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CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER WADE SMITH EMERGES TRIUMPHANT IN JUDICIAL REVIEW

In a significant legal victory, Commissioner of Customs Wade-Smith emerged triumphant in Judicial Review against Senior Magistrate Tamia Richards and Commissioner of Police Mark Collins in the High Court on 24 April.

The case dates back over a year when Mr. Smith was placed on Administrative Leave and faced charges of Breach of Trust as a Public Officer.

Smith emerged triumphant in the first of two judicial reviews initiated after his sudden placement on Administrative Leave without explanation on 18 August, 2022. As such Justice Sonya Young's ruling on 24 April has dealt a significant blow to Senior Magistrate Tamia Richards and Commissioner of Police Mark Collins' case.

The court's decision, finding Magistrate Richards' actions unreasonable and unjustified,

underscored breaches of trust and fundamental rights, calling for stricter adherence to legal procedures.

Key to the court's findings was the Magistrate's failure to issue the warrant in line with Smith's rights to privacy and protection against arbitrary intrusion. The absence of reasons for the warrant issuance highlighted a disregard for due process. Moreover, despite requests from Smith's legal team, Magistrate-Richards neglected to conduct an inter-party hearing, thus exacerbating-procedural irregularities.

The arbitrary removal of documents from Smith's residence on 14 February 2023, further compounded the legal complexities. As such, Justice Young's ruling denounced these actions as clear breaches of legal protocol. She further emphasized the need for transparency and

accountability in judicial proceedings.

However, Smith's legal battles are far from over; considering the looming of a second Judicial Review against the Governor, the

Public Service Commission, and the Government of the Virgin Islands' Human Resources Manager. Both Judicial Reviews add another layer of complexity to the saga.

**TALK-SHOW
HOST CALLS FOR
INVESTIGATION**
Following news of
Commissioner-Smith's

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Wade Smith

victory, popular talk show host Cindy Rosan during

the 24 April edition of the Morning Ride Show With A Side Of Politics' on ZROD 103.7 FM radio leveled accusations of power abuse against Senior Magistrate Richards in relation to court's ruling on the Commissioner's case.

Rosan asserted that the ruling exposed an abuse of power by Senior Magistrate Richards. The case stemmed from Smith's placement on Administrative Leave over

a year ago and subsequent charges of Breach of Trust as a Public Officer.

The warrant issued by Magistrate Richards for the search of Smith's residence resulted in the seizure of his phone, equipment, and documents unrelated to the charges, a detail that underscored the severity of the situation.

The Talk Show host alleged that the ruling emphasized

that the entire case appeared to be marred by unreasonableness and a blatant disregard for due process, thus compromising the integrity of the judicial process.

Rosan expressed disbelief at the lack of accountability surrounding the case. She questioned whether external pressure-or-personal compromise-influenced the Magistrate's actions,

emphasizing that something had gone seriously wrong in the handling of the case.

In Rosan's view, the miscarriage of justice extended beyond the actions of the Magistrate alone, implicating other parties involved in the legal proceedings. The gravity of the situation, she stressed, warranted a thorough review and accountability measures to restore faith in the justice system.

HON. FRASER ASKS TO PRIORITIZE EMPLOYERS PROMPT REMITTANCE OF SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS

In a recent address, Third District Representative Hon. Julian Fraser raised concerns about the prevalence of exploitation within the BVI labor market, sparking a call to action for lawmakers to prioritize the protection of constituents' rights.

- Hon. - Fraser's impassioned plea comes amid mounting

grievances from workers, with one employee taking to social media to lament the employer's alleged failure to remit Social Security deductions for seven years, with little to no recourse from authorities.

The-representative, drawing from his tenure as a former Labour Minister,-emphasized



Hon. Julian Fraser

the limitations of formal documentation and labor codes in addressing certain

forms of exploitation. "Sometimes you got to call someone to your office, and tell them to stop it. Sometimes you have to go by the place, and observe for yourself," the Third District Representative asserted.

His remarks shed light on a growing sentiment among some individuals who feel disillusioned by what they perceive as inadequate responses from institutions like the BVI Social Security Board. Critics argue that lip service is often paid to complaints, leaving aggrieved employees

to bear the brunt of ineffective efforts.

However, proponents of formal channels advocate for adherence to the BVI Labour Code, which mandates employers to promptly remit Social Security contributions on behalf of their employees. Failure to comply constitutes a violation punishable-under labor regulations, with employees encouraged to lodge complaints with the Social Security Board for investigation and potential legal action against non-compliant employers.

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OLEANVINE MAYNARD SENTENCING SET FOR JUNE 1 WITH NO FURTHER DELAYS

What is being described as the final extension in the sentencing hearing for Oleanvine Maynard, former Managing Director of the BVI Ports Authority was granted by a Miami judge, marking the latest development in a high-profile case linked to a drug trafficking conspiracy allegedly involving former BVI Premier Andrew Fahie. Maynard, who admitted her involvement in the scheme aimed at smuggling large quantities of cocaine through BVI waters and consequent

laundering the proceeds, has seen her sentencing date postponed multiple times since her guilty plea last year. Despite her cooperation and agreement to testify against Fahie, the court has continually adjusted the schedule to accommodate Fahie's trial proceedings. Initially scheduled for 21 August, Maynard's sentencing has faced delays due to ongoing developments in Fahie's trial. The latest extension pushes her sentencing date to 6 June, with prosecutors

indicating that no further delays will be entertained. Maynard's son, Kadeem Stephan Maynard, has already received a 57-month prison sentence after pleading guilty to a conspiracy charge related to cocaine importation.

Meanwhile, Fahie's sentencing, originally set for 29 April, has also been rescheduled to 25 June. Fahie's attorney, Theresa Van Vliet, cited prior commitments and the need for additional time to review the pre-sentence report.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER MATHER PUSHING FOR GREATER SUPPORT FROM EDUCATION MINISTER



Hon. Stacy Mather

Territorial-At-Large Representative, -and Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly Hon Stacy Mather, has accused fellow legislator and Minister for Education, Youth Affairs, and Sports, Hon Sharie de Castro of deliberately-sidelining him in the education

sector decisions.

Hon. Mather made these allegations during his appearance on the Tuesday, 30 April edition of the "Cut Deep" Talk Show hosted by popular media personality Cindy Rosan. During the interview Hon. Mather disclosed his efforts to address campaign promises-concerning education, an issue that resonated with voters. He told the host: "What I've been trying to do for the last 11-12 months is talk about the issues that I brought up during the campaign because people voted for me based on

that platform or those platforms. So I have to continuously talk about those and then talk about other things that become relevant."

While noting his difficulties in advancing the educational matters of interest, the At Large Representative mentioned that he has a pending meeting with Minister de Castro. However, Hon. Mather expressed reservations about the encounter, -indicating strained communication channels. "Am I able to sit with her with ease and have conversations? No. Am I willing to sit and have conversations with

her? I started out being willing to do it. Now I'm a bit apprehensive," he stated.

Despite his apprehensions, the first time Legislator underscored - his commitment to supporting the Education Minister's initiatives - where applicable. "If the minister is doing something, which I did say to her face to face, if you're doing something and you need my support and I agree with it, I'll do it."

Drawing from his extensive-experience in youth programs spanning two decades, Hon. Mather extended an offer of expertise to

the government. "Lean on me," he urged, citing past involvement in government-led after-school and summer programs.

While-hopeful for productive discussions, the At Large Representative reiterated his duty as a legislator to advocate for education reform. "If the conversations don't happen, I'll continue to do my job in the House, which is to agitate, bring things to light to push our education system in the direction it needs to go."



Kedrick Malone appointed Governance Reform Delivery Manager



Mr. Kedrick Malone

The Government of the Virgin Islands is advancing work towards completing the implementation of the Commission of Inquiry (COI)

recommendations and has appointed Mr. Kedrick Malone to lead the initiative.

Mr. Malone was appointed Ministerial Adviser in the capacity of Governance Reform Delivery Manager, Chief Adviser to the Premier, and Director of Strategy and Effectiveness with effect from April 2 until March 2027.

Mr. Malone's role, which is inclusive of operating as the COI Delivery Manager, is to

ensure that the Premier's Office delivers the Government's commitment to implementation of the recommendations of the COI within the committed timeframe. He will also function as the Chair of the COI Steering Committee meetings, and oversee the work of the COI Implementation Unit which tracks and manages the implementation process working with ministries.

Mr. Malone is also

responsible for ensuring that adjustments originating from the implementation of recommendations are aligned and institutionalised in accordance with the Government's reform and constitutional agendas.

He stated, "It is an honour and privilege to serve the Territory at this crucial time as we work to overcome the challenges presented by the COI. I thank Premier Wheatley for his

confidence in me and pledge to do all I can to help the Territory get back on its feet."

