes in Ireland.

Similarly, his papacy has had a beneficial

effect in Africa where recent statistics show 2.1 per cent growth in Catholic followers between 2019 and 2020. Out of a global population of 1.36 billion Catholics, 236 million are African or 20% of the total. Reports indicate that Catholicism is witnessing a "youth bulge" in Africa.

This follows the effective transmission of Pope Francis' message that churches, religious groups and governments show solidarity with young people. He calls them "the church of now."

In November 2022, during a synodal consultation with African youth, he denounced the exploitation of Africa by external forces and its destruction by wars, ideologies of violence and policies that rob young people of their future. That message by the Head of a Church, which conspired with many authoritarian regimes in Latin America, Europe and in parts of Africa and Asia, to exploit and repress their people, has a powerful appeal.

Nonetheless, his visit to South Sudan and the DRC will not be without its problems. In the

interview with the Associated Press, Pope Francis acknowledged that in Africa and other parts of the world, there needs to be change in relation to anti-homosexual laws.

Responding to the question, "Can the Church contribute to repealing these laws?", he was unequivocal, saying: "They have to do it. What happens is that they are cultures in a state and the bishops of that place, although they are good bishops, [they] are part of the culture and some still have their minds in that culture. The bishops also have [to undergo] a process of conversion."

Some of these reluctant Bishops exist in South Sudan and DRC as they do in other parts of Africa and the Caribbean. Having been nurtured in a culture of intolerance, they find adjustment to a new dispensation difficult.

Although, as Pope Francis pointed out, "In the catechism of the Catholic Church it says that people of homosexual tendency have to be welcomed, they do not have to be marginalized".

He makes it clear that

"Every man and woman has to have a window into his life where he can pour his hope and where he can see the dignity of God. And being gay is not a crime. It's a human condition."

Throughout most of the world, societies and governments have accepted that "being gay is a human condition." The result is that members of the LGBTQIA community have attained high positions in all sectors of society. While there may be little hope in authoritarian countries, such as Russia, Afghanistan and Iran, it is past time for more progressive societies to heed the counsel and wisdom of Pope Francis, who has emerged as an enlightened, caring example of the best of humanity.

I had the privilege of working with a former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Michael Kirby, when we were members of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group, which was commissioned by Heads of Government to propose ways of reforming the Commonwealth in 2010. Justice Kirby urged all

members of the Group to recommend abolition of the homosexual laws, which were imposed on its colonies by the colonial British government – laws which Britain itself repealed but are retained to this day by some Commonwealth countries in Africa and the Caribbean.

He made this telling point to the group – if governments and civil societies had not taken a strong and determined stand against Apartheid in South Africa, and before that in Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), institutional racism would still exist in Africa, robbing the majority black populations of their right to equality, fairness and justice.

Kirby's irresistible argument resonates in the words of Pope Francis.

(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)

GRENADA NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL LOGO COMPETITION

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Requirements for entries:

To enter the National Sports Council Logo Design Contest, eligible participants must:

- Complete the Official Entry Form.
- Create a logo in any format.
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- Entries must not bear any signatures or any personal symbols.
- The competition opens to all Grenadians and residents in Grenada.
- Submit your completed Entry Form and logo design to nscs@sportsgov.gd by 4 March, 2023.

PRIZES

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Dangers of consuming excessive amounts of added sugar



Sodas – one of the leading causes of diabetes

High-sugar diets have been associated with an increased risk of inflammation, high blood sugar and blood pressure levels, obesity and many chronic diseases like diabetes and some cancers.

Prolonged high-sugar consumption drives resistance to insulin, a hormone produced by the pancreas that regulates blood sugar levels. Insulin resistance is when your body produces insulin in response to blood sugar, but your blood cells do not respond to the insulin causing blood sugar and insulin levels to be higher than normal as the pancreas tries to lower the blood sugar level.

This increases your risk of diabetes. Sugar levels that are too high can cause severe dehydration, which can be life-threatening. Over time, excess sugar in the body does serious damage to organs such as your heart, eyes, and nervous system.

