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POLITICAL STORM CLOUDS!!!

The NDC is managing to attract on its 2026 Election Platform persons from NNP and D'Movement

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Former MP Kenrick Fullerton (l) has brought back to NDC Dixie-Ann Victor (r) from D'Movement



The Big Three in St Andrew South-east – Senator David Andrew, Cuthbert McQueen and Kenrick Fullerton



Kenrick Fullerton (l) with "Brother Gregory" whom he has recruited from NNP



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell – told supporters that he knows they are ready just like him for "The Conch Shell" to blow for the election



Anthony DeGale (l) will be coming from the USA to help his brother Nigel DeGale (r) in the upcoming campaign

Court ruled on management of Dougaldston Estate

During the 1960's and 70's, Dougaldston Estate in St John's was one of the biggest producers of green bananas that were shipped weekly from Grenada to the United Kingdom.

The original owners of the estate were brothers William and John Branch, two of the biggest players in the now defunct Grenada Co-operative Banana Society (GBCS).

John Branch died on 19th day of March 1988 and in his will, he appointed his daughter, Debra Branch as executrix of his estate.

William Allan Branch died on 27th day of January 1993 and appointed John Branch and Dr. Winston Phillip as the executors of his estate.

Following the death of William, his son John assumed responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Dougaldston Estate and acted as its de facto manager.

However, Debra Branch was not happy with John's management of the Estate and had concerns about his financial reporting and instituted court proceedings against him.

The matter was heard by high court judge Justice Raulston Glasgow who delivered a ruling in the case.

Debra was represented by attorney-at-law Nazim Burke and John by female barrister-at-law Pauline Hannibal.

Following is the ruling of Justice Glasgow on the case:-



Dougaldston Estate – was the pride and joy of the Grenada banana industry for several years

Failure to Properly Account

[54] Closely connected with the duty to maintain proper records is the fiduciary obligation to account for the administration of the Estate.

[55] Mr. Branch submitted that financial statements were eventually provided to Ms. Branch in 2021. While that may be so, producing financial statements many years after repeated requests may not, in the Court's view, constitute a satisfactory discharge of the obligation to account.

[56] If the lack of timely financial reports was not bad enough, the evidence indicates that the financial statements which were

actually produced were incomplete, covered only selected periods, and were unsupported by the documentation necessary to verify many of the transactions reflected therein. Indeed, the expert was unable to verify a number of significant expenditures because invoices, receipts and other supporting documents were unavailable.

[57] A fiduciary cannot simply assert that Estate monies were expended for legitimate purposes. He must be in a position to demonstrate, through reliable and verifiable documentary evidence, how those monies were applied. That evidence is largely absent in the present case.

[58] I therefore find that Mr. Branch failed to provide a full and proper account of his administration of Dougaldston Estate.

Commingling of Estate and Personal Funds

[59] One of the more troubling aspects of the evidence concerns the manner in which Estate funds were intermingled with Mr. Branch's personal finances.

[60] Mr. Branch acknowledged that the proceeds of the 2010 sale of two parcels of Estate land, in the amount of \$57,300.00, were deposited into his personal bank account. His explanation was that

he regarded those parcels as forming part of his inheritance under his father's estate. I am unable to accept that explanation.

[61] Whatever alleged proprietary interest Mr. Branch may ultimately have had in Dougaldston Estate, the lands remained assets forming part of the Estate and were subject to administration. Until the respective interests of the beneficiaries were lawfully ascertained and distributed, Mr. Branch was not entitled, unilaterally, to appropriate the proceeds of any sale by depositing them into his personal account. In a word, neither he nor any of the benefi-

ciaries were entitled to any part of the Estate or could deal with the same other than in accordance with its administration. Mr. Branch and the other beneficiaries were entitled to share of the net assets, if any, after the administration of the Estate was completed.

[62] The difficulty arising from Mr. Branch's conduct is underscored by the expert's finding that his personal bank accounts were routinely used in managing the Estate, to the point where it is no longer possible to distinguish his personal funds from those of the Estate with any degree of certainty.

[63] Such conduct is fundamentally inconsistent with the obligations of a fiduciary. A fiduciary must maintain a clear separation between trust property and personal property. The use of his personal accounts for Estate transactions inevitably created uncertainty, risk and frustrated accountability.

Preservation of Estate Assets

[64] The evidence demonstrates a progressive decline in the Estate's assets during Mr. Branch's tenure. The expert concluded that major Estate structures had deteriorated, that the Great House remained unrepaired since Hurricane Ivan, and that the Boucan, which was destroyed by fire in 2020, had been left uninsured.

[65] The court accepts that not every aspect of the Estate's decline can fairly be attributed to Mr. Branch. It is a matter of public notoriety that the banana industry experienced a downturn, and the court further acknowledges that this, together with the financial challenges faced by agricultural estates generally, accounts for part of the deterioration observed. However, the evidence demonstrates that the absence of proper planning, inadequate governance, deficient financial controls, and the failure to maintain appropriate insurance materially exacerbated the losses ultimately sustained by the Estate.

CONCLUSION

[66] Considering the evidence as a whole, I am satisfied that Ms. Branch has established, that Mr. Branch breached the fiduciary duties which he owed in the management of Dougaldston Estate.

[67] Those breaches include his failure to maintain proper accounting records, failure to provide a satisfactory account of his administration, commingling of Estate funds with his personal funds, use of personal bank accounts for Estate transactions and failure to pre-

serve the Estate's assets in accordance with the standard expected of a fiduciary.

[68] While I do not find that every decision taken by Mr. Branch was motivated by bad faith or negligence, the cumulative effect of his conduct demonstrates a prolonged failure to administer Dougaldston Estate with the degree of transparency, accountability and fidelity required of a fiduciary. That failure lies at the heart of the present dispute and substantially undermined the confidence necessary for the continued joint administration of the Estate.

REMEDY

[69] Having found that Mr. Branch, breached the fiduciary duties owed in the administration of Dougaldston Estate, the Court must now determine the appropriate relief. The remedies must directly and effectively address the consequences of those breaches and ensure that the interests of both estates are fully protected.

[70] The evidence reveals a sustained and serious failure by Mr. Branch, to discharge his fiduciary responsibilities. He failed to maintain proper accounting records, failed to preserve an adequate audit trail, commingled Estate funds with his personal funds, failed to account satisfactorily for substantial receipts from the sale of Estate lands, and administered the Estate without the transparency and accountability required of a fiduciary. These cumulative failures have rendered it impossible to ascertain with certainty the true financial position of the Estate or to determine accurately the amount, if any, presently due to either estate from the operation of the business.

[71] The Court finds that the inability to quantify the precise financial loss suffered by John Augustus Branch's Estate as represented by Ms. Branch, is itself a direct and foreseeable consequence of Mr. Branch's dereliction of his fiduciary obligations. A fiduciary who fails to keep proper accounts cannot rely on the uncertainty created by that failure to avoid or diminish the remedy that equity demands.

[72] Ms. Branch, seeks, among other relief, declarations concerning the parties' respective interests and an order for the sale of Dougaldston Estate.

[73] The Court accepts the principles stated in Halsbury's Laws of England that a trustee who commits a breach of trust must restore the trust estate or provide equitable compensation sufficient to place the trust estate in the position it would have occupied had the breach not occurred. Moreover, where a trustee is also a

beneficiary that beneficial interest may be subject to adjustment to make good losses occasioned by the trustee's own breaches.

[74] The Court also derives assistance from in the case of Eileen Papone and Lourie Anthony v James Anthony⁸, where the administrator of the estate breached his fiduciary duties owed to the beneficiaries, the Court recognised:

"In his administration of his parents' estates, the defendant is liable for breaches of trust and must reimburse the proceeds to relevant estate, less his share. In addition, the defendant has shown that he is unable to properly discharge the duties and functions of his office to administer the trusts in the interests of the welfare of the beneficiaries, and for that reason he is removed as administrator of both estates."

[75] In the present case, I am satisfied that the relationship between the parties has broken down irretrievably. The evidence demonstrates a prolonged failure of communication, an absence of transparency, and a complete loss of confidence in Mr. Branch's management of the Estate. The Estate itself has ceased to operate as a viable commercial enterprise. Significant assets have deteriorated or been lost, substantial portions of the land have already been sold, and the financial records are incapable of establishing with confidence the true financial position of the Estate.

[76] In those circumstances, I am satisfied that it would neither be practical nor equitable for the parties to continue their joint ownership and management of Dougaldston Estate. Significantly, the defendants themselves do not oppose the sale of the Estate.

[77] I therefore conclude that, subject to the matters addressed below, a just resolution of this claim requires that the remaining assets of the Dougaldston Estate be identified, surveyed, valued, and sold, and that—after any proper adjustments are made—the net proceeds be distributed in accordance with the parties' respective beneficial interests.

[78] Except as indicated below, I do not consider it appropriate, on the evidence before the Court, to make a final monetary award representing one-half of the proceeds of earlier land sales. Although Mr. Branch has failed to provide a satisfactory account of those transactions, the evidence does not allow the Court to determine with sufficient certainty whether and if so, what net sums are properly available for distribution after accounting for

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Political Storm Clouds!!!



A "mini rally" turned out to be a "big meeting" for Congress in Cafe in St Andrew

Within the past week, some of the political activist of the two main opposition parties on the island – The New National Party (NNP) of Emmalin Pierre and The Democratic People's Movement (DPM) of Peter David – have crossed over to the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

Two of the figures appeared on the NDC platform at its self-styled "Mini Rally" held Sunday night at Café in the rural St Andrew South-east Constituency where Opposition Leader and NNP Political Boss Emmalin Pierre is locked in a battle with Education Minister Senator David Andrew.

Longstanding Polling Division Captain in the village of Crochu for NNP, "Brother Gregory" who has worked with the party for over 25 years has defected to join Congress while the Public Relations Officer of DPM, Dixie-Ann Victor has abandoned her colleagues to join the team of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell.

Another major development for NDC in St Andrew South-east was the appearance on the David Andrew platform of two former elected Members of Parliament for the Constituency – Cuthbert McQueen who won the seat in the 1999 general election and Kenrick Fullerton who defeated him four years later while running on the NDC ticket.

However, one day before these political developments took place, reports surfaced about a former key aide of former NNP Prime Minister Keith Mitchell deciding to give support to his brother who will be a candidate for NDC in the upcoming general election.

Twenty-four years ago in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan, retired Superintendent of Police Anthony DeGale was introduced to a group of private sector businessmen by former Prime Minister Keith Mitchell as his new National Security Czar.

The meeting took place as the island was struggling to recover from the killer Hurricane.

The then Grenadian leader called on the dapper-looking DeGale who is originally from Cherry Hill in his St George North-west Constituency to address the gathering on the way forward with security matters for Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique.

Mitchell had plucked out DeGale from among the ranks following the dismal performance of the top brass of the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) including Commissioner of Police, the late Fitzroy Bedeau and a host of Assistant Commissioners of Police like Smith Roberts, the late Maurice Darius and Dowlin Bartholomew.

For the next several years, Supt DeGale was a powerhouse in the Police

Force and was often seen in the company of Keith Mitchell in many outings around the island.

The one-time head of the RGPF Special Branch is planning to return home to help his brother – Nigel DeGale, the former school head teacher and newly elected Congress Candidate as he seek to capture Mitchell's St George North-west constituency that Mitchell had dominated since the 1984 general election.

In an exclusive interview with **THE NEW TODAY**, Nigel DeGale accused the former Grenadian leader of treating his brother badly which resulted in him quitting the Police Force.

"That man is a demon as far as my brother is concerned," he quipped.

The ex-school principal does not see his brother's presence on the campaign trail with him given his well-known past association with Mitchell and NNP affecting his chances on Polling Day.

He said that his brother "fell out of grace with Keith Mitchell" and was forced to travel abroad to live in the United States.

He charged that the modus operandi of the former NNP boss is to use people and then dump them.

"My brother parted ways with Keith Mitchell a long time. He is in the USA 10 years now and had cut ties with that man.

"Keith is a very ungrateful man that used a lot of people – men, women, children for his end and then dump them away – a whole list of people he did that – my brother was one of the victims of Keith Mitchell.

According to Nigel, when he was invited to join Congress the first person he discussed that with was his brother.

"He said, go for it Nigel, go for it – you will do well, he said, adding that one on his biggest defenders in the face of attacks on Facebook following his decision to join Congress is the said brother.

"Right now he's defending me on Facebook – he is sending out a lot of posts and so on supporting his brother so he is on my side. He is coming down just now to work with me.

"He was a right hand man for Keith (Mitchell), now he is a right hand man for me. I welcome him because of his experience and so on and he is good in Security so he has my back.

DeGale charged that Keith Mitchell did not treat his brother good in the end despite all the support he had given in the past to the former Prime Minister.

"Keith didn't treat the boy good. They dismissed the boy in a kind of way because he was supposed to go and study and they tell him if he had to study he had to resign.

The NDC Caretaker Candidate charged that Keith Mitchell was the one who orchestrated that plot against his brother who was simply trying to go overseas to obtain a Bachelor's degree.

"He was treated very bad – my brother is bitter. He was forced to cut ties with Keith because of how he treated him – forcing him to resign his job when they could have given him no pay leave. So my brother was hurt after doing so much for that man," he said.

"My brother is behind me – my sister in St Vincent is behind me and all my rela-

tives are behind me and they are supporting me and my brother will be

coming down to watch my back and to be with me as he has experience in that area (Personal Security).

Asked when the retired Supt DeGale is due on the island, Nigel DeGale said: "Very soon. As soon as the date is set he is coming. As they say election is so and so my brother will be here to be on my side with me.

DeGale admitted that his brother did come back to Grenada from the USA for a few elections in the past to give support to Keith Mitchell and NNP.

He said it is common for family members to be divided along political lines with one set giving active support to one political party and others supporting a different political organisation.

He pointed out that he himself never voted for Keith Mitchell and NNP over the years.

"So not because my brother was in that party

(NNP) because of his job and everything I was never and I never voted once for the NNP.

"I love my brother – his party was his party, my vote was always a secret business ... and I never voted once for the NNP, I never liked the man (Keith Mitchell) – the leader of that party and I could not support him and his party.

According to DeGale, he voted twice in his life – the first was in 1984 for the left-leaning but now defunct Maurice Bishop Patriotic Movement (MBPM) in 1984 and 38 years later for Congress because of its commitment to pay public officers their long outstanding Pension in-keeping with a high court ruling.

He said over the years he never got involved in front-line politics, did not attend political mass rallies of any parties on the island in keeping with his status as a public officer.

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AND	
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND	
MARY LEIGHTON ST. PAUL DUDLEY ST. PAUL	APPLICANTS
APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE	
Whereas the Applicants, MARY LEIGHTON ST. PAUL and DUDLEY ST. PAUL both of Waltham, Victoria, in the parish of Saint Mark, in the State of Grenada, by their Application filed in the High Court on <u>14</u> day of <u>May</u> 2026 claim 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 of declaration of possessory title.	
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All that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Waltham Estate, Victoria, in the parish of Saint Mark in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Three acres. Two roods and Seventeen point nine seven poles (3Acs. 2Rds. 17.97pls.) English Statute Measure and abutted and bounded on its many sides by lands of Lex Mc Bain, lands of John Ratton (deceased), lands of Roger De Gale (deceased), and a Road as shown on the plan drawn by Ritchie G. Bedeau Licensed Land Surveyor on the 15 th day of January 2026.	
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The political atmosphere is heating up in the country with many speculating that the Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell will announce a date shortly for the General Election.

