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FATAL SHOOTING IN GOUYAVE



Grenada police are currently investigating two deaths this past week including what appears to be an execution on Tuesday night in Gun Battle in St John in which one man was killed.

The other incident which took place on Sunday related to the recovery of the body of 46-year old David Forte who was found naked among rocks face down in an area known as Russian Point in St David .

Family members believe foul play is at work as the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) continue with their investigation into the incident.

According to one family member, the police are continuing to hold on to the body of Forte and have not given it over for burial.

He said that he last saw the deceased on Sunday around noon in the company of an individual who is said to be of interest to the police in their ongoing investigation.

He indicated that about 2 hours later, the girlfriend of David called a family member to report that the person with whom he was last seen in public to “say a whole hour he and Forte down in Russian Point and Forte say he going an ease his bowel and how up to now Forte can’t come back and he searching for him all over the place and can’t find him.”

Within minutes, family members of the deceased reached the beach to help look for the missing man.

THE NEW TODAY was told that they are very suspicious of the reported incident as the person of interest to the police was giving some kind of explanation as to what happened and “that just didn’t make sense to me.”

“...The place where he said he parked up (the vehicle), the place where he said (David) went is like literally walking into the roughest part of the ocean.



David Forte – police are “digging deeper” into his death

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Johnathan Richards - was fatally shot multiple times in Gun Battle in Gouyave

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Revolutionary figure “banned” from preaching at St George’s Baptist

A leading evangelical church on the island has removed from the preaching roster a former convicted prisoner linked to the 1983 execution of Marxist Prime

Minister Maurice Bishop following a controversial religious paper that he wrote advocating that no one will go to hell. Former army Major

Leon “Bogo” Cornwall is being accused in religious circles of seeking to advance an edict that goes against the Christian teachings of St George’s Baptist

Church headed by Pastor Stanford Simon as he was supporting the notion that everyone will go to Heaven and no one will go to Hell on their demise.

A religious insider at the church told **THE NEW TODAY** that Cornwall who was a key player in the dispute between moderates and hardliners within Bishop’s then ruling New Jewel Movement -led People’s Revolutionary Government has been removed from the Leadership Council of St George’s Baptist. He said the decision-making body in the church told Cornwall that he had to step down from leadership position in light of the controversial religious paper that has angered many followers of the Faith.

“They are not putting him out of the church but he cannot serve in leadership and he can’t teach again because of that issue,” he added.

Cornwall was described as one who was becoming a very influential figure in the leadership body of St George’s Baptist church and was seen as “the go to guy” when certain positions were being taken on religious matters at church meetings.

“When Bogo (Cornwall) starts talking everybody is looking at Bogo. Bogo was becoming the de facto leader,” he said.

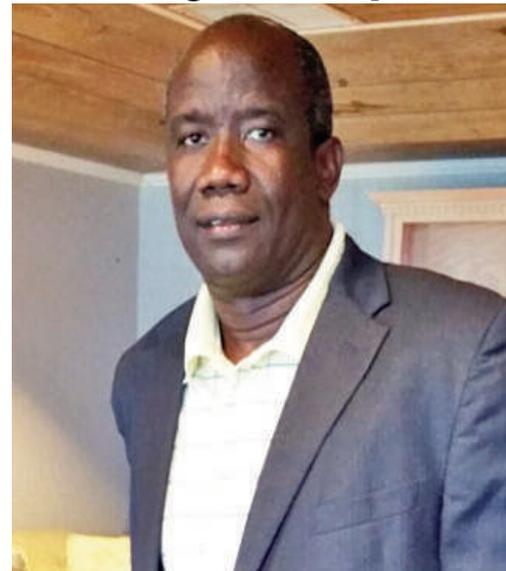
According to the religious figure, the ex-army chief and former Ambassador to Cuba was beginning to attract a major following within St George’s Baptist church as “people were loving his teaching and he is a good teacher.”

He said that since the religious paper was released, Pastor Simon who is the head of the church did approach Cornwall on the issue and was told by the top figure in the 1979-83 Grenada Revolution that “he (Simon) was hurting his (Cornwall) feelings.

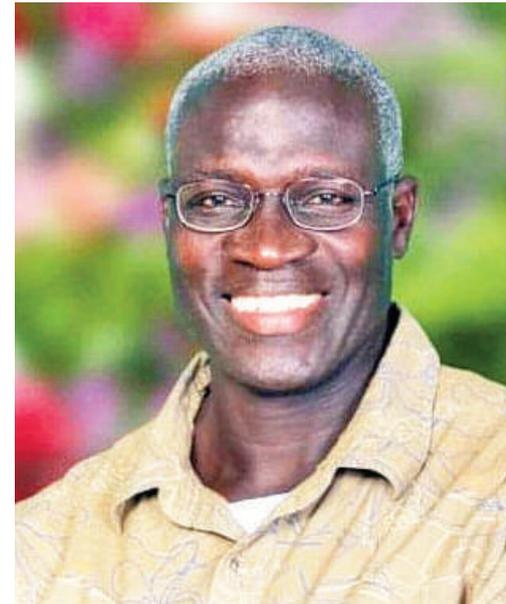
“I guess he (Cornwall) figured that he should not be confronted but the man (Simon) can’t let you tear up his church. He gave you a platform and you’re going to blow that opportunity by teaching something (against the beliefs of the church),” he told **THE NEW TODAY**.

“It is not something just contrary to Stanford’s church – it is contrary to the entire Christian community pretty much except the Jehovah Witness. It is just not Stanford’s church but Catholics, Pentecostal, Baptist, Methodist – all of them are going to come up against him,” he said.

He went on to say: “...I am sure Bogo can’t preach that stuff in the



Pastor Stanford Simon – left feeling uneasy with the controversial religious edict



Leon “Bogo” Cornwall – has apparently removed himself from St George’s Baptist to form a new religious ministry

Methodist Church.”

Pastor Simon is quoted by one religious figure as saying that Cornwall is also of the belief that “the Devil is redeemable”.

“When people hear that, that is what’s going to kill him (Cornwall) in religious circles,” he said.

Cornwall has now started his own radio programme preaching the Gospel under the banner of Cornerstone Ministry of Grace and Truth.

The former army Major had grown up as a Methodist before he started studying Marxism and Leninism along with the NJM ideological teacher, former Deputy Prime Minister in the PRG, Bernard Coard who was the mastermind of the bloody palace coup in which Bishop was killed.

The religious leader expressed fears that Cornwall is now clearly heading in the direction of becoming what he called a “Pharaoh” in the Christian communi-

ty due to the controversial religious edict.

“It may be too late for him to change his mind – you know when a man gets deep in something, he wants to change his mind but it is too late,” he remarked.

The religious insider at the Church pointed out the fact that Cornwall has a name for his religious programme means that he was clearly thinking “of starting his own church or something.”

The popular American televangelist Carlton Pearson had put forward those controversial scriptures like Cornwall which denied the existence of Hell and was shunned by several major religious leaders and millions of Christians around the world after he preached the sermon “To hell with hell.”

Pearson was ostracised by his own church and put out of the religious order and that was the end of his promising career as a Televangelist.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Supermarket Manager

Independence Agencies Limited (IAL) is a leading Food & Beverage Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Company in Grenada that has been operating since 1973. If you are looking for a challenging and rewarding career in a dynamic and fast-paced environment, then Independence Agencies Limited is the perfect place for you. Join our team of professionals today and help us continue to deliver exceptional products and services to our valued customers.

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The successful candidate will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the supermarket, including inventory management, customer service, staff management, and financial management. The Supermarket Manager will be responsible for ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the supermarket, as well as the satisfaction of our customers.

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The successful candidate will be responsible for:

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- Responding to customer inquiries, complaints, and feedback, and resolving any issues in a timely and professional manner.
- Staying up to date with industry trends and best practices and making recommendations to the CEO for improvements and innovations.

Requirements & Skills

- A bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Management, or a related field.
- 5+ years of experience in retail or wholesale management, with a proven track record of success.
- Highly numerate with sound skills in analysing and applying financial information.
- Effective leadership, analytical, interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- The ability to motivate and build highly effective teams.
- The ability to work well under pressure and handle multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Excellent problem-solving and decision-making skills.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours, including evenings, weekends, and public holidays.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite and customer relationship management (CRM) software.

Compensation and Benefits

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

Written applications together with current curriculum vitae should be submitted to the address below by March 31, 2023.

Position: Supermarket Manager

Ms. Angel Quarless

Human Resources Manager

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Grenada

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Data Protection Bill attacked as “a censorship law in disguise”

A senior Caribbean lawyer has warned that the current Data Protection Bill introduced in the Grenada Parliament by the nine month old Congress government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell could be “a censorship law in disguise” if allowed to become law.

The lawyer who spoke to **THE NEW TODAY** on condition that he was not named, said that Data Protection law “is not uncommon” and do exist in several Commonwealth countries with the intention “to strengthen privacy rights and the privacy of the individual.”

He said that many countries pass these laws to “address confidential commercial information of corporations” with a view to protecting these entities from “unfair competition and insider trading” by people who are bent on sabotaging them.

“Nowhere is it ever directed for governmental control of the flow of information to the public. Never is it arranged for the control by the government of the flow of information to the



Attorney General Claudette Joseph – overseeing the bill for the Congress government

public,” he warned.

“In other words once you start hearing those kinds of restrictions that is the opposite to a Freedom of Information arrangement. This appears to be a censorship law in disguise - it appears to be that,” he quipped.

According to the lawyer, media practitioners should be wary

of the law as it could affect them in plying their trade.

He said: “If a journalist gets a piece of information about a funny kind of contract that exist because they (corporations) signed it with the government – so there has to be a record of it in order for the government to pay this person according to the con-

tract, but it is intended to be kept secret, you (journalist) gets it and you burst it in your paper and you burst it with a picture of it in the paper, once this law is in force you are implicated with an offense.”

“Information is not only in proprietary – information is not property only. Information is a public order – Information is not just personal or private. Information is a public good in this modern context – it’s a public good and once you start restricting public good you are getting into the area of censorship – you can’t do that,” he added.

The senior attorney called for the Grenada Chamber of Industry & Commerce (GCIC), Grenada Bar Association (GBA), Media Workers Association of Grenada (MWAG) and other interest groups like the trade unions and churches and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to be given an opportunity to look at the bill.

Local Bar Association President Derick Sylvester confirmed to

THE NEW TODAY that his body held an extraordinary General Meeting Tuesday involving about 45 attorneys using the zoom platform to discuss the controversial bill.

According to Sylvester, the lawyers were able to express their views on the issue at the meeting and some of them gave an undertaking to send their concerns via email to the bar.

He said the GBA is preparing a document to send to Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs Senator Claudette Joseph outlining their concerns about certain aspects of the bill, especially the Section that speaks to the warrant of arrest.

“We think that is over broad and it leaves room for violations of constitutional rights. It is too broad – it should be more restrictive because depriving someone of their property or anyone of their liberty is extreme because your personal property includes your personal medical records – those things are really confidential,”



Attorney Derick Sylvester – the current head of the local Bar Association

he said.

“...We believe that if you have to get a warrant to get those things, it should be specifically circumscribed and it should be (done by) persons specifically authorised to do so upon receiving cogent evidence and evidence that should not be easily challenged.”

Sylvester pointed out that this issue is very important in light of the fact that these applications are normally made ex-parte and not subjected to involvement by both parties.

“Remember that when you go to a Magistrate to get a warrant it is only one side that is heard so you have to be

extremely careful about as to abuse,” he said. According to the GBA President, his members are also concerned about the definition in the bill about “authorised persons” to do certain things under the act.

“We believe that ... it just leaves it open to who an authorised person (should) be – you can delegate anyone to be an authorised person – it could be a police officer, a civilian, any person that you choose,” he cautioned.

Sylvester expressed concerns over the fact that the act speaks to regulations and that there are no regulations

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NOTICE OF THE 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO: SHAREHOLDERS OF ACB GRENADA BANK LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **THIRTY - NINTH (39th) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** of the Company will be held in the Conference Room at the Spice Island Beach Resort, Grand Anse Beach, St. George's, Grenada on Thursday April 20, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Shareholders are asked to arrive at the AGM venue at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to allow for registration and other pre- Meeting matters to be addressed. Adequate parking will be available.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting has been distributed to Shareholders as at the record date, **Thursday March 23, 2023**, by ordinary mail delivered to Shareholders' last address on record and the Company's website, <https://gd.acbonline.com/> in accordance with Article 16.4 of the Company's Bylaws. Shareholders may access their **39th AGM Shareholders' Package (to include the Annual Report 2021; Proxy Form; Circular to Shareholders)** under the Investor Relations tab on the Company's website and may request hard copies of all documents via email: ACBSecretariat@acbonline.com or call (268) 481-4330/1.

For Shareholders attending the Meeting in – person, we encourage you to pre-register by reserving your seat via the above email or telephone contact.

Proxies are to be deposited with the Legal/ Secretariat Department via email to ACBSecretariat@acbonline.com by latest **2:00pm on Monday April 17, 2023**.

The 39th Annual General Meeting will be hosted under the Theme – **A SMARTER BANK, DRIVEN BY INNOVATION & PASSION.**

We look forward to engaging with our Shareholders at our upcoming AGM.

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EDITORIAL

Saboteurs at work!!!

An article which appeared in last week's edition of **THE NEW TODAY** on the problem being encountered by the Congress government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell to take full charge of the machinery at the ministries should be followed closely.

Nine months following the change of government the operatives of the defeated New National Party (NNP) are still running the show and helping to frustrate the process as some of the ministers are new and do not fully understand their role.

There is more than credible evidence that some public officers who are aligned to the NNP are deliberately

cherry picking the service providers to government as regards who should be given priority for payment.

This ploy was used very successfully by the NNP when in opposition to the Congress government of Prime Minister Tillman Thomas in the 2008-13 period.

A senior government Minister was made to believe that the defeated NNP Leader was being rejected within weeks of regime change by one of its most senior surrogates who wanted to solicit information on what was happening at the governmental level.

The NNP Green Machine was also at work simultaneously on another front as its agents were using

those public officers who were loyal to their cause to pay out millions owed to contractors and other service providers as priority, up and above others who were considered to be not supportive of the old regime.

Fifteen years later the same bag of tricks have resurfaced with the defeated NNP Leadership using its operatives to fast track payment to its supporters who are owed by the Treasury.

It is a clear case of a leopard cannot change its skin.

THE NEW TODAY is calling on each and every Government Minister to be alert and take charge of the portfolio given to them by Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell after the June 23, 2022 general election.

The Ministers have to pay particular attention to what is happening in their respective Ministries including the

Minister of Finance and do not make the mistake of leaving everything in the hands of their Permanent Secretaries as this can be very fatal to their efforts to remain in government for any extended period of time.

Two senior government ministers - Dennis Cornwall and Lennox Andrew - have several years of experience at the Ministry of Finance and should have what it takes to offer sound advice at the level of the Cabinet of Ministers on what to look out for and how to deal with it.

The key advisor to the government and Prime Minister is Richard Duncan who is a former head of the budget Division in the Ministry of Finance and one with a good understanding of the system in place and how it can be manipulated.

It is quite easy to make periodic checks to see the disburse-

ment of payments to government service providers and to implement a policy in which these people are paid within a one month to three month period for their goods and services rendered to the State.

The ministers have to be on top of things and leave no room for these NNP operatives to hide claims in desks as part of a strategy to make the government look inept and inefficient.

The NNP is at work and the party has enough of its supporters in key positions in the public service to do its bidding.

A saving grace for Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell and the NDC government is that the current Public Service Commission (PSC) is outside of the tentacles of the NNP machine and those public officers who might be inclined to engage in such behaviour can be dealt with very quickly.

THE NEW TODAY would also like to address an issue that has bearings on the role of the Roman Catholic Church in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. It is quite evident that the church owns and controls many buildings all over the island.

During last week's Town Hall meeting at the Westerhall Secondary School, the Prime Minister stated on two occasions that he had to make approaches to the Catholic Church for permission to renovate buildings under their control for use by residents in their villages as community centres.

It is quite obvious that this situation exists in many villages around the country and the church is not in a position to renovate and rebuild the many buildings in its possession. The church has been given many buildings and properties over the years as gifts and simply cannot look after many of them.

The time has come for Bishop Clyde Harvey and the Catholic flock to give back something to the people at the local level as a kind gesture for all the financial and other forms of contributions

made to the upliftment of the church over many decades.

It could take the form of a 50th anniversary gift to the nation to hand over to the government and people of the Tri-island State some if not all of those buildings lying idle and in a dilapidated State for improvements and then for use by the people as community centres, learning centres and places where skills training can take place for the development of the country.

The government can work with these communities to put all such buildings into productive and meaningful use and not places for delinquent elements to engage in all sorts of illegal activities like drug peddling and the taking of drugs like ganja and cocaine.

The Church can use this approach to demonstrate that it too is a serious stakeholder in the drive to bring about a much cleaner and healthier environment through a system involving government and the private sector in enhancing several buildings under its control that have been allowed to badly deteriorate over the years and can be put to public use.

THE COMPANIES ACT NO. 35 OF 1994

ADVERTISEMENT OF BOARD RESOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with The Companies Act No. 35 of 1994 and the Articles of Association the Board of Director of SF Holding Inc. hereby unanimously resolve upon the following resolution and agree that it shall be valid and effective as if had at a general meeting of the company duly covered and held.

BE IT RESOLVED that Garvey Louison FCCA of Louison Consulting, True Blue, St. George's, Grenada be appointed Liquidator of the company with effect from 20th day of January 2023.

Any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of making representations to the Company may write to the liquidator himself or by his counsel for that purpose.

Dated the 20th day of January 2023.

This Advertisement is taken out by **Louison Consulting**, Chartered Certified Accountants, True Blue, St. George's, Grenada, W.I. Telephone: 473-444-0400 Fax: 473-444-0409, e-mail louisonconsulting@gmail.com



Grenada National Stadium Authority

Employment Opportunity

Security Supervisor

The National Stadium Authority is seeking a well-respected candidate to fill the position of Security Supervisor .