Alarming rates of obesity worldwide are attributed to nutrient-poor “junk” food and excess consumption of added sugar, especially from sugar-sweetened beverages like sodas, juices, and sweet teas.

Consider the amount of sugar you get from drinking one soda. A 16-ounce or 473-ml can of soda contains 52 grams or 13 teaspoons of sugar, which is more than 10% of your daily calorie consumption, based on a 2,000-calorie diet.

This means that one sugary drink a day can already put you over the recommended daily limit for added sugar.

amounts of sugar may also increase your risk of developing certain cancers.

A study in over 400,000 people found that added sugar consumption was associated with an increased risk of some types of cancer that includes cancer of the small intestine.

Research shows that women who consumed sweet buns and cookies more than three times per week were more likely to develop cancer than women who consumed these foods less than occasionally.

Excess sugar may also lead to kidney disease, tooth decay and dental cavities.

When trying to manage your sugar consumption, it’s important to know how to read food labels and identify added sugars because not all sweet foods contain the word “sugar” on their label.

The line for sugars on the nutrition facts, include both added and natural sugars. Sugar is found in 74% of packaged foods in supermarkets and disguised in ingredient labels under at least 60 different names. When reading the ingredient list, look for these words: agave syrup, cane juice or cane syrup, corn sweetener and corn syrup, dextrose, fructose, glucose, sucrose, lactose, maltose, fruit juice concentrates, high-fructose corn syrup, honey, malt syrup, molasses, invert sugar, syrup, panela.

Some products may also include terms related to sugars. These include:

Less than 0.5 g of sugar per serving.

•Reduced Sugar or Less Sugar: At least 25 percent less sugar per serving compared to a standard serving size of the traditional variety.

•No Added Sugars or Without Added Sugars: No sugars or sugar-containing ingredient such as juice or dry fruit is added during processing.

•Low Sugar: can be considered no more than 5 grams per 100 grams (3 ½ ozs.) of food

There are hidden sugars in everyday foods and drinks like bread, alcohol, ketchup, salad dressing, breakfast cereals, energy drinks, packaged and dried fruit.

Keep in mind that if the product has no fruit or milk products in the ingredients, all the sugars in the food are added sugars.

If the product contains fruit or milk products, the total sugar per serving listed on the label will include added and naturally occurring sugars.

It is recommended that men have no more than 150 calories or 9 teaspoons of sugar per day and for women, 100 calories or 6 teaspoons of sugar per day. Children up to age 8 should have no more than 4 teaspoons of added sugar per day, children ages over 8 and teenagers should have a limit of 5 to 8 teaspoons of added sugar per day. No sugar should be added for children before 2 years old.

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Climate-Resilient Water Sector in Grenada (G-CREWS) Challenge Fund for Agriculture

Expression of Interest for the Provision of Irrigation Equipment- Deadline Extension

The Government of Grenada, in partnership with the German Development Corporation (GIZ), is implementing the Climate-Resilient Water Sector in Grenada (G-CREWS) Project. This project is jointly financed by the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) under its International Climate Initiative (IKI) and the Government of Grenada.

Over 6-years the Government of Grenada, the Grenada Development Bank (GDB) and the National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) in partnership with the German Development Corporation (GIZ) will implement the project’s five components

The GDB as part of G-CREWS is currently implementing the **Challenge Fund** for water users in the Tourism and Agricultural sectors. The purpose of the Challenge Fund is to increase the resilience of these two commercial sectors which are both highly vulnerable to projected climate change impacts such as reduced precipitation and droughts.

The Fund promotes the adoption of water-efficient solutions in the agriculture and tourism sectors by using grants from the GCF to facilitate water auditing and solution design at no cost to the beneficiary and to incentivise significant private co-finance for the purchase of water-efficient equipment.

The GDB hereby invites suppliers to submit an **Expression of Interest** for the provision of **Drip and Micro Sprinkler Irrigation Equipment** to farmers (approx. 60 farmers in the first phase) who meet the Challenge Fund for Agriculture’s eligibility criteria, have had their farms audited by the Irrigation Expert and qualify for the 100% Equipment Grant that is available under the Project.