The Political Boss of the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) has even given strong hints that the date is imminent.

This is very much different from the timeframe given at the NDC rally a few months ago at the Morne Rouge Playing Field when he said that there will be no change of government in the next election and its life will begin in 2027.

At last Sunday's "Mini Rally" of Congress, he told supporters that he sees that they are ready to go to the polls and that he too is ready.

The party also brought onto the stage Senator Quinc Britton from St Mark to blow "the Conch Shell" and the Prime Minister again hinted that the real "Conch Shell" blow will be in short order.

It is well-known that the NDC has only one more Candidate to select for the rural St Andrew North-east seat held by opposition Member of Parliament Kate Lewis of the New National Party (NNP).

EDITORIAL

Listen for the Conch Shell!!!

Our best bet is that the period given for official campaigning will be short and that the election will be held no later than mid-November.

The NDC supporters are on a high and the longer the Prime Minister takes to call the election he runs the risk of seeing the party reaching a peak and then it is downhill until it hits the bottom.

The logical thing is to set a date to coincide with the party reaching the mountain top at the right time before the NNP can do so.

Congress has many things going in its favour at the moment.

It is the first time since the formation of the party in 1987 that it is seeking a second term in office with-

out any open infighting among the top brass of its leadership.

There is no Francis Alexis vs George Brizan rivalry of 1995 as well as the Peter David-Nazim Burke-Tillman Thomas friction within the party that led to the massive defeat at the polls in 2013.

The NNP is going into an election for the first time since 1990 without its longstanding and dominant Political Leader Keith Mitchell at the helm.

The successor Emmalin Pierre cannot fit into his boots.

In addition, she is no match to the intellect of the current Prime Minister and cannot do like him go into any of the constituencies on the island and help deliver votes for his

three terms as MP for the area – the rebuilding of the Anglican Primary School in Grenville which started under her rival Sen. Andrew, as well as many neglected roads especially in the key Telescope village.

In addition, the female NNP Political Leader was a senior member of the NNP government that failed in the implementation of too many critical projects on the island.

The list is very long – the millions in Grant funding from the British government to do the water project from Concord in St John to Point Salines in the South, the Restoration of Fort George and the relocation of the headquarters of the Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF) from the Fort to the former Lime Building on the Carénage.

Perhaps the most vexing issue that cost NNP the last election was Pension payment for Public Officers and after the change of government in 2022, Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell was able to address the long-outstanding complaint affecting Police Officer – an

adjustment in their Pay and Grade which saw some Constables and Corporals among other taking home an additional \$700 plus on their salaries.

Emmalin Pierre was also a key player in the Imani programme in which millions were spent without any real Value for Money.

Under the programme, hundreds of persons were literally at home collecting a stipend and no concentration of producing a cadre of workers for a Construction Sector that is now driving a great part of the local economy.

The country is also suspicious that victory at the Polls for Emmalin Pierre will see the re-emergence of Keith Mitchell as the most powerful political figure in the country.

Another problem that the NNP will face in the upcoming general election is the expected defection from its ranks when "the Conch Shell" is blown, of some of its notable persons, to give support to Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell in order to keep Keith Mitchell totally out of power in Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique.

New Glass Pulveriser Commissioned to Strengthen Grenada's Waste Management



Speakers and Representatives from the GHTA and GSWMA at the Ceremony

Grenada has strengthened its capacity to process glass waste with the commissioning today of a commercial-grade glass pulveriser funded by the Grenada Hotel and Tourism Association (GHTA) through its Tourism Enhancement Fund (TEF).

The EC\$486,000 investment in the Grenada Solid Waste Management Authority (GSWMA) provides additional infrastructure to support glass recovery and diversion while advancing wider efforts to reduce the volume of recyclable material entering Grenada's waste stream.

The equipment was officially commissioned during a ceremony at the GSWMA Headquarters at Queen's Park, bringing into operation an invest-

ment first announced in March 2025, representing the largest financial donation received by GSWMA and reflected the tourism industry's growing involvement in initiatives supporting environmental sustainability and improved waste management.

GHTA President Elvis Lewis stated, "Tourism depends heavily on the quality of the environment in which it operates, so our responsibility must extend beyond our individual businesses. Through the Tourism Enhancement Fund, we have an opportunity to direct resources towards projects that deliver meaningful and lasting benefits. Seeing this equipment now in operation is important because it moves the investment from commitment to tangible impact and strengthens

Grenada's capacity to manage waste more responsibly."

The Tourism Enhancement Fund is supported through voluntary visitor contributions collected by participating tourism businesses and finances initiatives with environmental, tourism and community benefits.

For GHTA Chief Executive Officer Arlene Friday, the commissioning marks the point at which the investment begins delivering on its intended purpose.

"When we made this investment, the objective was to build capacity and support a system that can deliver longer-term value. The commissioning is an important milestone because the equipment can now begin doing the work it was intended to

do. It also demonstrates what can be achieved when the tourism industry, Government and public/private partnerships identify a shared priority and work together to address it."

The glass pulveriser forms part of broader efforts to strengthen recycling and waste diversion in Grenada, including improved separation, collection and processing of recyclable materials.

GSWMA has been working to expand the country's recycling capacity and strengthen the systems required to divert recoverable materials from disposal. The addition of the pulveriser provides dedicated infrastructure for processing glass, one of the materials targeted within those wider waste-diversion efforts.

"Glass presents a particular waste-management challenge when there is no appropriate processing infrastructure available," said Lyndon Charles, Integrated Resource Manager at GSWMA. "This system gives us greater capacity to manage that material and incorporate glass recovery more effectively into our operations. The next step is ensuring that collection and separation support the equipment so that we can maximize its use and most importantly, the environmental benefit it can deliver."

Through its Tourism Enhancement Fund, the GHTA has supported environmental conservation, tourism development, community initiatives and other programmes intended to strengthen Grenada's tourism industry and the communities in which it operates.

Another Victory for Team Grenada (Women) at Uzbekistan Olympiad



Grenada's female team again emerged victorious today in their Round 8 match against *Sierra Leone* at the Uzbekistan Olympiad, defeating them 3-1. In winners row for Grenada were National Women's Champion *Rhonda Lambert*, *Abiramy Senthilkumar*,

Monday(Sept.21). On Sunday (Sept.20), they drew against *Comoros Islands*(2-2)

Rhonda Lambert leads the individual scores among the women, scoring *3.5 points* in her 8 matches (3 wins and 1 draw)

Men

After sweeping *Tanzania* (4-0) in Round 7 yesterday, the Men's team lost their Round 8 match against *Senegal* today. Senegal won 2.5 to 1.5. *Omario Pope* secured the only win, while *Jaedyn Pierre* was

awarded the half point(0.5) after drawing with his opponent.

FM Renniel Gilbert and *Jaedyn Pierre* lead the individual scores among the men (2.5 each), after each winning 2 matches and drawing 1 in their 8 games played to date.

Three rounds remain to be completed—Round 9, Round 10 and Round 11—over the next 3 days.

The Grenada Team continues to be in good spirits.

This is the *second* victory for Grenada's female team in 3 days, having swept past *Gabon* 4-0 in their Round 6 match on

A Review of the Budget Alert Submissions on Government Finances and the 2026 Supplementary Budget

On Budget Alert 6.3, Government Finances and the Economy, and Budget Alert Volume 3, by Ms. Laurel Bain

By Michael Church

Grenada's public finances are better served when they are examined by more than one pair of eyes, and Ms. Laurel Bain's Budget Alert series is a welcome and increasingly important contribution to that examination.

Budget Alert 6.3, published on 18 September 2026, brings Eastern Caribbean Central Bank

data and a practitioner's command of the fiscal accounts to the 2026 Mid-Year Review and the EC\$310.9 million Supplementary Budget.

This commentary engages with those submissions in the spirit in which they were offered: crediting what they establish, and identifying, respectfully, where the analysis stops short of the questions the country most

needs answered.

What the Budget Alert Establishes
The most valuable element of Budget Alert 6.3 is its financing decomposition of the enlarged 2026 budget, reproduced here.

Table 1: Financing of the 2026 Budget (EC\$ Millions)

	Budget 2026	Supplementary Budget 2026	Total Budget 2026	Total Cash Financing 2026
Overall Balance (Deficit)	309.8	307.3	617.1	456.1
Domestic Financing (Loans)	27.1	29.8	56.9	56.9
External Financing (Net Amortisation)	25.4	0	25.4	25.4
Reserves	257.3	116.5	373.8	373.8
DBF Financing	0	161.0	161.0	0
Total Financing	309.8	307.3	617.1	456.1

Source: Budget Alert 6.3, Ms. Laurel Bain, 18 September 2026. The supplementary column excludes the EC\$3.6M grant from the EC\$310.9M expenditure.

This table settles several facts that should now be treated as common ground in the national conversation. Parliament has authorised an overall deficit, after grants, of EC\$617.1 million for 2026. Its financing rests principally on the drawdown of Government reserves of EC\$373.8 million.

That figure is virtually identical to the deposit drawdown of approximately EC\$374 million that Dr. Patrick Antoine set out for viewers of The Bubb Report, derived independently from the budget documents, and the same is true of the debt and deficit arithmetic that follows.

Two analysts working separately, from different starting points, have arrived at the same numbers, which is the strongest corroboration the public can be offered.

Dr. Antoine brought to the discussion the scholarship for which he is known, as he does whenever he engages in the economic debate. The country is the better for his articulation, because it helps Grenadians understand their own finances and their own economy.

Budget Alert 6.3 further establishes that financing the Supplementary Budget raises Central Government debt by EC\$190.8 million to EC\$2,457.3 million, and its budget-time figures, Central Government debt of EC\$2,266.5 million equal to 53.4 per cent of GDP, imply a GDP of roughly EC\$4.24 billion, consistent with the denominators used in Dr. Antoine's computations.

The submissions also fix the legislative record, approval by the House of Representatives on 2 September and by the Senate on 10 September 2026, and Budget Alert Volume 3 presents an instructive trajectory: in 2023 Grenada realised a higher than budgeted sur-

plus, while three years later Parliament authorised an EC\$617.1 million deficit.

Two further contributions deserve notice, because they concern the quality of the numbers on which all fiscal analysis stands. Budget Alert 6.3 asks whether the Marketing and National Importing Board remains a representative data source for agricultural production, and it calls for the activities of the creative economy to be properly classified within the assessment of GDP.

Both are sound measurement critiques, and both imply that the statistical foundation beneath the Government's projections deserves more scrutiny than it receives.

Issue 1: What the Growth Chart Itself Reveals

Ms. Bain judges the projected 2026 growth rate of 3.3 per cent to be very conservative in light of the expansionary fiscal policy being pursued. Ms. Bain's own chart, however, points in the opposite direction.

It shows growth of 6.2 per cent in 2025 falling to 3.3 per cent in 2026, and it shows this as having occurred in precisely the year of maximum fiscal stimulus and, as Ms. Bain notes, no major economic shock.

If an expansion of this scale coincides with growth cut in half, the reasonable inference is not that the forecast understates the economy but that the fiscal multiplier is weak, which is what economic theory would predict when the expenditure overrun is concentrated in goods and services, recurrent consumption with a high import content, rather than in capital formation.

Each additional borrowed dollar appears to be buying less growth than the dollar before it. The description of the forecast as conservative therefore

sits uneasily with the evidence Ms. Bain herself presents.

Issue 2: The Missing Comparison with the IMF's Projections

Ms. Bain reports the Government's medium-term growth path of 4.3, 3.6 and 3.1 per cent for 2027 to 2029, drawn from the Medium-Term Economic and Fiscal Strategy Report, without setting beside it the IMF's 2025 Article IV path of 3.1, 3.0 and 2.7 per cent. That comparison is not incidental.

The revenue projections that must finance the promised fiscal consolidation of 2027 are built on the higher path, and the gap between the two paths, roughly 1.2 percentage points in 2027 alone, translates, on a revenue base near a quarter of GDP, into revenue on the order of EC\$12 million that may never arrive in that year.

An assessment of fiscal resilience that adopts the Government's projections without testing them against the Fund's own leaves the central forward-looking risk unexamined.

Issue 3: Reserves, Adequacy Is Not Resilience

Ms. Bain asks whether there are reserves to finance the deficit and concludes, on the evidence of Central Government deposits and high commercial banking liquidity, that there are. That answers the question of stock adequacy. It does not answer the question that matters for a hurricane-prone small island, which is what remains after the deficit has been financed while the next shock looms on the horizon.

Ms. Bain states the governing principle, with perfect accuracy, that reserves adequate to safeguard against shocks must

be balanced against the use of savings for development but does not apply that principle to a year in which, by Ms. Bain's own table, EC\$373.8 million of reserves is being consumed, with the drawdown proceeding through the height of the hurricane season.

Nor can high liquidity in the commercial banking system substitute for the Treasury's own buffers; that liquidity is the banking system's cushion, not the Government's.

Issue 4: Design-Build-Finance, Correct Accounting, Unasked Questions

The treatment of the EC\$161 million Design-Build-Finance (DBF) component is technically careful. Netting it from the cash financing requirement is correct accounting, and the resulting cash requirement of EC\$146.3 million for the Supplementary Budget is properly derived.

The framing, however, presents the DBF method as reducing the required cash outlays, which comes close to describing deferred debt as relief.

The questions that determine whether this financing serves the public interest are not asked: who the contractors are, what the repayment schedule provides, what effective financing cost is embedded in the contractors' pricing, and why borrowing

equivalent to roughly 3.8 per cent of GDP has been routed through procurement contracts rather than through a loan instrument laid before Parliament in the ordinary way.

Ms. Bain records that debt rises by EC\$190.8 million but does not carry the arithmetic to its ratios, which imply Central Government debt near 58 per cent of GDP and public sector debt around 70 per cent, against the 65.7 per cent projected at budget time.

And the closing reference to keeping debt on track to achieve the debt target by 2035 accepts that date as given, when the official target has in fact drifted from 2030, in the IMF's 2024 Article IV consultation, to 2033 in the 2025 consultation, to 2035 in the Mid-Year Review, five years of slippage across eighteen months of official documents.

Issue 5: The Questions the Submissions Leave Open

The Budget Alert analysis is financing-side analysis, scrupulous about where the money comes from and largely silent on what it buys and under what fiscal framework.

Five matters central to the 2026 story receive no treatment. The suspension of the fiscal rules is not mentioned, and with it the promised return to the rules in 2027, a return that

now requires an improvement in the primary balance of roughly 12.3 points of GDP in a single year, an adjustment whose only precedent, the structural adjustment that followed 2013, was achieved over three years with IMF support and debt restructuring.

The composition of the expenditure overrun, with goods and services running 52.3 per cent above allocation, is not examined, nor is the distinction between one-off and recurring commitments.

And no regional comparison is offered: the EC\$310.9 million Supplementary Budget amounts to 18.6 per cent of approved expenditure, against roughly 3.5 per cent in Guyana's first supplementary and about 5 per cent in Trinidad and Tobago, in a year in which Grenada experienced neither disaster nor windfall.

One clarification will assist readers of both documents: the EC\$456.1 million appearing in Budget Alert 6.3 is the cash financing requirement, the EC\$617.1 million total less the EC\$161 million DBF component, while the EC\$456.1 million appearing in the Mid-Year Review is the primary deficit. The identity of the two figures is coincidence, and they measure different things.