Requirements

- Ten (10) years experience in the area of security, law enforcement or investigations.
- Five (5) years management or supervisory experience preferred.
- Certificate or Associate Degree in Supervisory Skills
 - or Management.
- Demonstrates understanding of physical security strategies, policies, principles, procedures, and standards.
- Working Knowledge of Microsoft Office products—Word & Excel.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

Interested applicants can send their resumes/CV to

Grenada National Stadium Authority, Queen's Park, St. George's.

Email: info@grenadastadium.com

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. – Deadline: **March 31, 2023**

It's about the People - not Politicians



It is significant to restore political power to the people. It is the people who are responsible for strengthening democracy, ensuring legislators pass good governance reforms to protect voting rights, and ensuring political power remains in the hands of the people.

It is time to adopt new standards to restore the integrity of the government in Grenada. The only way we can change this is through laws so people can hold politicians accountable. We need to advance campaign finance reform to tackle the corruptive influence of the dark.

Young people vote and fully support democracy, even if they think things could be improved and politics should become more about the common good and less about corporate and elite interest. We believe that politics ought to be the pursuit of

the public or collective good, but we do think that it has strayed from this ideal.

Research has shown that 70% of young people are cynical about politics and think politicians are corrupt and that the rich have too much influence in politics.

The loss of trust in politics and politicians is strongly linked to the perception of politics as having strayed from the pursuit of the public or collective good into a realm of self-promotion or pursuit of material self-interest.

Despite the cynicism, young people continue to dream of a better collective future. They would like to see more direct forms of democracy, a better economy so people can earn a living, and improved and more honest communication between politicians and people. We need to live

in a society that is more considerate, tolerant and solidaristic.

The technological infrastructure of surveillance societies can be used to manipulate and control citizens, shaping their mindset. This can have detrimental effects on the democratic process, since citizens can easily be manipulated, if not blackmailed, based on their internet activity for example.

Technology is not all bad, of course, and it can help make life more convenient. But we end up trading privacy for convenience, giving up personal data to private and public bodies.

It seems to me as though many politicians from both parties are more focused on representing the will of their own chosen party as opposed to the collective will of their overall constituencies. Elected offi-

cial put their politics above the people they serve, thus undermining public trust in the institution of government and the political process as a whole.

It is my fervent hope and prayer that in my community, as well as yours, a new generation of leaders dedicated to service above self and a commitment to serving the public good above any one political party will rise up.

In the end, fostering this scenario has become one of my life's greatest passions as I believe identifying and mentoring a new generation of servant leaders is the best thing each of us can do to preserve the integrity of the place we are blessed to call home.

Political Eyewitness

"WOKE" - Good or Bad?

With all the new words, expressions, abstract words and initials constantly changing, I am challenged to understand the news and quite often end up wondering, "What on earth do they mean?"

I heard the most famous Cable News channel attempt to explain "Woke" and wanted to tell them that they did a really lousy job. However they did at the last show a clip of De Santos saying something like "Having an awareness of the needs and concerns of minorities".

By the tone of voice used by many - expressing utter scorn, I was getting the impression this was a bad thing. For example when Rihanna (from Barbados) sang at the intermission of the Super Bowl I heard "She is too Woke" and it was Black History month.

Americans will not

admit that certain Police officers, not all, are deliberately murdering young black men. For possibly stealing cigars, not proven, for speeding, not proven, for having a gun in a car, not proven.

When people object, they are called "Woke". High up politicians want to keep slavery out of U.S history books - it's too Woke.

Now, see it's too honest, they do not want to look at truth and face up to it and change what could still be changed. Are they saying being Woke is a bad thing and helping poor people is a bad thing?

Well, I will say I am Woke on some things

and believe it can be good. At least I will not bury my head in the sand. My one exception is where people are encouraged to disobey God, where parents are being told they must not teach children the truth of God's word. (That it's wrong to have two parents of the same gender).

You can allow that God loves all people, but not that continuing in sin is right. Next they will teach that adultery, murder and stealing are ok but they are sin, to be repented of. Those are the two sides I see of "Woke" and I'm not too happy about its use.

Heather Sylvester

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

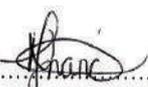
IN THE ESTATE OF MICHELLE MARSHALL ALSO KNOWN AS MICHELLE JENNIFER NOEL MARSHALL LATE OF HOPE VALE ST. GEORGE GRENADA, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Neil Marshall of Hope Vale in the parish of St. George in the State of Grenada and Savannah Noel of Belmont in the parish of St George in the State of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the husband and daughter respectively of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 8th day of February 2023.

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

Dated the 9th day of March 2023


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Netfa Francis
Attorney-at-law
Duncan Phillip & Associates

Filed by Duncan Phillip & Associates whose address for service is Old Fort St. George's Grenada Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate.

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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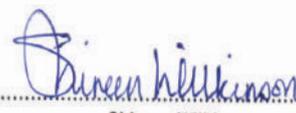
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ELAINE MILLER LATE OF 868 SHEOAH CIRCLE, WINTER SPRINGS FLORIDA 32708 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **MARGARET V. L. A. WILKINSON** the duly appointed lawful Attorney of Sandra Sue Copely for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the Daughter of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate on the 3rd day of November 2009.

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 February 2023


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Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate of Elizabeth Elaine Miller

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PM Dickon Mitchell addresses the issue of delinking

Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Dickon Mitchell has launched a scathing attack on those powerful forces in North America and Europe who are pressuring banks from Grenada and the rest of the Eastern Caribbean to conform to their rules or face punishment.

The Prime Minister made the remarks at a government-organised Town Hall meeting in response to a complaint made by a female participant about the limited opening hours to the public by local commercial banks and calls for them to provide longer hours to serve the public.

PM Dickon Mitchell said that external factors are making it extremely diffi-



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell – not happy with the pressure on banks in the region from outside forces

cult for banks to operate and provide services to the island, including locals who want to open a bank account.

He accused these local financial institutions of being “over zealous” in their desire “to comply with rules that are imposed on us by Americans and Europeans when it comes to our banking sector.”

“That’s the truth,” he said.

According to PM Dickon Mitchell, all of these hindrances such as compliance and the over-compliance, as well as requirement to provide ID’s, and reference letters to approach a bank to do business are “rules that are imposed upon us by organisations in

North America and Europe.”

He said these powerful forces are claiming that they “are trying to prevent money-laundering, anti-terrorism financing among other things.”

He noted that in North America including Canada a person can open a bank account within a matter of five minutes.

“That’s the challenge we face and I make no apology for it – a lot of the time these rules are under-pinned by a clear North-South divide and the bulk of the people who live in the South look like me and you (Black) and the bulk of the people who live in the North they don’t look like us.”

“So that is part of the

challenge – this is the situation in every OECS territory (and) in most Caribbean islands. They have deliberately tried to brand us as high risk financial destinations and make it very difficult for our own people to (do business in the) bank.”

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell pointed out that there are significant numbers of people in the region who do not have a bank account because these financial institutions have made it impossible for them to open one.

He cited the case of fishermen who are easily locked out of the banking sector.

He said: “So if you are a fisherman in Gouyave and you live in your mother’s home and you go out to fish and you come back, they want proof of where you live. Well, it’s your mother’s house so the water bill, electricity bill is in her name so what proof would you have?”

“And what that means is that it leaves you out of the banking system so you just spend the money, you have no savings, you have no credit history, you can’t get a loan, you can’t get a mortgage,” he added.

The Grenadian leader indicated that the citizens of the Caribbean need to understand these things and be prepared “to support our governments” in the struggle against these outside forces.

“Our universities must be prepared to talk about these things because banks face what we call de-risking.”

“Most transactions are carried out in US dollars which means that you must have a relationship with a US bank in order to send and receive for-

eign monies and they are threatening to not allow our banks to have relations with foreign US banks.”

“And if that happens it basically means that you are locked out of the international financial system. So those are issues that we face which sometimes threaten our actual livelihood – sometimes you don’t understand why you are being put through – it’s kind of dominance that unfortunately we have to put up with from the Europeans and the Americans in the name of all kinds of stuff.”

“There is more terrorism financing, more money laundering, more drug running in those places than in any other place in the world – that’s the truth.”

According to PM Dickon Mitchell, Grenadians need to understand the problem but also be prepared to stand up and fight, as a negative effect is that pressure is being put on nationals in the diaspora to send bank remittances at home.

He said the issue has taken on the effect of making an individual “feel like a criminal at times when you go to the banks” as all kinds of rules are “imposed upon us.”

This, he added, is the reality of the situation facing the banks that are indigenous or regionally owned.

“We have to understand that, we have to talk about those things, we have to push back. We have to use our lobbying power in Washington and New York and so on so that people understand that we are at risk because of all of these rules that are imposed upon us from outside of the region.”



GRENADA

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT (CBI)

CAREER OPPORTUNITY – DUE DILIGENCE OFFICER I

Grenada’s CBI Programme has contributed significantly to the growth of Grenada’s economy and has received international recognition. The inward investment it promotes has led to the creation of sustainable long-term employment, specialist training, and the general broadening of skills for numerous Grenadians.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates to join CBI’s expanding team in the position of **Due Diligence Officer I**.

Core Responsibilities include:

- Verifying and submitting due diligence documents to due diligence providers.
- Analysing and preparing summary reports.
- Synthesising complex information and using sound judgement.
- Logging and maintaining statistics.
- Performing risk mitigation and risk elimination based on due diligence findings

The preferred mix of qualifications, experience and competencies include:

- Bachelor’s Degree in Economics, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Management or Business Administration or related area, or any equivalent combination of education and training that provides the required knowledge and skills
- Certification in Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing, Financial Crime, Fraud Management, or any related area.
- At least three (3) years’ experience in an analytical and report writing environment.
- Proficiency in Banking and Financial Analysis and/or Risk Analysis.
- Experience in Investment Migration or the Financial & Banking Industry will be an asset
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office suite of software.

Interested professionals who meet/exceed the requirements are invited to submit their application (including names & contact information of three (3) references) by **email ONLY** to hr@grenadacbi.org with the subject line “**Application - Due Diligence Officer I**”. The deadline for the receipt of applications is **Monday 3rd April 2023**.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Data Protection Bill attacked as “a censorship law in disguise”

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in the document that go together with the act.

The senior lawyer also called on the legislators to provide a much clearer definition for data protection in the bill.

“We believe that it should be more expansive,” he quipped.

The GBA boss also suggested to the government that the Attorney General’s office should circulate draft bills to the Bar Association for comment as was done in the past.

“We are really here to help. We are not here to thwart anything but we are here to help and give our valid feedback. They don’t have to

accept what we say but just get our feedback because they may very well find that what we are saying is valid,” he said.

According to Sylvester the controversial bill was never sent to the bar and that he first got a glimpse of it from a local reporter which prompted him to reach out to Attorney General Sen. Joseph.

THE NEW TODAY understands that the dossier being prepared by GBA to send to the government will also include the comments made on the bill by the island’s foremost constitutional expert Dr. Francis Alexis in a weekend media programme.

Gangsterism has become an arm of the powerful

Gangsterism has existed since time memorial, but with different names labeling it. They have been known as the horde, tribe, gang, tong, triad, secret society etc. The gathering of a group of individuals for a singular purpose, to survive and hopefully prosper, often by criminal means.

On this planet there are tens of thousands of criminal gangs, many of which have realised that it is better to work with "Big Brother-The Man" than against existing power elites. You know "if you can't beat them join them". There is much to achieve working with those who manage society and existing political structures.

(1). Protection from Police and Justice Departments.

(2). Acquiring intelligence that will protect the group, offered by those who employ them.

(3). Making revenue seemingly in a legal manner.

Governmental/Political funds from employers.

(4). Elite Structure will often not bring about legislation that would damage or threaten the group.

(5). Police Agencies often work with or ignore gangs' activities.

Brazil: The administration of former President Jair Bolsonaro employed members of The First Capital Command (PCC) to attack, disrupt and threaten their Socialist Counterpart. While the PCC and Red Command carried out all forms of criminal activities, the preservation of Bolsonaro's Administration remained central in their efforts.

Mexico: The Criminal world was once ruled by a handful of organisations, evolving into a situation where over 200 gangs rule Mexico's underworld. Many of these "cartels" influence, bribe and work

with various city, state or federal governmental agencies and individuals in the pursuit of funds and power.

Italy: The Camorra has existed in Italy before Italy existed as a united nation. With 7-10,000 members it still runs many aspects of Italy's criminal world. The control of public officials in Italy has become an art-form for the Camorra, while still being assaulted by police.

Camorra members have been known to work for and with corrupt political officials in the past. Even the Dictator Mussolini feared this organisation's reach.

America and Canada: Various International organisations do business in North America. The International Wing of The Hell's Angels continues to grow their various crime operations, all the while bribing, manipulating public officials and the police.

Worldwide membership stands at @35,000.

This organisation also has connections with illegal militia groups throughout America, raising funds through criminal pursuits...drugs, weapons, human trafficking, prostitution and money laundering. Various other biker gangs continue to grow regionally.

India: D Company centers its activities with heroin and opium trafficking, kidnappings, fraud - extortion and political assassination for hire. This organisation ruled by a Muslim, Dawood Ibrahim has direct ties to Al Qaeda in Pakistan and India...furthering Muslim Extremist goals within the region. Direct ties to Muslim Political Parties remain strong, as the group acts as a strong arm of these movements.

El Salvador and the World: MS-13 is and will remain the world's most frightening organized crime

syndicate, known for its vicious violent nature. Did you know MS-13 is El Salvador's largest employer.

MS-13 has a modus operandi... research potential marketplace - send El Salvadoran Immigrants to that region - establish who criminal competitors are - make alliances with or manipulate, bribe or kill off competition.

MS-13 will never accept being secondary. Total control of the marketplace, police and public officials will be their prime effort.

Japan: The Yakuza's membership is @ 39,000. This organisation encompasses a huge sector of illegal and legal operations making it difficult for the justice department to fight its operations. Being a Yakuza is being a member of the family (like the Camorra), so this organisation spreads throughout each member's family for generations.

One of the only ways jus-

tice officials can fight the Yakuza is by investigating and pursuing public and police elites that are manipulated, bribed or are members of this organisation. In the past entire regional administrations have fallen to these investigations, showing just how powerful the Yakuza's reach is.

The wealthier and criminal organisation (Gang) becomes, the closer it becomes to the power elites of its time. After all, such gangs accumulate massive wealth, and in the process of making this money legal (washed clean), many politicians and their bureaucracy come in contact with the criminal element.

Buying public land, establishing businesses are all tags that lure public officials to these gangs without knowing who they really are. An example of this is Toronto's Chinatown, where @10% of the land, buildings and warehousing is owned or controlled by

the criminal element, bought with clean drug money in the 1980-90's.

The opioid revolution has created Canadian and American Domestic Cartels, importing Asian drugs or preparing them in their region. Gangsters developing new forms of death for distribution to the unwise and addicted.

Illicit services like prostitution, narcotics, slavery (trafficking) gambling will continue to create a working field for gangsterism, no matter the nation, race, sex or politics involved.

The spread of Gangsterism can find its root within each of our societies, within each of our communities too. Want to be rich? There is an illegal opportunity for you to pursue that dream. The only real equality many of us can find is within the world of crime, where opportunity is numerous and addictive.

**Steven Kaszab
Bradford, Ontario**

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

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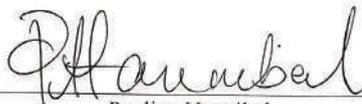
**IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH ANTOINE LATE OF FONTENOY, ST. GEORGE,
DECEASED IN THE DEATH CERTIFICATE REFERRED TO AS JOSEPH
NICHOLAS**

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by Mary Elizabeth Antoine of Fontenoy, St. George, Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the Widow of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 10th day of April, 2020.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March 2023



Pauline Hannibal
Pauline Hannibal & Associates
Legal Practitioner for the Applicant

Filed by Pauline Hannibal of Pauline Hannibal & Associates Attorneys-at-Law for the Estate.

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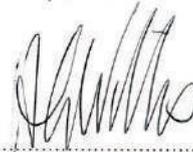
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In the Estate of Montague John Wesley Francis otherwise known as Montague Thomas, late of Grand Roy in the parish of St. John in the State of Grenada

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Karen Dorothea Thomas of 36 Hemlock Road, East Acton, London W12 0QT England, and Pauline Norma Charles of 2537 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn New York 11226, United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicants who are the daughters of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate on the 18th September, 2018.

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

Dated this 15th day of March, 2023.



HL Willis & Associates
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicants

This Application is filed by H L Willis & Associates, Attorney-at-law, H A Blaize Street, St. George's, Tel: 1(473) 439 9838/410 6862.

[FIRST PUBLICATION]

New minimum wage legislation by January

The Congress government in the Botanical Gardens is hopeful of having new legislation in place to cover an increase in the Minimum wage for low income earners by January 2024.

This was disclosed by Minister of Labour, Senator Claudette Joseph who is also the island's Attorney General and Minister of

Legal Affairs, at a government-sponsored Town Hall meeting in Westerhall, St George.

Sen. Joseph told a packed hall comprised mainly of supporters of the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) that a series of consultations has just started to address the issue which was highlighted in the 2023 budget that was delivered in

December by Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

The last time the minimum wage in Grenada was increased was in 2011 under a previous Congress government headed by then Prime Minister Tillman Thomas.

According to Sen. Joseph, the average minimum wage on the island is about \$750.00 a month and the new

government has decided "to pay attention to this matter" as it is considered to be below the poverty line.

She said the government knows that some persons in the country earn between \$625.00 to as much as \$1000.00 but that still leave them "struggling quite a lot" to live a decent standard of life.

She stated that the

Congress administration believes that adjusting the minimum wage will assist greatly "in creating greater equity among our people and more opportunities for prosperity."

A Minimum Wage Advisory Council was established on September 1 by government and has been working over the months to try and bring about an improvement in the salaries paid to low income earners in the country.