Scope of Work

The equipment comprises the following key elements:

- HDPE OD 50mm, PN 6
- LDPE PIPES OD 16mm and 20 mm, PN 6
- DRIP LINES OD 16mm, PN 4,
- Fittings like Valves, Connectors and Adaptors, Couplings, Plugs, Disk Filters, etc.
- Microtube LDPE OD 7mm, PN 6
- Microjet Sprinklers

General Requirements

Interested suppliers shall provide their company profile detailing the following:

- Name of Company
- Registered Business Address
- Copy of Business Registration Certificate
- Experience with the procurement and supply of irrigation equipment
- Core Business of the Company
- Name of Principal Contact with appropriate authorization
- Contact Email Address & Telephone Number

Specific Requirements:

- The inventory system in use should be able to provide information on available material in stock when requested by the GDB
- Technical personnel should be available to provide advice on equipment to farmers
- At least one member of staff and an alternate should be available for training on the planned administrative procedure
- Spare parts of the same quality should be available for purchase by farmers in the future
- Familiarity with the administrative management of projects would be an asset

The equipment will be tendered in several Lots based on the number of farmers in each phase and qualifying suppliers will be invited to submit an offer for each Lot.

All submissions shall conform to the general and specified requirements above. Failure to do so would result in your submission being disqualified. The requested information and any supporting documentation in respect of this pre-qualification process should be submitted in one (1) original plus one (1) copy no later than **Friday February 9th, 2023**.

The submission should be sealed and clearly marked **“EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE PROVISION OF IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT”**.

The submission address is as indicated below:

The General Manager,
Grenada Development Bank,
Melville Street,
ST. GEORGE’S

Or electronically at gdbbank@spiceisle.com

The GDB will inform all suppliers that submitted the EOI at the conclusion of the evaluation process whether they qualify for the tendering process.

The Value of Insects: Why We Must Act Now to Protect Them

By Esther Ngumbi

URBANA, Illinois, USA, - Recently, the United States Department of Agriculture granted a conditional license for the first-ever honeybee vaccine. This is an exciting step that will protect bees from American foulbrood disease and ultimately help to stop the alarming decline in their numbers.

But the honeybee is just one of the many described insect species whose declining numbers has entomologists like me, environmentalists, and everyday citizens who love insects including Monarch butterflies worried. Across the U.S. and around the world there is a growing body of evidence and trend of insect decline. It's so bad, that many are calling it the insect apocalypse.

Currently, there are over 1 million described species. But in study after study, review after review the story has remained



The rapid decline of insects is caused by multiple factors including climate change and agriculture, increases in the usage of insecticides and herbicides, deforestation, urbanization, and light pollution. Credit: Zadie Neufville/IPS

the same: we are losing insects at unprecedented rates. The rapid decline of insects is caused by multiple factors including climate change and agriculture, increases in the usage of insecticides and herbicides, deforestation, urbanization, and light pollution.

Everyone should be worried about this trend. Insects, including bees, ants, butterflies, dragonflies, beetles, and grasshoppers, make up over 80% of terrestrial species on Earth. Insects are a keystone species that provide invaluable ecosystem services -

from pollination, to biological control to serving as bio-indicators of healthy soils and streams.

Annually, in the United States, the economic value of the vital ecosystem services performed by insects is estimated to be \$57 billion. In addition, over 75% of agricultural crop species and 85% wild flowering plants are pollinated by insects. Furthermore, insects like dung beetles perform important functions like breaking down manure which is a service important to the U.S. cattle industry.

A world without insects would be disastrous. Insects are food to other species including birds and their demise would have catastrophic effects on food webs.

Human food and nutrition security also benefits from insects. Essential micronutrients in the human diet (antioxidants, vitamins A and C, lycopene, folic acid, and

tocopherol) are derived from insect-pollinated crops, primarily citrus and other fruits and vegetables including tomatoes.