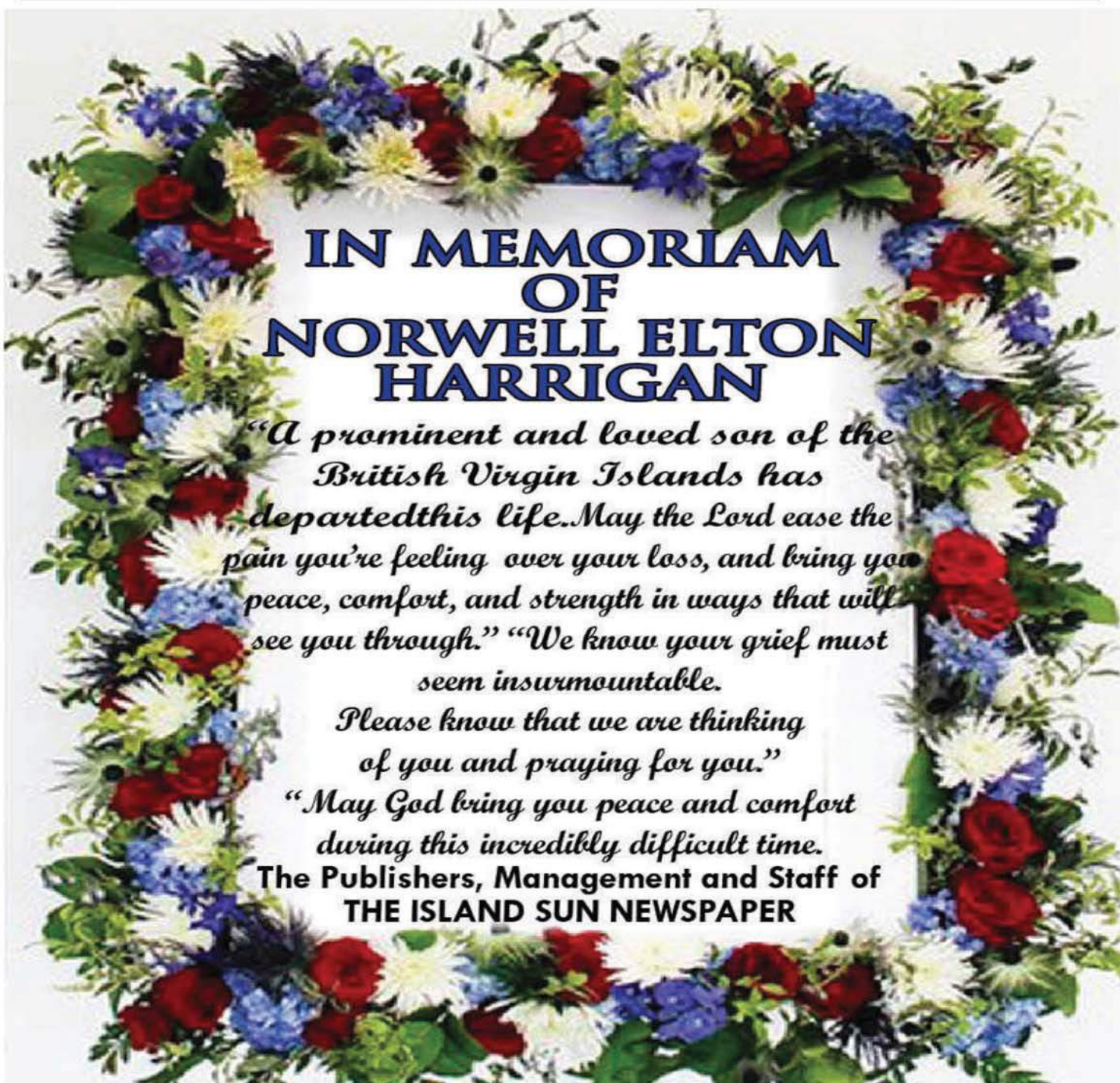
In Mr. Malone's capacity as COI Delivery Manager, his work with the newly established Tripartite Project Groups which consist of Ministers, the Deputy Governor, Junior Ministers, and senior public officers across ministries, will be prioritised. The officers will be responsible for ensuring policy and operational coherence across government, foster collaboration between ministries, share policies and plans, and collectively resolve issues with implementing recommendations and reforms.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Malone served in several capacities including Permanent Secretary in the Premier's Office, Strategy and Policy Advisor for the Disaster Recovery Coordinating Committee, Director of the Financial Services Implementation Unit, Executive Director of BVI Finance and the Director of the BVI London Office & UK-EU Representative.

Mr. Malone's experience also includes acting as Strategy and Policy consultant on public sector transformation for the Government of the Virgin Islands and computerising civil records for the Governments of the Virgin Islands and Montserrat.

Mr. Malone holds a Master of Business Administration with concentration in Industrial and Organisational Psychology and a Bachelor of Business Administration, major in Management.

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Roadtown Wholesale Trading Ltd. Set to Launch New Customer Service Centre

Aims to provide an improved service product to B2B Customers

Road Town, Tortola, Virgin Islands— 24nd

April 2024 — Next week, Roadtown

Wholesale Trading Ltd. will officially launch a new arm of their wholesale

services with a Customer Service Centre located on their Pasea Estate compound. This launch will include a week-long celebration from

29th April with a grand culmination activity on 3rd May. The launch

will seek to acclimatize the business community with the functions of the Customer Service Centre through informational sessions, on-site sampling, wholesale specials, entertainment, and nuggets from specially invited guests.

For business customers seeking to have a quick but high service turn around the center offers you a hub to walk in and access thousands of products within their food and beverage

portfolio with a twenty-minute turnaround guarantee on small orders. “We are very excited about the accessibility and convenience our new customer service center will offer wholesale customers. The idea is for customers to have an option for stopping in, placing small orders, sitting and enjoying light refreshments, chatting with our team while their orders are processed and brought to their vehicle,” said Raphael Winter, Sales Director at Roadtown Wholesale Trading Ltd.. Positive Customer Impact

Many customers have already benefited from using the center during its soft launch, and feedback encouraged some adjustments, bringing the initiative to this point of confidently serving the wider business community. Anthony John, a food truck owner, started using the customer service center recently and appreciates the quick turn-around for last-minute, same-day orders.

“The fact that I could stop in and place an order for three cases of wings and two cases of fries, wait

comfortably in the a/c, and then watch the guys deliver them to my car in 15-20

minutes is a real gamechanger,” said Malo’s Wing Truck owner, Anthony John. “Gailene and her team are very efficient, and it takes the pressure off of small businesses like mine with buying items at retail cost just to have stock that can fill a gap.”

Centre Access

For even quicker service, customers can call in orders at 284-347-1066 and alert the telesales representatives of their intent to pick up the goods at a particular time. This update was partly driven by customer suggestions and is a part of Roadtown Wholesale Trading Ltd.’s commitment to delivering an improved service product that is easy for business owners based on their unique schedules.

The service team at the center has a combined 119 years of service experience with a wide knowledge of products and substitutions. This helps provide customers with a one-stop shop for their needs. The team is led by Telesales Supervisor, Gailene Bentinck, along with four other telesales representatives, an on-site billing clerk and cashier. The center is accessible from 7:30am to 6:00pm on Monday to Friday and 8:00am to 6:00pm on Saturdays.

Background

Founded in 1975, by Peter Haycraft, Roadtown Wholesale Trading Ltd. is the largest wholesale trader of-business-to-business products in all categories of goods in the British Virgin Islands.



PROGRAM LISTINGS

MONDAYS

- (1:00 PM) OMOJA - WITH EDJU EN KA
- (5:00 PM) TALKING POINTS - WITH MRS. VIOLET GAUL
- (7:00 PM) INSPIRATION MONDAYS - WITH MEADE MALONE
- (7:30 PM) TRANSFORMING YOUR TOMORROW TODAY - BY TRANSFORMATION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
- (8:00 PM) NDP RADIO PROGRAM (1ST & 3RD MONDAYS) - BY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
- (8:00 - 9:00 PM) NEW COVENANT PRAYER LINE (EVERY 2ND MONDAY) - NEW COVENANT MINISTRIES

TUESDAYS

- (5:00 PM) HONESTLY SPEAKING PROGRAM - WITH CLAUDE SKELTON CLINE

WEDNESDAYS

- (10:00 AM) THE MORNING SHOW - WITH PAUL HEWLETT
- (1:15 PM) OMOJA - WITH "EDJU EN KA"
- (7:00 - 8:00 PM) DYAS VOICE PROGRAM - (2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY) WITH DEPT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
- (7:00 - 9:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. - (1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY)
- (8:00 - 10:00 PM) THE HOT SEAT REVISED PROG. - (2ND WEDNESDAY) WITH CARL DAWSON, JULIAN GORDON, AND WALWYN BREWLEY

THURSDAYS

- (5:00 PM) HONESTLY SPEAKING PROGRAM - WITH CLAUDE SKELTON CLINE

FRIDAYS

- (7:00 - 8:00 PM) BODY AND SOUL PROGRAM - WITH REV. DR. PASTOR MELVIN TURNBULL, DR. KEDRICK PICKERING, REV. MICHAEL ANTHONY, PASTOR CALVIN MILLS, AND REV. DR. KEITH LEWIS

SATURDAYS

- (8:00 - 10:00 AM) MORE TALK, LESS MUSIC - WITH ZOE AND JOE JACK
- (10:00 - 11:00 AM) KNOWLEDGE IS POWER HOUR
- (4:30 - 6:00 PM) SPORTS TALK - WITH CLEMENT "BONE CRUSHER" DONOVAN, AND ROY PICKERING (ALTERNATING WEEKS)
- (6:00 - 7:30 PM) A LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY - WITH HOSTS ULRIC SCATLIFFE & DR. HARLAN VANTERPOOL

SUNDAYS

- (7:15 - 7:30 AM) HOPE FOR TODAY B'CAST - BY: CHRISTIAN FAITH ASSEMBLY
- (7:30 - 7:45 AM) VOICE OF THE LAMB B'CAST - BY: TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
- (7:45 - 8:00 AM) ADVENT EYE MINISTRY (2ND & 4TH SUNDAY) - BY: BRO. MICHAEL WILLIAMS
- (7:45 - 8:00 AM) FAITH BELIEVING B'CAST (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) - BY: UPPER ROOM DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, BOSTON, MA
- (8:00 - 8:15 AM) VOICE OF HOPE B'CAST - BY: APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
- (8:30 - 9:00 AM) GOSPEL OF JESUS B'CAST - BY: GOSPEL OF JESUS EVANGELISTIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
- (9:00 - 9:30 AM) SHOCKING BIBLE PROPHECIES - BY: SEVENTHDAY ADVENTISTS CHURCHES
- (9:30 - 9:45 AM) AGAPE TOTAL LIFE BROADCAST - BY: AGAPE TOTAL LIFE CENTER
- (9:50 AM) HOLINESS AWAKENING B'CAST - BY: CHURCH OF GOD OF HOLINESS, BAUGHERS BAY
- (10:05 AM) REVEALED TRUTH B'CAST - BY: SHAMMAH DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES
- (10:35 AM) UNSHACKLED RADIO MINISTRY
- (12:30 PM) ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, SEA COWS BAY SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
- (1:30 PM) ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL ANGLICAN CHURCH (EXCEPT 2ND SUNDAY)
- (4:30 PM) HYMNS & THEIR MEANINGS PROG. (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY) - WITH BRENDA HERBERT STEWART
- (6:00 PM) METHODIST CHURCH MONTHLY SERVICE (1ST SUNDAY)
- (6:00 PM) ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL ANGLICAN CHURCH (2ND SUNDAY)
- (7:00 PM) YOUR GOSPEL MUSIC PROGRAM - WITH VALERIE LETTSOME AND CLAUDE PARILLON (LAST 3 SUNDAYS)
- (7:30 PM) "VICTORIOUS PRAISES" B'CAST - WITH SIS. ESMIE POTTER (2ND SUNDAY)
- (8:15 PM) PRAISE & PRAYER SERVICE - BY: TRINITY MORAVIAN CHURCH (4TH SUNDAY)

Workshop Targets Gender Sensitivity In The Workplace



Participants at the training workshop to advance gender awareness facilitated by the Office of Gender Affairs

A training workshop to advance gender awareness in the workplace was hosted for several gender focal points from within Government organisations and statutory bodies on April 24, 2024.