Conclusion

The Budget Alert submissions deserve to be read and read carefully. They establish, from an independent and technically credible source, and now

corroborated by Dr. Antoine's independent computations, the facts on which the national conversation should now proceed: an EC\$617.1 million deficit, EC\$373.8 million of the country's reserves committed to financing it, and EC\$190.8 million added to the Central Government debt.

Where the submissions stop short is in drawing the conclusions those facts invite on the resilience that remains once the buffers are spent and the credibility of the growth projections that must finance the promised 2027 consolidation.

And, too, on the transparency owed to Parliament for EC\$161 million of deferred-payment borrowing, and on the fiscal rules whose suspension made all of this lawful and whose restoration is now a promise of extraordinary weight.

These are the questions to which future volumes of the Budget Alert could powerfully turn, and this commentator, for one, would welcome them.

Ms. Bain's signature maxim holds that knowledge is power and experience is the greatest teacher. Grenada's experience of 2026 is teaching an expensive lesson; the knowledge in these pages is offered so that the country need not learn it twice.

(Michael Church is a former Grenada Minister of International Trade, Economic Development and Agriculture)

Nepal Establishes Diplomatic Relations with Grenada



Kathmandu. Diplomatic relations have been formally established between Nepal and Grenada.

With the establishment of diplomatic relations with Grenada, the number of countries with which Nepal has established diplomatic

relations has reached 186.

At a program held at the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations in the United States, according to American time, on Tuesday, Nepal's Foreign Minister Shishir Khanal

and Grenada's Finance Minister Dennis Cornwall signed a joint statement establishing diplomatic relations.

Before the signing ceremony, both ministers discussed various issues of mutual interest. The mis-

sion stated that they agreed to cooperate in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and to work in areas addressing the effects of climate change.

DeGale is confident about St George North-west

Retired School Principal Nigel DeGale is confident of creating a major upset in the St George North-west constituency in the

upcoming general election and to win the seat for the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) for the first time since the 1984

general election. DeGale told **THE NEW TODAY** that now he has won the nomination on Saturday night in a narrow

70-69 victory over the Chairman of the Constituency Branch Dr. Malachy Dottin, he will be meeting with his trusted

team "to sit down to plan strategies to win the seat of the St George North-west."

He spoke of a plan to look "at all areas" that can bring about the victory on Polling Day along with working in close coordination with the National Executive of Congress to bring home the seat.

He said the National Executive of NDC is fully behind him in the endeavour to win the seat for the first time in 42 years.

"I believe that they will put a lot of resources at my disposal to get the job done," he remarked.

DeGale is coming up against Adrian Joseph, the former Chief of Protocol and Clerk of Parliament who was selected to contest for the major opposition New National Party (NNP) following the decision of the incumbent 79-year old Keith Mitchell not to contest another general election.

Keith Mitchell first contested the seat in the 1972 general election but lost to former Finance Minister George Hosten of the Grenada United Labour Party (GULP) of former Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy.

He did not contest the 1976 general election but returned in 1984 when Grenada returned to democratic rule of law following the collapse of the 1979-83 Grenada Revolution of slain Marxist leader Maurice Bishop.

Mitchell, who was forced to live in exile in the United States by the Revolutionary Leaders, returned home in late 1983 as a member of the Francis Alexis-led Grenada Democratic Movement (GDM) which joined with two other Centrist parties to form NNP under the leadership of late Prime Minister Herbert Blaize.

DeGale told **THE NEW TODAY** that he will be meeting with the Constituency branch "to select the best team and group of persons to be around me and to work with me to win that seat."

The ex-school principal is confident that he can bring about the downfall of the NNP stronghold in St George North-west that was created by the former Grenadian leader.

He said: "The level of politics that caused him (Keith Mitchell) to be there for all these years would not be able to penetrate my style. My style is to meet and integrate with the people and reason with the people."

DeGale spoke of plans afoot to meet with persons considered as strong NNP supporters and to show them the benefits brought



Nigel DeGale – is confident about his chances



Adrian Joseph – will fly the NNP flag in St George North-west

to the country by Congress in areas such as the Payment of Pension to Public Workers, and increase in the Minimum wage to help the lower strata in the community.

According to DeGale, one of the pluses for him is that although he is currently living in Hope Vale in St George South-east, he is originally from Cherry Hill in the St George North-west constituency.

He sees himself as "a people's man" and knows most of the people in the Constituency such as the elderly and even the Youths except for those who are recent entrants in the community.

In addition, DeGale pointed out that an added advantage for him is that as an Educator for years, he has taught most of the persons in the Constituency from Cherry Hill to Brizan and Perseverance as well as coached some of the outstanding footballers and also served as Manager of the St George's Netball team to play against the other parishes on the

island.

He also said that he is known in circles such as Cricket and Track & Field and also served as Chairman of the St George's Sports Committee and also opened a Karate School in the Grand Mal Community Centre in 1991 and had it there for about 20 years.

DeGale stressed that he is known in St George North-west as one who helped to organise Bingo and Dance in the Constituency in order to bring people together to have fun.

He does not believe that the Keith Mitchell legacy of being dominant in the Constituency will prevent him from winning the seat on Election Day.

"I am a man on the ground – I don't just walk through the village or walk through the village. I stop and I interact and I call people and I greet people and I think I'm more popular than him (Adrian Joseph). Time will tell but I will give my best," he said.

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

GRENADA
CLAIM NO.GDAHBP2026/0380

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION

In the Estate of **GERALDINE MARY CATHERINE DOUGLAS** late of Mt. Craven in the parish of Saint Patrick in the State of Grenada, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **Theresa Mc. Queen** a retired Registered Nurse of Yacht View Drive Belmont in the parish of Saint George in the State of Grenada, presently residing at 41 Beatrice Rd London N9 8AP in the United Kingdom and **Celestine Harold Douglas** a retired Banker of 623 East 81 Street Brooklyn New York 11236 in the United States of America, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicants who are the children of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate a married woman on the 2nd day of April, 1990.

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 9th day of September 2026.


Renwick & Payne
Solicitors for the Applicants

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PROPERTY FOR SALE BY MORTGAGEE

A lot of land measuring 26,589 sq. ft. **TOGETHER** with a four (4) storey reinforced concrete building measuring 6,046 sq ft. at **Molinere, ST. GEORGE** described in an Indenture of Conveyance dated 4th December 2014 and recorded in the Deeds and Land Registry of Grenada in Liber 1-2015 at Page 542.

- ❖ Upper Floor: This floor comprises three (3) bedrooms, including a master bedroom; two (2) four-piece bathrooms, one of which is a master ensuite; a laundry room; and a verandah.
- ❖ Middle Floor: This level includes one (1) bathroom, dining and living rooms, a kitchen, a hairdressing salon and a verandah.
- ❖ Ground Floor: There are two (2) two-bedroom apartments on this floor, approximately 50% complete.
- ❖ Basement: Consists of two (2) two-bedroom apartments that are approximately 30% complete.

Molinere is bounded by Grand Mal, Mt. Moritz, Happy Hill and Beausejour and is located approximately three (3) miles from St. George's. The area benefits from the availability of electricity, telephone services, municipal water supply and municipal garbage collection.

For further enquires contact:
Telephone number 444-2265 ext. 7756
Sealed bids should be mailed to:
Manager's Assistant – Centralised Credit Unit
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Melville Street St. George's
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Silence is the sleep
that nourishes wisdom.

When Recognition Fails: The Unspoken Rift Behind “Jab Decision”

By Alroy Phillip

In the Caribbean music industry, collaboration is the lifeblood of creativity. Artists write together, sing together, struggle together, and rise together. Yet every so often, a moment arrives that exposes the fragile ego beneath the glitter of success.

The global rise of the hit song “Jab Decision” has become one such moment - raising uncomfortable questions about recognition, gratitude, and the ethics of artistic collaboration.

At the center of the controversy is the refusal of one artist, V'ghn, to acknowledge the contributions of his fellow countrymen Terra D Governor and Kayfrass, despite both being officially credited on the track.

As the song climbed international charts and stages, only one voice claimed the spotlight. Only one name was mentioned. And only one artist benefited from the global applause.

A Song Built by Three, Celebrated by One

“Jab Decision” did not emerge from a vacuum. It was co-written, co-crafted, and co-performed. Terra D Governor and Kayfrass were not background noise - they were part of the creative engine that pushed the song forward.

Terra, in particular, has a long history of supporting V'ghn. He shared stages with him when V'ghn was still unknown. He opened doors, including the Chanti Fest stage long before fame arrived.

Yet when the moment came to return that respect, V'ghn stood alone on the world stage, refusing to acknowledge Terra and Kayfrass - Not a mention. Not a nod. Not a ges-



V'ghn - came under an attack

ture of gratitude.

Is It Selfishness—or Something Deeper?

In the entertainment world, silence is rarely accidental. When an artist deliberately omits the names of collaborators, it signals one of two things: a personal rift or a calculated attempt to monopolise credit.

Either way, the impact is the same. It erases the contributions of others. It rewrites history. It damages trust. And in this case, it feels particularly unjust.

Terra and Kayfrass were not minor contributors - they were co-architects of the song's success. To deny them recognition is not only selfish; it is a violation of the unwritten code of artistic integrity.

The Back-End Reality:

Where Ego Meets Industry Behind every hit song lies a complex web of decisions - royalties, publishing splits, performance rights, and public acknowledgment. When an artist

refuses to recognise collaborators, it can affect:

- Royalty distribution
- Booking opportunities
- Brand visibility
- Future collaborations
- Public perception

In short, recognition is not just courtesy - it is currency.

Artists depend on acknowledgment to build their careers. A single mention on an international stage can change a life. A single omission can erase years of work.

Gratitude Is Not Optional

The Caribbean music community thrives on unity. It thrives on shared struggle and shared triumph. Gratitude is not a luxury - it is a responsibility.

Terra D Governor gave V'ghn opportunities when he had no name. He shared stages, audiences,



Kayfrass - identified as one who worked on the hit song

and respect. Today, as “Jab Decision” shines globally, the refusal to acknowledge Terra and Kayfrass feels like a betrayal of that shared journey.

A Call for Integrity in the

Industry

This moment is bigger than one song or one artist. It is a reminder that success should never come at the cost of erasing others.

Recognition is not a favour



Terra D Governor - a top soca artiste on the island

- it is a duty. And when artists fail to honor that duty, the industry suffers.

“Jab Decision” may be a global hit, but the decision to deny credit has left a stain on its legacy. The world deserves to know the full story. Terra and

Kayfrass deserve their flowers. And the industry deserves better from those who rise to its highest stages.

Because in music - as in life - gratitude is a must!

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IN THE ESTATE OF THERESA DEAREST MARK THOMAS (ALSO KNOWN AS
DEAREST THERESA MARK AND THERESA MARK) LATE OF CAFÉ, CROCHU IN
THE PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW
DECEASED

In the Estate of Theresa Dearest Mark Thomas (Also known as Dearest Theresa Mark and Theresa Mark) late of Cafe in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE

that an application has been filed by **Michael Mark, Painter**, of Cafe in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada but at present residing in the United States of America for a Grant of Letters of Administration. The Applicant who is the lawful son of the Deceased, the Deceased having died intestate a Spinster on the 20th day of June 2012.

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 16th day of September 2026.

Franco Chambers & Co.
Attorneys-at-Law for the Applicant

Filed by the Law office of Franco Chambers & Co., Canal Road, Grenville, St. Andrew, Grenada

Court ruled on management of Dougaldston Estate

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legitimate Estate liabilities and expenses. The appropriate remedy is therefore the realisation and distribution of the remaining Estate, rather than the assessment of speculative monetary compensation.

[79] Mr. Branch must however return to the Estate the sum of \$57,300.00 which was deposited into his personal bank account. This money was obtained from the sale of two parcels of Estate lands measuring approximately eight thousand square feet. His opinion that he regarded those parcels of land as forming part of his inheritance under his father's estate is incorrect. I have stated above in this judgment that Mr. Branch was not entitled to treat with this money or indeed any part of the Estate as his personal property or entitlement thereto as beneficiary or otherwise. He held the assets of the Estate as

executor and trustee thereof and was required to treat with it as such.

ORDER

[80] Accordingly, it is therefore found and ordered as follows:
(i) The claimant's claim is allowed;

(ii) It is declared that John Augustus Branch's Estate and William Allan Branch's Estate each hold an undivided one-half beneficial interest in the property known as Dougaldston Estate and the assets belonging thereto;

(iii) It is declared that the first defendant breached the fiduciary duties owed in the administration of Dougaldston Estate;

(iv) The first defendant is to reimburse the Estate with the sum of \$57,300.00 acquired from the sale of Estate lands and which money was deposited into his personal

account;

(v) The remaining lands comprising Dougaldston Estate must be surveyed by a licensed land surveyor to be agreed between the parties, or failing agreement within 28 days of the date of delivery of this judgment, appointed by the court;

(vi) Following the survey, the lands and remaining assets of Dougaldston Estate must be valued and sold and thereafter subject to any proper adjustments that may be required, the net proceeds must be distributed distributed equally between John Augustus Branch's Estate and William Allan Branch's Estate;

(vii) Costs to the claimant in the sum of \$7500.00.

Raulston Glasgow
High Court Judge
By the Court
Registrar

PM Dickon Mitchell tells NDC supporters to ‘get ready’ for general election

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell has called on supporters of the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) at a meeting Sunday night in Café in the rural St Andrew South-east constituency to prepare for the next general election.

The Prime Minister who stood alongside the party's candidate for the upcoming national poll, Education Minister Senator David Andrew urged NDC'ites to begin mobilising voters by knocking on doors to ensure that people are registered and to assist them to identify their polling divisions.

"So when we leave here tonight...it is boots, boots, boots," PM Mitchell said, adding, "Thank you very much. I love you, and remember, get ready. The conch shell will blow."

Sen. Andrew is seeking to overthrow the incumbent, Opposition Leader Emmalin Pierre who is also the Political Leader of the main opposition New National Party (NNP).

Pierre has been telling a number of Constituents that she will win the seat again in the election for NNP to become the first female Prime Minister in the country.

The Opposition Leader has won St Andrew South-east in the 2013, 2018 and 2022 general election.

Prior to the Grenadian leader delivering his address, Senator Quinc Britton, the former NDC Candidate for St Mark in the 2022 general election, was called onto the stage to blow "a conch shell" a few times amidst an outpouring of cheers from the gathering.

The Prime Minister urged him to continue practicing with "the Conch Shell" as the date for the national poll will be announced "soon".

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell, who led NDC to victory in the June 2022 general election, told supporters it was "clear you're ready" and suggested the party was moving closer to



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell - addressing the mini rally last Sunday

expressed confidence that his party could make gains along Grenada's west coast, telling supporters in St. Mark and St. George North West that "deliverance day is coming."

"Proper representation is coming. And we want to show you that when we say we will deliver, we deliver," he said.

The NDC is confident of winning the St Mark Constituency for the first time in 42 years with its candidate, former Secondary School Principal Caris DeGannes who will be coming up against another newcomer Dr Myanna Charles of the NNP.

Congress is said to be planning a massive rally in St Mark around October 4 as a show of support for DeGannes, widely considered as its best candidate for years in the Constituency considered as a garrison of the opposition.

Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell also used the "mini-rally" to highlight his administration's record in the past four-and-a-half years, pointing to pension payments to public servants, twice-monthly salary payments and the introduction of a national minimum wage.