Sen. Joseph disclosed that this body is now at the stage where public consultations have commenced with the first such session involving the Grenada Chamber of Industry and Commerce (GCIC) and the Grenada Employers Federation (GEF).

She said that consultations will continue during the rest of the month with the hope that all stakeholders will get involved at this stage of the process.

"We will be engaging not just employers but



Sen. Claudette Joseph – Minister of Legal Affairs and Labour and Attorney General

government employees, workers in all the various sectors," she told the gathering.

"We are looking to expand the different categories that are covered by the Minimum Wages to include the creative industry – for example people working in the ICT and Technology sector, media workers and any other groups that may come forward during the consultations.

The senior government

minister pointed out that after the consultations are held government "will go back and do the revamp and make a presentation to the Cabinet which we hope will be accepted and passed into law."

Sen. Joseph is hopeful that by January 2024 "we would have new minimum wages for all of the categories of workers and more covered by the Minimum Wages Order."



HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GRENADA

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GRENADA is inviting applications from suitably qualified professionals to fill the position of **HUMAN RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION MANAGER**.

Job Summary
The Human Resources & Administration Manager will be responsible for the development, implementation and monitoring of all the HR and Administration related matters of the Authority.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS
A Master's degree in human resource management with at least three (3) years' experience or a Bachelor's degree with a minimum of five (5) years' experience in a similar management position
Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
Knowledge of labour legislation.
Strong management and leadership skills
Team oriented
Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office
A professional HR designation would be an asset.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Manage the recruitment and selection process to meet staffing needs.
- 2) Identify training and development needs
- 3) Develop, implement and monitor HR plans, policies and procedures in keeping with standard practices and in accordance with labour legislation.
- 4) Contribute to HAG being a results-driven organisation and achieving its vision by applying best practice strategic human resource development and management principles.
- 5) Aid organisational transformation initiatives and recommend methods for integration of HR services.
- 6) Maintain staff files
- 7) Direct the development of appropriate safety, health and wellness programmes for the Authority.
- 8) Ensure the Authority is compliant with the legal framework which guides employment as well as the terms of the Collective Labour Agreement
- 9) Oversee the development and consistent delivery of the most efficient and effective client-interaction standards (in person and online).
- 10) Ensure organisational efficiency by developing and participating in business processes improvement initiatives.
- 11) Develop and implement strategies to handle overstaffing, understaffing, non-compliance and conflict resolution and coach Managers in their application.
- 12) Direct organisational transformation initiatives and processes as required to achieve the Authority's vision.
- 13) Evaluate and assess performance of employees in HR & Administration and complete formal Performance Appraisals according to the established schedules.

COMPENSATION
Salary commensurate with qualification and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Applications should reach the office of Housing Authority of Grenada on or before Friday April 14, 2023 by 4.00 p.m. in a sealed envelope addressed to:

The General Manager
Housing Authority of Grenada
P.O. Box 353
Sandino Complex
Grand Anse
ST. GEORGE

or emailed to: info@hag473.com

FATAL SHOOTING IN GOUYAVE

* From front page

Everybody that hearing the story say that ain't make no sense. A lot of people are talking and they're saying that isn't sounding right."

"The guy is very sketchy. Up to now the guy hasn't really come and say nothing to us. The day when the body was found, the man walked straight – he peeped at the body then he go on the phone and all ah hear he saying is that they find him, they find his body on the rocks in La Tante.

"Just as how he make the walk come across, he made a 360 on the phone and he went his way. Everybody is asking about him and for him and he (is) just now showing up. On top of that I am not seeing any remorse on the man's face or nothing."

A brief statement put out by RGPF on the incident said: "Police are investigating the death of David Forte 46 years old, painter, of Grand Bacolet, St. Andrew. Mr Forte and another man reportedly left to go fishing at La Tante Bay on Sunday 19th March 2023.

Mr Forte was said to have separated from his companion and had not returned. A subsequent search for him proved futile.

The body of Mr David Forte was discovered by a search party, between the rocks, in the shallow waters of the La Tante Bay, around 9:30 a.m, today Monday 20th

March 2023. He was then pronounced dead. A postmortem will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

THE NEW TODAY understands that a local Pathologist did conduct the post-mortem while the family members are exploring the possibility of getting another one done.

In the other incident, police are focused on the northwestern community of Gun Battle following the fatal shooting of a young man just before 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Dead is 30-year-old Johnathan Richards also known as "Not Nice," who resided at River Lane Gouyave, St. John at the time of the incident.

The 30-year-old was reportedly shot at least six (6) times while hanging out in the popular Gun Battle area.

Information is sketchy but speculation is rife that the execution-style shooting may have been drug-related and that a Vincentian national may be responsible for Richards' death.

Sources say the assailant emerged from the seafront dressed in all black.

Richards was no stranger to the law as he was arrested in June 2019, along with a Vincentian identified as Cornelius Hackshire, in connection with a robbery incident at D. A Munroe and Sons Sunshine Snacks store, located on Grenville Street, St. George.

Richards was also arrested by police in April 2021 and slapped with two (2) counts of Attempt to Commit Non-Capital Murder, Possession of a Firearm and ammunition following an incident along the northwestern side of the country, which resulted in an 11-year-old child receiving a gunshot wound to his arm.

Prime Minister and Minister for National Security Dickon Mitchell referred to the Gun Battle execution as he raised concerns over the growing trend of external influences on gun-related crimes in Grenada and other Eastern Caribbean countries during Wednesday's opening of the Regional Security Systems (RRS) Council of Ministers at the Radisson hotel.

The Prime Minister said "Last night we suffered gun-related homicide with at least six shots fired...preliminary indications suggest that this was an execution-styled hit and that the perpetrator may not have originated from Grenada."

"So, I am highlighting the challenge that we face regionally with gun-related criminal activity...while we are sitting here meeting the criminals are also oftentimes taking a regional approach to their criminal activity," PM Mitchell told the meeting, which was attended by various security experts and law enforcement officials across the Caribbean region.

Government delays in paying suppliers of goods and services



PS Finance Mike Sylvester – is a key player in ensuring that service providers are paid

A former Permanent Secretary in Grenada has suggested that several options are open to the new Congress government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell to tackle allegations that some public officers loyal to the former New National Party (NNP) regime of defeated Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell are showing favouritism to persons linked to the past administration in paying claims to service providers.

“That is a very simple matter to deal with – very simple,” he told **THE NEW TODAY** in an exclusive interview on Tuesday.

The retired former top civil servant said the affected government ministers should bring this matter to the attention of the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance who then has to instruct the Accountant General to make these payments.

“That is what I used to do when I was there,” he said, adding that “if you don’t bring it to his attention he would claim ignorance.”

“Once they bring it to his attention – not the Accountant General – but the PS Finance attention and he in turn has to instruct the Accountant General to make these payments and once he does that then the payments will

be made in a hurry or outside of that they will continue to sabotage,” he said.

The ex-PS in Finance went on to say: “If he (PS Finance) fails to ensure that these people are paid then they (NDC Government) need to get rid of him because he is part of the sabotage. Give him his walking papers and you will be justified in doing so.”

“This thing has been going on for a while and a lot of the problems lie in the Accountant General’s office. That is why the PS has to instruct the Accountant General. I remember (name of the Accountant General withheld) used to have people’s cheques printed, ready to deliver and he would just hold them in a draw in his office and when these people calling for their monies the man laughing out loud, loud – “oh, they calling and asking for money, look the cheque right here, they’re not getting it. That used to happen. So this is a matter for the PS,” he said.

THE NEW TODAY has received reports of some private sector businesses whose owners are considered as supporters of Congress not being paid for as much as six months for goods supplied to the State while contractors

linked to the defeated NNP government are boasting of getting all their monies in short order.

Information has surfaced that a senior figure in the Ministry of Finance has not been able to obtain a laptop computer to do government work as the private supplier is refusing to hand over the device due to thousands of dollars in unpaid claims lying in the Treasury.

According to the ex-PS, the Ministry of Finance can develop its system in effecting payment to service

providers in order to make sure that all claims are paid out in a 2 to 3 month period depending on the cash flow in the Treasury.

He said the PS Finance will know what exactly is the situation with the state of Government Finances and be able to determine “whether we can honour these claims in a month, two months, three months maximum.”

“You can’t have people supplying (and not paying them) because a lot of these suppliers, they also have creditors who

they have to pay,” he told **THE NEW TODAY**.

“So, if you as government are not going to pay them then you are putting them and their business in jeopardy as well, so it has a kind of cascading effect,” he said.

The ex-PS called on the Congress government to put in place strict guidelines to the Ministry of Finance as regards the timeframe for paying all claims submitted to the government for payment by providers of goods and services.



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Increase in Coca buying price

In a meeting of the Cocoa Board held on Thursday March 16th 2023, a decision was taken to increase the buying price of dry cocoa from \$4.00 to \$4.25 or wet cocoa from \$1.60 to \$1.75.

Additionally, there will be a one-off financial incentive to all Cocoa Farmers who delivered cocoa during the period of 2022.

The program would take effect April 15th 2023 and will remain in effect until September 30th 2023.

All disbursements will be made at cocoa delivery buying points island wide, during buying days.

This move by the Grenada Cocoa Association (GCA) is part of a wider strategic

plan to boost cocoa production. The other components of GCA’s plan include:

1. Partnering with Government to provide fann labor support.
2. Expansion of extension services.
3. Establishment of a model Cocoa Farm in Grand Bras Estate
4. Provision of free inputs under the Fairtrade program.

The GCA wishes to thank all Cocoa Farmers, the Government, and other Stakeholders for participating in this production initiative and hope that it brings great benefits to all involved.

Silence is the sleep that nourishes wisdom.



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Marketing Manager

Independence Agencies Limited (IAL) is a leading Food & Beverage Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Company in Grenada that has been operating since 1973. If you are looking for a challenging and rewarding career in a dynamic and fast-paced environment, then Independence Agencies Limited is the perfect place for you. Join our team of professionals today and help us continue to deliver exceptional products and services to our valued customers.

IAL is seeking to recruit a dynamic professional as **Marketing Manager** to lead its Marketing efforts.

Summary

We are seeking a highly skilled and experienced Marketing Manager to join our team. As Marketing Manager, you will be responsible for developing and executing the company's marketing strategies to maximize market share, increase revenue, expand our customer base, and build the awareness of our brands in the market. You will work closely with the sales team, brand owners, and other key stakeholders to identify market trends, develop and execute successful marketing campaigns, promotions, and sales strategies that align with the company's objectives.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Develop and implement market strategies to increase revenue, market share, and customer acquisition.
- Analyse and report on market trends, competitor activities, and customer feedback to improve product offerings, pricing, and sales strategy.
- Conduct regular market research to identify new opportunities, customer needs, and market gaps.
- Collaborate with sales and operations teams to develop and implement successful marketing campaigns, promotions, and sales strategies.
- Build and maintain relationships with key customers, brand owners and other stakeholders.
- Work with cross-functional teams to develop and launch new products and services.
- Develop and manage the marketing budget and ensure cost-effectiveness and profitability of marketing initiatives.
- Monitor sales and marketing metrics to evaluate the success of marketing campaigns and adjust strategies as needed.
- Build, manage and develop a high-performing team of marketing professionals to ensure successful execution of marketing initiatives.

Requirements & Skills

- Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Business Administration, or a related field.
- 5+ years of experience in marketing, with at least 2 years in a managerial role, preferably in the food and beverage industry.
- Strong analytical, strategic thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- Strong leadership, communication, interpersonal, and negotiation skills.
- Experience in developing and executing successful marketing campaigns.
- Understanding of food and beverage distribution, pricing, and marketing practices.
- Understanding of market research and data analysis.
- Strong understanding of digital marketing techniques and tools.
- Ability to lead, motivate and manage a team.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite and customer relationship management (CRM) software.

Compensation and Benefits

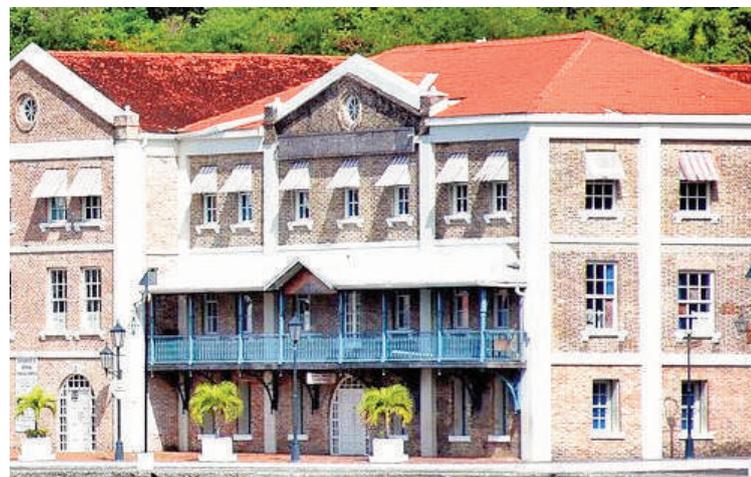
The salary for this position will be competitive and will depend on the successful candidate's qualifications, experience and skills. An attractive benefits package will also be included.

Written applications together with current curriculum vitae should be submitted to the address below by March 31, 2023.

Position: Supermarket Manager

Ms. Angel Quarless
Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 1298, St. George
Grenada
Or Email: hr.ial@cdplimited.com

PSC begins hearing into leak document



The building which houses Public Service Commission (PSC), the body responsible for hiring and firing public officers

The Public Service Commission (PSC) in Grenada has started an investigation into allegations that a female civil servant who is suspected to be aligned to the defeated New National Party (NNP) in the June 23, 2022 general election was the person behind a leaked confidential document from her workplace.

Informed sources told **THE NEW TODAY** that the probe started Monday during the weekly sitting of the commission that is headed by female attorney-at-law Debra St Bernard.

It came weeks after the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) was asked by the government to investigate the leak which included an interview with the suspect.

These PSC sessions are always held behind closed doors with the Public Officer having the right to show up for the hearing in the company of a lawyer. In the past Public Officers were required to sign an Oath of Confidentiality.

There are reports that newly re-elected Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Public Workers Union (PWU) Daisy

Hazzard showed up at the PSC office to give support to the embattled female public officer who lives on the West coast of the island.

Speculation is rife that a female acting Permanent Secretary under the former NNP administration was also implicated in the leaked document which was the \$5000.00 a month contract awarded to the former Minister of Sports, Patrick Simmons.

The female public officer was apparently caught in a sting operation that was mounted to find the person who was leaking information from the ministry to a radio personality linked to the NNP party of defeated Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell.

The female public officer is being accused of taking a snapshot of the contract with her cell phone and then giving it to the acting Permanent Secretary who then handed it over to a former female government minister in the NNP regime who then passed it onto the NNP radio personality.

Within minutes of the information reaching the public domain, the Permanent Secretary in

the Ministry of Youth and Sports Alva Brown requested the help of the FIU to find out the culprit.

THE NEW TODAY understands that the FIU was able to retrieve information from an Iphone belonging to the female public officer that allegedly linked her to the leaked document.

One high-level public officer described the leaked document as "only the tip of the iceberg" in the passing of information from public officers with the ex-Prime Minister being the recipient of "a ball by ball coverage of the internal happenings" in the Congress government.

The suspect is said to have many complaints in her personal file at PSC but no serious action was ever allegedly taken against her over the years due to her known affiliation to Mitchell's NNP.

Grenada has become a very politically divided island with half of the country supporting the NNP and the other half associated with the National Democratic Congress (NDC) of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."

China to assist with Belleisle Community Centre

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has announced that the government of China has agreed to offer financial assistance to help in rebuilding a small community centre at Belleisle in his St David constituency.

Addressing a Town Hall meeting at the Westerhall Secondary School (WSS) in St David last Wednesday night, the Prime Minister noted that during the campaign for the June 23, 2022 general election he was informed that residents at Belleisle wanted help in re-opening the community centre that was damaged by the passage of Hurricane Ivan in 2004.

He said the building is owned by the Roman Catholic Church but is in need of significant infrastructure work.

He stated that as soon as he became the Member of Parliament for the constituency after the election "we wrote and asked the Catholic Church for permission to renovate the building."

According to PM Dickon Mitchell, the Catholic Church which is headed by Bishop Clyde Harvey granted the permission but there was no allocation in the 2023 budget to finance the project.

"We approached the People's Republic of China and the Ambassador gratefully agreed to help us get funding to repair the building. The building is under renovation as we speak," he said.

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell indicated that the contractor on the project is from St David and was given instructions to hire people from Belleisle to do the renovation work.

In addition, he informed the contractor that several other community centres on the island have not been repaired since Ivan in 2004 including Berrotte in Perdmontemps in the constituency.

He told the contractor that he wanted \$20,000.00 to be taken off the cost of the work at the Belleisle community centre project to be put at the disposal of the people of Berrotte for their community centre and the request was granted.

PM Dickon Mitchell disclosed that two accounts were open at the local firms of L.A Purcell and L.L Ramdhanny for the residents of Berrotte to obtain material for the project and they have now started to refurbish their own community centre with their free labour on weekends.

He spoke of writing to the state-controlled Gravel & Concrete corporation to provide some



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell

have been out of use for the past 18 years and depriving residents of a learning place, a place to socialise, as well as to have town hall meetings.

He also addressed the lack of running water and toilet facilities in several homes around the island.

He lamented the fact that too many Grenadians do not have access to inside running water, inside bathroom, plumbing, and toilets and said that this situation "is not a joke."

According to PM Dickon Mitchell, the problem is very severe in the St George North-west constituency in which former Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell has been the elected Member of Parliament for the past



The Community Centre at Belleisle in St David is undergoing a major transformation after it was badly damaged by Hurricane Ivan in 2004

39 years, as well as St George North-east and "significant parts" of St Andrew which is the largest parish on the

island. He also said that within a month of coming into office and becoming the MP for St David, he had

167 applications from people in the constituency asking for help with bathrooms and toilets.