In total, pollinator mediated crops account for about 40% of global nutrient supply for humans. Conversely, the loss of insects can worsen hidden hunger (micronutrient deficiencies), which afflicts over 2 billion individuals globally. It can further threaten global food security and public, human, and environmental health. Ultimately losing insects contributes to decreasing biodiversity with a devastating impact on life on Earth.

Clearly, we need insects. The U.S. government, policy makers, scientists like me and everyday citizens should act with urgency to prevent further declines in their numbers.

Protecting insects from national and global declines will require a combination of approaches including several

actions that individuals can take.

First, since habitat destruction is among the largest drivers of insect declines, it is important that countries - beginning with the U.S. - create diverse landscapes. This includes forestland, meadows, and prairies to provide a variety of food and nesting resources for insects.

Everyday citizens can contribute to the attainment of this goal by planting native plants and maintaining pollinator gardens. In addition, individuals who keep lawns can consider converting them to diverse natural habitats.

Second, we must reduce insecticide and herbicides usage. Managing pests and weeds can be done by using integrated pest management approaches or integrated vegetation management approaches. These approaches promote the use of safer alternatives and encompass multiple non-chemical

methods such as the use of resistant cultivars, trap cropping, and crop rotation.

Third, we can reduce light pollution. Evidence available suggests that light pollution is a driver of insect declines as it interferes with insect foraging, development, movement and their reproductive success. Simple actions like turning outdoor lights off at night can make a huge difference.

Fourth, do your part to help reduce carbon emissions. Climate change is among the biggest drivers of insect decline. Simple actions by everyday citizens like biking to work and using renewable energy sources can make a difference.

Fifth, you can choose to become an ambassador and advocate for insects and insect conservation. Begin by learning about the local, regional, national, and global policies that are in place to protect

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GRENADA

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

IN THE ESTATE OF VILIA FREDERICK, DECEASED.
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Elva Frederick Collins of Gouyave in the parish of St. John, who is also the sister of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16th day of February, 2007.

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

Dated: January 18, 2023

Jerry Edwin
Eden Law Caribbean
Attorney-at-Law for Applicant

Case Number :GDAH2023/0008



FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT
Rule 15

Submitted Date:06/01/2023 13:26

GRENADA

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

Filed Date:06/01/2023 13:26

Fees Paid:52.00

In the Estate of **Joseph Adolphus Williams** late of **Gore Street** in the parish of **St. George** who resided at **Ontario, Canada**, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by **Delia Williams**, Teacher, of Thebaide in the parish of **Saint David** for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the above-named deceased who died on the 25th day of July 2020, intestate.

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 6th day of December, 2022

Deborah Mitchell
Deborah Mitchell & Associates
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by **Deborah Mitchell & Associates Chambers**, Petite Esperance, Central, St. David, Grenada, Tel: 473-444-6178, E-mail: _____, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant.

The Registry is at Church Street, St George's, Grenada, telephone number (473) 440 2030, FAX (473) 440 6695. The office is open between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday except public holidays.



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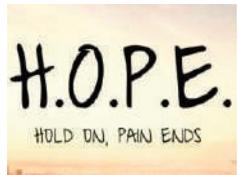
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Filed Date:26/01/2023 13:43

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

FRED BELFON APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant FRED BELFON of Main Street, Sauteurs in the parish of Saint Patrick in the State of Grenada, by his application filed in the High Court on the 26th day of January 2023 claim that he acquired title by more than Twelve (12) years adverse possession of the lot of 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 lot of 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 this Notice which is being published twice in the Newspaper.

SCHEDULE

ALL that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Levera, in the parish of Saint Patrick in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand and Eighty Square Feet (225,080 sq. ft.) English Statute Measure which consists of two (2) sections being section A and section B and abutted and bounded as follows: section A bounded by its many sides, on one side by lands belonging to Marlane Lenora Mellor, on another side by lands belonging to Peter Robertson, on another side by lands belonging to Francis Robertson, on another side by an allowed Road and Section B bounded by its many sides, on one side by lands belonging to Thomas Alexis, on another side by lands belonging to Marie Thompson spelt as (Marie Thomdpsen) on Plan, on another side by an Allowed Road as shown on the plan drawn by Fred L. Belfon & Associates, Licensed Land Surveyors dated the 12th day of December, 2022.