He also highlighted Grenada's falling unemployment rate, which declined from 16.6 percent in the second quarter of 2021 to 7.5 percent by October 2025, according to government figures.

Youth unemployment also fell from 42 percent to 20.2 percent over the same period.

"So when people are working, when the minimum wage is rising, poverty is going to crumble," Mitchell said. "Poverty will decline. Dignity, respect, and economic growth will take place."

PM Dickon Mitchell also said that unemployment had fallen among several demographic groups, including young women, who have historically recorded some of the country's highest unemployment rates.

The upcoming national poll is expected to be a two-way fight involving Congress and NNP with the other party – the Democratic People's Movement (DPM) not expected to have any significant impact among the Electorate.

election mode.

"Once you're ready, and I'm ready, and we are ready, then it's you, me, us ready," he said.

Congress is expected to select its final 15th candidate this week at a meeting to be held in the rural St Andrew North-east seat held by opposition member Kate Lewis of the New National Party (NNP).

There are reports that

about six persons have expressed interest in being selected for the final spot – a former Trade Union leader with the Grenada Union of Teachers (GUT), a current Senator in the Upper House of Parliament, a Nurse, as well as a businessman who failed to win the seat on two previous occasions for Congress.

The Prime Minister



Some of the NDC supporters who showed up in numbers for the rally

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

AND

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

SARAHLINE THERESA THOMAS MC INTYRE
APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE –
NOTICE

WHEREAS SARAHLINE THERESA THOMAS MC INTYRE of Felix Park in the parish of Saint Andrew and State of Grenada by her application filed in the High Court on the 4th day of May 2026 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a Declaration of Possessory Title.

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

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT all that lot of land together with building situate at Felix Park in the parish of Saint Andrew and State of Grenada containing by admeasurement **Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two square feet (4,772 sq.ft)** and bounded as follows: on one side by the remaining lands of the Estate of Lewis Thomas, on another side by lands of the Estate of Cuthbert Horsford, on another side by lands of Cecil Hall, on another side by lands of the Estate of Lydia Mary Hall and on the fifth or remaining side by a Public Road on the plan marked "T" drawn by Licensed Land Surveyor David Abraham on the 22nd day of April , 2026.

Dated this 22nd day of May 2026

DEPUTY REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
OF GRENADA

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

For Cancer.

The best Protection is early detection.

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The football saga at the national stadium

Manager of the Grenada National Stadium Authority (GNSA), Patrick Louison has denied claims being made by the Grenada Football Association (GFA) that the soccer field at the Queen's Park facility was not in a state of readiness to host games in the Concacaf tournament.

In an exclusive interview with THE NEW TODAY on Wednesday, Louison said that GFA took the decision to relocate the two games to neighbouring Trinidad & Tobago without fulfilling the promise made by an Inspector from Concacaf to make a second inspection of the football field at the stadium.

He stated that GFA informed the Stadium Authority in July that Grenada will be hosting two Concacaf matches in October and asked for a Maintenance Plan for the field which was submitted through its consultant.

According to Louison, the GFA General Secretary told him that he did not find that "the plan is detailed enough."

"What was in the plan is basically the scheduling of when, what to be done on the field," he said.

The GNSA boss disclosed that he received a telephone call from the GFA on the Friday before Carnival (August 7) in which he informed him that a team from Concacaf will be coming "to do an inspection of the field on Wednesday that is the Wednesday after Carnival (August 12)".

He said the individual did arrive in Grenada and he along with the Curator for the Stadium, Kevin Holas, the Consultant and the Facilities Manager did accompany the Concacaf official along with the GFA General Secretary and Accountant from the local FA did tour the grounds.

"He took photos, asked



A view of the playing square at the National Sporting Stadium at Queen's Park

questions in terms of what we will be doing next and whatever the case will be – we gave him all the schedules.

"He took a lot of photos; he went upstairs and took photos of the field and all those things. He then said to us that in three weeks' time he will do another inspection.

Louison, who is also a member of the GFA Council, said that body held a meeting on the Saturday after carnival (August 15) and the President Marlon Glean announced that "more than likely they will have to go to Trinidad to play their homes matches because the stadium facility, which is the field is not up to standard for the game."

"I reached out to the General Secretary on Monday when I heard that ... I was not in the meeting but somebody in the meeting gave me that information.

He spoke of telling the GFA General Secretary that they made a decision on the issue without telling the Stadium Authority anything and that the CONCACAF official had indicated

he was coming back in 3 weeks to do another inspection of the field.

"He said to me, oh, we are waiting on the report – by the end of the day you should have something. He sent me an email on the Monday afternoon saying – "Oh based on what they see the Facility may not be ready."

"So, I say – fair enough. I write back to them the said afternoon and say – send me a copy of the Concacaf report – that report you receive that Concacaf saying that the field is unfit – send me a copy of it. To date we have not gotten a copy of the report. All he did was acknowledge my email and we haven't gotten a copy of the report.

Louison told THE NEW TODAY that the Stadium Authority also received an inquiry from GFA at a later stage about the use of the field for training purposes for the national team.

He responded by telling them that "we are preparing the field for the tournament which is in October so we cannot allow you guys to train on the field." The top official at GNSA pointed out that within two

weeks of the first inspection by the Concacaf official, they had the field "fully grassed" and were ready to host the tournament and then GFA "came out with their announcement saying that they going to Trinidad – they are not playing here again.

He said that there was no second inspection of the field by GFA or anybody else.

"So right now the field is in top condition – we did all that we said we will do to get it to that level including the irrigation system.

"So, as it is the field is in good condition and we are preparing now for the Waggy-T Super Knock-out.

Louison charged that GFA has no qualified person in its ranks "to look at the field where it was and to make a determination and to say it would be ready or won't be ready by the time (set aside for the football matches)."

He said the GFA Consultant and the Groundsman gave an assurance when the Concacaf official visited that the field will be ready in 21 days and they did have a plan to get the grass growing on the football field.

The GFA has said it relocated its 2026-27 Concacaf Nations League home fixtures to Trinidad

and Tobago because of ongoing concerns about the playing surface at the stadium.

Grenada will host two League B Group C double-headers at the Hasely Crawford Stadium in Port-of-Spain on October 2 and 5.

On October 2, St Kitts and Nevis will face Cuba at 5 p.m. before Grenada meet Bonaire at 8 p.m. On October 5, Cuba will take on St Kitts and Nevis at 5 p.m., followed by Grenada's clash with Bonaire at 8 p.m.

The GFA said the decision followed repeated warnings, fines, and compliance breaches. The association was fined for poor field conditions in September 2023 and again in May 2026.

Concacaf warned in August 2024 that the pitch did not meet League B standards and later cited dirt patches and waterlogged areas following matches played in September 2024.

A Concacaf inspection on August 5 also deemed the pitch unsatisfactory.

The GFA alleged that GNSA had not provided a revised field-maintenance

plan or the required lighting report, rendering the venue ineligible for approval.

According to football officials in Grenada, relocating the matches will help the country avoid further sanctions and protect its standing in the competition.

GFA President Marlon Glean said Grenada's preference is always to play at home, but repeated violations could lead to more serious consequences.

Glean added that moving the matches would be costly, remove home advantage, and deny supporters the opportunity to cheer on the national team.

The GFA estimates that the relocation will cost approximately EC\$336,345.69. It stressed that Grenada has not been formally banned from hosting Concacaf matches, but acted proactively.

The association said it wants to work with the government and stadium officials to ensure that international football can return once the venue consistently meets FIFA and Concacaf standards.

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IN THE ESTATE OF AUDU IBRAHIM LATE OF MT. MORITZ IN THE PARISH OF SAINT GEORGE IN GRENADA, DECEASED

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by JOSHUA IBRAHIM and NAOMI IBRAHIM both of Mt. Moritz in the parish of Saint George in Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of AUDU IBRAHIM late of Mt. Moritz in the parish of Saint George in Grenada who died intestate on the 25th day of September 2025 at Mt. Moritz aforesaid, aged 66 years, a bachelor, domiciled in Grenada, to the Applicants who are the lawful children of the deceased.

Any person having an objection to the Grant of Letters of Administration to the application shall file at the Registry of the Supreme Court in Grenada an objection within 14 days of the publication of this Notice.

Dated the 21st day of July 2026

Filed by: 

Paul Mc Burnie
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CIBONEY CHAMBERS

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The Registry is at Church Street, St. George's. Telephone number 473-440-2030, FAX 473-440-6695. The office is open between 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday except public holidays.



A clash between two opposing players in a game played at the Football playing field at the stadium

Battle over airline ticket!!!

A local travel agency has reacted angrily to a letter received from the Ministry of Legal Affairs, Labour and Consumer affairs threatening possible jail time over a complaint received over the purchase of an airline ticket.

A company spokesman told THE NEW TODAY that the Ministry is trying to intimidate CaribJet when the records will show that it had nothing to do with the purchase of the ticket by the complainant.

He blasted those behind the letter to the company as nothing but "incompetent folks at Consumer Affairs."

In a letter dated September 23, 2026, Acting Director of Consumer Affairs, Merlyn Horsford-Williams told the Manager of Caribjet Peter James that if he fails to reimburse the complainant that he runs the risk of having the law book thrown at him.

She wrote: "Please be advised that, where a contravention of the Act is established and the relevant provision is subject to the general penalty, the Act provides for a penalty of a fine not exceeding EC\$5,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or both, upon summary conviction."

"In view of the circumstances outlined above, the Office requests that the necessary action be taken to facilitate the refund and that written confirmation of the action taken be provided to the Consumer Affairs Office within seven (7) business days of receipt of this correspondence."

The spokesman for CaribJet is adamant that his company has no intention of complying with what he described as a "shameful" attempt by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs to punish them.

Following is the full text of the threatening letter:-

tion unsatisfactory, particularly in circumstances where the consumer made timely efforts to have the booking error corrected and subsequently incurred additional expenses as a result of having to make alternative travel arrangements. Furthermore, the Office has independently sought clarification from the airline agency and has been advised that the original ticketing agent is required to facilitate the refund process.

Considering the foregoing, the Consumer Affairs Office formally requests that Carijet Sales take the necessary steps to facilitate the refund associated with the original ticket and bring this matter to a satisfactory resolution.

The Consumer Protection Act, 2018 (Act No. 2 of 2018) establishes a statutory framework for the protection of consumers and provides mechanisms for the investigation and resolution of disputes between consumers and suppliers.

The Consumer Affairs Office considers this position

empowers the Consumer Affairs Office to investigate complaints in circumstances where a consumer has notified a supplier of an alleged contravention and has not received reasonable redress. The Office is therefore exercising its statutory responsibility in investigating this complaint and seeking an appropriate resolution.

The Act further provides for the establishment of the Consumer Affairs Tribunal, whose functions include hearing and determining matters referred to it and resolving disputes between consumers and suppliers concerning goods and services.

Accordingly, should Carijet Sales fail or refuse to facilitate the refund and resolve this matter, the Consumer Affairs Office will consider taking the necessary steps to refer the matter to the Consumer Affairs Tribunal for determination and/or pursue such other remedies or enforcement measures as may be available under the Consumer Protection Act, 2018.

Please be advised that, where a contravention of

the Act is established and the relevant provision is subject to the general penalty, the Act provides for a penalty of a fine not exceeding EC\$5,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or both, upon summary conviction.

In view of the circumstances outlined above, the Office requests that the necessary action be taken to facilitate the refund and that written confirmation of the action taken be provided to the Consumer Affairs Office within seven (7) business days of receipt of this correspondence.

The Office remains committed to resolving consumer disputes amicably where possible and therefore encourages Carijet Sales to use this opportunity to resolve the matter without the need for further proceedings.

We look forward to receiving your prompt response and confirmation of the steps taken to resolve this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Merlyn Horsford-Williams (Mrs.)
Director of Consumer Affairs (Ag.)

Peter James
Manager
Caribjet
Maurice Bishop Highway
St. George's

following an error made in the original booking.

The Office has investigated this matter and, based on the information and documentation obtained, has established that an error was made in the original airline booking facilitated through Joy's Travel.

The consumer contacted Joy's Travel and requested that the error be corrected. However, the error was not rectified, resulting

in the consumer having to make alternative travel arrangements and subsequently rebooking directly through interCaribbean Agency.

As an effort to assist in resolving the matter, the Consumer Affairs Office also contacted interCaribbean Agency regarding the refund associated with the original ticket. The Office was advised by interCaribbean Agency that the refund

request for the original booking must be initiated and/or facilitated by the agent through whom the original ticket was purchased, namely Joy's Travel/Carijet Sales.

Despite the intervention of the Consumer Affairs Office and its efforts to have the matter resolved, Joy's Travel and Tours has not facilitated the refund process.

The Consumer Affairs Office considers this posi-

Peter James
Manager
Caribjet
Maurice Bishop Highway
St. George's

The Consumer Affairs Office writes in reference to a consumer complaint lodged by Dr. Tores concerning an airline ticket purchased through Joy's Travel and the subsequent efforts to obtain a refund

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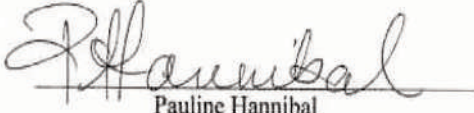
IN THE ESTATE OF HESKETH ALEXANDER BYRON JACQUES, LATE OF
RIVULET LANE, GRENVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by Susan Jacques of Jubilee Street, Grenville, in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 9th day of May, 2025.

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 September 2026


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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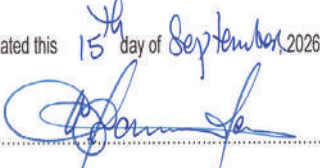
IN THE ESTATE OF MARIA MARTHA CHRISTOPHER (also known as MARIE CHRISTOPHER), OF
GRAND ROY IN THE PARISH OF SAINT JOHN IN THE STATE OF GRENADA, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by DONALD CHRISTOPHER of Grand Roy in the parish of Saint John in the State of Grenada for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased who died on the 5th day of July, 2026 without revoking her Will and Codicil bearing the date of the 22nd day of July, 2025 and 28th March, 2026 respectively, wherein the Applicant is one of the named Executors.

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

Dated this 15th day of September 2026.


Olabisi N. Clouden
LAW OFFICE OF OLABISI N. CLOUDEN
Attorney-at-Law for the Applicant

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Speech delivered by the resident Ambassador of the People's Republic of China (PRC), Yang Shu at a Reception held on September 16, 2026 at the Radisson Crown Ball Room to mark the 77th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China

Your Excellency Dame Cécile La Grenade, Governor-General of Grenada, Hon. Dickon Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada, Senator, the Hon. Dr. Dessima Williams, President of Senate Hon. Leo Cato, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Ministers, Members of Parliament, Permanent Secretaries, senior officials Members of Diplomatic Corps, Fellow Chinese, Distinguished guests, Members of the media, Ladies and gentlemen,

Good evening!

On this pleasant and splendid evening, we are delighted to come together to celebrate the 77th Anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

On behalf of the Chinese Embassy in Grenada, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to all friends who have consistently supported the friendship between the People's Republic of China and Grenada.

Over the past seventy-seven extraordinary years, China has undergone a remarkable transformation. Under the strong leadership of the Communist Party of China, the Chinese nation has made the great leap from standing up and becoming prosperous to growing stronger.

China has achieved a complete victory in the fight against poverty, lifting nearly 100 million rural residents out of extreme poverty. We have put in place the world's largest education, social security, and healthcare systems.