GRENADA

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY – DUE DILIGENCE OFFICER II

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- High competency in the use of Open/Closed-Source software
- Experience in Investment Migration and due diligence assessment would be an asset
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Interested professionals who meet/exceed the requirements are invited to submit their application (including names & contact information of three (3) references) by **email ONLY** to hr@grenadacbi.org with the subject line "**Application - Due Diligence Officer II**". The deadline for the receipt of applications is **Monday 3rd April 2023**.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

NNP Activist calls for 3-times MP Delma Thomas to resign

"I am not saying that you should not associate yourself with members of the National Democratic Congress but you must show respect for the party to which you belong...so, sister, just step out, and let someone who wants to represent the people of the St. Andrew North West con-

stituency (to) get that opportunity."

That was part of the scathing attack leveled at the 3-times Member of Parliament for St. Andrew North-west Delma Thomas, who had been the subject of widespread scrutiny, mostly by NNP members, over her decision to co-operate with members of the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

Donald expressed his indignation with MP Thomas on the heels of last week Tuesday's sitting of the House of Representatives, which saw members on the Opposition side strongly opposing the passage of the controversial Data Protection Bill.

The longstanding NNP activist raised alarms over Thomas' absence at the parliamentary sitting, citing it as a disrespect to the party that she did not inform her Opposition colleagues that she would not be attending.

"Everyone except the Executive members of the National Democratic Congress thought she was going to come (attend the parliamentary sitting)," said Donald, who spoke of being well-informed that "they (those on the government side of the House) knew she was not going to come."

"How (do) I know that? Check me, I got the facts," he told listeners, adding that "based on information received there was no excuse read out for her (MP Thomas) in Parliament on Tuesday."

Donald called for the resignation of the long-standing female MP to allow for bi-elections to be held among the people in the St. Andrew North West constituency. Thomas is one of six (6) re-elected MP's under the Keith Mitchell-led New National Party (NNP) regime, which suffered a 9-6 defeat at the June 2022 election poll, after two consecutive clean sweep victo-



NNP Activist Andre Donald - wants to see bi-elections in the NNP St. Andrew North West stronghold



3-times Member of Parliament for St. Andrew North West Delma Thomas faces another blistering attack

ries in the 2013 and 2018 general elections.

"I am speaking to you ma'am, If you don't want to be a part of the Keith Mitchell led-party,resign, and let there be a bi-elections. Nothing is stopping you from running as an independent but you must not, you must not continue to play jack on both sides..." Donald charged.

When contacted by THE NEW TODAY on Monday for clarity on the issue, MP Thomas affirmed that she did inform the political leader along with other members of the main Opposition party of her absence at last Tuesday's parliamentary sitting.

The opposition Parliamentarian did not wish to comment further on Donald's arguments and used the opportunity to pledge her full commitment to the people of St. Andrew North West.

Speaker of the House of Representatives Leo Cato has also confirmed that MP Thomas did submit an excuse for her absence from the sitting. Relations are said to be rather cold between Thomas and former Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell following the NNP's loss at the polls.

After advocating for political unity in the country during his long tenure in office, Dr. Mitchell expressed concern with MP Thomas' decision to accompany her rival in Congress, Gloria Thomas on visits throughout the constituency.

The NNP is believed to be affected by division within its ranks as a section of the party has been giving support to the notion that the 76-year old ageing ex-Prime Minister should exit and for a much younger person to emerge as the new leader of the party.



DELAY IN THE RECEIPT OF WATER BILLS

The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) advises the general public that the printing and postage of water bills for the month of March are delayed due to changes needed to implement the new Environmental Levy on water bills which came into effect on February 1st, 2023, and would be reflected in March 2023 bills.

Although there is a delay in bill printing, customers' accounts will continue to be updated with the March charges on our Customer Information System.

Printing of March bills is expected to commence the last week in March 2023. In the interim customers seeking bill balances are encouraged to use the following mediums:

- **NAWASA's Customer App;** which is updated daily and is available on the web via mobile.nawasa.gd or on the **APPLE and GOOGLE PLAY STORE.**
- **NAWASA's WhatsApp Service;** [459 6064](tel:4596064), [405 5245](tel:4055245), [405 9143](tel:4059143) are available between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

NAWASA advises that customers will receive March's paper bills during the month of April 2023. The Authority apologizes for the inconveniences likely to be caused and thanks consumers for their understanding and patience.

NAWASA committed to meeting customers' needs



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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
FRIDAY MARCH 31ST 2023**

LOSS OF GUYANA AND TRINIDAD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED POLICY

Kareem Glean having made sworn declaration that Guyana and Trinidad Mutual Life Insurance company Limited policy No. **GUL2477** on his life has been lost and having made application to the company for a duplicate policy, notice is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one (1) month of the date thereof, the duplicate policy requested will be issued.

GUYANA AND TRINIDAD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
P.O BOX 2100, ST GEORGE, GRENADA.

Nation Builders is rolled out

Grenada's nine-month old administration of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has rolled out a new programme called "Nation Builders" to improve the life of persons at the community level by giving them access to running water and sanitation at their homes.

Advisor to the Ministry of Planning, and Economic Development with responsibility for ICT and the Creative Economy, Orlando Romain gave details of the initiative last Wednesday night at a Town Hall meeting held at the Westerhall Secondary School in St David.

Romain said that a pilot project called Water Access and Sanitation in Homes (WASH) which is the brainchild of PM Dickon Mitchell has been identified to start Nation Builders in the small village of Belleisle where 23 homes are in need of running water and inside toilets.

"We believe that access to water and sanitation is a basic human right," he told the gathering that included government ministers and senior public offices.

According to Romain, one will be surprised "to



Orlando Romain – considered as a key player around the Dickon Mitchell-led Congress government

know of the amount of households in Grenada that do not have access to proper running water and sanitation facilities and so we want to ensure that we alleviate that problem."

"We are not going to do it by ourselves. We are reaching out to you the citizens to collaborate with us to achieve that goal through Nation Builders," he said.

Romain announced that the WASH initiative has already received a commitment from a local business firm to provide 200 toilets and face basins to start the project in Belleisle with the 23 homes that have already been identified.

"We now need the support of the private sector, our citizens to acquire a few more things – installation

material such as PVC pipes, cement and other plumbing devices like plumbing material."

"We need to tap into the expertise of our plumbers to volunteer their time and services to install these toilets and face basins in the homes."

"We would also need cash contributions for the installation of these water access and sanitation devices from NAWASA."

Romain announced that a website for the new programme will be launched "in the coming days where you can see how you can get involved in these programmes by signing up and becoming a "Nation Builder."

He said that "Nation Builders" seeks to give access to running water and basic sanitation for all households in Grenada by 2027 and is just one of several initiatives that will be rolled out by the government in various communities in the coming months.

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell also addressed the WASH initiative and identified the firm of L.L Ramdhanny & Company as the local private sector company that was approached to assist



A view of the small community of Belleisle in St David

with supplying the toilet sets for the villagers in Belleisle at cost price.

He said he expects the toilets and face basins to arrive on the island by the end of March.

The Grenadian leader indicated that the intention of the WASH programme "is to say to these 23 households we are prepared to help you get basic water and sanitation but you have to be prepared to help yourself and to help your community."

"So for each of those households that have abled bodied men and women we expect that you will supply your able body and agree that when we start with your house you have to

agree to start with the second house, third house, fourth, fifth, and sixth house until we get to the 23 homes," he said.

"We ain't leaving Belleisle until all of the persons who need access to basic water and sanitation have received it," he added.

The Prime Minister stressed that the WASH programme will then move into four small villages in his St David constituency – Berrotte, Old Westerhall, Morne Delice and Vincennes.

He urged persons with skills and those who can lend a helping hand to come forward to assist in the effort to provide running water and sani-

tation to these villages that are in need of help as part of the Nation Builders programme.

Romain also told the gathering at the Town Hall meeting that the hope of the Congress administration is to attract Grenadians living in the Diaspora to recommit to assisting in nation building.

He said the NDC realised after its victory at the polls on June 23, 2022 that the energy level of the people "were extremely high and they wanted to do things to push nation building" and they were "eager to get involved in nation building and to play their part in the process."

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

WOOLWICH, ST. GEORGE'S

Price - \$950,000.00

This gently sloping lot of land measures approximately 8,631 sq. ft. together with a building measuring 1,872 sq ft. It is located on Woolwich Road, St. George, an area mixed with residential and commercial properties. It is situated on the right-hand side of the public by-way travelling towards Archibald Avenue. It boasts of an excellent view of the Carenage, inner and outer St George's Harbour and Fort George.

SCOTT STREET, ST GEORGE'S

Price - \$400,000.00

This property which measures 2,659 sq. ft. of land is located on Scott Street in a commercial area. It is ideally suited for accommodating legal firms due to its proximity to the Court House and the Registry office. This lot has good frontage, access and drainage. It boasts a good view of Copper Hill, Richmond Hill, the Carenage and surrounding areas.

YOUNG STREET, ST. GEORGE'S

Price - \$4,500,000.00

This flat lot of land measuring 11,284 sq. ft. together with a fixer upper building is located within the sub city of St. George, on one of the busiest streets in town, Young Street. Traditionally, Young Street has a number of business entities occupying this area and is ideally suited for commercial purposes. This area is considered high traffic and highly commercial.

GRAND ETANG ROAD, ST. GEORGE'S

Price - \$6,000,000.00

This property which measures 29,403 sq. ft. is located on Grand Etang Road. The area is both commercial and residential and is in close proximity to the central business district. The property has a magnificent view of the Carenage.

LA DIGUE, ST. ANDREW'S

Price - \$250,000.00

This lot of land, with an abandoned building measure 31,044 sq. ft. and is located in Fellon, La Digue in the parish of St. Andrew approximately three miles from Grenville. The lot has a panoramic view of the surrounding neighborhoods and a distant sea view. The access road is paved and all utilities which include water, electricity and telephone are available



PROPERTIES FOR SALE

MARAN, ST. JOHN'S

Price - \$350,000.00

This irregular shaped lot of land with a building thereon measuring approximately 25,471 sq. ft. is located in Maran in the parish of St. John. The property is situated at the end of a private road which comes off the left side of the Western Main Road and is located at about 50 feet before the turn-off to the Maran Cocoa Station and Basketball Court. Electricity, water and garbage collection services are available in the area.

THEBAIDE, ST. DAVID'S

Price - \$350,000.00

The property measures 21,780 sq. ft. with a building and is in Thebaide in the parish of St. David. The lot is irregular in configuration and there is an old abandoned reinforced concrete structure on site. The property is located on the right side immediately before the St. David's Catholic Secondary School, obliquely opposite the Catholic Church. The lot sits on top the hill with a remarkable view of the surrounding area and overlooks the seaside.

GRAND ANSE, ST. GEORGE'S

Price - \$6,000,000.00

This flat rectangular lot of land measuring 54,450 sq. ft. is located in the prime, mature commercial area of Morne Rouge, St. George's. It is ideal for constructing a commercial building and is in the heart of the tourist district. It is suitable for several types of business ventures and has convenient public access being located on one of the main traffic roads in South St. George's. The property is footsteps away from the World famous Grand Anse Beach.

For further details please contact the investment department on telephone number: 440-3309 ext. 224 or 262 or email: nisgrenada@nisgrenada.org.

THE CONTROVERSIAL DATA PROTECTION BILL

Pressure is mounting on the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell not to proceed with the passage into law of a controversial Data Protection Bill until consultation is held with a number of stakeholder groups in the country.

The Grenada Bar Association (GBA) held an emergency meeting on Tuesday in which an estimated 43 local attorneys-at-law expressed their concerns about the bill which has already been debated in the Lower House of Parliament that is controlled by Congress.

The Bar is contending that it was not afforded the opportunity by government to comment on the Bill before it was introduced in the Parliament. GBA is said to be putting together a position

paper to send to Attorney-General Senator Claudette Joseph outlining several objections in the bill.

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has given assurances that he is prepared to revisit the bill and make amendments based on reservations made by stakeholders.

The bill is part of a regional initiative involving member states such as Grenada, St. Lucia, St Vincent & The Grenadines, Dominica, Antigua & Barbados, and St Kitts & Nevis.

As a public service, THE NEW TODAY has decided to serialise the bill that had been left dormant for several years by the former New National Party (NNP) administration of former Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell during its 2013-22 period in office.



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell – is bent on going forward with the legislation

drawing, pictorial or graphic work, photograph, film, microfilm, sound recording, videotape, machine-readable record and any other documentary material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, and any copy of those things;

“data subject” means a natural or legal person who is the subject of personal data;

“data processor”, in relation to personal data, means any person other than an employee of the data user, who processes the data on behalf of the data user;

“data user” means a person who either alone or jointly or in common with other persons processes any personal data or has control over or authorises the processing of any personal data, but does not include a data processor;

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DATA PROTECTION BILL, 2023 GRENADA ACT NO. OF 2023

House of Representatives and by the authority of the same as follows—

PART I PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the

DATA PROTECTION ACT, 2023.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the

Minister by Order in the Gazette, and the Minister may appoint different dates for different provisions of this Act.

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

“alternative format” means, with respect to personal data, a format that allows a person with a sensory disability to read or listen to the personal data;

“authorised officer”

means an officer under section 44 who has been authorised in writing for the purposes of Part VI;

“Chief Executive Officer” means the officer for the time being exercising the highest level of administrative functions within a public body or private body;

“commercial transactions” means any transaction of a commercial nature, whether contractual or not, which includes any matters relating to

AN ACT to promote the protection of personal data processed by public and private bodies, to provide for the establishment of the Information Commission and for related matters.

BE IT ENACTED by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the

Case Number :GDAHCV2023/0139



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

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GRENADA CLAIM NO. GDAHCV 2023\

In the Matter of the Possessory Titles Act 2016 of Grenada, Act No.22 of 2016

AND

In the Matter of an Application by GARFIELD BRATHWAITE pursuant to sections 3, 4 and 5 of the said Act for a declaration of possessory title to land situate at Woburn in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada

GARFIELD BRATHWAITE APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE

NOTICE

Whereas Garfield Braithwaite of Woburn in the parish of Saint George’s and currently resides 54 Muscat Crescent Ajax Ontario L1Z 0B8, in Canada, by his application filed in the High Court on the 17th day of March 2023 claims to Have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a declaration of possessory title.

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

SCHEDULE

1. ALL THAT LOT a piece or parcel of land situate at Woburn in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada and containing by admeasurement Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Three Square Feet (7,803 Sq. Ft) English Statute Measure abutted and bounded by lands of Cecilia Mitchell on the First Side, lands belonging to Elizabeth Lewis on the Second Side, land belonging to Elizabeth Lewis Third side and the Sea of the Fourth Side and shown on the Plan drawn by Andrew Alleyne Licensed Land Surveyor.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA REGISTRAR

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

In the estate of George William Joseph, deceased, late of Hillsborough, in the Island of Carriacou, in the State of Grenada.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Georgell E. George of Lex Fidelis Chambers, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, Yvonne Frances Joseph who is the widow of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate on the 5th day of March 2020.

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

Dated this 16th day of MARCH, 2023

GEORGE E. GEORGE
Lex Fidelis Chambers
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

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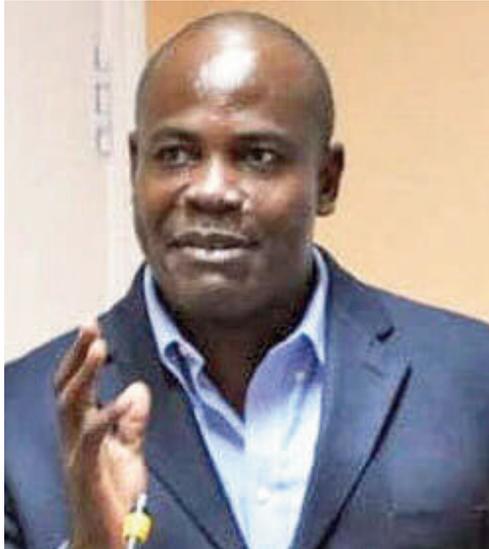
Filed by Georgell E. George of Lex Fidelis Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law, Main Street, Hillsborough, Carriacou and Suite 2, 1193 Upper Church Street, St. George, Grenada, Solicitors for the Applicant, Yvonne Frances Joseph.

DECISION TAKEN ON TAFAWA PIERRE

The Number Two man in the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF), acting Deputy Commissioner of Police Tafawa Pierre is returning to his substantive position of Superintendent of Police.

Informed sources told **THE NEW TODAY** that the decision was taken for Pierre to be sent back to his position during a high level meeting of a powerful arm of the nine-month old National Democratic Congress (NDC) government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

Pierre is the husband of former Education Minister Emmalin Pierre, one of the suc-



Tafawa Pierre is going back to his rank of Superintendent of Police

cessful candidates of the now opposition New National Party (NNP) that suffered a 9-6 defeat at the hands of Congress in the June 23, 2022 general election.

The new administration has been facing severe criticisms from supporters and members who want to see a number of high-ranking police officers known to be aligned to the previous Keith Mitchell-led NNP government removed from sensitive positions within the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF).

Pierre, the former head of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), has benefited from rapid promotion over

the years within RGPF under Keith Mitchell's rule of the island.

As head of FIU, he was known to be spearheading an investigation allegedly on instructions from then Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell into a matter involving a former Congress government minister and his son.

The Pierre family is known to be strongly aligned to the NNP regime with his elder brother Michael Pierre serving for two terms between 2013 and 2022 as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The move on Supt Pierre leaves only Assistant Commissioner



ACP John Mitchell – the only member of the “old NNP Guard” still holding a position in the Police High Command

of Police (ACP) John Mitchell, a relative of former Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell, as the only suspected supporter of the defeated regime left within the Police High Command.

In the past month, the Public Service Commission (PSC) has promoted two senior officers – Superintendents Vannie Curwen and Randy Connaught – to the rank of acting Assistant Commissioners of Police as the new Congress government seeks to consolidate its power in Grenada.

The commission, headed by female attorney-at-law Debra St Bernard, is said to be of the view that it was left to Acting Commissioner of Police Don McKenzie to reassign Pierre to a job description in keeping with his substantive post in the Police Force.