The training, titled 'Building Gender Awareness in the Workplace: A Participatory Workshop' was facilitated by Gender Affairs Coordinator, Miss Patricia Hackett of the Office of Gender Affairs and forms part of the mandate to eliminate all forms of gender-based discrimination.

The main objectives of the workshop were to introduce participants to basic concepts in gender and gender-related terms, increase knowledge and understanding on gender awareness and sensitivity while also identifying gender issues in media, music and advertisement, and how these help to shape societal culture and perspective.

Miss Hackett also highlighted that building gender awareness in the workplace is crucial for fostering a culture of equality, respect, and inclusivity. She noted that raising awareness about gender-related issues such as sexual harassment and by highlighting some of the challenges and barriers faced by some employees can create a more supportive and equitable working environment.

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Mrs. Armstrong Jones underscored that, "It is one of our Government's top priorities to eliminate gender inequalities, inequities, and discrimination against women, men and children in the Virgin Islands."

The Acting Deputy Secretary stated that the participants would have a deeper understanding of gender, enhanced knowledge, sharpened skills for gender awareness, and sensitivity to gender mainstreaming by the end of the training session. This would in turn help them to apply a gender perspective into every area of their work.

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- Food Handlers Certificate
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Social Workers Deliver Messages On Child Abuse Prevention

Social Workers from the Social Development Department have visited several schools on the sister islands to deliver messages on child abuse prevention and awareness.

The officers visited the Bregado Flax Educational Centre, the Robinson O'Neal Memorial Primary School and the Ciboney Centre for Excellence on Virgin Gorda on April 25 to educate children on the importance of knowing what child abuse is, its signs as well as reporting child abuse.

The team also visited the Jost Van Dyke Primary School and

the Claudia Creque Educational Centre on Anegada.

Programme Director for Children and Family Support Services Miss Laurel Freeman said it was important to educate children on what constitutes abuse as this is one of the first step in teaching them to protect themselves.

Ms. Freeman said, "This empowerment helps children understand that they have a right to speak up and seek help if they ever experience or witness abuse. Education also plays a vital role in preventing child abuse by raising awareness and

teaching children about safe and appropriate behaviour."

The Programme Director added that by understanding boundaries and recognising warning signs, children are better equipped to avoid potentially dangerous situations and protect themselves from harm.

Miss Freeman said the department found it critical to visit schools on the sister islands because of the importance of reaching all children in the Virgin Islands.

"Usually these school visits are done on Tortola but we thought it was important to involve the sister islands because child abuse is not selective. It is something that any child can experience and we wanted the children on the sister islands to know the steps and measures they can take to ensure their voices are being heard."

The school visits formed a part of the Social Development Department's activities in observation of Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month. The theme for this year's observation is, "Pinwheels for Prevention: Protecting Children is Everyone's Business."

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BVIHSA Amps Up Preparedness Ahead of Forecasted Active Hurricane Season

Tortola, British Virgin Islands, 1st May 2024 – With the onset of the Atlantic hurricane season on 1st June, the British Virgin Islands Health Services Authority (BVIHSA) has activated its disaster preparedness plan. The activation is part of the organization’s readiness mandate and also in light of forecasts predicting increased tropical storm activity.

On 4th April, the Tropical Weather and Climate Research Team at Colorado State University (CSU) released their annual seasonal forecast which anticipates a total of 23 named tropical storms throughout the season. It was predicted that 11 of these storms will develop into hurricanes, with five reaching major hurricane status, classified as Category 3 or higher on the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.

Notwithstanding, the predictions, the BVIHSA is pleased to announce that it

stands ready! This position was cemented by the completion of a readiness training that was held between the period of 30th April and 1st May.

The exercise focused on enhancing the response capabilities of the BVIHSA’s Infrastructure Department, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Unit. The training was led by the BVIHSA’s Disaster Preparedness Manager Rodney Brathwaite and facilitated by Jorge Ortiz from Western Shelter System.

A major part of the recent training sessions centered on the setup and operation of the BVIHSA’s field Hospital; which is equipped to expand the Dr. D. Orlando Smith hospital’s capacity in the case of a disaster or mass casualty event.

While applauding the recently concluded training exercise Mr. Brathwaite noted, "The safety and well-being of our community are paramount, especially during

periods of heightened weather-related risks. Therefore, by bolstering our readiness and ensuring that our teams are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge, we aim to mitigate potential impacts and effectively respond to any emergencies that may arise."

Minister of Health and Social-Development Hon. Vincent Wheatley visited the field hospital

and observed aspects of the training. During that time Minister Wheatley emphasized the government's commitment to supporting initiatives aimed at strengthening the Territory's resilience and safeguarding the welfare of its residents.

"As we approach the hurricane season, it is crucial that we remain vigilant and prepared. The collaborative

efforts of BVIHSA and its partners reflect our collective dedication to ensuring the safety and security of our community."

With preparations well underway and a commitment to readiness firmly in place, the BVI Health Services Authority stands ready to navigate the challenges of the upcoming hurricane season and continue its mission of serving the community in times of need.

PAID ANNOUNCEMENT

Wellness by Natural Means

We ask the present administration at all levels to help in getting the fish tested for the presence of PFAS.

None of them ever responded. Nor made any effort in so doing.

I took it on myself to try. However the first efforts ended in failure.

The lab refused the sample we sent.

It is scientifically known that these poisons are in the seafood. We need to know so people can be advised.

We have not given up as we are trying to explore other avenues.

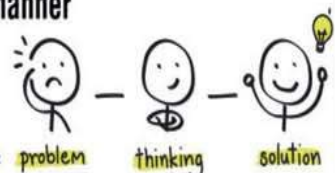
We would like to thank all those that made contributions to this effort. And let them know that we are still trying to get this done.

Roy Penn. 284 340 4955

[s49]

Before you discipline a child

- S** - stop! Calm yourself and your child
- T** - take a few deep breaths
- O** - observe the needs of your child
- P** - proceed in a kind but firm manner



problem

thinking

solution

FINAL JURORS' LIST FOR 2024 #1

No.	Name	Address	Occupation	Comments
1.	ABBEY-MACTAVIOUS, Janine A.S.	Vanterpool	Senior Admin. Officer	
2.	ABEL, Nakisha Jennelle K.	Fat Hogs Bay	Administrative Officer	
3.	ABRAHAM, Leory Augustus Esworth	Belmont Estate		
4.	ABRAHAM, Leroy	Purcell Estate		
5.	ABRAHAM-FRANCIS, Alice	Johnson Ghut	Clerical Officer	
6.	ABRAMS, Jermain Lawrence	The Valley		
7.	ABREHART, Alastair Guy	Road Town		
8.	ADAMS, Caryl	Sea Cows Bay	Clerical Assistant	
9.	ADAMS, Deja J.V.	Chalwell	Student	
10.	ADAMS, Dwight	Meyers Estate	Software Engineer	
11.	ADAMSON, Amelia Clare	Primrose Garden	Junior Officer Manager	
14.	ADOLPHUS, Sheaheda Delkar	Greenland		
15.	ADONIS, Adrianna Charlene	The Valley	Office Generalist I	
16.	AHMAD, Samaria	Old Plantation	Receptionist/Secretary	

17.	ALBERT, Josephine	Parham Town	HR Assistant	
18.	ALCALA FAULKNER, Victor R.	Road Town		
19.	ALEXANDER, Denaston Ian	East End	Store Clerk	
20.	ALEXANDER, Michael Jeffery	Greenland		
21.	ALEXANDER, Octavia Anastasic	Greenland	Banker	
22.	ALEXANDER-JEFFREY, Dailia A.A.	Fat Hogs Bay	Customer Service Agent	
23.	ALLEN, Barbara	Fisher's Lane	Student	
25.	ALLEYNE, Shoya	The Valley	Secretary	
26.	ALLICK, Tyara Dominique Alyssa	Purcell	Receptionist	
27.	ALPHONSE, Gertrude	Cane Garden Bay		
28.	ALPHONSO, Claudine	Baughers Bay	Accountant	
29.	ALSOP, Oliver	Anderson	Yacht Management	
30.	AMY, Shelley	Carrot Bay	Student	
31.	ANDERSON, Garfield	Meyers Estate		

32.	ANDERSON, Harriet	Brady Ghut	Administrative Officer	
33.	ANDREW, Bryan George	Pockwood Pond	Accountant	
34.	ANDREW, Neltrice Agnes	Duff's Bottom		
35.	ANDREW, Philsbert Theodore	The Valley		
36.	ANDREW, Roselyn Yvonne	Long Swamp		
37.	ANDREWS, Feeanna Z.M.	The Valley	Customer Service Officer	
38.	ANDREWS, Linda	Fat Hog's Bay	Corp. Administrator	
39.	ANTHONY, Akil Alban	Frenchman's Cay	Bartender	
40.	ARCHER, Janita	Frenchmans Cay	Secretary	
41.	ARCHER, Ludwell Mccreighton	Long Trench	Student	
43.	ARTHUR, Keon Winston	Handsome Bay	Accountant	
44.	ARTHUR, Sheila	North Valley	Receptionist	
45.	ARTHURTON, Zaria Latifa	The Valley	Sale Clerk	
46.	ASHLY, Shakisha Shameka	Baughers Bay	Clerk	