The artificial-intelligence industry has expanded rapidly, with more than 6,600 AI-focused enterprises established nationwide. AI technologies are now widely applied across industry, agriculture, transport, people's daily lives and many other fields. Remarkable progress has also been made in the



Ambassador Shu as he addressed the gathering at the Celebration Ceremony

green-energy transition.

The combined installed capacity of wind and solar power has reached nearly 2 billion kilowatts, forming the world's largest renewable-energy power system. China has led the world in new-energy vehicle production and sales for 11 consecutive years, and its green, low-carbon products are exported to more than 70 countries and regions. Annual R&D spending has grown by an average of 10% over the past decade. The manufacturing value added has ranked first globally for 16 consecutive years.

All these achievements are made by the Chinese people under the leadership of the Communist Party of China. The CPC has stayed true to its original aspiration and founding mission, always putting the people at the centre of everything it does.

Leading the Chinese people through one challenge after another, the Party has accomplished two great miracles: rapid economic growth and lasting social stability.

History has irrefutably proven that the leadership of the CPC is the fundamental guarantee for China's development and progress, and that the

CPC has always been the most reliable backbone of the Chinese people.

Today, China remains firmly committed to fostering new quality productive forces, pursuing high-quality development. As the first year of the 15th Five-Year Plan, 2026 has got off to a solid start.

In the first half of the year, China's GDP reached RMB 69.57 trillion, equivalent to about USD 10.25 trillion, representing year-on-year growth of 4.7 percent.

The total value of goods imports and exports reached RMB 25.5 trillion, up 16.9 percent year on year, while foreign-exchange reserves remained above USD 3.4 trillion. These figures demonstrate the strong resilience, vitality, and potential of the Chinese economy.

Over the next five years, China will open its door even wider to the world. We will steadily expand institutional opening-up, align ourselves with high-standard international economic and trade rules, and create more market, investment, and development opportunities for countries around the world.

China's commitment to peaceful development is

also reflected in its approach to global governance.

This year marks the first anniversary of the Global Governance Initiative proposed by President Xi Jinping, which calls on countries to work together for a more just and equitable global governance system.

The Initiative offers a vision of global governance based on sovereign equality rather than might makes right, the international rule of law rather than double standards, multilateralism rather than unilateralism, people-centered development rather than geopolitical games, and concrete action rather than empty promises.

Over the past year, the Initiative has evolved from a Chinese proposal into international practice, demonstrating growing vitality, influence, and appeal.

It is fully aligned with the purposes and principles of



Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell and Ambassador Shu

the UN Charter and has received positive responses from nearly 160 countries and international organizations. More than 60 countries have joined the Group of Friends of Global Governance, while the representation and voice of the Global South

continue to grow.

China has also taken concrete steps to turn the Initiative into results, including the launch of the International Organisation for Mediation, the establishment of the World Data Organisation and the World Artificial Intelligence

Cooperation Organisation.

China stands ready to work with all partners to advance global governance reform and build a community with a shared future for humanity.

Excellency Governor-General, Hon. Prime

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GRENADA

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

IN THE ESTATE OF LEON ALEXANDER FERREIRA BETTER KNOWN AS LEON LAMOTHE
LATE OF GOUYAVE IN THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN IN THE STATE OF GRENADA

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by TIFFANY NOEL, of Gouyave, in the parish of Saint John, in the State of Grenada, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, who is the lawful daughter of the deceased. The deceased, **LEON ALEXANDER FERREIRA BETTER KNOWN AS LEON LAMOTHE**, having died intestate on the 4th day of September 2017, at the age of 65 years.

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 31st day of August 2026

Dr. Dawn De Coteau

Dr. Dawn De Coteau
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Grenada



Governor General Dame Cecile La Grenade, Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell, Minister for Finance Dennis Cornwall and other invited guests making a toast

Highlights of the reception held to Celebrate the 77th Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China



Sandals Foundation Rallies Over 700 Volunteers Across the Caribbean



Volunteers from the Grenada Airports Authority, McIntyre Bros. Ltd. and Sandals Grenada came together to clean along the Airport Top Road to Devil's Bay at Point Salines

Continuing its mission to create and maintain a sense of environmental stewardship among community members, the Sandals Foundation rallied over seven hundred (700) volunteers across the Caribbean for the largest one-day volunteer event in the world – International Coastal Cleanup Day,

marked annually on September 19. Here in Grenada, seventy (70) volunteers, including team members from Sandals Grenada, Grenada Airports Authority (GAA), McIntyre Bros. Limited, and students and teachers from Gateway Christian Academy, Calliste Government School,

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and the Limes Mennonite Primary School, gathered to complete cleanup activities along the Airport Top Road to Devil's Bay. Heidi Clarke, Executive Director at the Sandals Foundation, says, "ICCD is a dedicated time where the world comes together to

show solidarity and care for our oceans. We continue to support environmental stewardship through mobilizing members of our community, empowering them to take action in protecting our coastlines. Every action counts, and we are encouraged by the ongoing support and collaboration from our partners and community members who volunteer their time to take care of the spaces that we call home." Elana Beckett, Health, Safety & Environment Manager at the Grenada Airports Authority (GAA), commended the Sandals Team for organising this event, "The event was extremely well organised from start to finish. This event not only helps us demonstrate our commitment to our sustainability objectives, but by directly removing litter from the environment, it has a meaningful impact on



Volunteers weighed and recorded all trash collected at the Sandals Foundation/GAA ICCD Cleanup at Point Salines. Over 600 pounds of waste was collected

marine life, birds, and ecosystems. I commend Sandals for reaching out to the GAA, for valuing environmental responsibility, and for creating an opportunity for us to collaborate as a wider team." Rohan Louis, General Manager of Sandals Grenada commended the volunteers for their collective effort, "Kudos to all the

volunteers who came together and took action to remove more than 600 pounds of waste from our environment. Beyond the significant impact of the cleanup itself, I believe we have achieved our goal of heightening awareness of how our actions affect the natural environment. This is a message we continue to champion among our

resort team and throughout the wider community." Since 2009, the Foundation has mobilized close to 200,000 persons in various environmental conservation efforts including marine sanctuary management, coral restoration, environmental education, and biodiversity conservation across the Caribbean.

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Minister, Ladies and Gentlemen, China attaches great importance to its relations with Latin American and Caribbean countries. Since President Xi Jinping announced the joint launch of the five programs of Solidarity, Development, Civilization, Peace, and People-to-People Connectivity for building a China-LAC community with a shared future last year, China-LAC cooperation has made steady progress and delivered tangible benefits to our peoples. For example, the trade volume between China and LAC countries From January to July this year, against the backdrop of global economic uncertainty, reached USD 364.7 billion, with an increase of 19.8 percent year on year. China-LAC cooperation is guided by the principles of mutual respect and mutual benefit. It is not directed against any third party and will not be swayed by external interference. No matter how the international landscape may evolve, China will remain a good friend and reliable partner of LAC countries, work to achieve greater progress in implementing the five programs, and bring greater benefits to the people of both sides. Grenada is a trusted friend and partner of China in the Caribbean. This year, bilateral practical

MP Peter David was caught in the midst of guests at the function

cooperation has yielded fruitful results. The Phase 9 Agricultural Technical Cooperation Project has commenced, and a number of "small and beautiful" livelihood projects that directly benefit local communities have been completed. New areas of cooperation, including the electric vehicles project and the dispatch of a Chinese medical team, are also steadily advancing. People-to-people exchanges have continued to flourish. This year alone, more than 700 Grenadians from all walks of life have participated in various short-term training programs in China, further strengthening the bonds of friendship between our two peoples.

The "China in My Eyes" Short Video and Article Competition has also achieved great success, receiving more than 50 entries that vividly tell authentic and touching stories about China from the perspectives of Grenadian people. We are also pleased to hold the award ceremony later. Standing at a new historical starting point, China is ready to expand mutually beneficial cooperation with Grenada in green energy, digital transformation, infrastructure upgrading, disaster prevention and mitigation etc, so as to elevate China-Grenada relations to new heights. Our journey stretches far ahead, and our mission is both weighty and inspiring. China will always be a

builder of world peace, a contributor to global development, and a defender of the international system with the United Nations at its core. China stands ready to work hand in hand with Grenada and all international partners to build a more peaceful, prosperous and beautiful world, and to create a better future for all. Now, may I propose a toast: To the continued development of China-Grenada relations and cooperation. May the friendship between our two countries flourish for generations to come and to the health and happiness of all our friends here tonight!

Grenada must “train young people to create jobs” - not import labour

The Democratic People's Movement (DPM) is calling for a major overhaul of Grenada's vocational and technical training system, arguing that young Grenadians must have the practical skills to take advantage of jobs being created by construction projects across the country.

DPM Political Leader Peter David said Grenada cannot keep importing skilled labour, while young people lack the training needed to fill available positions.

“We need to train our young people for the work that is available,” David said. “It is no longer sufficient to teach them Maths and English and Biology and Chemistry. We need young people to understand that technology is important, plumbing is important.”

David, who also is MP for the Town of St George, pointed to the construction and hospitality sectors, where major projects are generating demand for skilled workers.

“I see persons coming from outside,” he said. “Many Grenadian young people are sitting by and watching that the money being spent on the construction of these projects is going out of the country right after the projects are completed.”

The DPM leader said the country must determine its labour needs and align education and training accordingly.

“It needs to start with training our people and



Peter David – the Political Leader of DPM

looking seriously at the development of the vocational institutions that you have,” David said.

The proposal comes against a backdrop of continued concern about skills shortages in Grenada.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has identified youth-focused technical and vocational training as important to addressing skills shortages and better aligning the workforce with the economy's evolving needs.

Grenada's National Training Agency is also mandated to develop and coordinate programmes to meet labour market needs through TVET—Technical and Vocational Education and Training.

As a government, DPM would also place greater

emphasis on entrepreneurship, David promised.

“Apart from looking for jobs, we need to train young people to create jobs,” he said. “We need to establish businesses.”

David is recommending stronger links between training institutions, government and financial institutions to help young people develop and finance viable businesses.

The DPM says its proposed vocational training reforms will form part of its broader policy programme aimed at creating meaningful employment, reducing the need for young Grenadians to migrate, strengthening the domestic economy, and ensuring that Grenadians benefit directly from the country's development.

Grenada Tourism Authority Announces Second Edition of Pure Grenada Destination Magazine

The Grenada Tourism Authority (GTA) is pleased to announce that it is once again partnering with international publishing house, Greydoor Publishing, to produce the second edition of the Pure Grenada Destination Magazine.

The first edition of the Pure Grenada Destination Magazine was launched in December of 2025, and marked the beginning of a more editorial approach to destination marketing, providing a platform for deeper storytelling. The upcoming edition will continue to place Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique at the centre of a premium publication designed to showcase the destination to international audiences.

“The second edition of the magazine provides another opportunity to showcase Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique through the richness of our people, our communities and the experiences that make our destination unique,” said Mrs. Kirl

Grant-Hoschtialek, Chief of Operations and acting CEO of the Grenada Tourism Authority. “The magazine encourages curiosity and discovery while giving our stakeholders a platform to share what they offer and to tell their stories. Ultimately, it is about creating a deeper connection with the destination and capturing the moments that linger with visitors long after their trip.”

Readers can expect stories that uncover local craftsmanship, culinary traditions, cultural heritage, nature and community-led initiatives, alongside experiences that are personal, locally rooted and connected to Grenada. It is intended to give prospective visitors a broader perspective, one shaped not only by attractions and amenities, but by the people they meet, the places they encounter and the stories they may take with them. The magazine will also feature stories of responsible tourism and

sustainability, highlighting efforts that contribute to the wellbeing of communities and the environment. GTA's Chief Marketing Officer, Ms. Tornaia Charles, spoke to the strategic value of the publication and its role in strengthening the destination's presence in key markets.

“As destination marketing continues to evolve, we want to reach audiences in ways that go beyond traditional promotional content,” said Ms. Charles. “This edition of the magazine allows us to bring together the many voices and perspectives that shape our destination. It also creates a space for our local stakeholders to reach new audiences and increase visibility for their businesses and offerings in our key markets.” The GTA remains dedicated to sharing the stories of the tri-island state through the voices of its people and the experiences that make the destination distinctive.



GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING AND COOPERATIVES RURAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT (RDU)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

OFFICE ENHANCEMENT SERVICES FOR THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT

The Government of Grenada, through the Rural Development Unit (RDU) invites eligible and qualified firms to submit proposals for the design, implementation, and completion of interior upgrades and furnishing works for the main office of the Rural Development Unit located at GCNA Complex, Kirani James Blvd, St. George's.

The office occupies approximately 3,900 square feet and comprises 23 private offices, a reception area, a conference room, workstations, and other supporting spaces. The objective of this assignment is to transform the Rural Development Unit (RDU) office environment into a warmer, more welcoming, modern, and comfortable workspace for staff and visitors while maintaining professionalism and functionality.

The selected firm will be responsible for the complete delivery of the assignment, from design development through implementation. This will include assessing the existing office space, developing and presenting design solutions for approval, and, upon approval, executing and delivering the approved design solutions. The firm will be responsible for all associated procurement, supply, delivery, installation, refurbishment, and finishing works necessary to fully implement the approved design.

The selected firm shall submit the proposed design concepts, layouts, specifications, finishes, furniture selections, and other relevant details to the RDU for review and approval prior to commencing implementation. No works shall be undertaken until the proposed design solutions and associated costs have been approved by the RDU.

Eligible firms must demonstrate:

- Experience in completing at least two (2) similar assignments;
- Relevant technical expertise in interior design, refurbishment, or fit-out works;
- Adequate technical, administrative, and logistical capacity to execute the assignment.

The services therefore include end-to-end responsibility for the design and implementation of the proposed office improvements, including interior design and space planning, painting and wall finishes, supply and installation of office furniture and soft furnishings, and enhancement of key functional areas such as the reception area and conference room. The scope also includes decorative and aesthetic improvements intended to create a modern, welcoming, comfortable, and functional work environment.

Interested firms are encouraged to visit the office to familiarize themselves with the existing conditions. A site visit may be arranged upon request.

Interested firms can submit their proposal on the Government e-procurement system at <https://intendhost.co.uk/GND/aspx/Home>. The deadline for receipt of proposals is **October 2, 2026 at 4:00pm** local Grenada time.

For requests for clarification on this RFP please contact the following address below:

Procurement Officer
Attn: Marika Edwards
Rural Development Unit (RDU)
GCNA Complex
Kirani James Blvd.,
St. George
Tel: (473) 442-0105
E-Mail: procurement@rdu.gov.gd

The Government of Grenada reserves the right to accept or reject late submissions or to cancel the invitation process. The Government of Grenada will not be bound to assign any reason for not selecting any bidder and will not defray any costs incurred by bidders in the preparation and submission of bids.

Grenada Takes Project Polaris Investment Vision to Global Partners on Sidelines of UNGA 81

The Government of Grenada has presented Project Polaris to prospective international investors and development partners, positioning the new General Hospital and wider Medical City as a major opportunity to transform healthcare, develop Grenadian talent and drive new economic activity.

The opportunities were outlined during an executive breakfast meeting on the sidelines of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, which brought together prospective investors, development partners, healthcare operators and other stakeholders.

Project Sponsor, Ambassador Andrea St. Bernard, delivered a presentation on "Project Polaris: A Vision for Investment and Growth," outlining opportunities for partnership across healthcare, research, technology, wellness and related services.