ACP Mitchell who is in charge of Operations in the police force is now expected to come under increasing scrutiny by the new

rulers. He has been identified as the police officer who took a strong line against a Police Constable who had visited the Ministerial Complex in the Botanical Gardens a few months before the change of government to serve a letter on then Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell in connection with a court-related matter.

The Junior Officer told colleagues that he received a severe tongue lashing from ACP Mitchell and pointed out that “the only thing he (Mitchell) didn't do was to put his hand on me.”

The new Congress government of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell is said to be mindful of concerns expressed by supporters that the previous NDC government of Tillman Thomas was sabotaged due to its failure to remove a number of key and loyal NNP supporters from sensitive positions within the Public Service.



Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the position of **Human Resources Coordinator, Unique Vacations Limited.**

Main Duties and Responsibilities

Assists with the coordination of recruitment and selection activities from vacancy advertisements, screening of applicants and provision of administrative support for interviews. Conducts new employee orientation; monitors the employee onboarding experience.

- Manage the update of all employee information in the Human Resource Information System and compiles reports from database as required.
- Coordinate the annual performance appraisal process.
- Maintain accurate records and statistical reports concerning staff in relation to appointments, performance appraisals, absenteeism, and punctuality rates etc.
- Creates new files and maintains existing files in an efficient and effective manner.
- Administers (compensation) benefit program, including claims resolution and benefit enrolment
- Acts as a liaison between employee and insurance providers to resolve benefit related
- To effectively support the HRM in the delivery of the HR policies, procedures, and processes.
- Manage the creation and distribution of employee communication including HR updates, newsletters, bulletins, intranet, and announcements.
- Assist in ensuring that proper labor relations and conditions of employment are maintained.
- Plan and coordinate employee quarterly awards and other engagement activities.

REQUIRED EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/SKILLS

This position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Administration or Human Resource Management

Skills and Abilities

- Knowledge of the Grenada Labor Act.
- Computer Skills (Microsoft Applications to include Word, Excel, Publisher and Outlook).
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Must be private and confidential.
- Possess a high level of integrity.
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- Willingness to participate in or pursue ongoing skills related courses.
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The deadline for submission of applications is **Wednesday April 5th, 2023**, and should be addressed to:

Human Resources Manager
 Unique Vacations Limited
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 P.O. Box 1762
 St. George's

NB: Applications may also be submitted via email to uvlgnd@gmail.com. Unsuitable candidates will not be acknowledged. Candidates meeting the minimum qualifications and experience may not be considered for an interview. Only the candidates with the best qualifications and experience will be shortlisted for interview.

“O lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen.”

—Henri Nouwen

Basic Needs Trust Fund finances novel wastewater project for Princess Alice Hospital in Mirabeau, Grenada



Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF) Portfolio Manager, George Yearwood listens keenly to farmer Alrich Matthew during a recent site visit to the Princess Alice Hospital in Grenada

Grenada in late February 2023. "This initiative will be very handy for us," said Mr. Alrich Matthew, a Farmer who has farmed in the area for over 23 years. "We do not have enough water to survive efficiently all year. So, we greatly appreciate this project, and we pray it comes on stream as fast as possible." The project will also implement a gender responsive education and awareness campaign to bolster support for and build community participation around the pilot. It is expected that NAWASA will maintain the treatment plant after the project is completed.

Plans are moving forward for the Princess Alice Hospital in Mirabeau, St. Andrew's, Grenada to receive a US\$400,000 Wastewater Treatment and Recycling Plant featuring an innovative system, which uses recycled glass instead of sand.

The system is being funded by the Caribbean Development Bank's (CDB) Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF).

"The proposed system has a combination of technologies that will deliver high quality water treatment with minimal electricity and operation and maintenance requirements," said George Yearwood, Portfolio Manager of the BNTF.

The Project will be executed by BNTF in collaboration with the Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation (WINDREF), the National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) and the Ministry of Health and Wellness over a 36-month period.

The BNTF is CDB's flagship poverty reduction programme – working in nine (9) Caribbean countries to respond to the needs of vulnerable communities in the priority areas of water and sanitation, education and livelihoods enhancement, and infrastructural improvements.

The pilot project will install a very low energy proprietary packaged-type wastewater treatment plant. The filtration system will effectively self-clean the media without human intervention and minimal electricity which makes it ideal for rural areas.

The treatment plant uses activated crushed glass from recycled glass bottles and containers that will transform the wastewater from the hospital into a usable state. "The recycled wastewater can be used for irrigation year-round by the nearby farmers. This is especially needed during the dry season," explained Dr. Lindonne Telesford, WINDREF Research Fellow and Project Coordinator.

The project is expected to:

- Increase agricultural production by men and women beneficiary farmers by 15% during each dry season.
- Increase income for men and women farmers by 5 per cent yearly.
- Increase treatment of wastewater at Princess Alice Hospital by 75 per cent.
- Improve access to treated recycled water for fifteen community properties.

"I was happy to see when we visited that the area for the system has been identified and the stakeholders are on board – the hospital administrators, NAWASA and the farmers alike," said Yearwood, who was part of the CDB's delegation that visited

the project is expected to:

- Increase agricultural

GRENADA

CASE NO: GDAHPB2023/0122

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

IN THE ESTATE OF ANNE CELIA CLARKE, 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 **Wilan Clarke** of Richmond in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada, the natural son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 22nd day of March, 2017 at the Princess Alice Hospital in the parish of Saint Andrew 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 15th day of March, 2023.

Evette John

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

Filed by Law Office of Evette John, Chambers, Cherry Hill, St. George, Attorneys-at-Law for the Defendants; Tel./ Fax. No. 473-440-8273, E-mail: evettejohn@gmail.com

The Court Office is at Church Street in the Parish of Saint George, Tel. 473-440-2030/0870, Fax. 473-440-6695. The Office is open at 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except Public Holidays.

GRENADA

CASE NO: GDAHPB2023/0123

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

IN THE ESTATE OF CAJETAN EVERARD COUTAIN (ALSO KNOWN AS EVERARD COUTAIN), DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a Grant of Probate has been filed by Carol Coutain (also called Carol Samuel on the Will) of Cherry Hill in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada the Executrix named in the Will of the deceased, the deceased having died testate on the 26th day of October, 2022 at Cherry Hill in the parish of Saint George in the State aforesaid.

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

Dated 15th day of March, 2023

Evette John

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a data processor;

“document” means any medium in which data is recorded, whether printed or on tape or film or by electronic means or otherwise and also means any map, diagram, photograph, film, microfilm, videotape, sound recording, or machine-readable record or any record which is capable of being produced from a machine-readable record by means of equipment or a programme, or a combination of both, which is used for that purpose by the public body or private body which holds the record;

“intelligible form” means a manner that can be reasonably understood by the person for which the data or information is intended and includes a written form and an audio format, as the case may be;

“Minister” means the Minister with responsibility for National Security;

“personal data” means, in respect of commercial transactions, any data that—

(a) is being processed wholly or partly by means of equipment operating automatically in response to instructions given for that purpose;

(b) is recorded with the intention that it should wholly or partly be processed by means of equipment under paragraph (a); or

(c) is recorded as part of a relevant filing system or with the intention that it should form part of a relevant filing system, and relates directly or indirectly to a data subject, who is identified or identifiable from that information or from that and other information in the possession of a data user, including any sensitive personal data and expression of opinion about the data subject;

“private body” means a body, excluding a public body, that—

(a) carries on any trade, business or profession, but only in that capacity; or

(b) has legal personality;

“processing”, in relation to personal data, means collecting, recording, holding or storing the personal data or carrying out any operation or set of operations on the personal data, including—

(a) collection, recording, organisation, structuring or



Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs Claudette Joseph – has oversight over the controversial bill

storage;

(b) adaptation or alteration;

(c) retrieval, consultation or use;

(d) disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available;

(e) alignment or combination; or

(f) restriction, erasure or destruction;

“public body” means—

(a) a ministry, a department or a division of the ministry or a constituency office of a member of Parliament, wherever located;

(b) a statutory body for the purposes of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015;

(c) a State-Owned Enterprise for the purposes of the Public Finance Management Act, 2015;

(d) an embassy, consulate or mission of Grenada or an office of Grenada situated outside Grenada whose functions include the provision of diplomatic or consular services for or on behalf of Grenada;

(e) any other body designated by the Minister by Regulations made under this Act, to be a public body for the purposes of this Act;

“rectify” means, in relation to personal data, to alter the data by way of amendment, deletion, or addition;

“sensitive personal data” means any personal data of a data subject consisting of information as to—

(a) an individual’s physical or mental health or condition;

(b) an individual’s racial or ethnic origin, genetic data,

biometric data that uniquely identifies an individual;

(c) an individual’s sex life;

(d) an individual’s political opinions;

(e) an individual’s religious or philosophical beliefs or other beliefs of a similar nature;

(f) the commission or alleged commission by an individual of any offence; or

(g) any other personal data as the Minister may determine by Order published in the Gazette. Objects of Act

3. The objects of this Act are to safeguard personal data processed by public bodies and private bodies in an era in which technology increasingly facilitates the processing of personal data by balancing the necessity of—

(a) processing personal data by public bodies and private bodies; and

(b) safeguarding personal data from unlawful processing by public bodies and private bodies, to promote transparency and accountability in the processing of personal data.

Application of Act

4. (1) This Act applies to a person who processes or who has control over or authorises the processing of any personal data in respect of commercial transactions in Grenada.

(2) Subject to subsection (1), this Act applies to a person in respect of personal data if—

(a) the person is established in Grenada and the personal data is processed, whether or not in the context of that establishment, by that person or any other person employed or engaged by that establishment; or

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Invitation to tender for the provision of legal services to Grenada Development Bank

About Grenada Development Bank

The Grenada Development Bank (GDB) is fully owned by the Government of Grenada. The Bank has been in operation for over 57 years providing funding to various sectors of the local economy. The primary purpose of the GDB is to aid in the development of the critical sectors of the economy by providing funding and other financial services to corporations and individuals, in accordance with the Government’s vision and articulated strategic direction. The Bank prioritizes funding for Human resource development via Education loans, low- and middle-income housing and loans to the productive sectors with special emphasis on Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs). The Bank is authorized to act generally as agent for the Government where it can do so appropriately and, in a manner, not inconsistent with its functions.

The GDB, mindful of its responsibility as the only government owned development financial institution locally, constantly seeks ways to meet the needs of its constituents in a cost-effective sustainable manner. Critical to this is the ability to readily access legal services inclusive of Legal counsel and representation for the Bank including but not limited to the preparation of Mortgages and other legal documents on behalf of the Bank and its customers. The engagement of legal counsel is therefore an integral part of the Bank’s operations and more specifically its Credit functions.

Of critical concern to the Bank is the high cost of legal services which inevitably increases the borrowing cost to our customers. Our customers are for the most part low-income individuals, marginal businesses, and generally borrowers that can ill afford the cost of borrowing hence it is imperative that we take appropriate measures to ensure that our loans remain affordable to our targeted segment of the market.

In addition to cost, turnaround time is of critical importance in the delivery of our service to ensure that our interventions are timely and yield the desired results.

Mindful of the foregoing, the Bank is endeavoring to assess interested Legal service providers with the aim of arriving at a cadre of Legal firms that can more adequately meet the Bank’s needs in a cost-efficient and timely manner.

Services required:

- Provision of general legal advice and guidance to the bank in its dealings with borrowers, service providers and the public in general
- Preparation and or review of contracts, sale agreements and other legal documents on behalf of the bank
- Conduct and report on investigations into title and other searches as may be necessary from time to time to determine the marketability of the security offered
- Prepare Legal Mortgages, Debentures, etc. to collateralize loans and other advances to customers of the bank.
- Institute legal proceedings on behalf of the bank in the process of recovering bank funds.
- Undertaking due diligence of individuals and companies with whom the bank intends to engage.

All tenders must be submitted to the Bank by **March 31, 2023** with the subject clearly stated as **‘Invitation to Tender Legal Bid’**

Tenders can be submitted in the following ways; hand delivered, post or emailed to the following address: -

The Manager
Grenada Development Bank
P.O Bos 2300
Melville Street
St. George’s
Grenada

Email address – gdbbank@spiccislc.com

1. All bids must be accompanied by the firm/individual profile inclusive of relevant experience in mortgages, litigation and overall co-operate legal works
2. Tenders must be signed by the tenderer or an authorized representative
3. Tenders must include a costing sheet outlining fees (or range) which must be perfectly legible to avoid any doubt about terms and/or figures included
4. The tender dossier should be clear to avoid tenderers having to request additional information during the selection process
5. This invitation to tender does not constitute any contractual obligation with the bidder to the Grenada Development Bank. The Bank’s obligation commences upon the signing of a contract with the successful tenderer.

For any further information kindly contact the Grenada Development Bank during the opening hours of Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm on the following numbers 440-1620 or 440-2382.

Grenadian film on Dominica's Kalinagos wins international award; gets rave reviews

A Grenadian film about Dominica's indigenous people, the Kalinagos, have been winning international awards and positive reviews from those who have seen it.

The 35-minute long film is titled "New Land: The Kalinago Dream" and so far it has received awards at the Tokyo International Short Film Festival and the Rome International Movie Awards.

It was honorably mentioned at the Munich New Wave Short Film Festival in Germany, as well as official selections at the 2023 ARFF Amsterdam/International Awards, Berlin Lift-Off Film Festival, and the Nouveaux Regards Film Festival.

According to its producers, it takes an on-the-ground look at how

the Kalinagos have been fighting to preserve their history and culture among disaster recovery, rapid modernization and invasive cultures that threaten their survival.

Filmfreeway.com describes the film as a documentary that "journeys into the island of Dominica to tell the true story of the last remaining Indigenous people in the Lesser Antilles who have lived in the protected community of the Kalinago Territory for generations. The present population is estimated to be about 3000 people. Despite the harrowing experience of European invasion and colonialism beginning with Christopher Columbus, the Kalinago have survived these destructive

genocidal attempts and are still here today celebrating their history and culture."

It highlights the efforts of MP for the Salybia Constituency, Cozier Frederick and Kalinago Chief Lorenzo Sanford to preserve the Kalinago's culture, identity, and land against threats like deforestation, industrialisation, and climate change.

The film, which premiered in Grenada on March 9, 2023, is a joint effort between Grenadian filmmaker and Creative Director of the Grenada Film Company, Teddy Dwight Frederick and German production company, Time of Motion.

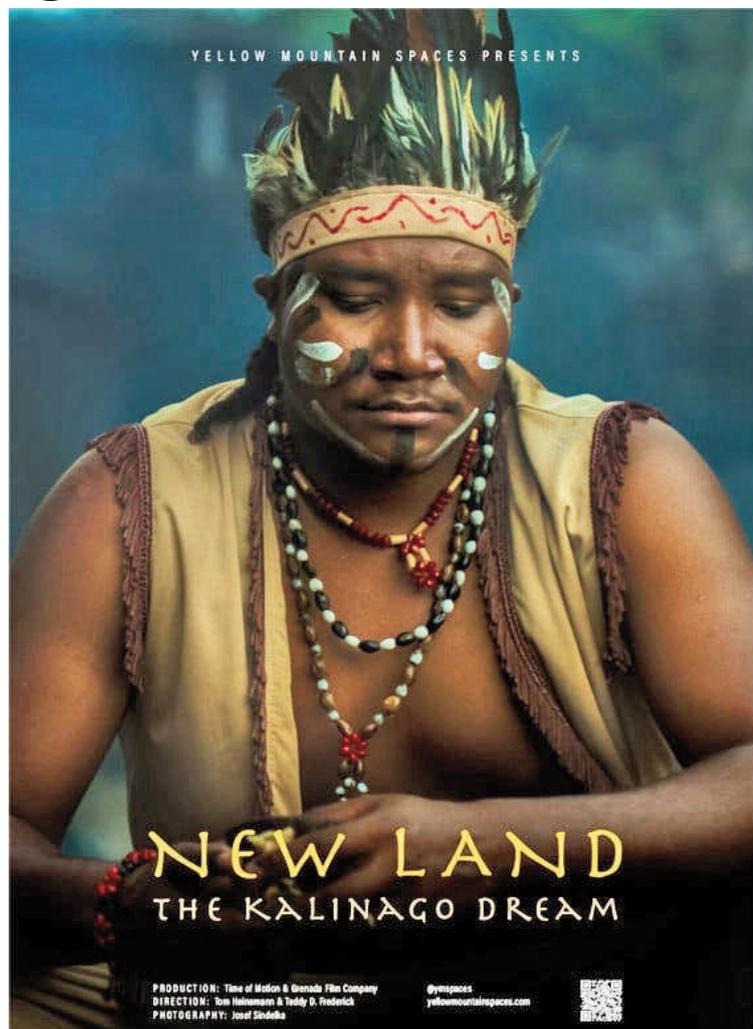
MP Frederick stressed the importance of telling the story of the

Kalinago people from their perspective.

"We were not discovered by [Christopher] Columbus, we were always here. It is hard work to deconstruct what has been taught for years, but we have to tell our story from our point of view," he said.

Filmmaker Frederick on the other hand, emphasized the importance of keeping the Kalinago conversation alive.

"We hope that we can keep the conversation of Kalinago; we hope that this will be a pilot into making something more," he said. "Grenada also has a lot of beautiful stories, and we also have Kalinago ancestry and history, and it will be nice to tell our side of the story. So we hope



to have a follow-up. This is the story of the Lesser Antilles, and Grenada is also part of the Lesser Antilles, so it will be nice to tell the stories of the Lesser Antilles and include Grenada in there as well." The filmmaking team

consisted of Teddy Frederick from Grenada, Tom Heinemann from Germany and Josef Sindelka from the Czech Republic. The film was released in Germany on 14 November 2022, in the Czech Republic on 7

February 2023, and in Grenada on 9 March 2023. It will debut in Dominica at the World Music Creole Festival 2023 in October. In the meantime, it will be screened at film festivals worldwide.

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

In the estate of Rose Agatha Simon, deceased, late of Belair, in the Island of Carriacou, in the State of Grenada.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Georgell E. George of Lex Fidelis Chambers, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, John Jefferson Randolph Simon, who is a lawful son of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate on the 1st day of December 2016.