48.	ASSON, Juliana	The Valley		
49.	ATHANAZE, Bernadette Myrtle	Road Town		
50.	ATHANAZE, James	Road Town		
52.	AYMER, Monica Alicia	Little Dix Hill	Office Assistant	
53.	BAILEY, Erica D.	Great Harbour	Waitress	
54.	BAILEY, Erica Deloris	Great Harbour		
55.	BAILEY, Velna Veneita	East End		
56.	BAIN, Natasha	Princess Quarters	Office Clerk	
57.	BAIRD, Mechael Kesha	Lower Estate		
58.	BAISDEN, Osei Vijay Edward	Hawk's Nest		
59.	BAKEWELL, Jane	Lambert		
60.	BAKSH, Breshapati	Prospect Reef		
61.	BALLIE, Chandrowtie	Baughers Bay		
62.	BALTIMORE, Keith	Road Town		

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FINAL JURORS' LIST FOR 2024 #2

63.	BAPTISTE, Abeana Natasha	Meysers	Corp. Administrator
64.	BAPTISTE, Keshari Karelyn	Sea Cows Bay	Bank Clerk
66.	BARKER, Eartha Lorraine	Baughers Bay	Office Clerk
67.	BARKER, Leslie Kendell	The Valley	Purchasing Assistant
68.	BARKER, Timothy Mark	Baughers Bay	Technical Director
69.	BARNES, Garfield	Sea Cows Bay	
71.	BARNES, Tanisha Melissa	Long Trench	Student
72.	BARNES-LYNCH, Andrea	Road Town	
73.	BARNWELL, Elroy Garner	Road Town	
74.	BARNWELL, Elroy Trey	Windy Hill	
75.	BARRETT, Mitchel	Huntum's Ghut	Bank Clerk
76.	BARROW, Queja K.N.	The Valley	Customer Service Agent
77.	BARRY, Donna Annetta	Josiah's Bay	
78.	BARRY, Jane	Pleasant Valley	Receptionist

80.	BARRY, Sheldon S.	Little Apple Bay	Air Conditioner
81.	BARRY-FRASER, Shirley	Doty Estate	Corporate Administrator
82.	BARZEY, Kenrick Fitzgerald	Hunthums Ghut	
83.	BARZEY, Luchel Keiston	Baughers Bay	
84.	BAYLES, Lesley Ann	Trunk Bay	
86.	BEASON, Martenia Angeleta	Huntums Ghut	
87.	BEAZER, Malika Z. K.	Spring Ghut	Office Clerk
88.	BELL, Violeta	Road Town	
89.	BENJAMIN, Cynara	Little Dix Hill	Civil Servant
90.	BENJAMIN, Hugh Alexander William	Road Town	
91.	BENJAMIN, Myrtle Eileta	Road Town	
92.	BENJAMIN, Tikema S.N.	Handsome Bay	Cashier
93.	BENNETT, Sophie Jacqueline	Towers	
95.	BISSOONDUTT, Manog	Thomas Land	Manager

98.	BLAIZE, Melanis Y.	Mount Healthy	Insurance Agent
99.	BLAIZE, Michael	Mount Healthy	Technician
100.	BLAIZE-MCCALL, Sandra A.	Anderson	Analyst
101.	BLAKE, Alicia Susanna	Long Look	Security Officer
102.	BLAKE, Jerymire Kelton	The Valley	
103.	BLOICE, Blanchette R.	Duffs Bottom	Attendant
104.	BLOICE, K' Desha Veronica	Sea Cows Bay	Student
105.	BLYDEN, Casandra	Freshwater Pond	Accountant
106.	BLYDEN, Catherine Eunice	Major Bay	Operations Assistant
107.	BLYDEN, Floresia	Huntum Ghut	Accountant
108.	BLYDEN, Marie Inez	Josiah's Bay	
109.	BOGAN, Vanessa A.	Old Plantation	Corp. Admin.
111.	BOLONDIA, Clair	Hannah's Estate	Civil Servant

112.	BOLONDIA, Gary Gregorio	Hannah's Estate	
113.	BOLTON, Margaret	Parham Town	Security Guard
114.	BONCAMPER, Theresa	Carrot Bay	
115.	BONELLI, Laurance	Fahie Hill	
116.	BOUTIN, Francisca	South Valley	Sales Clerk
117.	BOWENS, Lennie Alban	Valley	Handy Man
118.	BRAITHWAITE, Annette	Leonards	Secretary
119.	BRATHWAITE, Bernadette	Carrot Bay	Manager HR
120.	BRAVEBOY, Rondell Andre	Hannahs Estate	
121.	BREWER, David	Valley	Hotel Manager
122.	BREWLEY, Charlene Olivia	East End	Office Assistant
123.	BREWLEY, Creighton	Road Town	Accountant
124.	BREWLEY-RICHARDS, Andrea L.	Purcell Estate	Company and Trust Admin.
125.	BRIDGEWATER, Samantha S.	Valley	Student



GLOBAL NEWS BRIEF

STORIES SELECTED BY GIORGIO MIGLIAVACCA

USA - South Carolina, Florida, and Texas recently tried passing laws that prohibit the sale of property over a certain amount to Chinese permanent residents. Incensed isn't the word for the emotions I felt. If I'd known a large enough group of Chinese people I'd have wanted to lead a charge of protest on the state house steps to put pressure on lawmakers to stop the McCarthyistic bullying of Chinese people in America.

So what if Chinese people want to buy land here as an investment? Some countered saying, "but Americans can't buy land in China!" Doesn't matter. In the U.S. we have allowed the purchase of land up till now and to suddenly deny it to only one ethnic group of immigrants and not others is blatant discrimination. If the Chinese can't buy, then neither should the Canadians or those from the UK and Australia. But no one bats an eye if those countries were to buy land. Why? "It's alright as long as you're white." [QUORA - by ANNIE RUTH HARRISON]

CHINA - Chinese Land Acquisitions in Africa:

There has been significant interest in large-scale investment in African agriculture, especially by China. Africa accounts for about 60% of the world's arable land, and many African countries have uncultivated land with the potential for significant output. However, the idea of "land grabs" by China has been a subject of debate. Here are some key points:

Myth vs. Reality:

Myth: China is buying vast tracts of African farmland and plans to transplant millions of Chinese peasants to live and work there.
Reality: While there have been rumors fueled by Western news publications and politicians, the evidence does not support widespread land grabs. Chinese land acquisitions in Africa are not as extensive as some critics imply.

Food Security and Climate Change:

China's interest in African land is partly driven by food security concerns. With climate change threatening

food supply as the population grows, China aims to secure its food sources.

By investing in African agriculture, China positions itself for the struggle to find enough food in the future. [Microsoft Bing]

GERMANY - Two German ministers on Friday defended their handling of the extension of Germany's three remaining nuclear power stations during the 2022-23 energy crisis, after a media report alleged the process was bungled.

Cicero magazine reported a day earlier that officials from the environmentally friendly Green Party had acted in a "deceptive" manner by ignoring expert advice and seeking to proceed with the phase-out of nuclear energy, which had been planned since 2011.

The government was keen to shore up energy supplies after Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, which saw Germany ween itself of Russian natural gas. [Deutsche Welle]

DENGUE - The Brazilian government decided to pilot a mass inoculation plan using the Qdenga vaccine, manufactured by the Japanese pharmaceutical company Takeda, among three million Brazilians. The Lancet recently published

data on the effectiveness of this vaccine — the second that has been produced against dengue — in some 20,000 people over four years after they received the injection: protection stood at 61.2% against dengue infection and 84.1% against hospitalization due to the disease.

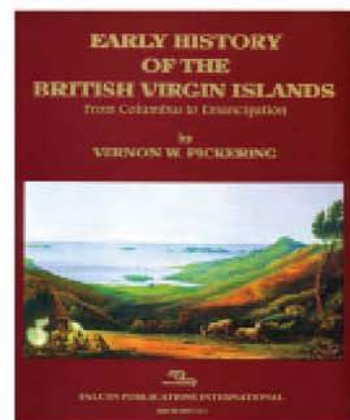
But, with Qdenga's safety and efficacy corroborated, in addition to a pressing crisis in the region, why is only Brazil administering the vaccine to the population? To begin with, not all countries have approved it. Currently, in addition to Brazil, the vaccine has been green-lighted in Colombia and Argentina, but not in Mexico and Peru. However, approval by the regulatory authorities is no guarantee that the vaccine will be accessible or distributed on a large scale. In fact, it may not yet be advisable to do so in this case. [El Pais]

JAMAICA - In 2023, Jamaica's agricultural sector achieved a near-record production milestone, harvesting an impressive 779,254 tonnes of domestic crops.

This accomplishment is particularly noteworthy as it represents the second-highest production level ever recorded in the nation's history. Despite facing challenging weather conditions, including one of the hottest years on record and intense rainfall, the agricultural sector managed to flourish. Overcoming environmental challenges

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Mining, Hon. Franklin Witter, highlighted the resilience of the Jamaican agricultural sector in the face of these environmental hurdles.

The adverse weather conditions did impact productivity, but the remarkable output is seen as a testament to the country's perseverance and divine favor.



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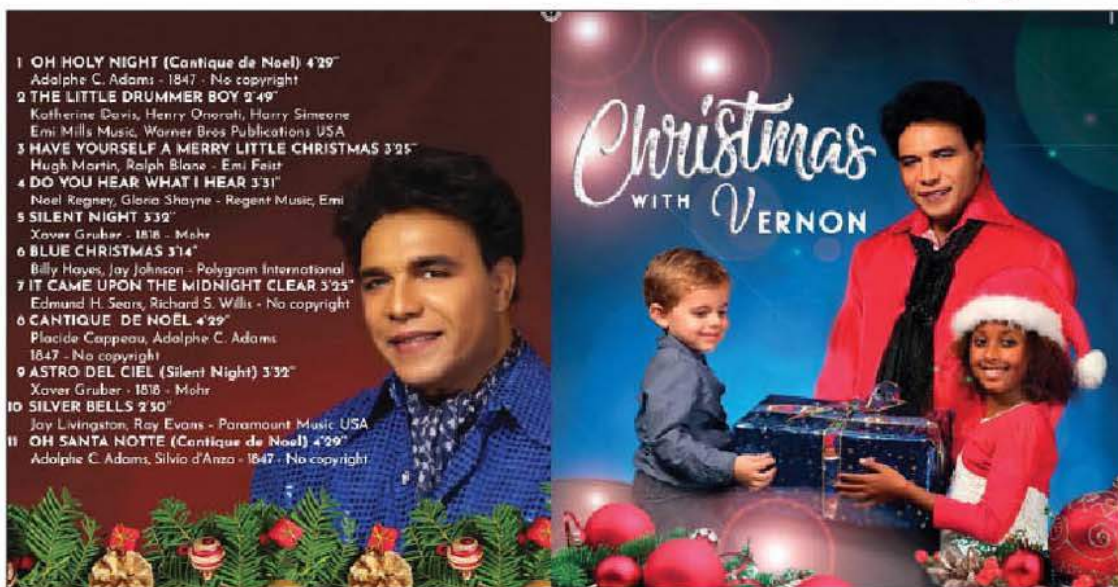
This sentiment was expressed during the 41st Annual National Farmers' Month church service, underscoring the gratitude towards the resilience and blessings that enabled such an achievement.