She positioned Project Polaris as more than a healthcare infrastructure project, highlighting its potential to stimulate investment and innovation, create jobs, strengthen human capital and expand Grenada's capacity to provide healthcare services to the wider Eastern Caribbean.

Ambassador Richard Nixon,

Chairman of the Grenada Investment Development Corporation, also presented on "Why Grenada is a Compelling Investment Destination," highlighting opportunities for investors as Grenada advances its wider national transformation agenda.

Together, the presentations highlighted the Government's strategy of linking priority national development projects with responsible private sector investment and mutually beneficial partnerships.

The Minister for Finance, Honourable Dennis Cornwall said Grenada's growing international profile and the level of financing secured for Project Polaris demonstrate confidence in the country's development direction.

"Grenada has raised its profile as a competitive investment destination, and the \$185 million secured for Project Polaris is a strong demonstration of investor confidence in our country. We remain focused on attracting investments that create jobs, strengthen our economy and deliver tangible benefits for Grenadians,"

the Minister for Finance stated.

Investing in Grenadian Talent

Project Polaris is a central component of the Government's Vision 75 agenda, with human resource development being pursued alongside investment in modern healthcare infrastructure.

Earlier this year, 36 medical scholarships and 11 nursing scholarships were awarded to Grenadian students at St. George's University, supporting efforts to build the local workforce required for an expanded healthcare system.

The Government maintains that investment in modern infrastructure must be matched by investment in doctors, nurses, specialists and other healthcare professionals to achieve sustainable transformation.

Medical City Creates Wider Investment Opportunities

Development is expected to take place in phases, including through public-private partnerships.

The Government is encouraging institutional investors, healthcare operators, developers, technology and energy providers, universities, philanthropic organisations

and the Grenadian diaspora to explore opportunities for participation.

The Project Polaris team stressed that investment must deliver tangible benefits for Grenadians through better access to quality healthcare, job creation, opportunities for local businesses, skills development and knowledge transfer.

Aligned with Grenada's National Sustainable Development Plan 2020-2035, Project Polaris also positions healthcare as an important contributor to economic development.

Expanding specialist services locally can reduce the burden of accessing treatment overseas, while teaching and research opportunities can strengthen Grenada's ability to train and retain skilled healthcare professionals.

The Government reaffirmed its commitment to working with responsible local, regional and international partners to develop a centre of healthcare excellence serving Grenada and contributing to stronger healthcare delivery across the Eastern Caribbean.

Prospective partners were encouraged to examine the opportunities presented by Project Polaris and explore possibilities for long-term collaboration.



Project Polaris Executive Breakfast Meeting at UNGA81

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IN THE ESTATE OF KENIAN BONEY, late of Calivigny in the parish of Saint George in the state of Grenada

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by MICHELE GREY of Calivigny in the parish of Saint George in the state of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who was the lawful wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 21st day of June, 2020.

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

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2026

G. Archelaus Joseph
GRANT, JOSEPH & CO.
Attorney – at – law for the Applicant

[FIRST PUBLICATION]

This Notice is advertised by Grant, Joseph & Co., Attorneys for the Applicant. The Applicant's address for service is Grant, Joseph & Co, Lucas Street, St. George's, telephone number 473 440 3459/440 1627, email: grantjo@spiceisle.com

Real Value Supermarket IGA Managing Director Hassan Hadeed Honored as IGA International Retailer of the Year for the Caribbean



Real Value Supermarket IGA is celebrating a major international achievement following the recognition of its Managing Director, Mr. Hassan Hadeed, as the IGA International Retailer of the Year for the Caribbean.

Mr. Hadeed received the prestigious recognition during the IGA Centennial Global Rally and Awards of Excellence in Atlanta, Georgia, as the Independent Grocers Alliance celebrated its 100th anniversary and honored outstanding retailers and industry leaders from across its global network.

The award represents another significant milestone for Real Value Supermarket IGA and for Grenada, recognizing Mr. Hadeed's leadership and the supermarket's longstanding commitment to excellence in retail, customer service, innovation and community.

For Mr. Hadeed, however, the recognition extends far beyond one individual.

"It is with profound gratitude and humility that I accept the Exceptional International Retailer of the Year Award on behalf of Real Value Supermarket IGA, our dedicated team, and the people of Grenada," Mr. Hadeed said during his acceptance remarks.

The 2026 recognition is particularly significant as it marks Real Value Supermarket IGA's second international IGA award. The company received its first international IGA recognition in Sydney, Australia, in 2009.

Seventeen years later, the latest award reinforces a record of sustained commitment to high standards within the supermarket industry.

The achievement also comes as Real Value celebrates 26 years of serving Grenada, having grown over the years while continuing to invest in its people, customer experience, technology, convenience and the communities it serves.

Mr. Hadeed credited the achievement to the collective efforts of the Real Value team, noting that the company's success would not have been possible without the dedication of its employees, management, customers, suppliers and partners.

For Real Value, the award therefore represents not only international recognition of its Managing Director, but recognition of the many people who have contributed to the company's journey.

From the employees who serve customers every day to the generations of Grenadians who have supported the supermarket over the past 26 years, the achievement is one the company proudly shares with the wider community.

Real Value Supermarket IGA extends its congratulations to Mr. Hassan Hadeed and the entire Real Value team on this outstanding international recognition.

Proudly Grenadian. Internationally Recognized.

The Fight Against HIV/AIDS in Grenada Continue

Grenada has struggled to combat human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) due to social and political issues, including social stigma and political sanctions, according to a study published in the journal *Medicine*. This has led to fear among Grenadians about reporting their HIV status.

Since HIV/AIDS targets the immune system, this fear can result in loss of life and increase the chances of the

disease spreading further.

The 2018 study, conducted by researchers at St. George's University, indicates that HIV/AIDS prevalence in Grenada has been rising steadily since national surveillance began in 1984.

Geographic Location and Societal Structure

Grenada is a Caribbean country located south of the United States. English is the official language, and the majority ethnic group is Euro-Africans.

According to Britannica, most Grenadians follow Christianity, primarily Roman Catholicism and Protestantism, with Roman Catholics in the majority.

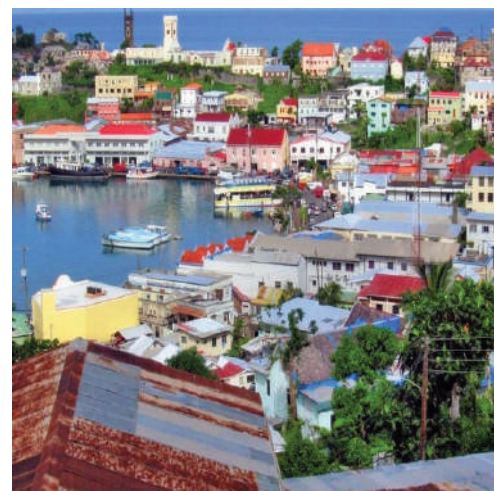
Due to these dominant sects, Grenada's society and government tend to be conservative, particularly in the capital, St. George's.

Findings on HIV/AIDS in Grenada

Researchers at St. George's University surveyed 49

Grenadians through online surveys and in-person interviews to examine HIV-related behavior and sexual health. The online surveys were self-administered, while a non-governmental organization in Grenada, the Grenadian Chapter of the Caribbean HIV/AIDS Partnership (Gren CHAP), facilitated the in-person interviews.

Researchers considered participants' age, residence, sexuality and gender. The study found that age and residence



The study found no significant differences in HIV knowledge or stigma experiences between the two groups. However, Group A was significantly more likely to get tested for HIV every 10 to 12 months.

The researchers noted limitations, including a narrow age range among participants. They suggested that more diverse studies could provide further insight into how stigma affects attitudes and treatment-seeking behavior among MSM.

Though conducted in 2014, the concern about stigma remains relevant, as highlighted by Grenada's Ministry of Health in 2025.

Grenada Launches National Naming Competition to Help Shape the Identity of the New Proposed Grenada Public Hospitals Authority

The Government of Grenada, through the Hospital Statutorisation Transition Team, is pleased to announce the launch of a National Naming Competition, inviting Grenadians to contribute their creativity and ideas towards the development of the identity of the new proposed Grenada Public Hospitals Authority.

The competition forms part of the wider Hospital Statutorisation initiative, which represents an important step in the ongoing transformation of Grenada's public hospital services. Statutorisation will establish a statutory body with its own governing structure, providing greater flexibility in the

management of hospital resources and operations, with the goal of supporting more efficient, accountable and patient-focused hospital care.

Under the competition, Grenadians are invited to help create an identity that reflects the values and future vision of the new proposed Grenada Public Hospitals Authority. Participants are required to submit ideas across all three (3) categories: a Name, Logo and Tagline.

Entries will be accepted in two categories:

- Student Category – Under 18 years
- Adult Category – 18 years and over

Participants are encouraged to develop original and meaningful submissions that reflect Grenada's national identity and pride, good governance and public trust, innovation and excellence, humanity and inclusivity, and a commitment to quality hospital care for future generations.

Prizes will be awarded in both the Student and Adult categories, with EC\$1,500 for first place and EC\$1,000 for second place.

The competition provides an opportunity for members of the public to make a lasting contribution to hospital care in Grenada by helping to build the future identity of the new proposed Authority.

While winning submissions will be recognised through the competition, the organisers reserve the right to refine, adapt or modify winning submissions. Further, a winning entry may not necessarily become the final identity used by the new proposed Hospitals Authority.

The submission deadline is October 23rd, 2026. Entries should be submitted via email to stt@health.gov.gd.

The public is encouraged to follow the Grenada Hospitals Statutorisation Transition Team on Facebook for competition information, updates and further details on the Hospital Statutorisation initiative.

Your Voice. Your Hospitals. Our Future.

were significant factors, since conservatism varies by location and younger individuals reported less education about sex.

The study found that homosexual and bisexual participants were less likely to test positive for HIV and more likely to use condoms. Conversely, participants who engaged in genital sex and lived in St. George were more likely to test positive.

Participants who visited Gren CHAP in person did so mainly seeking condoms or sexual health information, the study found.

Gren CHAP's Role in Grenada

The 2018 study noted that Gren CHAP has collaborated with the United Nations and the Grenadian government and has the opportunity to advocate to the Ministry of Health for expanded HIV prevention, testing and outreach.

Antiretroviral therapy in Grenada is provided at no charge through community clinics under the country's National Infectious Disease Control Unit, according to the study.

A separate study published in 2014 in the *Journal of Family Medicine and Community Health* found that Gren CHAP assisted researchers in recruiting participants to study how stigma affects men who have sex with men (MSM) and their treatment experiences.

The study surveyed 47 Grenadian MSM, with an average age of 28, and divided participants into two groups: Group A, who attended Gren CHAP's Men's Forum, and Group B, who did not. The Men's Forum, a biweekly meeting Gren CHAP has run since 2007, provided a space for MSM to discuss stigma, relationships and HIV prevention.

Ministry of Health's Stance on HIV/AIDS

Dr. Shawn Charles, Chief Medical Officer, said in an article covering his remarks that Grenada plans to integrate HIV testing, counseling, and treatment into routine primary care to reduce "stigma and discriminatory behaviour" toward people living with HIV. He said the country records between 20 and 30 new HIV diagnoses annually, and more than 400 people were living with HIV in Grenada as of 2023.

While Grenada has taken steps to improve access to HIV/AIDS care, public attitudes toward the disease and those affected remain largely unmeasured. Gren CHAP continues to provide information about HIV risks facing the MSM community and to advocate against discrimination toward people affected by HIV/AIDS in Grenada.



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The future of Grenada's hospital care begins with all of us.

As part of the Hospital Statutorisation Project, we're inviting Grenadians to help create the official identity of the proposed new Grenada Public Hospitals Authority.

Enter the National Naming Competition for the proposed new Grenada Public Hospitals Authority:



Submission date:
23rd October 2026

Create and submit a:

Logo

Brand Name

Tagline

Student Category
(Under 18 Years)

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(18 Years & Over)

Whether you're a student with a creative idea or an adult with a vision for the future, this is your opportunity to make a lasting contribution to hospital care in Grenada.

Contact Us

Grenada Hospitals Statutorisation
Transition Team
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HOW TO ENTER

Entering is easy!

Submit your idea to all of the following categories:

Logo Brand Name Tagline

Complete the official entry form and include a brief explanation describing your submission.

What We're Looking For

Your submission should reflect the values and future vision of Grenada's proposed new Public Hospitals Authority.

Ideas should be:

- ✓ Original
- ✓ Meaningful
- ✓ Easy to remember
- ✓ Suitable for national use
- ✓ Reflect innovation and excellence
- ✓ Promote inclusivity and compassion
- ✓ Inspire national pride
- ✓ Demonstrate trust and good governance

Important Information

Entries must be original and must not infringe on existing trademarks or registered organisations.

Submissions must not contain offensive, discriminatory or political content.

By entering, participants agree to the official competition rules and conditions. The decision of the judging panel is final.

The organisers reserve the right to refine, adapt or modify winning submissions. A winning entry may not necessarily become the final identity used by the proposed new Grenada Public Hospitals Authority.

Submission Guidelines

- Participants are encouraged to submit creative ideas that:
- Reflect Grenada's identity and aspirations.
- Support quality hospital care for future generations.
- Are appropriate for official government use.
- Can be easily used across signage, branding, uniforms and digital platforms.

For Brand Name submissions, include a brief explanation (100-250 words) describing the inspiration behind your proposed name and how it reflects the competition criteria.

AI Tools:

AI tools may assist with research, brainstorming, drafting, editing, and presentation. Submissions must reflect the entrant's original ideas and judgment. Entrants are responsible for verifying any AI-assisted content and ensuring that their submissions comply with all competition requirements.

Submission Details:

Submit your entry via email to:
stt@health.gov.gd

Submission
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October 23rd 2026

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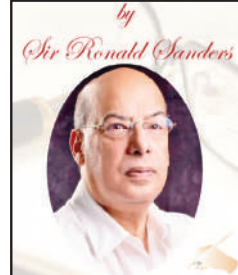
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Crime thrives on weak justice, illegal guns and dirty money



Crime in Latin America and the Caribbean is no longer only a matter for the police. It is weakening societies, draining economies and obstructing development. It is also testing public confidence in courts, governments and democratic institutions.

The figures are alarming.

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean reports that the region, with only about 9 per cent of the world's population, accounts for almost one-third of all homicides. In 2021 alone, at least 89,100 people were killed with firearms.

Behind every statistic is a

human tragedy: a child without a parent, a mother mourning a son, a woman trapped with an abuser, or a family driven from its community. Fear changes how people live. Children are kept indoors. Businesses close early. Witnesses remain silent. Communities retreat behind bars and locked

gates. Killings are not isolated acts. They are the visible result of a larger system involving illegal weapons, criminal finance, compromised institutions and persons who profit without approaching the scene.

For women and children, institutional failure is especially dangerous. When complaints are disregarded, investigations are delayed and protective orders are not enforced, vulnerable persons are left within reach of their abusers. Impunity then becomes an invitation to repeat the offence.

The criminal justice system is a chain. Police, prosecutors, courts, prisons and rehabilitation services are all linked in it. When any link breaks, the entire system is weakened.

Public impatience is now producing open confrontation between political leaders and the judiciary. In Costa Rica, where drug-related violence has risen sharply, President Laura Fernández has accused the judiciary of being infiltrated by organised crime. Her Security Minister has said that only 38 percent of homicides result in convictions.

Judicial authorities have denied the allegations and warned that budget reductions will further weaken their capacity. That dispute contains a lesson for the entire region.