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

Dated this 16th day of MARCH, 2023


 GEORGELLE GEORGE
 Lex Fidelis Chambers
 Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

FIRST PUBLICATION

Filed by Georgell E. George of Lex Fidelis Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law, Main Street, Hillsborough, Carriacou and Suite 2, 1193 Upper Church Street, St. George, Grenada, Solicitors for the Applicant, John Jefferson Randolph Simon.

Nation Builders is rolled out

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However, he said that many people can become frustrated by the bureaucracy within the present government structure and that it can frustrate and discourage them from doing so.

"We recognised that and we have designed (this) programme that seeks to alleviate those barriers," he remarked.

According to Romain, the Nation Builders programme also seeks to connect citizens, private sector, and the government "in a seamless way to engage in community-based activities."

This, he said, is the

entity that will facilitate the process of persons wanting to do things in the national interest and to ensure that projects from persons "are heard, recognised and that we channel it to the right ministry or agency for fast implementation."

In addition, he said that Nation Builders will also seek to collaborate with the private sector to pool resources to ensure the effective implementation of the projects.

Romain indicated that the hope is that Nation Builders will address the situation of duplication of efforts as some people are known to be doing things and no

one knows about it and other persons soon come along and do the same thing over and over.

The Congress government is planning to have an annual campaign to recognise persons who contribute to the process of nation building and those who go beyond and above the call of duty as part of the Nation Builders initiative.

Nation Builders will be a Division under the Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation that is headed by Member of Parliament for South St George, Andy Williams.

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(b) the person is not established in Grenada, but uses equipment or network services in Grenada for processing the personal data otherwise than for the purposes of transit through Grenada.

(3) A person falling within subsection (2) (b) shall nominate for the purposes of this Act a representative established in Grenada.

(4) For the purposes of subsections (2) and (3), a person is to be treated as established in Grenada as follows—

(a) an individual who is physically present in Grenada for not less than one hundred and eighty days in one calendar year;

(b) a body incorporated under the Companies Act, Chapter 58A;

(c) a partnership or other unincorporated association formed under any written

laws in Grenada; and

(d) a person who does not fall within paragraph (a), (b) or (c) but maintains in Grenada—

(i) an office, branch or agency through which a person carries on any activity; or

(ii) a regular professional practice.

Application of Act to Parliament

5. (1) Subject to this section, this Act applies to the processing of personal data by or on behalf of either House of Parliament as it applies to the processing of personal data by other persons.

(2) Where the purposes for which and the manner in which any personal data are, or are to be, processed are determined by or on behalf of either House of Parliament, the data user in respect of those personal data for the purposes of this Act shall



Dr. Keith Mitchell – the former Grenada Prime Minister who sat on the bill and did nothing with it for several years

be the Clerk to the Houses.

(3) Personal data are exempt from—

- (a) section 15; and
- (b) section 19 (1) and (4),

if the exemption is required for the purpose of

avoiding an infringement of the privileges of either House of Parliament.

Saving of certain laws

6. This Act shall not affect the operation of an enactment that makes provision with respect to the processing of personal data and does not conflict

with this Act.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES
General Principle

7. (1) A data user shall not—

(a) process personal data about a data subject unless the data subject has given his or her consent to the processing of the personal data; or

(b) process sensitive personal data about a data subject except in accordance with section 21.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) (a) and subject to subsection (3), a data user may process personal data about a data subject if the processing is necessary—

(a) to perform a contract to which the data subject is a party;

(b) to take steps at the request of the data subject

with a view to entering into a contract;

(c) to comply with any legal obligation to which the data user is the subject, other than an obligation imposed by a contract;

(d) to protect the interests of the data subject;

(e) for the administration of justice;

(f) to exercise any functions conferred on a person by an enactment or rule of law; or

(g) for the exercise of a function of the State, a Minister of Government or a government department.

(PART II)

(a) the personal data is processed for a lawful purpose directly related to an activity of the data user;

(b) the processing of the personal data is necessary

for or directly related to that purpose; and

(c) the personal data is adequate but not excessive in relation to that purpose.

Notice and Choice Principle

8. Upon a request by a data subject, a data user shall inform the data subject—

(a) of the purposes for which the personal data is being or is to be collected and further processed;

(b) of any information available to the data user as to the source of that personal data;

(c) of the data subject's right to request access to and to request rectification of the personal data and how to contact the data user with any inquiries or complaints in respect of the personal data;

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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 JOSEPH OGISTE, DECEASED.
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Myrtle Marion Ogiste Joseph of Lance Aux Epines in parish of St. George in Grenada for Grant of Letters of Administration, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 22nd day of September 1992.

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: 10 day of March, 2023

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

GRENADA

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

IN THE ESTATE OF URIS OGISTE aka EURICE OGISTE, DECEASED.
ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Myrtle Marion Ogiste of Lance Aux Epines in parish of St. George in Grenada for Grant of Letters of Administration, who is the daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 7th day of April, 1999.

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 March, 2023

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

GRENADA UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT SCHEME COMMENCES SCARILY

by J.K. Roberts



On 05 December 2022, Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell presented in the 2023 National Budget that "through the National Insurance Board, Government will implement a permanent unemployment benefit insurance programme. This programme will provide cash transfer to workers who are rendered unemployed in the event of a natural disaster, pandemic, or other such shocks".

Then on 01 March

2023, the National Insurance Scheme (NIS) in a press release, 'presumably' on behalf of the Government of Grenada, announced thus: "the commencement of the Unemployment Benefit Programme take(s) effect 1st May 2023 This Unemployment Benefit will be funded with a contribution rate of 1% shared equally between employee and employer effective February 1, 2023".

In analysing both of the official extracts, much uncertainty arises as to whether the revelation of the NIS reflects the 'philosophy, context and intent' of the Government, or there is a change in the stance of the Government; if the stated programmes are the same.

There is also the accompanying uncer-

tainty about the 'form, extent and soundness' of the Programme. It is imperative that the Grenadian people grasp the genuine concerns for the credibility and perpetuity of the Programme, by identifying and resolving all non-conducive factors.

Whether or not there are discrepancies in the approach and execution of the Unemployment Benefit Scheme, as perceived by the Government and by the NIS, there remains critical concerns.

Primarily, it is important to know the level of conformity of the structure and operation of the Scheme with the recommendations and reservations of the ('professional and credible') Actuary, especially based on Risk Analysis and Risk Management.

Any expressions and

indications of 'uncertainty and uneasiness' about the Scheme is justifiable, when the 23 June 2022 administration of the National Democratic Congress (NDC) appears to be proving that its "Transforming Grenada!" agenda, is not about the plight of the Grenadian people with the 'tactfully devious and treacherous' conduct of public affairs.

That is, up to this present time, the Administration fails to make the pertinent documents, including the recent actuarial report(s) on the unemployment benefit, accessible for 'scrutiny, satisfaction and settlement' by the people.

Indeed, the commencement of such a 'sensitive and demanding' Scheme in the absence of openness is scary, when considering the possibility of

its collapse and of the extreme loss to the workers.

In announcing what the NIS considers "the commencement" of the Scheme, its press release seems to be also geared to give insights about the requirements and procedures for an eligible worker to receive the unemployment benefit.

The communique however must be acknowledged to be 'convoluted, ambiguous and deficient' and thus, it should not be taken for granted and treated lightly but instead it must be challenged for clarity and sense.

In fact, if it is to be concluded that the receipt of the benefit is as of 01 May, after the application of the 1% contribution rate as of 01 February, then it means that the Scheme has already 'virtually' commenced.

On this premise and in addition to the flimsy guidelines pointed out in the communique, it is horrible and irresponsible of the Government to commence (whether on February 1st or May 1st) the Scheme in the absence of a comprehensive and adequate set of pertinent legislations and a clear and efficient setup of dedicated assignments.

As earlier questioned in the two-part article "More Pressure On Grenada NIS By New NDC Government"; it is imperative for the powers-that-be to establish if the Scheme is a 'separate special' operation of financial transactions by the NIS, like what is expected for the National Health Insurance which is cited for implementing before or in the year 2025.

From a historical point of view and even as currently revealing, there should be the awareness of how 'institutional abuses' have led to the failures of worthwhile initiatives which were promoted and established in the 'name and interest' of the people.

The 1983 NIS can be taken as evidence regarding this 'bad and sad' reality; since NIS has been forecasted for imminent bankruptcy, in the absence of radical shifts in its administrative trajectory.

With this understanding, and in the light of the conflicting messages and the shaky circumstances which surround the introduction of the unemployment benefit, emotions of 'suspicions and scares' about the Scheme are aroused inevitably.

The circulated article, "Legal Irregularities Concerning NIS Unemployment Benefit!" points to the need to define and characterise the features and operations of the Scheme, as well as the need for it to be financially boosted by the Government.

The Grenadian Voice reported in its March 10, 2023 E-paper, that NIS Director, Dorset Cromwell assures that the key principles about this new benefit have been agreed upon, and that "the relevant legislation is still being drafted and after completion it will be gazetted".

The Director also informs the news outfit that "a mechanism will be developed along with an agency for people ('who have lost their jobs') to check in with ease and to allow the NIS to verify that people are actively seeking employment".

To qualify for the benefit, NIS also requires the employee to present within 15 days, a Termination Certificate from the employer to verify the cause for loss of employment.

The mechanism with an agency for those individuals who are rendered unemployed, which has been hinted by Mr. Cromwell, may involve the NIS networking with the NDC administration's created Ministry of Mobilisation, Implementation and Transformation (MIT).

On around 08 March 2023, the MIT sets off on the formulation of a National Unemployment e-Registry which may be a plan for the smooth execution of the unemployment benefit. Most likely, this ministry would be providing NIS with pertinent information and guidance on employment status of individuals and of sectors.

With reiteration though, regulatory protocols are necessary for the NIS to relate to the 1999 Employment Act and Labour Relations Act, and to the trade unions, since injustices and other forms of problems can be meted out to a dismissed employee, even in the pursuit of the benefit.

Moreover, NIS along with the Grenada Trades Union Council need to verify if permanent or established government employees are entitled for the benefit, and/or why they should be obliged to contribute to the Scheme.

Whilst the MIT would be a tremendous resource for the NIS, it is hoped that Mr. Cromwell has made provisions for 'greater, serious and effective' efforts of protecting especially the daily paid, temporary or part-time workers (agriculture, domestic, construction, sales, and so on) from unscrupulous

employers so as to ensure that those workers enjoy fully the range of NIS' benefits.

That is - the Unemployment Benefit Scheme should necessitate and facilitate the NIS to establish (or to strengthen) a 'supervisory taskforce' to investigate the compliance by employers for registering and reporting on the deductions of employees' contributions to the NIS, and to achieve improved enforcements of the National Insurance Act (NIA) particularly section 13 on the "appointment and powers of inspectors".

The taskforce should also be mandated and equipped to investigate and decide on the 'legal and moral' justification(s) stated by an employer for the termination of an employment. In fact, the employer should be required to present the employee with the Termination Certificate, instant at the time of release from the job, and to declare also any 'goodwill' towards the prospect of the employee being reinstated.

It should be instructive that according to the NIS's 2020 Annual Report, "Government, through the National Insurance Board (NIB), has sought the assistance of an Actuary to provide a recommendation for the introduction of Unemployment Benefit as a permanent offering under the National Insurance Act.

As such, the Canadian Actuarial Consulting Firm of Morneau Shepell, was engaged to review the Board's proposal to provide a temporary relief programme to contributors. The Firm provided the appropriate review and recommendations that allowed for the provision of the much-needed support at a critical time."

This request by the Government under the New National Party (NNP) for clearance by an actuary, before the introduction of an added benefit of the NIS as required by section 42 of the NIA (NIS Act), was driven by its efforts in providing business stimulus packages, workers unemployment benefits and increased social assistance to the less fortunate people during the "critical time" of the COVID-19.

It is fair to say that the Prime Minister's pronouncement on the unemployment benefit is in accordance with the report of the Canadian Actuarial Consulting Firm which most likely acted and concentrated on determining a 'feasible or reasonable or sustainable' mechanism for providing "much-needed support at a critical time".

It is also fair to link or to (Continue on page 24)

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

CLAIM NO.: GDAHFB2023/0104

IN THE ESTATE OF VERONICA HELEN GILBERT nee JOHN also known as
HELEN JOHN and HELEN HANKEY LATE OF SABB, ST. CLOUDS, ST. ANDREW,
DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Simeon Hankey of Coffee Street, Calliste in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the lawful son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 2nd day of October 2021.

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

Dated the 20th day of March 2023


Giselle Whiteman
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Giselle Whiteman, Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant, whose address for service is Granby Street, St. George's, Grenada.

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(d) of the class of third parties to whom the data user discloses or may disclose the personal data;

(e) whether it is obligatory or voluntary for the data subject to supply the personal data; and

(f) where it is obligatory for the data subject to supply the personal data, the consequences for the data subject if he or she fails to supply the personal data.

Disclosure Principle
9. Subject to section 20, no personal data shall, without the consent of the data subject, be disclosed—

(a) for any purpose other than—

(i) the purpose for which the personal data was disclosed at the time of collection of the personal data; or

(ii) a purpose directly related to the purpose referred to in subparagraph (i);

(b) to any party other than a third party of the class of third parties as specified in section 8 (d).

Security Principle
10. (1) A data user shall, when processing personal data, take practical steps to protect the personal data from any loss, misuse, modification, unauthorised or accidental access or disclosure, alteration or destruction by having regard—

(a) to the nature of the personal data and the harm that would result from such loss, misuse, modification, unauthorised or accidental access or disclosure, alteration or destruction;

(b) to the place or location where the personal data is stored;

(c) to any security measures incorporated into any equipment in which the personal data is stored;

(d) to the measures taken for ensuring the reliability, integrity and competence of personnel having access to the personal data; and

(2) Where processing of personal data is carried out by a data processor on behalf of the data user, the data user shall, for the purpose of protecting the personal data from any loss, misuse, modification, unauthorised or accidental access or disclosure, alteration or destruction, ensure that the data processor—

(a) provides sufficient guarantees in respect of the technical and organisational security measures governing the processing to be carried out; and

(b) takes reasonable steps to ensure compliance with those measures.

Retention Principle
11. (1) The personal data processed for any purpose shall not be kept longer than is necessary for the fulfilment of that purpose.

(2) A data user shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all personal data is destroyed or permanently deleted if it is no longer required for the purpose for which it was to be processed.

Data Integrity Principle

12. A data user shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the personal data is accurate, complete, not misleading and kept up-to-date by having regard to the purpose, including any directly related purpose, for which the personal data was collected and further processed.

Access Principle
13. A data subject shall be given access to his or her personal data held by a data user and be able to rectify that personal data where the personal data is inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or not up-to-date, except where compliance with a request to such access or rectification is refused under this Act.

Data users to establish procedures for compliance

14. (1) Every data user shall establish formal procedures and implement compliance with the principles of this Part.

(2) In establishing procedures under subsection (1), a data user may consult the Commission for recommendations on the best practice and appropriate code of conduct for the data user in consideration of the size and structure of the data user, the nature of the activities of the data user and any other relevant feature of the data user.

(3) At least once in every five years, the data user shall review the procedures and conduct a self-assessment to determine—

(a) the effectiveness of the procedures;

(b) the level of compliance of the data user with the procedures; and

(c) whether more efficient procedures may be



An aerial view of the Grenada Houses of Parliament where bills are tabled and passed

adopted, particularly in relation to the processing of personal data.

(4) For the purposes of section 25, the Commission may request, from a data

user, particulars as to the procedures implemented by the data user to comply with the principles of

this Part.

**PART III
RIGHTS OF DATA
SUBJECTS**

Right of access to personal data

15. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a public body or a private body shall, on the written request of and the payment of a processing fee by a person for access to personal data of which the person is the data subject—

(a) inform the person whether personal data of which that person is the data subject is being processed by or on behalf of that body;

(b) if personal data is being processed by or on

behalf of that body, communicate to the person in an intelligible form a description of—

(i) the personal data of which that person is the data subject;

(ii) the purposes for which the personal data is being or will be processed;

(iii) the recipients or classes of recipients to whom personal data is or may be disclosed; and

(iv) any information available to the body as to the source of the data.

(2) The Minister may prescribe the maximum processing fee for the purposes of subsection (1).

(TO BE CONTINUED)

We Are Hiring!

The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Limited is seeking an organized and efficient **Information Technology Manager** to join our growing organization.

JOB SUMMARY:

As part of the Management team, the position is responsible for the overall planning, organizing and execution of all IT functions at The Communal. This includes:

- Provides strategic, tactical and operational support to the Board, management and staff of The Communal.
- Develops and monitors the strategic direction of the IT Department;
- Manages the IT systems and services;
- Forecasting requirements and preparing annual budgets;
- Manages the overall functioning of the department;
- Implement and manage disaster recovery, backup procedures and information security.

QUALIFICATION AND COMPETENCIES:

- Master's degree in Information Technology or Computer Science from a recognized educational institution.
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
- CCNA Certification
- Formal training in Supervisory Management

The incumbent is also required to possess in depth knowledge in the following areas:

- Computer networks and network software
- Virtual servers' environment & platforms
- Operating systems and TCP/IP networking systems architecture
- Project Management
- Microsoft Software and Networking topology

Minimum Number of Years of Relevant Experience:

- 5 Years' work-related experience

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

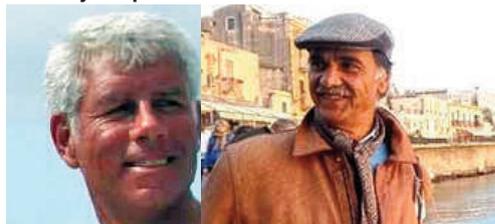
The General Manager
The Communal Co-operative Credit Union Limited
Halifax Street
ST. GEORGE

Email Your Resume : hr@thecommunalcu.com

Deadline for the receipt of applications is March 31st, 2023

Protecting and Managing the High Seas

By Stephen Akester and Daud Khan



ROME / LONDON - On March 4 2023, the 193 members of the United Nations reached a major milestone. They agreed on a treaty to manage and protect the high seas—the marine areas that lie outside the 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) of coastal states. The high seas are an essential part of the global ecosystem. They cover 50 percent of the Earth's surface, produce half the oxygen we breathe, provide a home to 95 percent of the planet's biosphere, are a critical sink for carbon dioxide, and help regulate the Earth's temperature.