Celebrating Farmer's Month with renewed support

The occasion also served as a platform to reaffirm the government's commitment to supporting the agricultural sector.

The Agriculture State Minister emphasized the significance of Farmer's Month as a time to bolster support across various agricultural departments and sectors. Community and industry leaders, including Lenworth Fulton, President of the Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS), and Mayor of Falmouth, Councillor Collen Gager, praised the dedication and hard work of farmers and stakeholders.

The acknowledgment from these figures reinforces the vital role of the agricultural sector in ensuring food security and the overall well-being of the Jamaican populace. [CNW]



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The Sunny Side Up



Through the Lens of The Sunny Side



*Hon. De Castro Visits Schools On Virgin Gorda
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The Vision 24 Screening project stood as a testament to the importance of corporate partnerships



In a heartwarming display of corporate social responsibility, Flow and Flow Business joined hands with the Lions Club of Tortola to support the Vision 24 Screening project. The event, which took place from April 22 to April 26 at the Multipurpose Sports Complex in Road Town, Tortola, saw the collaboration of various organizations including Unite BVI and Volunteer Optometric Services Humanity (VOSH) International.

The project boasted a dedicated team of 16 Optometrists and assistants from VOSH International who conducted screenings and dispensed eyewear at the Multi-Purpose Sports Complex. The primary objective was to provide

essential eyeglasses, encompassing prescription and sunglasses, to individuals in need within the community. Furthermore, arrangements were made for cases requiring specialized medical attention, ensuring comprehensive care for all participants.

The Vision 24 Screening project stood as a testament to the importance of corporate partnerships in promoting social welfare and fostering community development. Through initiatives like these, stakeholders from both the public and private sectors worked together to create meaningful impact and uplift vulnerable segments of society.

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Ladyburd Talks...

Dear Readers: Your mother has done a lot to make sure that your life was great. Now that Mother's Day is just around the corner this is the time to remember Mom with a special Mother's Day gift to show that you care.

Mother's Day gift baskets make a fantastic present for your mother because they can be personalized to include the things that she especially enjoys. Perhaps your mother could use a day at the spa. Why not give her that pleasure in the comfort of her own home, with a gift basket focused on a spa theme. You could include such items as fancy bath soaps and gels, as well as moisturizers, massage oils, bathing sponges and more for her enjoyment.

If Mom is into sports, a sports-themed basket is something that she will enjoy. Let's say that she loves to golf. You could include a new attractive visor, some golfing gloves, golf balls and tees, and a great pair of sunglasses along with wonderfully scented sunscreen in a basket focused on a golfing theme. Because the gifts in the basket center around one of your mother's favorite hobbies, this will help to show her that you took the time to think about what she will enjoy and then put them all together in a beautiful basket.

Your mother would definitely appreciate a gift basket that featured gourmet foods and cooking items, if just likes to eat delicious foods. Beautiful tins of caviar, anchovies, and thin water crackers, along with jars of Kalamata olives and Nicoise olives will make her mouth water.

Whatever you do make mom feel special

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Ladyburd's Mail Box

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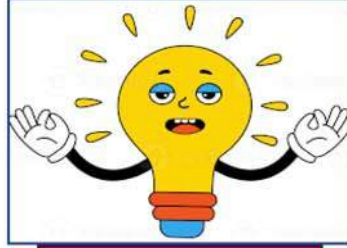
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Dear Ladyburd: I have two sisters and I just cannot get along with them, whenever something happens at home, I automatically get the blame, and most of the time it's not me who is at fault, I am so upset and depressed about this situation, it is really affecting my grades. Can you advise me?... *Jenny*

Ladyburd: **Dear Jenny:** Some times there are sibling rivalry, just to get attention from the parents. However, it should not reach the point where they are telling lies on you, so much so that it's affecting you, that's not right. You need to tell your parents what's going on, or if you are afraid to talk to them, ask your Form room teacher or the Guidance Counselor to speak with your parents, so that you can get this matter resolved as soon as possible.



LIGHT BULB MOMENTS

"There is no role in life that is more essential than that of motherhood." —*Elder M. Russell Ballard*

Poetry Corner

For All You Do

Mom, I should have told you
a long time ago
how very much I admire
and respect you
for all you do.
You are extraordinary
in your ability to manage
so many different tasks and
projects,
often simultaneously.
What really amazes me
is that you do all these
things,
while showing your love
for me,
true, devoted, mother love,
making me feel nurtured
and cared for.
Mom, words don't exist
to express the deep ap-
preciation and love
I feel for you this Moth-
ers' Day
and every day,
for all you do.

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Tickle My Funny Bones



RENTERS' EXCUSES

No one likes coughing up rent.

But at least these tenants gave landlords creative reasons for avoiding it:

1. "With my daughter's graduation, our new boat, and our trip to Europe this year, we're a little strapped."
2. "I'm getting real tired of paying this rent every month!
You'll have to wait a few more days."
3. "We're a little short right now. But don't worry—we're getting a refund on my wife's tattoo. The artist messed it up, and we're getting back most of the bucks!"
4. "I didn't pay the rent because I'm saving up to move."
5. "It's your fault the check bounced. Why didn't you tell me you were going to run to the bank the very same day!"

PUN INTENDED

" What do you call someone wearing a belt with a watch attached to it?
A waist of time..."

" Can February March? No,
but April May..."

The Vision 24 Screening project stood as a testament to the importance of corporate partnerships

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DIVAS
ON A **DIME**
By Patti Diamond

Spice Up Your Cinco de Mayo with Flavorful Posole Soup

Posole soup is a traditional Mexican dish that is enjoyed by many on Cinco de Mayo. This hearty and flavorful soup is typically made with hominy, pork or chicken, and a variety of spices, and is often garnished with lime wedges, shredded cabbage and fresh cilantro. The combination of tender pork or chicken, chewy hominy and spicy broth creates a delicious and satisfying meal that is perfect for celebrating the holiday.

Posole has a long history dating back to ancient Aztec and Mayan civilizations, where it was considered a sacred dish and was often served during religious ceremonies. It was believed to have both spiritual and nutritional significance, as it was rich in protein and vitamins. Over time, posole spread throughout Mexico and evolved into different regional variations, each with their own unique ingredients and flavors. Today, posole remains a beloved and popular dish, especially during special occasions and celebrations.

Why is it called posole? Technically, “posole” is Spanish for “hominy.” But it usually refers to this traditional soup. It can be green (verde) or red (rojo), determined by the peppers used. Pork posole is most common, but today we’re using chicken.

What the heck is hominy? Hominy is dried corn that’s been soaked in a mineral lime bath in a process called nixtamalization. This alkali process loosens the hulls and softens the kernels themselves, causing them to double in size, which is why hominy looks like giant mutant corn.

Without hominy, we wouldn’t have masa, or ground corn. No masa means no tortillas, tamales or tacos. Hominy is easier to digest,

thus more nutritious, and makes an excellent alternative to potatoes or beans, especially in soups like this.

EASY POSOLE VERDE DE POLLO

This green Mexican hominy and chicken soup is ready in just 45 minutes on the stove, or you can let it simmer in the slow cooker all day. Add jalapenos if you like heat. You can use leftover or rotisserie chicken to make it even quicker.

Total Time: 45 minutes

Yield: 16 servings

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 large yellow onion, peeled and diced

2 cups mild chiles, roast, seeded and diced

2 jalapenos, seeded and minced, optional

3 cloves garlic, minced

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts OR 3-4 cups cooked shredded chicken

8 cups chicken stock

2 teaspoons ground cumin

1 teaspoon salt, or to taste

1 (110-ounce) can hominy, drained

Garnishes: sliced avocado, cilantro, cotija cheese, thinly sliced radishes, lime wedges, shredded cabbage, tortilla chips

Heat oil in a stockpot over medium high heat. Add onion and saute until soft and translucent. Add the peppers and garlic and saute for an additional minute, stirring occasionally. Add chicken stock, 2 cups water, cumin and salt, and bring to a simmer. If you’re not using pre-cooked chicken, add the raw chicken and cook for 15 minutes, or until cooked through. Remove and shred. Add the hominy. Return the chicken to the soup. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer for at least 5 minutes. Salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot with your desired garnishes.

The moral of the story is: If you want to celebrate Cinco de Mayo like a pro, remember, with posole soup, it’s all about the garnish. So pile on those toppings and make it rain with diced avocado, cilantro, cotija cheese, thinly sliced radishes, lime wedges, shredded cabbage and tortilla chips! Just be warned, you may need to make extra for your friends who will undoubtedly show up once they hear about your posole-making skills. *Happy Cinco de Mayo, amigo*

Until next time, happy baking and may your days be filled with the sweet joys of spring!

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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Posole Soup.

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POLICE NEWS

Help Needed To Locate Netherlands And Dominican Republic Nationals

The public is asked to assist with the location of Mr. Pascal Bosman of Netherlands and Mr. Martire Cabrera of Dominican Republic (carrying a St. Kitts & Nevis passport).

Both-individuals travelled to the Territory via cruise ship Norwegian Sky on Friday, 19 April and have not returned to the ship or departed the Territory legally, and remain at large.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts-of Messer's Bosman and Cabrera please contact the Department of Immigration at :

468-4705, 468- 4717, 468-4754 or the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force Hotline at 311.



Mr. Pascal Bosman



Mr. Martire Cabrera

Photo credit: Department of Immigration)

**MORE READERS:
THE ISLAND SUN**

Be SMART
when using Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)
most commonly used for cooking.