Courts cannot retain public confidence if criminal cases collapse, convictions are rare and allegations of corruption are not credibly investigated. But governments have to demand accountability while providing courts with resources and maintaining judicial independence, consistent with clear rules. In Antigua and Barbuda, Prime Minister Gaston Browne recently expressed strong concern about what he regarded as an unduly lenient judicial approach in a firearms case.

His intervention reflected a wider public anxiety across the Caribbean: persons accused of serious firearms offences must be dealt with firmly and expeditiously, in accordance with law.

Criminal justice systems must demonstrate that unlawful possession and trafficking will attract consequences capable of deterring others. That requires clear laws, competent police investigations, forensic services, effective prosecution and courts equipped to dispose of cases promptly. Every part of the system must function if public confidence is to be maintained.

The 2023 Caribbean Firearms Study, jointly produced by CARICOM IMPACS and the Small Arms Survey, found that the Caribbean's violent-death rate was almost three times the global

average. Firearms were used in more than half of all homicides and, in some countries, in about 90 per cent.

Technology must also become a much stronger part of the region's defence. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in its World Drug Report 2026, shows that land and maritime routes dominate the movement of illicit drugs by volume, depending on the substance.

Caribbean seaports, airports and unofficial landing points are therefore front lines in the struggle against organised crime.

Governments should invest in cargo scanners, container-tracking and surveillance systems, automatic number-plate recognition, canine units and advanced passenger and cargo information. But machinery must be supported by intelligence-led risk assessment, trained and vetted officers, secure port access and regional information-sharing. A scanner within a compromised system will detect only what criminals permit it to find.

According to the Inter-American Development Bank, the direct costs of crime and violence in Latin America and the Caribbean amounted to approximately 3.4 percent of regional GDP in 2022. That was equivalent to 78 per cent of all public spending on education across the region.

Businesses lose sales, governments spend scarce resources on policing, prisons and emergency health care, and families lose income when breadwinners are killed or disabled.

Tourism and investment are not automatically destroyed by every increase in crime. But once international headlines, travel advisories and social media create an image of uncontrolled violence, tourists, airlines, insurers and investors reconsider their exposure. For small economies heavily dependent on tourism, the consequences could be unemployment, falling revenues and deeper poverty.

The guns themselves also tell only part of the story. A young man in a poor community does not manufacture an assault rifle, import ammunition, arrange international drug shipments or launder large sums of money.

Someone finances these operations. Someone supplies vehicles, safe houses, communications equipment and protection. Someone converts criminal proceeds into apparently legitimate wealth.

Trinidad and Tobago's Prime Minister, Kamla Persad-Bissessar, recently warned that the fight against crime must extend beyond street gangs to wealthy and influential persons suspected of facilitat-

ing organised criminal activity.

She alleged that drug and firearms networks operate from affluent communities and that businesses and financial intermediaries may be involved in moving and laundering criminal proceeds.

Haiti shows how gangs can become economic and territorial powers when criminal finance, political protection, illegal weapons and institutional weakness converge. Ecuador shows how ports, prisons and local gangs can be absorbed into international cocaine networks.

Trinidad and Tobago shows that substantial national resources offer no immunity when firearms, narcotics, gangs and illicit finance reinforce one another.

Governments cannot end this crisis by pursuing only the gunmen. Every major investigation involving gangs, drugs, firearms or contract killings should include a parallel financial investigation.

Authorities must identify the beneficial owners of companies, scrutinise suspicious transactions, strengthen tax and customs enforcement, freeze criminal assets and cooperate across borders.

At the same time, justice systems must be strengthened. Police need training and forensic resources. Prosecutors require manageable caseloads. Witnesses must be protected. Courts must dispose of cases promptly and explain their decisions clearly.

Judges must remain independent, but judicial independence cannot mean immunity from transparent standards of competence, integrity and accountability.

Crime is not separate from development. A society cannot achieve sustainable development when citizens are afraid, businesses are burdened by security costs, young people are recruited by gangs and courts cannot deliver timely justice.

The region must confront three connected failures: justice systems that do not deter offenders, illicit weapons that make crime more lethal, and financial systems that conceal the persons who organise and profit from it.

The gunman must be caught. But so must those who procured the weapon, financed the shipment, laundered the proceeds and corrupted the institutions that should have stopped them.

(Sir Ronald Sanders is Antigua and Barbuda's Ambassador to the United States and the Organization of American States. He is also Chancellor of the University of Guyana and current Chair of the Inter-American Council for Integral Development. The views expressed are his own.)



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Budget Alert 6.3: Government Finances and the Economy

By Laurel Bain



Reflect on the fiscal policy issues that emerged in Grenada during 2024 by sourcing Budget Alert: Volume 4 - Fiscal Policy Issues in Grenada 2024, by contacting Wescan at wescand19@gmail.com or by telephone at 1 869 763 6308.

Budget Alert Volume 4 could also be sourced online at [https://outskirts-](https://outskirts-press.com/budgetalert_volume_4)

press.com/budgetalert_volume_4.

Budget Alert Volume 4 is an assessment of the socio-economic indicators and economic issues that arose in Grenada during 2024 and, in particular, unemployment trends, population characteristics, government finances, and economic transformation.

In Budget Alert, the analysis of labour force surveys for the quarters ending June, September, and December 2024 showed a continued decline in unemployment, driven largely by improvements in youth employment. However, youth unemployment, while declining, continued to be sticky downwards, and female unemployment rate was above both male

unemployment and the national average unemployment rate.

The findings from the 2021 Population and Housing Census, as outlined in Budget Alert, revealed modest population growth over the decade and a largely unchanged balance between males and females.

The census showed improvements in educational attainment, earnings, and access to public utilities. However, the data also pointed to the existence of vulnerable segments of the population characterised by lower incomes and inadequate household amenities, suggesting the need for targeted social and economic

policies.

Budget Alert Volume 4 includes an assessment of fiscal performance in 2024. The fiscal year began with strong government financial performance, but this was significantly disrupted by the impact of Hurricane Beryl on 1 July 2024. Consequently, Section 9 of the Fiscal Resilience Act was activated, and the primary balance rule and the debt target were suspended.

Notwithstanding, the receipts through the Investment Migration Agency (IMA) and inflows from the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF) contributed to the favourable fiscal performance in 2024.

The disaster caused by Hurricane Beryl necessitated a supplementary budget and contributed to the delay in presenting the 2025 national budget before the start of the new fiscal year.

While best practice supports the presentation of

the budget before the beginning of the financial year, the Constitution and the Public Finance Management Act provide legal provisions allowing the Minister for Finance to present the budget within the first three months of the new fiscal year.

Budget Alert Volume 4 includes a series examining the historical transformation of Grenada's economy, beginning with developments in the 1950s and tracing the evolution of economic structures and policies over time.

The feature article explored debt dynamics through an analysis of Barbados' debt-for-climate swap arrangement, focusing on the implications for creditors and investors.

In summary, Budget Alert Volume 4 provides a comprehensive review of social, economic, fiscal, and policy developments in 2024, offering reliable and insightful analysis of issues affecting Grenada and the wider Caribbean

region.

Read Budget Alert Volume 4 which is assessed as:

Budget Alert: Volume 4 occupies a specialized niche within economics, fiscal policy, Caribbean public finance, and public policy commentary. Rather than functioning as a traditional economics textbook or academic monograph, it combines policy analysis, economic journalism, historical commentary, and public education into a collection of topical articles focused specifically on Grenada's fiscal and economic development.

Budget Alert: Volume 4 is described as:

An annual economic reference.

Written specifically for Grenadians and Caribbean readers.

Evidence-based rather than politically partisan.

Practical rather than theo-

retical.

Suitable for policymakers, students, educators, journalists, and business leaders.

Budget Alert: Volume 4, which presents fiscal information in an organized and explanatory format, provides a reliable and accessible source of information for citizens and policymakers. (Outskirts Press, Inc.)

Reflect on the major fiscal policy issues in Grenada during 2025 to be published, Budget Alert Volume 5: Fiscal Policy Issues in Grenada 2025.

Knowledge is power and experience is the greatest teacher.

Disclaimer: This article is written in my personal capacity and not in my capacity as Chairwoman of the Fiscal Resilience Oversight Committee

(Laurel Bain is a Grenadian-born former economist with the St. Kitts-based Eastern Caribbean Central Bank)

Rapids 2 defender Jabari De Coteau called up to Grenada Men's National Team

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. — The Colorado Rapids announced today that Rapids 2 defender Jabari De Coteau was named to Grenada's Men's National Team for the upcoming 2026 Concacaf Nations League qualifiers from September 21 to October 6. This marks De Coteau's second call up for the senior national team and his first under Head Coach Stern John.

De Coteau and Grenada will start their slate of matches on September 25 against Cuba and on September 28 against St. Kitts and Nevis. The group will then travel to Trinidad & Tobago for two matches against Bonaire on October 2 and 5.

The 20-year-old is no stranger to the senior national team, with this being his second call up within the last year. De Coteau earned his first selection back in March of this year, where he eventually made his international debut in a friendly match against Rwanda on March 27.

The defender signed with Rapids 2 on January 26 after Colorado selected him with the 86th overall pick in the 2026 MLS SuperDraft. In 21 appearances with the



Jabari De Coteau

club this season, the defender posted 17 starts and logged 1,615 minutes, the third most on the team. He also recorded his first professional and Rapids 2 assist in their 1-0 win over Vancouver Whitecaps FC, helping the team secure their first win of the season. In August, De Coteau was loaned to Colorado Springs Switchbacks where he has made three appearances

with one assist.

Before beginning his MLS NEXT Pro career, the New York native spent three seasons at Xavier University, where he made 37 appearances and 15 starts while totaling 1,677 minutes on the pitch. During his time with the Musketeers, the defender was part of the program's historic 2023 campaign, helping Xavier capture its first BIG EAST Tournament Championship.

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTINA ROBERTS, LATE OF TANTEEN TERRACE, ST. GEORGE'S, DECEASED

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an Application has been filed by Daniel Roberts of Fort Jeudy, St. George's, Grenada for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased who died on the 20th day of September, 2024 without revoking the Will which was executed in the year 2006 wherein the Applicant is named sole Executor.

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

Dated this 17th day of September 2026

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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Ariza Credit Union celebrates 2026 Scholarship Awardees, continuing 28 Years of investing in Grenada's Future

Ariza Credit Union proudly hosted its 2026 Scholarship Awards Ceremony, recognising the academic achievements and potential of a new group of students while reaffirming its longstanding commitment to education and youth development.

Now in its 28th year, the Ariza Scholarship Programme has supported hundreds of students at various levels of education, providing financial assistance to help them pursue their educational goals and build brighter futures.

The programme reflects Ariza's belief that investing in education is an investment in people, families, communities and, ultimately, the development of Grenada. Through its scholarships and other educational initiatives, Ariza continues to play a meaningful role in helping young people access opportunities that can positively shape their lives.

Delivering welcome remarks at the ceremony, Ariza Credit Union's Chief Executive Officer, Mervyn Lord, encouraged scholarship recipients to recognise the significance of the investment being made in their future and to carry that belief with them as they pursue their goals.

"Today is not simply about recognising achievement or awarding scholarships. Today, we are investing in possibility. We believe in your potential. We believe



Scholarship Awardees and Ariza team



Alana Twum-Barimah Chair of Ariza's Board of Directors presents award to Blue Recipient - Nicyayden La Touche

in your dreams. And we believe in the difference you can make. This scholarship is not the destination. It is the beginning. Go forward with courage, go forward with purpose, and go forward knowing that your story is still being written."

The 2026 Scholarship Awards were presented across four key categories:

- Blue Ribbon Scholarship** – awarded to the top CPEA performer with an Ariza Education Savings Plan. The scholarship is valued at EC\$7,500 per student over a five year period, along with a laptop.
- Merry! Baptiste-Lord Memorial Scholarship** – providing financial assistance valued at EC\$7,500 per student, distributed over five years, to assist students transitioning from primary to secondary education.
- Brighter Future Scholarship** – valued at EC\$3,000 per student, awarded to children of Ariza members beginning their journey at the T.A. Marryshow Community College (TAMCC).
- Joseph Bain Scholarship** – a one-time EC\$ 5,000 contribution

supporting students pursuing university-level studies.

•In addition to the scholarship awards, Ariza also recognised children of staff members who were successful in the 2026 CPEA examinations with a one-time award.

The Board of Directors and Management of Ariza Credit Union extend heartfelt congratulations to all scholarship recipients. Their achievements represent the results of hard work, discipline, perseverance and the support of parents, guardians, teachers and mentors.

FORM P7: ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

RULE 15

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

IN THE ESTATE OF JULIANA LEED LATE OF UPPER CAPITOL IN THE PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW, (DECEASED)

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by Victor Leed for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the husband of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 13th day of April 2026.

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

Dated this 15th day of September 2026

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

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

Grenada moves Nations League home games to Trinidad



A crowd at the Hasely Crawford stadium

THE GRENADA Football Association (GFA) has relocated its 2026-27 Concacaf Nations League home fixtures to Trinidad and Tobago because of ongoing concerns about the playing surface at the Kirani James Athletics Stadium.

Grenada will host two League B Group C doubleheaders at the Hasely Crawford Stadium in Port-of-spain on October 2 and 5.

On October 2, St Kitts and Nevis will face Cuba at 5 p.m. before Grenada meet Bonaire at 8 p.m. On October 5, Cuba will take on St Kitts and Nevis at 5 p.m., followed by Grenada's clash with Bonaire at 8 p.m.

The GFA said the decision followed repeated warnings, fines, and compliance breaches. The association was fined for poor field conditions in September 2023 and again in May 2026.

Concacaf warned in August 2024 that the pitch did not meet League B standards and later cited dirt patches and water-logged areas following matches played in September 2024.

A Concacaf inspection on August 5 also deemed the pitch unsatisfactory.

The GFA said the Grenada National Stadium Authority had not provided a revised field-maintenance plan or the required lighting report, rendering the venue ineligible for approval.

According to football officials in Grenada, relocating the matches will help the country avoid further sanctions and protect its standing in the competition.

GFA President Marlon Glean said Grenada's preference is always to play at home, but repeated violations could lead to more serious consequences.

Glean added that moving the matches would be costly, remove home advantage, and deny supporters the opportunity to cheer on the national team.

The GFA estimates that the relocation will cost approximately EC\$336,345.69. It stressed that Grenada has not been formally banned from hosting Concacaf matches, but acted proactively.

The association said it wants to work with the government and stadium officials to ensure that international football can return once the venue consistently meets FIFA and Concacaf standards.



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Over the past several years, we have challenged inadequate processes surrounding planning approvals for mega-resorts in environmentally sensitive areas, including Levera, Mt Hartman, and La Sagesse.

More recently, our attention has expanded to Woodford, where an industrial complex comprising a quarry, asphalt plant, and jetty is being constructed without a completed Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).

We are also monitoring a proposed development in Cabier, St David, which appears disproportionate for such a small and fragile cove.

Grenada continues to sign Multilateral Environmental Agreements, including the recently ratified Escazú Agreement, and this administration has updated key legislation such as the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Act and the National Land Policy.

However, despite these positive steps, implementation remains slow. Policies and Acts are not yet supported by fully resourced departments, clear regulations, or operational guidelines leaving critical environmental protections unenforced.

We therefore encourage the public to familiarise themselves with existing policies and legislation governing the stewardship of Grenada's natural resources.