The new treaty provides a legal framework for establishing vast marine protected areas (MPAs) in the high seas and for a body to manage these protected areas – the target is to protect 30 percent of the seas by 2030. It will also set up systems to ensure the benefits of the genetic resources derived from the sea are “shared in a fair and equitable manner”; and will establish a Conference of the Parties that will meet periodically and members will be held to account on issues such as governance and biodiversity. The agreement of the

new treaty, the result of decades of work and lobbying, is something to celebrate. However, a review of other international laws and treaties suggests that enthusiasm needs to be tempered with realism. Commonly, developed countries, due to their superior technology and financial heft, are the biggest economic beneficiaries of open access resources such as the high seas, the atmosphere and outer space. They are also the worst culprits in terms of damage caused due to pollution and overuse. Getting these benefiting countries to change behavior has proved difficult. The case of the 1982 Convention on the Law of Sea (UNCLOS) is illustrative. . Some of the provisions of Part VII of UNCLOS, which deals with the high seas, work well. For example those related to piracy – maybe because keeping shipping lanes safe is of

interest to big countries with large fleets. However, the provisions related to fisheries work much less well. Under Article 119 of UNCLOS, parties are required “to maintain or restore populations of harvested species at levels which can produce the maximum sustainable yield”. The responsibility for this lies with states whose flags the fishing fleets fly (Article 117). Notwithstanding these provisions, overfishing has continued unabated with the fleets from a handful of countries being the main culprits. There has been no effective action or sanctions to curb this, and, as a result, the proportion of fishery stocks exploited in excess of sustainable levels has continued to rise and has reached 35 percent in 2019 (<https://www.fao.org/3/c0461en/cc0461en.pdf>). Under UNCLOS there is also a requirement for

states to “cooperate to establish subregional or regional fisheries organizations”. But these too have had a patchy record of success as we pointed out in our article about Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (<https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/07/rape-indian-ocean-the-story-yellow-fin-tuna/>). Similarly the International Seabed Authority was set up to oversee and manage the exploitation of the resources on or under the seabed including oil, gas and minerals. However, there is no requirement to carry out any detailed environmental or ecological assessment; no royalties are to be paid; and no requirement for sharing of benefits with the poorer countries that lack the technologies to mine these resources. The situation is even worse with regard to the disposal of waste in the high seas where there are virtually no regulations. This has resulted in increasing plastic and chemical pollution,

much of which emanates from developed countries. Even spent fuel from nuclear power plants and radioactive water from the Fukushima power plant disaster have been dumped there. The new treaty for the high seas aims to address many of these issues. However, it is essential that developing countries are fully involved in drafting the detailed implementation and enforcement arrangements; and defining responsibilities, as well as sanctions in the case of violation of rules and procedures. Developing countries should also continue to call into question the fact that new treaty does not cover ongoing exploitation of the high seas. The high seas are common property of mankind and all countries need to be involved in how they are managed. The European Union has already pledged €40m to facilitate the formal ratification of the

treaty and its early implementation. This will certainly give them a big say on the evolution of the detailed institutional and regulatory architecture. In order to counter this, developing countries must at least match this amount, with the larger developing countries taking in lead in provision of funding and technical skills. **Daud Khan works as consultant and advisor for various Governments and international agencies. He has degrees in Economics from the LSE and Oxford – where he was a Rhodes Scholar; and a degree in Environmental Management from the Imperial College of Science and Technology. He lives partly in Italy and partly in Pakistan.** **Stephen Akester is an independent fisheries specialist working in Indian Ocean coastal countries for past 40 years.**

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

CLAIM NO.: GDAHBP2023/0127

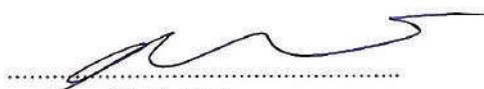
**IN THE ESTATE OF CUTHBERT PETER VINCENT also known as PETER VINCENT
LATE OF GOLF COURSE, ST. GEORGE, DECEASED**

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Tamara Vincent of 122 Sedgmoor Place, London SE5 7RT in the United Kingdom for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the lawful daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 20th day of April 2021.

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

Dated the 20th day of March 2023


Giselle Whiteman
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Giselle Whiteman, Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant, whose address for service is Granby Street, St. George's, Grenada.

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Case Number :GDAHBP2023/0117



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA
AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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**IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE MARY JULIEN NEE BERROTTE LATE OF 33
HAYMARKET STREET, ARDWICK, MANCHESTER, M13 9JD IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM, DECEASED**

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by MAUREEN BERNADETTE JULIEN (also known as BERNADETTE JULIEN) of 69 Newchurch Street, Castleton, Rochdale, Lancashire OL11 2UP in the United Kingdom, a Retired Administrative Assistant, for a Grant of Probate of the Will in the estate of the above-named deceased who died on the 14th day of October 2018 without revoking a will bearing the date 24th May 2018 wherein the applicant is named one of the Executors.

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

Dated this 15th day of March 2023


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

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InterCaribbean Airways launches new direct service on Grenada/Barbados route

"Despite the challenges presented by the lack of capacity on the Grenada/ Barbados route, Barbados continues to be our second highest producing Caribbean market"

That's according to Tourism Minister, Lennox Andrews, who pointed to statistics while addressing the launch of the inaugural InterCaribbean Airways' ATR-42 service on the Grenada to Barbados Route, hosted by the Grenada Tourism Authority (GTA) at the Maurice Bishop International Airport last Thursday.

According to the Tourism Minister, the Caribbean was the second largest market for the island before the COVID-19 pandemic with 27,718 visitors recorded in 2019.



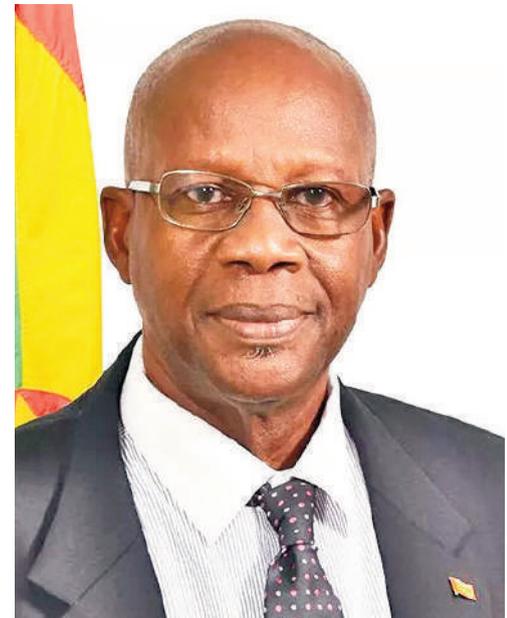
InterCaribbean Airways' 48- seater ATR-42 aircraft

InterCaribbean Airways operates out of the Turks and Caicos Islands, and has been penetrating the market

in the Eastern Caribbean as a dominant force in inter-regional travel in recent years.

The airline provides connections to 14 countries and 22 destinations in Barbados, the OECS and Guyana.

Chairman and Founder of the airline Lyndon Gardiner expressed confidence that this new (Continue on page 24)



Tourism Minister Lennox Andrews says the Caribbean region continues to be Grenada's second strongest tourism market

Case Number :GDAH2023/0129



FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE GRENADA

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IN THE ESTATE OF CARMEN ARNOLD, DECEASED LATE OF MOUNT RUSH IN THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE

Fees Paid:53.00

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Cuthbert Godfrey Arnold of St. Paul's in the parish of St. George in the island of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is one of two siblings of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate, without parents, unmarried and without issue on the 22nd day of February 2022.

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

Dated this 15th day of March 2023

Trevor B.D. St. Bernard
Lewis & Renwick
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

This Notice is filed by Messrs. Lewis & Renwick, No.11 Church Street, St. George's, Grenada

GRENADA

CASE NO: GDAH2023/0124

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

IN THE ESTATE OF CLEMENT CORION (ALSO KNOWN AS LESTER PHILLIP), DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a Grant of Probate has been filed by Jennie Ann-Marie Samuel of Conference in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada the residuary legatee and a devisee named in the Will of the deceased, the deceased having died testate on the 27th day of September, 2021 at Conference in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State aforesaid.

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

Dated 15th day of March, 2023

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

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InterCaribbean Airways launches new direct service on Grenada/Barbados route

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partnership will “yield positive results for business, the economy of the islands and regional integration as a whole.” Gardiner said the direct service offered “will improve air travel, connectivity, and develop inter-regional tourism - an area that is

vastly untapped.” He stated that “Grenada with its unique location can also become a point-to-point connection option between the region, Guyana and the rest of the southern Caribbean.” Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of GTA, Petra Roach pointed out that

while arrivals to the island from the Caribbean “has dropped to fourth place...there is still a lot of potential there for that to grow...” She is optimistic that “with this strategic partnership we can ensure that we get back to where we were in the pre-pandemic periods.”

InterCaribbean Airways' flight operations on the Grenada to Barbados Route will feature a total frequency of 11 services each week. The GTA CEO said under the arrangement, the airlines 48- seater ATR 42 will provide “daily double service (to the island) four days



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell presents plaque to Chairman and Founder of InterCaribbean Airways, Lyndon Gardiner ahead of last week Thursday's inaugural take off

of the week and then operation where it's just once per day. we have three days of

Roach also spoke of plans to “increase the number of services between Trinidad and Grenada to 10 times per week...and the capacity between Barbados and Grenada to three times per week.” Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has been a strong advocate for a better air transport system within the regional space in the wake of the eventual collapse of the cash-strapped LIAT amidst the pandemic.

In celebration of the inaugural InterCaribbean Airways' ATR-42 service on the Grenada to Barbados Route, the Grenadian Leader led a delegation comprising governmental officials as well as members of the business and tourism community to Barbados aboard the new service as part of a day of promotional activities.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA
AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(P R O B A T E)**

GRENADA:

**IN THE ESTATE OF THERESA NICHOLAS
LATE OF MOLINIERE, 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 Lisa Joseph and Bernard Joseph who are the daughter and son of the deceased, Theresa Nicholas, she having died intestate on the 8th day of February 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 1st day of March 2023
Francis Williams
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Francis Williams
Attorney-at-Law for the Administrators

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

SECOND PUBLICATION

GRENADA UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT SCHEME COMMENCES SCARILY

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interpret “critical time” to the specific situations of an emergency; especially within the context which have caused the Government/NIS to engage the Firm. Indeed, an emergency situation would result “in the event of a natural disaster, pandemic, or other such shocks” and would have negative impacts on the livelihood and welfare of the nation, including the “contingent liabilities” of the Government, such as defined in the 1984 National Disaster (Emergency Powers) Act and the 2015 Fiscal Responsibility Act. However, it seems that

NIS interprets and applies “critical time” to the general situations of loss of employment. A fundamental factor though, in deciding which of the illustrated situations about “critical time” is more suitable to be embraced for the success of the Scheme, depends greatly on the administrative and financial capacity of the NIS, which is ‘in doubt’. The NIS may seek to address its approach and execution of the Unemployment Benefit Scheme, beyond the considerations of involuntary unemployment ‘in times of critical crisis’, in terms of the conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

That is - ILO Convention No. 102 on Minimum Standards of Social Security and ILO Convention No. 168 on Employment Promotion and Protection Against Unemployment. However, would the Scheme fulfil the ILO'S fundamental conditions which also imply the need for taking care of all unemployed individuals even if never had the opportunity to work? Moreover, the NIS may be relying particularly on the 06 October 2021 article “Unemployment insurance in the Caribbean: An urgent call to protect workers and their families” which is logged on the ILO's webpage. This article by the ILO Social Protection and Occupational Safety and Health Specialist for the Caribbean, focuses on the experiences of the various Governments in responding to the challenges of emergency and unemployment from the COVID-19 epidemic. Again, has the NIS undertaken a thorough study of the pertinent cases in other countries, as recommended by past actuaries which reference Barbados, and are the ‘features, structure and operations’ of the Scheme patterned from any of the countries?

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Lenten Mission

Theme: Speak Lord, we are Listening

Date: March 27- 31, 2023

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Roxborough, St. Paul's

Come and be blessed by Spirit-filled Speakers

Do the design and cost assessment of the Scheme also have ILO's technical input? Should it be ruled out that the introduction of the Unemployment Benefit Scheme, with its 1% contribution, is of false pretense, as a strategy to ease the tension in achieving a more contentious goal?

Why I believe God Will Eventually Save All

A controversial religious paper from the pen of convicted Maurice Bishop assassinator, Major Leon "Bogo" Cornwall has caused a stir among religious clerics.

Cornwall, a former Methodist preacher, is advocating that God will "Save All" which has angered many religious preachers who over the centuries have been telling their congregations that some will go to heaven but the evil ones and sinners will end up in Hell.

One Grenadian Pastor has condemned the Leon "Bogo"

Cornwall doctrine for advocating that no one will go to Hell which has been mentioned 165 times in the Bible.

Heaven has been described in the Bible as the dwelling place of God in 2 Chronicles 30: 27 where Jesus has gone to prepare a place for those who love him (John 14:2) while Hell was created for "the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41."

Cornwall is known to have quit the Methodist Church to join forces with Pastor Stanford Simon at his Baptist Church in Springs to preach the Gospel of

the Lord.

However, there are reports that he is no longer performing in a leadership role in the church where it is believed that he had penned the controversial Gospel that "no one will go to Hell" as God will save all.

Cornwall is no longer playing a leadership role in the church due to the controversial sermon which is believed to have upset many of the followers.

As a public service, THE NEW TODAY brings Part 2 of the controversial Leon "Bogo" Cornwall religious edict:

By Leon Cornwall



men, especially of those who believe."

For persons who might say, "Well, if all will be saved, then it makes no sense being a Christian now." We have Paul indicating that even though all will be eventually saved, there is nonetheless something special about being a Christian now.

Romans 3: 22-24 "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: 23 For all have sinned, and

come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus

Romans 5: 18-19 "Therefore, as through [h]one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one [e] Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous"

These two verses unmistakably show that the Scripture itself in Paul's writing point out that all will be saved in Christ. We shall see that same parallel comparison in two other scripture verses by Paul.

The argument for salvation of all is simply put this way. The "all" that were condemned through Adam's offense is the

same "all," none excluded that will receive the justification of life through Christ. It is not a different "all". The "many" that were made sinners is the same "many" that will be made righteous through Christ.

Romans 11: 32 "For God has [h]committed them all to disobedience, that He might have mercy on all."

What revelation and insight God gave to Paul! It is really counterintuitive. This verse is somewhat saying that God is so great and wise and powerful that He remains in charge no matter how ugly and crazy things might look. The craziness that disturbs us has some divine import to it.

At the end, it is divine mercy that triumphs. Which human being could have imagined that? God had to reveal that. Just as God had to reveal that, despite how things might look, God will eventually

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Indication of the Scriptural Basis for Salvation of All

While I had various scriptures in mind, nonetheless someone might claim that what I have done thus far is to build a logical case for salvation of all. Such a person would say that logics is not enough – and I will agree with that.

A logical presentation is important, no doubt. It is necessary but insufficient when considering the issue of salvation. Our understanding of salvation must be biblical. It must rest on a proper interpretation of revealed scripture without casting aside good logics.

In other words, does the Bible reveal and teach salvation of all in Christ Jesus? Or is this idea of salvation of all the desire of bleeding-heart liberal Christians, who might not even be true Christians?

I want to say upfront that had I not seen a clear revelation of salvation of all in Christ I would not be writing this. Neither would I hold this to be the full gospel of Christ proclaimed in the New Testament. Neither would I feel it as "His word in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones."

When God showed me that this is the good news of salvation, I repeatedly tried to run from it out of fear of being attacked by well-meaning fellow Christians. But I could not run forever. Each time I opened the Bible, the idea of salvation of all would jump off the pages to me. I am therefore now trying to be obedient to God. But I am well aware that even with good intentions a person can still be misled.

Therefore, since the position I hold is based on my reading of the scripture, if it can be shown from the scripture itself that my position is mistaken and that the full gospel is as most Christians currently believe, I will repent of my present position and fall in line.

Jesus: Savior of the World and of All People

The Bible makes it clear that Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world and of all people. It must mean something that the

Bible did not call Jesus the Saviour of one set of people but the Bible specifically called Him the Saviour of all people. How could the Bible say that if that is not true?

What John said

Both in his gospel and his letter, the apostle John tells us who Jesus is.

John 1: 29 "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!'"

John 4: 42 "Then they said to the woman, 'Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed [a]the Christ, the Savior of the world'"

John 12: 31 – 33 "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. 32 And I, if I am [e]lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." 33 This He said, signifying by what death He would die"

A great deal can be said about this passage. Jesus is referring to the all-embracing salvational of His death on the Cross. Because of it, all peoples (none left out) will be drawn to Jesus. The Greek word used here for "draw" is elkuso. It is not drawn in the sense of forcing people. But draw in the sense of inducing or so attracting them that eventually they freely choose the person.

The word elkuso focuses on the attraction-power involved. This is critical because the major objection given against salvation of all is that, while Jesus did a complete work, nonetheless people's free will to choose results in most people not choosing Christ and therefore being lost forever. This issue of human free will I will address later.

John 19: 28, 30 "After this, Jesus, [e]knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!"... So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit"

1 John 4: 14 "And we

have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world." Based on this scripture (and others before), we cannot help asking the question: Did Jesus the Son accomplish the mission the Father sent Him on? How can we legitimately call Him the Saviour of the world, if some people are going to be lost forever? If He is indeed the Saviour of the world, as the Bible itself says, then we must try to see how and where the said Bible indicates that this will indeed happen. No one lost! No one left behind! All saved!