DO's

- Before using your LPG cylinder, check the valve and other joints to make sure there is no leakage
- Keep your cylinder in a vertical position with the valve on top
- Install cylinder at ground level on flat surface
- Replace rusty cylinders
- Keep cylinder away from electrical sources, air conditioners and switch boxes
- Ensure regulators to be used on cylinder are the same diameter as the cylinder valve
- Check your lines once a year, many leaks are due to corrosion

DON'TS

- **DO NOT** ever install your cylinder near any heat source or exposed to sun, rain, dust and heat.
- **DO NOT** place cylinder inside a closed compartment.
- **DO NOT** fill up above the 85% fill mark. You must leave 'dead space' to allow for the expansion of LPG from liquid state to gaseous.

IMPORTANT NOTE IN CASE OF LEAKAGE

- Open all doors and windows.
- Turn OFF the regulator.
- Call a qualified inspector.
- **DO NOT** switch ON/OFF any electrical equipment inside the house.
- **DO NOT** light matches, lighter or stove.



A message from the Department of Disaster Management and Sol

THIS WEEK IN CORRUPTION

GREEN DREAMS, CARBON SCHEMES

By Transparency International

This week we commemorated Earth Day, and we want to use this opportunity to shed light on a growing threat unfolding in Liberia. In a landmark move, the Liberian government is in talks with Blue Carbon LLC to grant them use of 10 per cent of its land — an area over six times the size of London to generate carbon credits. This Dubai-based company, chaired by a member of Dubai’s ruling royal family, would use almost a million hectares of Liberian forest to market these credits to big polluters. Liberia and United Arab Emirates say they would use this deal to hit their Paris Agreement goals; others believe the potential gains are unrealistic and would undermine it.

Despite seemingly disregarding several Liberian laws, the deal would grant Blue Carbon LLC exclusive rights to control the land for 30 years.

Blue Carbon LLC ambitions extend far beyond Liberia. It has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoUs) with Zimbabwe, Zambia and Kenya, which would secure it staggering amounts of land in the three countries. If a legally binding contract would come into existence, the total area of land would be larger than the United Kingdom. Experts and civil society organisations have warned the process has been “extraordinarily opaque” given the amount of land involved. They caution that these deals may endanger the lives and livelihoods of millions of people and hinder the ability of these countries to meet their own climate commitments.

Critics have referred to the deals between African countries and Blue Carbon LLC as a modern-day land grab or carbon colonialism, shedding light on the broader issue of land corruption in Africa. Often shrouded in secrecy, many large-scale land-based investments lack public oversight.

A 2021 report on large-scale land acquisitions, for example,

revealed that many developed countries disclose only limited data and are failing on transparency. In G20 countries, less than 20 per cent of deals disclose the operating company, only 15 per cent reveal the land’s exact location, and less than 10 per cent share financial details like purchase price or leasing fees. This lack of transparency can facilitate corruption and lead to the dispossession of those who rely on the land for their survival.

The situation gets murkier given the ties between Blue Carbon LLC and controversial individuals. Samuele Landi, previously convicted of bankruptcy fraud in Italy,

serves as both an advisor to Blue Carbon LLC and Liberia’s consul general in the UAE. This dual role has raised eyebrows about a potential conflict of interest. The involvement of the company’s chairman, Sheikh Ahmed Dalmook al Maktoum, a member of the UAE royal family in various energy, oil, and gas ventures, has also sparked debate.

In light of these concerns, we are once again calling on leaders to mitigate the undue influence of major polluters and oil-rich nations.

It’s time to make sure that the voices of communities affected by decisions related to their land and livelihoods are front and centre in climate decision making.

The land deals in Liberia and beyond highlight the challenges in achieving meaningful climate action, yet they also offer a chance for positive transformation. This is an opportunity for African countries to align with global and regional land governance standards. By enhancing transparency and accountability, calling for the right to access to information of communities in land deals, ensuring public participation of affected communities in decision-making and making access to justice available, they can lay the groundwork for sustainable climate solutions.



Allowing major polluters to keep extracting oil and gas through carbon credit purchases poses a significant risk to the planet. Photo: AXP Photography/Unsplash

KOVELS ANTIQUES AND COLLECTING



An eye-catching design by a famous glassmaker brought a high price for this 19th-century Stevens & Williams perfume bottle. s
[Photo: Kovels.com]

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Perfume Bottles

Perfume is always a popular Mother's Day gift. It combines luxury and sentiment and lasts much longer than a bouquet of flowers. Perfume bottles are often works of art in and of themselves, increasing their appeal. They are popular collectibles, whether they contain perfume or not.

There is even a major club for their collectors: the International Perfume Bottle Association (perfumbottles.org). Antique and vintage perfume bottles sell well at auctions. As with most antiques, a famous maker increases the value, whether it's a perfume by a celebrated designer or a bottle by a well-known glass artist or company.

This one, made by Stevens & Williams, a famous English art glass company from the 1840s to the 1930s, sold for \$1,968 at Brunk Auctions, surpassing its high estimate. Its bold color, elegant design and skilled technique contribute to the high price. The bottle is almost heart-shaped and features a white flower and leafy vine cameo cut to a bright red ground. Cameo cutting is an old glass-decorating technique where layers of glass are cut away to create a design against a different color of glass in the layer below.

Q: I have a Montgomery Ward catalog from 1920 or earlier. It is in perfect condition. What is it worth?

A: Aaron Montgomery Ward, the founder of Montgomery Ward, started his mail-order business in Chicago in 1872. The company's first catalog, a single sheet, listed 163 items. Millions of catalogs were published each year beginning in the early 1900s. The first Montgomery Ward retail stores opened in 1926. The last of the stores closed in 2001. The company was sold in 2004 and was sold again in 2008. It is now part of Colony Brands, Inc. and is an online-only retailer. Value of an old catalog depends on age, content, cover art and condition. Some sell for about \$35 to \$50. If the catalog pictures a new invention, old tools or items that have historic value, it could be worth more. Catalogs printed before 1900 bring higher prices. Only a few sell for \$100 or more.

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TIP: Wash art glass in lukewarm water with a little softening agent and some mild dishwashing soap.

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Toy, pedal car, Fire Chief, pressed steel, red, white stripe and trim, Garton, 33 inches, \$350.

Poster, travel, Europe, Qantas, Australia's Airline, stylized image of St. Bernard dog, on hind legs, barrel around neck, green ground, 20 x 14 1/2 inches, \$540.

Advertising, cigar tin, Pent's Sobo, 5 Cents, multicolor graphics on white ground, cylindrical, set diagonally on a triangular stand, hinged glass lid, 8 inches, \$625.

Tea caddy, Georgian, apple form, fruitwood, stained, shaped metal escutcheon, c. 1775, 4 3/4 inches, \$810.

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Flow Customers Reminded of Easy Online Bill Payment Options

ROADTOWN, TORTOLA, MAY 1, 2024

– In keeping with its focus on providing an improved customer-experience, Flow is reminding customers of its easy bill payment options.

Acting Country Manager, Lyndon Hodge noted, “Customers are advised that bill payments are due on the fifth of each month and automatic disconnections will take place within ten (10)

days thereafter. Customers should expect to receive text reminder notifications with the amount of the bill, along with their account numbers to facilitate payments using any of the platforms available.”

Payment options include FastPay, a digital payment platform at <https://discoverflow.co/britishvirgin-islands/>, the MyFlow App or external kiosks located outside of

each Flow Retail Store.

The current online payment channels accept international credit cards and allow everyone, even persons residing outside the country, to pay bills.

He added, “Once the due bill is paid and the payment is recognised by the Flow system, the account will return to good standing and be reconnected automatically. It should be noted that new bills in BVI are generated on the 14th of each month.”

Accessing Fast Pay takes six easy steps:

- Customers log onto the payment portal through the-discoverflow.co website;
 - Click the Pay with Fastpay link on the website;
 - Enter their account number;
 - The amount to be paid;
 - Their email address to receive a receipt;
 - Then enter credit card information and confirm;
- A similar process is

required for use of the MyFlow App which can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

Automatic disconnections will not take place on weekends or public holidays and there will be a comprehensive educational campaign for customers inclusive of radio PSAs, SMS reminders, Website Update and a press release.

Honourable De Castro Visits Schools On Virgin Gorda

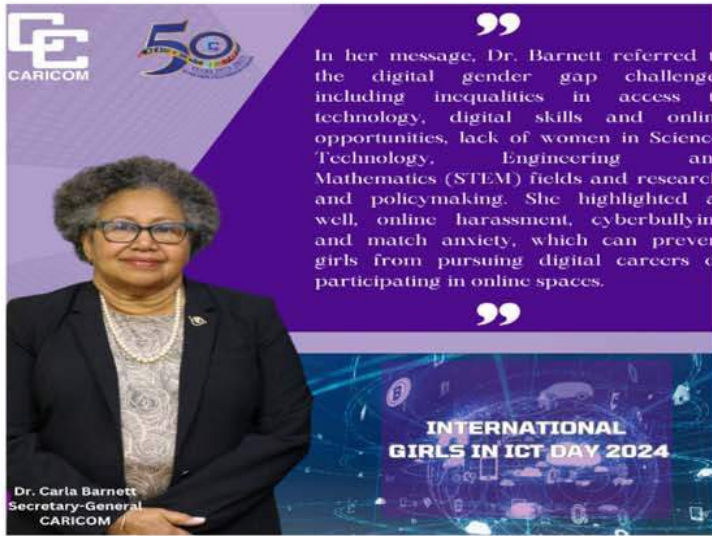
Minister for Education, Youth Affairs and Sports, Honourable Sharie de Castro is featured with staff and students of the Bregado Flax-Educational Centre (BFEC) and Robinson-O’Neal-Memorial Primary-School-(ROMPS) on Virgin Gorda. Minister de Castro visited classes to speak to the staff and students about their experiences at the respective schools. The students shared positive feedback and pointed out some areas that they felt could be improved to enhance their learning experiences at school. The school visits to BFEC and ROMPS was a promise kept to visit all schools in the Territory as a part of Education-Month 2024.

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Caribbean News / Regional News

Redouble efforts to champion digital gender equality – CARICOM SG



CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Thursday, 25 April 2024: In the face of the widening digital gender gap, Dr. Carla Barnett, CARICOM Secretary-General has called for a redoubling of efforts to champion digital gender equality initiatives in the Region. She also recommended a reinforced determination to amplify the voices of women and girls in the ICT sector.