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Will the Ukraine War be Resolved With Talks— or with Tanks?

By Thalif Deen

UNITED NATIONS - After much reluctance, the US and its Western allies last week agreed to provide Ukraine with some of the world's most sophisticated battle tanks: American-made Abrams, German-made Leopards and British-made Challengers.

But the question remains as to whether these weapons will make a decisive difference to Ukrainian armed forces fighting a relentless battle with one of the world's major military and nuclear powers.

According to the US Department of Defense (DOD), the new \$400 million package announced last week represents the beginning of a contracting process to provide additional capabilities to Ukraine.

The package includes: 31 Abrams tanks with 120mm rounds and other ammunition; Eight Tactical Vehicles to recov-



US M1A2 Abrams Main Battle Tank Credit: Military.com

er equipment; Support vehicles and equipment; Funding for training, maintenance, and sustainment.

Alongside the battalion of Abrams tanks, a European consortium is committing to provide two battalions of Leopard tanks to Ukraine.

The DOD says the United States will "continue to work with our allies and partners to meet

Ukraine's battlefield needs to counter Russian aggression and ensure the continued freedom and independence of the Ukrainian people."

Speaking from the White House on January 25, US President Joe Biden thanked every member of the Western coalition for continuing to step up.

The UK, he said, recently announced that it is donating Challenger 2

tanks to Ukraine. France is contributing AMX-10s, armored fighting vehicles.

In addition to the Leopard tanks, Germany is also sending a Patriot missile battery. The Netherlands is donating a Patriot missile and launchers.

France, Canada, the UK, Slovakia, Norway, and others have all donated critical air defense systems to help secure

Ukrainian skies and save the lives of innocent civilians who are literally the target — the target of Russia's aggression, Biden said.

Listing the flow of arms to Ukraine, he said, Poland is sending armored vehicles. Sweden is donating infantry fighting vehicles. Italy is giving artillery. Denmark and Estonia are sending howitzers. Latvia is providing more Stinger missiles. Lithuania is providing anti-aircraft guns. And Finland recently announced its largest package of security assistance to date.

Will the on-again, off-again proposal for peace talks and diplomatic negotiations be undermined by the massive flow of new weapons?

Victoria Nuland, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, told the US Senate last week "We want to put them in the best possible position so that whether this war ends on the battlefield, or

whether it ends with diplomacy, or some combination, that they are sitting on a map that is far more advantageous for their long-term future, and that Putin feels the strategic failure."

Captain Matthew Hoh, a former US Marine Corps Captain and State Department Officer said: "US and NATO tanks will not serve as wonder weapons to win the war for Ukraine."

"Rather we should expect a reciprocal escalation by Russia that solidifies the stalemate and threatens expansion of the war. Only de-escalation, ceasefires and negotiations will bring an end to the war," he added.

Lt Col Bill Astore, a former professor of history, co-author of three books and numerous articles focusing on military history and the history of science, technology, and religion, said a few dozen U.S., British, and German tanks won't be decisive in

Ukraine. "What is needed is talks not tanks," he pointed out.

"Talks aimed at ending this war before it escalates further. Talks, not tanks, will help to move the doomsday clock further from midnight and the nightmare of nuclear war," he added.

Meanwhile, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said January 18 he did not believe there was an opportunity yet, to organize "a serious peace negotiation" between the warring parties in Ukraine, nearly a year on from Russia's full-scale invasion.

Guterres told the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, that he remained committed to alleviating the suffering of Ukrainians and vulnerable people in the wider world, still reeling from the conflict's "dramatic, devastating impacts" on the global economy.