1 John 2: 1 – 2 "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world"

This passage makes it abundantly clear that Jesus did a full and complete work. And we must not be afraid to boldly preach that because scripture testifies that it is so.

What Paul said

But the apostle Paul also pitched to show that God wants everybody to be saved and that salvation in Christ covers all.

1 Timothy 2: 1 – 6 "Therefore I [a]exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in [b]authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and [c]reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time"

That passage is a mouthful. God's desire is for all. That is made abundantly clear – and we can't go against scripture and deny that God wants all. Because God wants all, God therefore sends

Jesus Christ to get it done and the result of what Jesus did will become plain in due time. This biblical passage is so powerful that it should close the issue. But I will point to other passages.

1 Timothy 4: 9 – 10 "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. 10 For to this end [c]we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all

GRENADA

CASE NO: GDAHBP2023/0121

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

IN THE ESTATE OF PRINCESS WILLIAMS, 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 **Theophilus Williams** of Snell Hall in the parish of Saint Patrick in the State of Grenada, the lawful husband of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of November, 2021 at the General Hospital in the parish of Saint George 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 15th day of March, 2023.

Evette John

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Can the average woman change a tyre?

As the world acknowledged International Women's Day emphasizing the strides of women in traditional and non-traditional roles, Sandals Grenada were also celebrated.

With a team of predominantly females, it was a major day of celebration at the resort. The first segment of the day's activities sought to sensitize drivers on road safety and car care.

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Can the average woman change a car tyre? Some people may have doubts. Mervilus, during his session demonstrated and involved the eager participants in the tyre changing process, from retrieving the spare from the trunk, all the way to securing the



It's time to crank up the car with guidance from Erold Mervilus of McIntyre Bros Ltd

final bolt. The star volunteer, a lead cook, Natasha Edwards-Charles, stepped out of the kitchen and easily spun bolts into place, while her colleagues managed with less ease. In her opinion, the information session was poignant, "with the recent increase in vehicular accidents this session is a

timely reminder for us to be vigilant and safe as drivers."

Later, the women were treated at the premiere event of the day The Fascinator Tea Party, which proved to be more than just a party. The event included a massage corner, with male therapists only. All drink and food servers

for the event were male supervisors and managers. Additionally, well-known make-up artist, Shelly Waldron, of Élan cosmetics provided make-up services.

Women's health and wellness also took the forefront as Nurse Itisha Marshall of St. George's Medical Services discussed reproductive



With fascinators affixed, members of the Resort Sales department pose with guest speaker, Dr. Valma Jessamy

health. Another highlight of the day was the inspirational message by Dr. Valma Jessamy.

With the backdrop of this year's United Nations theme: DigitALL-Innovation and technology for gender equality, she was indeed the ideal presenter.

A local inventor, research scientist, environmental engineering scientist, policy analyst, landscape designer, farmer, entrepreneur and beekeeper, her company produces the award-winning

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With a plethora of accolades and accomplishments, Jessamy's words of wisdom were universal, "know yourself, define who you are and who you want to be. Be proud of yourself at each stage of your journey. Do not let people intimidate you. Be proud of you."

She continued, "Keep your faith. You never know what doors may open for you unexpectedly. And when you succeed, leave the door open

for someone else, or take someone with you. Mentor and be a beacon to someone else." "Overall today's activities were very well received. I felt special and honored and I am elated to work somewhere where I know I am valued. Thank you to our exemplary Human Resources team for putting together this enjoyable day for us," shared an enthusiastic Samantha Bartholomew, Loyalty and Travel Manager.

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FORM P7:

ADVERTISMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE GRENADA

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IN THE ESTATE OF AGNES RACHAEL THERESA GRANT ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND DEATH CERTIFICATE AND ALSO KNOWN AS THERESA AGNES RACHAEL GRANT ON TITLE DEED (ALSO KNOWN AS THERESA GRANT ON TAX RECEIPTS AND CHILDREN BIRTH CERTIFICATE) (DECEASED)

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TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by PATRICIA FRANCES GRANT of Corinth in the Parish of Saint David in the State of Grenada for a grant of:

Letters of Administration to the applicant, who is one of the daughters of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 14th day of May, 2020.

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

Dated this 24th day of January, 2023.

Henry C. Paryag
Attorney-at-law for the Applicant

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

(PROBATE)

ADVERTISMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF ALLAN BUDHLALL, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that an application for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of Allan Budhlall, deceased, has been filed by Ceri Budhlall-Charles of Morne Jaloux in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada, daughter of the deceased and one of the persons entitled to his estate. The deceased died intestate on the 26th day of October, 2022.

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

Dated the 28th day of February, 2023

Camille Gooding-DeSouza
Law Office of Camille Gooding-DeSouza
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by Law Office of Camille Gooding-DeSouza, Chamber, Morne Jaloux, St. George, Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant, Tel: Fax: No 473-456-8928 / 473-437-6116, E-mail: camille@gdelsouza.com

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

The Registrar
 Supreme Court Registry
 Of Grenada
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IN THE ESTATE OF KENNETH WORME ORIGINALLY OF MORNE JALOUX IN THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE IN THE STATE OF GRENADA BUT AT HIS DEATH RESIDING AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Application is hereby made to the Registrar by Marlene Worme originally of Morne Jaloux in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada but presently residing in Brooklyn New York in the United States of America

For a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate a married man on the 28th day of July, 2017. A copy of the Deceased's Certificate of marriage is attached hereto and marked "W1".

Dated this 13th day of March, 2023

Hazel B. Hopkin-La Touche
 LAW OFFICE OF ALBAN M. JOHN
 Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

This Application is filed by Law Office of Alban M. John, Chambers, Donovan House, Scott Street, St. George's, Grenada. Telephone No. 435-2710 and email address: amjohn@spiceisle.com

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"O lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen."

—Henri Nouwen

Laura Trevelyan Says Her Success Is Tied To Slavery After Quitting The BBC To Confront Colonialism

EXCLUSIVE: Laura Trevelyan has said that her professional success can be traced back to Britain's colonial history after quitting the BBC this week to tackle her family's slave trade legacy.

In an interview with Deadline, the former BBC World News anchor said she felt a personal responsibility for her ancestors owning slaves in Grenada, the Caribbean island.

Trevelyan also called on King Charles III to properly confront the British royal family's connection to slavery amid a growing reckoning among Commonwealth nations in the Caribbean.

The 54-year-old enjoyed a 30-year career at the BBC, presenting shows including Emmy-winner BBC



Laura Trevelyan presenting a BBC film about her family's slave trade history.

World News America. She left this week to join the movement for reparatory justice for the Caribbean.

"My own social and professional standing, almost 200 years after abolition, is almost cer-

tainly linked to the wealth and the status that our family acquired, at least partly through slave ownership," she said. "There's no coincidence. The past does define the present."

Trevelyan, who is mar-

ried to former ABC News chief James Goldston, and her family apologized last month to the people of Grenada because their ancestors owned more than 1,000 slaves across six sugar plantations.

Trevelyan said she would use her storytelling expertise and public platform to raise the profile of efforts to uproot the legacy of colonialism in the Caribbean. She does not have a formal role as yet, but said she would be a "roving advocate for reparatory justice."

She explained: "It's a bit of a leap into the void, for sure, but a path has presented itself. This is an opportunity and maybe I'm uniquely positioned [to embrace this role] because I'm a descendant of slave

owners, and because I'm not scared to answer all the questions that go with that."

Trevelyan was compelled to take up the cause after traveling to Grenada last year to make a BBC documentary about her family's slave trade history. She said the trip had a "profound" impact, helping her understand that the legacy of slavery lives on, not least because Grenada's epidemic of obesity, hypertension, and diabetes can be traced back to colonialism.

"We signed our apology and we gave it to the prime minister of Grenada, and he thanked us and forgave us, and said he hoped that this would be a turning point in the fight for reparatory justice," Trevelyan said of her

visit last month, during which she donated a £100,000 (\$121,000) reparatory fund.

Trevelyan said she felt "liberated" to talk about the issue of slavery after leaving the BBC, which holds staff to strict rules on impartiality. "I'm ready to have my own voice and I feel that this is a story that I hope I can tell in conjunction with the Caribbean," she explained.

To this end, she felt able to criticize the British royal family for the first time, arguing that its current position of "regret" on slavery "isn't really cutting it anymore."

Trevelyan said: "It's very important for the King to acknowledge that the royal family was critical in sanctioning the slave trade at the beginning. The Royal Africa

Company in the 17th century was sanctioned by the royals. Slaves were branded with the Duke of York's initials and he later became King.

"In a very British way, this is all unacknowledged... his Coronation, or the months after the Coronation, is an opportunity to acknowledge the shared painful past. I would encourage him to do that very strongly."

On a visit to the Caribbean last year, Prince William said slavery was abhorrent, "should never have happened" and "forever stains our history."

Trevelyan signed off earlier this week, thanking the BBC World News America audience and saying it had been an "absolute honor" to present the show.

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GRENADA

In the Estate of Pearl Catherine Jeremiah, late, of First Floor Flat
21 Woodberry Avenue North Harrow in the United Kingdom,
deceased

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Georgell E. George of Lex Fidelis Chambers, for a grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, Carl Jeremiah who is the son of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate on the 21st day of April 2022.

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

Dated this 16th day of MARCH, 2023

GEORCELL E. GEORGE
Lex Fidelis Chambers
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

SECOND PUBLICATION

Filed by Georgell E. George of Lex Fidelis Chambers, Attorneys-at-Law, Main Street, Hillsborough, Carriacou and Suite 2, 1193 Upper Church Street, St. George, Grenada, Solicitors for the Applicant, Carl Jeremiah.

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

GRENADA

GDAHBP2023/0106

IN THE ESTATE OF ALLISON INGA ANTOINE, late of 58 Ockendon
Road, Islington, London in the United Kingdom

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by AMANDA CHARMAINE GRIER of 58 Ockendon Road, Islington, London in the United Kingdom for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the lawful daughter of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 8th day of July, 2021.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2023

Donnika Maxwell
GRANT, JOSEPH & CO.
Attorneys – at – law for the Applicant

[FIRST PUBLICATION]

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BP's Shift 'Back to Petroleum' Prods Consideration of a Climate Oil Price Cap

By Philippe Benoit



BP's recent journey points to the need for instruments that influence profits specifically, and notably reconsideration of the controversial price control tool: a climate-driven price cap on oil. Credit: Bigstock

WASHINGTON DC, - BP, the oil company that previously brought us "Beyond Petroleum" and more recently robust corporate climate goals, has announced a return in emphasis to its traditional business of producing oil. Drawn by the inescapable appeal of oil's latest high profits, has BP rebranded itself as "Back to Petroleum?"

This type of shift highlights the importance of stronger market incentives for reducing emissions so that companies interested in decarbonizing see their financial interest align with that course. BP's recent journey points to the need for instruments that influence profits specifically, and notably reconsideration of the controversial price control tool: a climate-driven price cap on oil.

BP has consistently been a forward-leaning company among its peers on climate. As early as 2002, then CEO Lord Browne rebranded BP as it sought "to reinvent the energy business: to go beyond petroleum." However, various financial pressures, including the Deepwater Horizon spill, subsequently moved the company away from its non-petroleum businesses.

But in August 2020, BP was back with a strengthened pivot to climate as the company announced a series of ambitious low-carbon targets." This included a 40% production decline

and a 10-fold increase in low-carbon investment over the next decade. BP also announced a groundbreaking target for Scope 3 emissions (namely, emissions from the consumption of its products by industry and other consumers).

Unfortunately, BP has now scaled back its climate ambition. Notably, rather than a 40% drop in production by 2030, BP now expects only a 25% decrease. Significantly, this shift has been made at a time of \$28 billion in record corporate profits for BP, records also seen by other oil majors, such as ExxonMobil and Shell.

These record profits — driven in part by high gas prices resulting from Russia's invasion of Ukraine — also point to a major vulnerability for any market-driven climate effort. With the lure of these type of returns from the traditional petroleum business, it is difficult to see

or sustain financial motivation to shift away.

Indeed, as BP made clear in announcing its ambitious 2022 climate targets: "bp is committed to delivering attractive returns to shareholders" — and petroleum, with its upside, is uniquely placed to deliver the potential of a high return. So long as there are big profits to be made from oil, these companies will continue to be drawn to their petroleum activities, notwithstanding any stated desire to shift to renewables.

However, this also points to what needs to be a focus of an effective climate policy for oil: reducing its profitability. Over the years, think tanks, academics and others have put forward carbon pricing as the most efficient emissions reduction instrument, but this discourse has failed to deliver significant results in practice, especially when it comes to oil companies.

As emissions continue to rise and the carbon budget shrinks, the time has come to explore other solutions. One tool that merits consideration — more precisely, reconsideration — is a cap on oil prices.

This "climate oil price cap" would be designed to increase the relative profitability and so financial appeal of renewables by limiting the upside on oil activities specifically (something a customary windfall profits tax set at the corporate level wouldn't accomplish). It would thereby support and encourage BP and other oil companies to transform themselves from a traditional petroleum company into an "integrated energy company" (BP's own term), one that can generate significant profits from renewables and other low-carbon products relative to its petroleum activities.

Oil price controls are, of course, not new and have a checkered history (e.g., President Nixon's effort in the US 50 years ago). But the climate emergency presents a new threat that merits re-examining this instrument. Importantly, a price cap could also help energy-importing developing countries, as well as vulnerable households there and elsewhere, avoid the harmful impact of the high oil prices experienced in 2022 (another potential advantage over a windfall profits tax).

And there is now a precedent for this type of concerted purchaser action, namely the price cap on Russian oil agreed by the EU and US. It is also a tool that has drawn renewed attention in other contexts, including rethinking the framework governing gas prices to insulate US

consumers from the gasoline price surges driven by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Any effort needs to consider the lessons from the failed efforts of the past. For example, the cap should be set at a sufficient level to attract the desired supply — including to energy-importing developing countries — even as it precludes the type of record profits the oil industry saw last year. It should also build on the experience with the current Russian price cap.

While, admittedly today there isn't sufficient support for aggressive climate policies, the prospect for strong action will likely increase over time as heat waves, flooding and other extreme weather events wreak havoc exacerbated by climate change. This in turn can be expected to increase the willingness of politicians

and policymakers to be more ambitious down the road in taking climate action.

In anticipation of this changing landscape, creative options beyond traditional carbon pricing mechanisms should be explored and put before these decision-makers by think tanks, academics and others.

In this regard, the combination of BP's recent record profits and shift in corporate policy points to the appropriateness of considering a price cap on oil as a possible tool to fight climate change by improving the relative profitability of low-carbon investments.

Philippe Benoit has over 20 years of experience working on international energy, development and sustainability issues. He is currently research director at Global Infrastructure Analytics and Sustainability 2050.

Why I believe God Will Eventually Save All

* From page 25

save all in Christ. This is why Paul breaks into a doxology — a rapturous praise of God.

"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!"

And Paul ends Chapter 11 on a note of affirming that God who created all things will at the end get all things because they belong to Him.

"For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen." When you come to realise how great God is, that He cannot and will not be defeated but will triumph over all, you cannot help being ecstatic.

1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has

become the first fruits of those who have [d]fallen asleep. 21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. 23 But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. 24 Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power... that God may be all in all."

In Chapter 15, Paul discussed the resurrection and the end goal of Christ's work in terms of the concept of first fruits. First fruit is a foretaste and a sign that the full harvest will be reaped eventually. At the end, God truly wins and fully satisfies His desire to save all, because at the end, God is all in all. God

can only be all in all if all that He has created and all that He desired to be saved have indeed been saved.

There are many more biblical passages that support the idea that God will bring about the salvation of all. But I don't want belief in the ultimate salvation of all to look as a mere stringing of passages; for it is not. There is really a credible biblical narrative which can be tightly summarised as this.

Through Christ and the Holy Spirit, God lovingly created all things and through Christ and the Holy Spirit, God lovingly reconciles, saves and unites all things that He created. It is one big amazing process of creative and redeeming love by the Trinitarian God.

(To be continued)

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

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IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE OF
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MONICA FRIDAY DUNBAR APPLICANT
(also called Monica Lewis)

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

Whereas **Monica Friday Dunbar (also called Monica Lewis)** of Calliste in the parish of St. George in the state of Grenada, a retiree, by her application filed in the High Court on the 10th day of **March**, 2023 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a declaration of possessory title.

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VON CYRUS IMPLICATED IN INDEPENDENCE DAY SHOOTING INCIDENT



Von Cyrus - is currently on remand at the Richmond Hill Prison on a slew of gun-related charges

Police investigators believe they have made a major breakthrough with investigations into two shooting incidents that occurred approximately two months ago in the south of the island.

The lawmen have laid additional gun-related charges against a well-known figure linked to the Carenage ghetto area, Von Cyrus, who was arrested and charged last month in connection to one of the incidents, which occurred in the Mount Toute/Grand Anse community.

Cyrus, a resident of The Carenage, St. George, who has been on remand at the Richmond Hill Prison since mid-February was denied bail on charges of Attempted Non-Capital Murder, Possession of a Firearm and ammunition, discharging a firearm, and damage to property in connection with the incident that occurred at Mount Toute in Grand Anse on Independence Day.

Police investigators believe that Cyrus was also behind the trigger of the gun that was discharged during a second shooting incident that reportedly occurred in the Wall Street Grand Anse area on the same day.

The 26-year old has been slapped with additional charges for Attempted Non-Capital Murder, Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition.

Cyrus appeared before the St. George's Magistrate's Court on the new charges last week Friday.

The matter has been adjourned to April 6.

Two weeks ago, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dickon Mitchell called on armed youths in the Carenage and 4-Roads area to put down their guns and to engage in building their communities.

There have been reports in the underworld of feuding among a combined Carenage/4-Roads gang and a smaller group of youngsters associated with the troublesome area known as Saigon in the south of the island controlled by a Grenadian described as a deportee from the United States.

Those gangsters linked to Carenage/4-Roads have reportedly been bringing in several high-powered guns and testing them at night in random firing in preparation for the anticipated battle.