An informed electorate is essential, especially as candidates seek your support to represent your interests in the next administration.

Relevant documents and summaries can be found on our website: grenadaland.org. (Look under Environmental Toolkit.)

Sustainable development is

not only the Government's responsibility. Communities, civil society organisations (CSOs), environmental groups, youth organisations, landowners and other stakeholders possess knowledge and experience that are essential to effective environmental governance.

Community based organisations (CBOs) and CSOs frequently identify emerging environmental concerns before they receive national attention. They also play an important role in public education, environmental monitoring, community mobilisation, advocacy, conservation, disaster preparedness and holding institutions accountable for the implementation of laws and policies.

Communities must have meaningful opportunities to participate in decision making from the outset for development to be genuinely sustainable.

Access to information and avenues to raise concerns and seek redress are important pillars of the Escazu agreement. The government should therefore view civil society and community

organisations not as obstacles to development, but as partners in achieving sustainable and resilient development.

Questions for Parliamentary Candidates

As Grenada approaches its next general election, voters have an opportunity to demand clarity, accountability, and genuine commitment to sustainable development and land use.

The following questions reflect key areas where the public deserves firm, actionable answers:

(1). National Land Use Policy

Has the National Land Use Policy completed its consultation phase? When will it be formally implemented, and which agency will be responsible for enforcing it?

(2). Water Resources Management & Integrated Coastal Zone Management Acts

When will the dedicated departments and staffing be established to operationalise these two critical pieces of legislation? Without institutional capacity, these Acts cannot deliver the protections that they

promise.

(3). Planning and Development Authority (PDA)

Will the PDA introduce clear regulations governing how planning applications are processed? How will the Authority ensure public access to information, as required under the Escazú Agreement, which Grenada has ratified?

(4). Future Mega-Resorts

Are additional mega-resorts planned for Grenada? If so,

what criteria will be used to determine their suitability, especially in ecologically sensitive areas?

(5). Climate Resilience and Coastal Development

How does the approval of large-scale developments in wetlands, mangroves, and other vulnerable coastal zones align with Grenada's stated commitment to climate resilience?

(6). Community participation in development decisions

How will you ensure that

communities affected by major developments have meaningful opportunities to participate before decisions are made, rather than being consulted only after projects have been substantially designed or approved?

Grenadians have always valued the natural beauty of their land and visitors have returned annually drawn by Grenada's unspoiled beauty.

We need to ensure that administrations entrusted with our votes share the same values regarding 'we land'.

CG's CEO Farrow to Retire at Year's End

CG's Naz Farrow will retire as Coralisle Group's Chief Executive Officer effective December 31st, the Group's Board of Directors announced today.

Yan Leclerc, CG Group Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director, has been appointed CEO-designate, pending regulatory approval, to succeed Ms. Farrow on January 1st, 2027.

CG Board Chairman Dr. Grant Gibbons expressed the Group's sincere gratitude to Ms. Farrow for her decades of service to the Company, particularly during her tenure as CEO which CG expanded its presence across the Caribbean, rebranded the Group's identity and operations under the CG trade name, and embedded its people-first service philosophy throughout the organisation.

"Naz has been at the centre of our success over the past decade," Dr. Gibbons said. "While our performance is the result of across-the-board commitment to service by the entire CG team, Naz carried the flag and the results speak for themselves."

Prior to her appointment as CEO in 2017, Ms. Farrow was the Chief Operating Officer of the Group's health insurance business. "It has been an absolute privilege to be part of CG for the past 30 years," said Ms. Farrow.

"At its core, CG has always been dedicated to providing clients with the support and service they need, when they need it most. Throughout its history, the company has played a leading role in delivering innovative insurance solutions and raising service standards across the Caribbean insurance industry.



Naz Farrow

I am deeply proud of what we have achieved together and of the strong foundation we have built for the Group's future. Our people-first approach, supported by the commitment of our Board and employees, has enabled us to remain focused on our clients, navigate challenges such as the pandemic, and make a meaningful difference in our communities through initiatives like CG Pharmacy, which helps make prescription medications more affordable.

My time with CG has been both demanding and immensely rewarding. As I prepare for retirement, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my colleagues, past and present. Their dedication, professionalism, and passion have been instrumental to our success. It has been a privilege to work alongside such an exceptional team, and I am confident that CG's future is bright."

In addition to his role as Group Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Leclerc serves on the Coralisle Group Board as an Executive Director. He has more than 20-years' experience in the insurance and reinsurance industry and has played a key leadership role in The Group's growth and transformation since joining the Company in 2020.

Dr. Gibbons expressed the Board's complete confidence in Mr. Leclerc as the natural successor and in his ability to lead the Group through its next phase of growth and success.

"Naz and Yan will continue to work closely in the coming months to maintain strategic priorities and ensure a smooth transition," Dr. Gibbons said. "The outlook for CG is positive in all areas of operation, and we look forward to supporting Yan as he prepares to lead the Group into its next chapter."

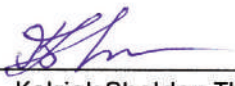
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE)

GRENADA

IN THE ESTATE OF **PATRICE MELINDA DUNCAN THOMAS**, deceased, late of Soubise, in the parish of Saint Andrew's

Application is hereby made to the Registrar pursuant to Rule 13 of the Supreme Court (Non-Contentious Probate and Administration of Estates) Rules, 2021 by **KELRICK SHELDON THOMAS** of Soubise in the parish of Saint Andrew in the state of Grenada for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant who is the lawful son of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 16th day of June 2026.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2026


Kelrick Sheldon Thomas
Applicant

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US Visas for Ruthless Autocrats to Address UN – but not for Palestinian Leaders

By Thalif Deen

UNITED NATIONS

When Yasser Arafat was denied a US visa for his second visit to New York to address the United Nations back in 1988, the General Assembly defied the United States by temporarily moving the UN's highest policymaking body to Geneva—perhaps for the first time in UN history—providing a less hostile political environment and a platform for the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Arafat, who first addressed the UN in 1974, took a swipe at Washington when he prefaced his statement in Geneva by remarking, "It never occurred to me that my second meeting with this honorable Assembly, since 1974, would take place in the hospitable city of Geneva."

The US last week denied visas to the Palestinian delegation, led by President Mahmoud Abbas, who was due to address the General Assembly on September 24. The delegates were also denied visas last year.

In the official list of speakers released last week, Abbas has been designated "Head of State" (HS) of the "State of Palestine."

The U.S. State Department criticized Abbas and the Palestinian Authority (PA) for pursuing the "unilateral recognition of a conjectural Palestinian state" through international bodies rather than negotiated bilateral talks.

As a rebuff to the US, the General Assembly voted overwhelmingly last week to allow President Abbas and other high-level Palestinian officials to participate and address the annual gathering of world leaders via video, outsmarting the US—electronically.

The resolution was adopted with a 152-3 vote (with four countries abstaining). This decision directly addresses the decision by the United States to deny entry visas to the high-level Palestinian delegation—including Abbas—marking the second consecutive year the delegation has been barred from attending the UN high-level meeting of world political leaders.

The resolution was opposed only by the



President Mahmoud Abbas of Palestine. Credit: UN Photo

United States, Israel, and Paraguay, with Colombia, Honduras, Panama, and Peru abstaining.

So far, the UN expects about 73 Heads of State, 45 Heads of Government, 49 Ministers, 11 Vice-Presidents, and one Crown Prince to address the General Assembly through September 28.

Alongside the mandated meetings, there are about 168 events that are scheduled during the high-level week, and last week, Member States have submitted about 1,000 requests for bilateral meetings amongst themselves.

The bilateral meetings with the Secretary-General are also in the process of being scheduled.

The UN has also issued 1,935 press passes for visiting journalists and an additional 1,290 press passes for official media.

Dr. Stephen Zunes, a professor of Politics and International Studies at the University of San Francisco, where he serves as coordinator of the program in Middle Eastern Studies, told Inter Press Service (IPS) under the 1947 US-UN Headquarters agreement that the United States is obliged to allow foreign leaders to address the General Assembly.

"That's why previous administrations allowed even the likes of Muammar Qaddafi, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Idi Amin, Suharto, and other nasty characters to visit."

(According to one definition, "ruthless autocrats" are political leaders who

hold absolute power and use severe oppression, violence, and censorship to maintain control. Throughout history, these dictators have suppressed political opposition, eliminated civil liberties, and caused massive human suffering.)

Now, however, the Trump administration is banning representatives of the government of Palestine—a permanent non-member state of the United Nations—from coming to New York despite their recognizing Israel, renouncing terrorism, and calling for peace, said Dr. Zunes.

And there have been no objections, he said, from Democratic leaders in the US Congress. The problem, therefore, is not that the State of Palestine is a brutal dictatorship or violating international legal norms—the United States has no problems with that.

"The problem is that they are Palestinians. This is bigotry, pure and simple," he said.

The General Assembly could have relocated to Geneva, as they did in 1988. However, concerns about the costs and the carbon footprint, combined with access to modern communications technologies, have led them to allow the Palestinian leadership to Zoom in, said Dr. Zunes.

While going to Geneva would have been a more powerful statement, the support by such an overwhelming majority of the world's nations can still be seen as a rebuke of Washington's continued

opposition to Palestine's right to exist, declared Dr. Zunes.

Mouin Rabbani, Managing Editor, Jadaliyya, an independent ezine produced by the Arab Studies Institute, told IPS the United States has once again demonstrated itself to be unfit to play the role of host nation of the United Nations. It considers the Host Country Agreement as something to be honored on a voluntary basis rather than a series of binding obligations.

The US government considers it perfectly normal to behave like a gangster state and openly violate its obligations by refusing entry to foreign delegates on the most specious of pretexts, he pointed out.

This is not a matter of the Trump administration. Nearly four decades ago, its predecessor, the Reagan administration, also refused entry to a Palestinian leader, Yasser Arafat.

What is particularly noteworthy on this occasion, he said, is that the US government is explicitly identifying the Palestinian recourse to the ICJ and ICC as legitimate grounds to refuse the participation of the Palestinian leader in the GA.

"This is the conduct of one gangster state acting on behalf of another (Israel) and demonstrates in the clearest manner possible that the US cannot and should not be entrusted with hosting the UN HQ."

The Palestinians should of course be demanding that the GA conduct its session outside the US. The problem is that they are led by the exceptionally weak-kneed Mahmoud Abbas, who seems to continue to believe that absorbing these outrageous violations without confronting them forcefully will earn him brownie points with Trump and Netanyahu, which of course they won't, declared Rabbani.

Meanwhile, responding to questions from journalists, UN Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric said last week the Secretary-

General deeply regrets the announcement by the United States extending sanctions that would deny visas to members of the Palestine Liberation Organization and officials of the Palestinian Authority to participate in meetings of the United Nations.

"The Secretary-General is concerned about the impact of this decision on the ability of the State of Palestine to participate fully in the work of the United Nations. The full participation of all delegations in the work of the organization is essential to its proper functioning."

The Secretary-General takes note of the arrangements adopted yesterday by the General Assembly for the participation of the State of Palestine in the eighty-first session.

The Secretary-General urges the host country to ensure that visas are issued to all delegations in accordance with its obligations under the Headquarters Agreement and will continue to engage with the United States authorities to this end.

Meanwhile, key details of the General Assembly

decision include the following:

• Scope of Virtual Access:

The approved measure not only permits President Abbas to deliver his address virtually but also extends video-participation rights to any senior Palestinian officials for any UN meetings or conferences over the next year if they remain blocked from traveling to the U.S.

• The U.S. Stance:

The Trump administration extended existing visa sanctions, citing security concerns and accusing the Palestinian Authority (PA) and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) of failing to comply with legal commitments and attempting to "internationalize" the conflict through global tribunals.

• On-the-Ground Representation:

While the high-level traveling delegation was barred, Palestinian diplomats who are already permanently accredited to the UN in New York will continue to represent them.

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

IN THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE ADELTRIS NOEL-LAMOTHE LATE OF GOUYAVE IN THE PARISH OF ST. JOHN IN THE STATE OF GRENADA

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **TIFFANY NOEL**, of Gouyave, in the parish of Saint John, in the State of Grenada, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the Applicant, who is the lawful daughter of the deceased. The deceased, **MARJORIE ADELTRIS NOEL-LAMOTHE**, having died intestate on the 11th day of September 2022, at the age of 68 years.

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 31st day of August 2026

Dr. Dawn De Coteau

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CORNWALL GETS BACK US DIPLOMATIC VISA

Grenada's Finance Minister Dennis Cornwall is now free to travel to the United States after Washington reversed its decision earlier in the year to withdraw his diplomatic Visa.

Cornwall travelled to New York earlier in the month at the head of delegation to the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 81) which started on September 8.

A well-placed source told **THE NEW TODAY** the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Grenada Embassy in Washington headed by Ambassador Tarlie Francis played a key role in discussions with the Trump administration to restore the Diplomatic Visa.

"Cornwall visa was reinstated months now," said a top government official who did not want to be identified.

Just over a year ago, Washington had cancelled the Diplomatic Visa of the senior government minister and his ex-wife Ophelia Cornwall who is now married to former Prime Minister Keith Mitchell.

The decision was taken against the backdrop of pressure being exerted by the Trump administration on Caribbean islands that were part of the Cuban Medical Brigade programme run by the communist regime in Havana to send Doctors and Nurses to work around the world.

The U.S government charged that the Cuban government was using the programme to earn foreign exchange.

Apart from Minister Cornwall, the other members of the delegation in New York includes Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Export Development, Roxie McLeish-Hutchinson, as well as Ambassador Andrea St Bernard, Project Sponsor for Project Polaris, Ambassador Richard Nixon and Ambassador Hassan Hadeed from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Export Development.

The source said that as Grenada prepares for its upcoming general election, Minister Cornwall will be



Finance Minister -Dennis Cornwall – has gotten back his US Diplomatic Visa

making most of the overseas trips on behalf of Prime Minister Dickon Mitchell who will be staying home to lead the effort of Congress to get re-elected in office.

A government release in St

George said, "As part of the General Debates, Ambassador Ingrid Jackson, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, will deliver Grenada's National Statement under the

theme, Restoring Trust, Managing Transformation: A United Nations That Delivers for All.

Grenada's participation in this year's General Assembly provides an important opportunity to reaffirm

the nation's commitment to multi-lateralism, international cooperation, and collective action in addressing the complex challenges facing the global community.

The country statement will highlight Grenada's priorities in sustainable development, climate resilience, economic transformation, and the advancement of Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

While at UNGA 81, the Grenadian delegation will participate in a series of high-level bilateral and multilateral engagements aimed at strengthening strategic partnerships, deepening diplomatic relations, and advancing national development objectives. These meetings will provide a valuable platform to foster collaboration with international partners, development agencies, and fellow member states.

A key focus of the delegation's engagement will be the advancement of several national initiatives, including Project Polaris, through discussions designed to mobilise support, attract investment opportunities, and build partnerships that contribute to Grenada's long-term development agenda.

Minister Cornwall noted that the United Nations remains an essential forum for dialogue, cooperation, and collective problem-solving.

"At a time when the world faces unprecedented challenges, meaningful partnerships and international solidarity are more important than ever. Grenada remains committed to working collaboratively with the international community to pursue sustainable solutions that benefit our people and contribute to global progress."

The delegation's participation at UNGA 81 underscores Grenada's continued commitment to engaging constructively on global issues while strengthening relationships that support national development priorities and regional cooperation."