GRENADA:

Claim No. GDAHBP2023/0046

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA
AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATES STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF JUNIOR BRIAN BAPTISTE, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a Grant of Letters of Administration has been filed by Travis Baptiste of Mt. Rich in the parish of Saint Patrick in the State of Grenada, a lawful son of the deceased and one of the persons entitled to share in the estate of the said deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 8th day of November, 2019 at Mt. Reuil in the parish of Saint Patrick in the State aforesaid

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

Dated the 30th day of January, 2023

Evette John
Evette John
Law Office of Evette John
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

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GRENADA
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IN THE ESTATE OF LENA EDWARDS LATE OF 22 VILLAGE GREEN E MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP, MORRIS, NEW JERSEY IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DECEASED

Fees Paid: 12.00

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by LORAIN EDWARDS of 22 Village Green E Mount Olive Township, Morris, New Jersey in the United States of America, a Former Masseuse, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 11th day of May, 2022 without revoking a will bearing the date 8th December 2020 wherein the applicant is named Executrix thereof.

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

Dated this 19th day of January, 2023

Rena L. Banfield
Rena L. Banfield
Renwick & Payne
Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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

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St. George's University's School of Medicine in Grenada has received renewed approval from the New York State Department of Education (NYSED) for long-term clinical clerkships at affiliated hospitals and health systems in the state. Previously approved in 2015, the new approval again covers a full period of seven years, through the year 2029. Indian students who

are interested in studying medicine and are interested in becoming doctors in the US can leverage this status renewal. NYSED's approval process entails an extensive review of documentation of SGU's resources, programs, processes, and outcomes, including a series of meetings with school academic and administrative leadership in spring 2022.

The School of Medicine was evaluated in five areas: institutional setting and clinical affiliate relations; faculty affairs, including teaching qualifications; medical education, including objectives, assessments, and outcomes; student affairs, including financial aid and debt management; and educational resources. The School of Medicine also demonstrated that it is financially stable

and that students have access to sufficient space, reference materials, and information technology platforms. Approval from New York State ensures that SGU medical students will continue to be able to pursue placements at affiliated teaching hospitals in New York for clinical training, an essential part of their preparation as physicians. SGU works with over 70 teaching hospitals and health systems in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom to offer clinical and ambulatory training and support, including 17 affiliated hospitals in New York. Recently, SGU's accreditor, the Grenada Medical and Dental Council (GMDC) received recognition from the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) through 2032.

Starting in 2024, only graduates of schools accredited by an organization with WFME recognition will be eligible to take the USMLE exam or be placed in residency positions in the United States. With this recognition by WFME, SGU students have a clear and secure route to qualification to take the United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE) and to post-graduate residency training programs in the United States. "We are delighted that our students will continue to benefit from clinical rotations at our partner hospitals throughout the state of New York. The experience, skills, and professional relationships students build during these clinical experiences in New York teaching hospitals are invaluable as practicing physicians," said Dr. Marios Loukas, Dean of St. George's University School of Medicine.

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insects to prevent further insect decline. Furthermore, encourage elected officials and all forms of governments – from local to state to federal – to pass laws and policies to protect insects while implementing measures such as setting aside protected land spaces including parks to serve as refuge spaces for insects. Complementing the above actions is the need to support research and educational institutions, professional societies, and nonprofit organizations that are actively addressing insect decline issues through research and taking actions to protect our natural world and conserve ecosystems that are home to insect species. These include the Entomological Society of America, The International Center for

Insect Physiology and Ecology, and The Xerces Society. Finally, research and research funding are needed both now and in the future. This can help facilitate discovery of more insect species, monitor and document insect biodiversity across a diversity of landscapes and ecosystems and help us understand all facets of insect biology in natural and managed settings. We need insects. Our ecosystems need insects. We must commit to doing something to protect them. Their existence is essential for a sustainable future. **Esther Ngumbi, PhD is Assistant Professor, Department of Entomology, African American Studies Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

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AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY EDWIN KAPUR, DECEASED.
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Jerry C. Edwin of Grenville Vale in parish of St. George in Grenada for Grant of Letters of Administration, who is the son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 31st day of August, 2015.

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

Dated: 20th day of January, 2023

Jerry Edwin
Eden Law Caribbean
Attorney-at-Law for Applicant

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Dated: 20th day of January, 2023

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