The Secretary-General issued the challenges in a message to mark CARICOM Girls in ICT Day which was observed on 25 April 2024 under the theme 'Inspiring Youth Innovation, Leading Change in CARICOM'. The regional focus for the Day, the Secretary-General said, reflects the shared vision for a collective paradigm shift where girls and boys are empowered to innovate and lead using available tools. It also underscores shared commitment to fostering a culture where youth are included among the change agents that are safe-guarding CARICOM's future.

"The future of our CARICOM youth depends on our steadfast dedication and commitment to helping the Region and its young people thrive in this digital

age. Today, as we celebrate the outstanding regional and international achievements of women and girls in the ICT sector, let us reinforce our shared determination to amplify their voices and uplift their contributions. Let us unlock the full potential of our digital CARICOM by ensuring quality experiences, decent jobs and entrepreneurship opportunities for girls and women everywhere, through the transformative power of technology," the Secretary-General said.

In her message, Dr. Barnett referred to the digital gender gap challenges including inequalities in access to technology, digital skills and online opportunities, lack of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields and research, and policymaking. She highlighted as well, online harassment, cyberbullying and match anxiety, which can prevent girls from pursuing digital careers or participating in online spaces.

As part of the Community's efforts to address these challenges, Secretary-General Barnett said the groundwork is being developed through strategic regional initiatives

such as the CARICOM Single ICT Space, the CARICOM Human Resource Development Strategy, the CARICOM Digital Skills Taskforce and the CARICOM Girls in ICT Partnership, and related Member State activities.

"The advent of additional career pathways for new and emerging technologies provides hope for a more equitable future. Careers such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) Prompt Engineer, AI Ethics Practitioner, Data Scientist, and Machine Learning Researcher, indicate the evolving landscape, and offer promising avenues for growth for both women and men. Just a glimpse into this new world of opportunity can make major differences for girls and boys who are encouraged to pursue these.

The gender disparities in STEM education and careers, particularly in the field of ICT, highlight a critical issue that requires continued urgent attention," the Secretary-General said.

Her message set the tone for the Community's activity organized by the CARICOM Girls in ICT Partnership and the Restore a Sense of I Can (RSC) organisation. This hybrid programme highlighted the importance of STEM education and showcased career opportunities in the ICT fields. General sessions were conducted with speakers from government, industry, and education sectors, as well as breakout sessions covering presentations, workshops, simulations, gaming, and motivational talks.

STATEMENT

from the Caribbean Community on the Installation of the Transitional Presidential Council in Haiti

(CARICOM Secretariat, Turkeyen, Greater Georgetown, Guyana - Thursday 25 April 2024) - The Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) welcome the formal installation of the Transitional Presidential Council and congratulate the members. The formal installation of the nine-member Council at the Palais National this morning marks a significant achievement through a process driven by Haitians in the interest of Haiti. It also represents a critical step forward for both the Council and the Haitian people in addressing the protracted multidimensional crisis afflicting the country.

This is an opportunity to craft a new beginning which will give all Haitians renewed hope for a return to constitutional government, stability and sustained development.

CARICOM Heads of Government are fully aware that today's installation, albeit significant, is but one of many necessary steps forward in view of the daunting challenges confronting the Transitional Presidential Council and the people of Haiti.

CARICOM is reminded of the commitments made by the Transitional Presidential Council and stands ready to support it, and the Haitian people, in their efforts to put Haiti back on the road to constitutional and democratic legitimacy, stability and sovereignty and to ensure the proper functioning of the State's institutions.

The inclusive and representative nature of the Council, which is unprecedented in Haiti, is significant. The Community wishes the Council all success as it embarks on an historic task on behalf of the people of Haiti.

25 April 2024

Before you discipline a child

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O - observe the needs of your child

P - proceed in a kind but firm manner

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Biden: 'Order must prevail' alongside free speech in campus protests over war in Gaza



President Joe Biden delivers remarks about student protests over the war in Gaza, from the Roosevelt Room of the White House in Washington, May 2, 2024.

After weeks of pro-Palestinian protests escalating in universities across the United States, President Joe Biden addressed the nation Thursday, underscoring that the right to free speech and the rule of law must both be upheld.

“Order must prevail,” he said from the White House, even as he stressed that dissent is “essential for democracy.”

“We are not an authoritarian nation where we silence people or squash dissent,” he said. “The American people are heard. In fact, peaceful protest is in the best tradition of how Americans respond to consequential issues.”

Biden said he does not support calls by some Republican lawmakers including House Speaker Mike Johnson to send in the National Guard to quell protests.

He said the campus demonstrations have not caused him to reconsider his approach to Gaza. His administration has criticized

some of Israel’s war conduct but continues to support their efforts to eliminate Hamas, despite pushback from progressive Democrats and American Muslim groups.

Biden’s statement was met with criticism from Edward Mitchell, deputy director of the Council of American and Islamic Relations, who said the president’s “vague, both-sides speech failed to specifically mention or condemn the violent attacks that pro-Israel rioters and law enforcement officers have launched against students protesting the Gaza genocide across the country.”

“The White House has repeatedly rushed to condemn any allegation of antisemitism, but repeatedly failed to call out incidents of anti-Palestinian racism and Islamophobia,” he told VOA.

Republican presidential nominee former President Donald Trump has also criticized Biden’s approach on the protests, suggesting he has been too soft on

demonstrators.

“The radical extremists and far-left agitators are terrorizing college campuses,” Trump said Wednesday during a campaign event in Waukesha, Wisconsin. “And Biden’s nowhere to be found. He hasn’t said anything.”

The protests have become a growing political dilemma for Biden ahead of the November presidential election. Republicans accuse the U.S. president of turning a blind eye to lawlessness and antisemitism while progressives and young voters are incensed at police cracking down on unrest over the war in Gaza.

“This is a classic case of a policy issue where a president cannot win,” said Larry Sabato, director of the Center for Politics at University of Virginia.

The issue is particularly fraught for a Democratic presidential candidate who usually carries the votes of both most Jewish Americans and most Arab Americans, Sabato told VOA.

“The odds are, you’re not going to get both this year or at least the percentages will be lower than usual,” he said.

Biden denounced Republican efforts to use the protests as campaign fodder. “In moments like this, there are always those who rush in to score political points,” he said.

Police crackdown

Earlier Thursday, police moved against a pro-Palestinian protest camp at the University of California,

Los Angeles, pulling apart a barricade and arresting multiple people after issuing orders for people to leave.

The police action unfolded over hours, with officers initially standing near the protest camp and briefly pushing into the area before retreating as protesters cheered.

About an hour later, a larger group of officers returned, and while they were initially stymied at one end of a plaza by hundreds of protesters clogging stairs and walkways, officers converged on the main protest camp from another direction and quickly began tearing away plywood, metal fencing and tents.

The protesters, who are demanding the university divest from Israel, chanted “peaceful protest” as police equipped with helmets, face shields and batons worked to push people from the area.

The UCLA protest is one of many pro-Palestinian demonstrations at college campuses across the country, which have resulted in hundreds of arrests.

Police in New Hampshire made arrests and removed tents late Wednesday and early Thursday at Dartmouth College.

A pro-Palestinian protest camp emerged at Dartmouth on Wednesday as administrators warned that such a camp would violate school policy.

At the University of Texas at Dallas, police cleared a pro-Palestinian camp following

the arrest of at least 17 people.

In New York, police arrested at least 15 people Wednesday at Fordham University while clearing a pro-Palestinian protest camp.

Columbia University administrators said Wednesday that all remaining academic activity for the semester, which is nearing its end, will be held remotely following protests that included the occupation of a campus building. Police cleared protesters late Tuesday and arrested nearly 300 people.

Israel launched its counter-offensive in Gaza after Hamas, a U.S.-designated terror group, launched a surprise attack on southern Israel on October 7. Militants killed about 1,200 people according to Israeli tallies, most of them civilians, and took about 250 hostages.

Vowing to erase Hamas control of Gaza, Israel has killed more than 34,500 Palestinians in the territory along the Mediterranean Sea, two-thirds of them women and children, according to the Gaza health ministry, which does not distinguish between civilians and combatants in its casualty toll.

VOA United Nations correspondent Margaret Besheer contributed to this report. Some information came from Agence France-Presse, The Associated Press and Reuters.

SPORTS

Djimon Gumbs cracks 20m, Diamante edges closer to 60m

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway

SHOT PUT

Northwestern State strongman Djimon Gumbs cracked the coveted 20m Shot Put barrier for the first time in his career and broke the 42-year-old school record in the process, while twin brother Diamante climbed within 37cms of the craved 60m plateau in the Hammer Throw.

Djimon's 20.29m (66'7") heave, won the Texas Tech Corky/Crofoot Shootout, and is the No 34 mark of the season on the World Athletics list. Twin brother Diamante had a season's best 17.37m (57'1") to finish sixth. Djimon was fifth in the Discus Throw with 56.76m (183'6"). Diamante finished ninth with 53.54m (175'8").

"I can't lie. I'm still in disbelief that it did it, but it's a great feeling because it's something I've been working for, for a long time; something I've been praying for, working day in and day out for,"

Djimon said of his mark that broke John Campbell's 20.04m (65'9") from 1982. "It's amazing. It feels great. To achieve it, there's no greater feeling."

He attributed breaking the barrier to getting quality reps and being consistent at 19m, noting that in his last three meets, he has had multiple throws over 19m.

"We understood what needed to be done seeing that at the beginning of the year, for me to hit 19 would have been something big," he said. "Throwing 19s showed consistency and we all said I was overdue for the big one and it came right when it needed to come so that's amazing."

With the mark being No 34 in the world, he described it as being 'crazy.'

"You don't often hear that you're ranked Top 50 in the world, let alone Top 40, mid 30s—it's like so amazing to hear," he told Island Sun Sports. "It just shows how hard I've been working and I honestly

feel that there's more in the tank, in terms of how far I can throw this year. So, to hear my name there, No 34 in the world, that's something big for me because it's something I never expected to rank so high up in the world, that just gives me motivation and drive to push even harder, it's just a great feeling for sure."

Djimon will head into the Southland Conference next week with the 'highest confidence' to handle business. This was the meet he said that he needed—not discounting the others—it was very special to him. "Not only in the Shot Put, but in the Discus, I've been having consistent days in the Disc, but Shot Put, that's my bread and butter," he noted. "It's so encouraging and makes me feel like the sky's the limit right now. My confidence is really high going into the conference. We'll trust ourselves, continue training, stay healthy and see what happens."

Diamante extended his own



Djimon Gumbs joined Eldred Henry as the 2nd Bvi Shot Putter over 20m

Hammer Throw school record to 59.63m (195'7¾"). He said that he had a 'productive weekend' in both the Hammer and the Shot Put. "In the hammer, I'm getting closer to 60m, which is something I've been dreaming of doing for a while now, so seeing that it's finally within

my grasp is really something that I'm very excited about," he said. "Hopefully, the next meet is conference (championships), and I get above that. I'm definitely excited with how the weekend went."

Dramatic finish brewing for Football regular season title

By Dean "The Sportsman" Greenaway



A dramatic end to the BVI Football Association's 2023-24 Men's National League is brewing, with looming showdowns in the closing weeks for the title. Islanders continued their meteoric rise to the top of the standings with 41 points, after their 12th straight victory, a 2-1 Sunday night win over visiting Virgin Gorda United, after Antonio Rodney scored on either side of an own goal to secure the three points.

"Great win for the club, the team and the guys who put in the hard work," Islanders Coach Fitzroy Daley stated. "It was a good game in many ways. We played basic, simple and smart football, didn't allow our opponents to play how they wanted, pressured them from the kickoff and played the way we trained. That style of play is important to us, and we are developing that together as a team." Daley said there were lots of man of the match

candidates. Antonio Rodney with both goals; 15-year old Goalkeeper Akeem Paddy pulling off some great saves, but it is very difficult to single out an individual when the team performance made the difference, and everyone played extremely well.

"Once we have good players on the pitch playing to instruction, we would be hard to beat and this was one of the best matches played for the season," he noted. "We still have room for improvement. The work is never finished as a coach, or a player and we are now looking forward to the next game and the preparation starts all over." The Wolues, on 39 points who will face Islanders on May 12, blanked the Rebels 7-0, after they abandoned the game at halftime.

"Rebels turned up shorthanded and eventually made it 10, but the contest was over after 10 minutes really," noted the Wolues' Phil Nelson. "We would have preferred a competitive game but grateful to pick up the important three points. It was a real shame we were not able to get more minutes in the tank as at half time the Rebels did not want to continue. Overall, we moved the ball well and created a lot of chances. The

fight for the title will go all the way and we have an exciting match against Islanders in a couple of weeks. We are really looking forward to that game but first we must stay focused for the next weekend to pick up the three points that will sit us at the top going into that clash." Alexander Edwards and Kieran Brown both scored a brace whilst James Malley, Marcus Robinson, and Hugo Costa Lizziario, who scored his league leading 23rd goal of the season, were also on the scoresheet. The most interesting aspects of the final table will be whether defending champions One Love can use their remaining games to sneak into fourth and displace either Sugar Boys or Lion Heart, for a spot in the President's Cup that begins on June 15. One Love had goals from Julian Davidson and Dwayne Smith, in a 2-1 victory over the Panthers, who got a legger from Prevell Asson. One Love, on 19 points, has games in hand and can mathematically reach 34 points, with Sugar Boys and Lion Heart only able to reach a maximum of 29, as they both have just one game left to play. However, One Love's path into the top four comes with massive games against Sugar Boys, VG United, Lion



Islanders' Osworth Holder, left, controls the ball against VG United's Jaadon Quashie

Heart and Wolues. "It's a possibility," One Love's Coach, Javon Carty said. "Once the players are serious and willing to put in the work then nothing

is impossible. It was a great win over the weekend and moving forward, we certainly have the ability to reach the postseason cup competition."

SPORTS



. Rains wiped out Sunday's Cricket action in Greenland



Lion Heart's Gregory Dublin goes for a header vs Positive during their 5-1 victory



Power Outage no-hitted VG Heat during a 13-0 victory and Pure Problems no hit Blazers during a 22-0 rout. Storm pounded Hot Schots, 19-11 and rains wiped out Sunday's games



. VG United's Quelahni Nickie, left, battles his Islanders counterpart in the first half of their 2-1 loss on Sunday



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Apple Cider Vinegar Is a Surprising Help for Blood in Urine

DEAR DR. ROACH: Recently, I had anal cancer and was treated with chemo and radiation. The radiation burned my insides and severely damaged most of my internal organs. One of the aftereffects was occasional blood and small clots in my urine. A few months ago, both the frequency and amount of blood, especially the clots, increased dramatically. The size and number of the clots got so large that they blocked my urethra.

During a visit to my urologist, he looked into my bladder and declared it “angry.” Then he told me the same thing every doctor has told me about every problem caused by my treatment: “It was caused by the radiation, and there is nothing that can be done.”

Shortly after this, I began to take unfiltered apple cider vinegar in hopes that it would improve my digestive problems. It helped a little, but the big difference was that I have not had a single recurrence of either blood or clots in my urine. Can you tell me if this is due to the vinegar or if it is just a coincidence? — A.G.

ANSWER: No, I can’t definitively tell you whether the vinegar helped. It was probably by chance, but let me explain a little about it.

Rectal cancer is often treated with radiation, or combined chemotherapy and radiation, either prior to or after surgery. The dose of radiation is quite high compared to some other cancers, and the complications can be significant.

In addition to damage to the bowel and bladder, radiation treatment can damage the bones and bone marrow, leading to poor blood-cell production, infertility,

premature menopause, and more cancer years later. On the other hand, radiation is used when it is expected to improve the cure rate of cancer. Still, the side effects can be challenging.

Hemorrhagic cystitis (bleeding from the bladder) can be caused by chemotherapy or radiation. It may start within a few months or as long as 20 years after radiation.

I am surprised your urologist did not offer any treatments, as there are certainly ones available. Although none of the currently available systemic drugs are proven to be very effective, hyperbaric oxygen is one treatment that is, at least, moderately effective. Medicines placed into the bladder and laser bladder treatments are sometimes tried as well.

I was unable to find any study that evaluated the effectiveness of apple cider vinegar. I am skeptical, but reports like yours of apparent improvement associated with its use might convince a researcher to conduct a study to determine whether it really is effective.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am presently taking 300 mg of gabapentin once daily for neuropathy, which had become increasingly severe with burning, itching, and pins and needles. It is helping, but not 100%. I still need ice packs at night for relief sometimes. Do you have any suggestions for alternative treatment? — B.R.

ANSWER: Gabapentin is an effective drug for painful neuropathy, whether the cause is known or not. However, its side effect of sedation limits its use, and the medicine needs to be advanced slowly to be tolerated.

In my experience, 300 mg once daily is not adequate for most people, but 300 mg three times daily is effective for many. The recommended dose in one type of severe neuropathy, postherpetic neuralgia, is 1,200 mg three times daily. It may take months to be able to get to this dose.

I have also had some success with anti-inflammatory medicines as an adjunctive treatment.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- **Pass the Beano!** In Japan, they used to hold contests to see who could fart the longest and loudest. The winner received a prize and high honors.

- **Leeches have 32 brains.**

- **In June 2017,** a tire shop in Fort Worth, Texas, was robbed so often that the owner bought a guard dog. But that didn’t solve the problem — the next time the shop was robbed, the intruders stole the dog!

- **Native Americans** planted “Three Sisters”— corn, beans and squash — together for their mutual benefit. Corn provided a structure for the beans to climb, beans provided nitrogen to the soil, and squash spread along the ground, preventing the growth of weeds.

- **PayPal** once accidentally credited a man with \$92 quadrillion.

- **“Highway hypnosis”** is a mental state where a person can drive a vehicle great distances while responding to external events in a safe and correct manner, but with no recollection of having consciously done so.

- **Andrew Myrick,** a storekeeper on a Minnesota Native American reservation, allegedly suggested that starving natives eat grass. While the quote’s validity has been debated, he was notably found dead on the first day of the Dakota War of 1862 with grass stuffed in his mouth.

- **The average man** spends about one year of his life staring at women.

- **A tattoo needle** doesn’t actually inject ink. It’s just coated with pigment and your skin absorbs the color via capillary action.

- **In 2014,** 13-year-old Danielle Lei, a Girl Scout in San Francisco, became the first Girl Scout to make news by selling cookies outside a marijuana dispensary, unloading an impressive 117 boxes in just two hours.

Thought for the Day: “You must believe in yourself enough to be the person now that others will remember you for later.” — *Greg Plitt*

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Moments in time

- **On May 13, 1958,** Vice President Richard Nixon’s car was attacked and nearly overturned by an angry crowd shouting anti-American slogans as Nixon traveled through Caracas, Venezuela, during a goodwill trip through Latin America. None of the car’s passengers were injured and the driver was able to speed away to safety.

- **On May 14, 1904,** the first Olympic Games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis, Missouri. The Games had initially been awarded to Chicago, but were later given to St. Louis to be staged in connection with the St. Louis World Exposition. Unfortunately, the Games were poorly organized and overshadowed by the fair.

- **On May 15, 2009,** General Electric, one of America’s most prestigious corporations, finally began its government-mandated efforts to clean up New York’s Hudson River, after decades of environmental damage and legal wrangling. The company had dumped harmful chemicals into the river for years and spent a fortune trying to avoid a cleanup.

- **On May 16, 1975,** Norma Armistead checked into a Los Angeles hospital with a newborn infant she claimed to have given birth to at home. But when it became clear she hadn’t, and another woman turned up dead nearby with the baby she was carrying cut from her body, Armistead was arrested for murder and sentenced to life in prison.

- **On May 17, 1885,** Apache leader and medicine man Geronimo escaped from an Arizona reservation. After a year and a half of running, he and his 38 remaining followers surrendered the following September. Geronimo was relocated to Florida before finally being freed two years later.

- **On May 18, 1593,** an arrest warrant was issued for Christopher Marlowe after fellow playwright Thomas Kyd claimed that “heretical” documents found in his room were actually written by Marlowe. Arrested two days later, Marlowe bailed out but died in a bar brawl on May 30.

- **On May 19, 1943,** British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt set a date of May 1, 1944, for the cross-Channel landing that would become D-Day. Due to bad weather, it was rescheduled for June 6 instead.

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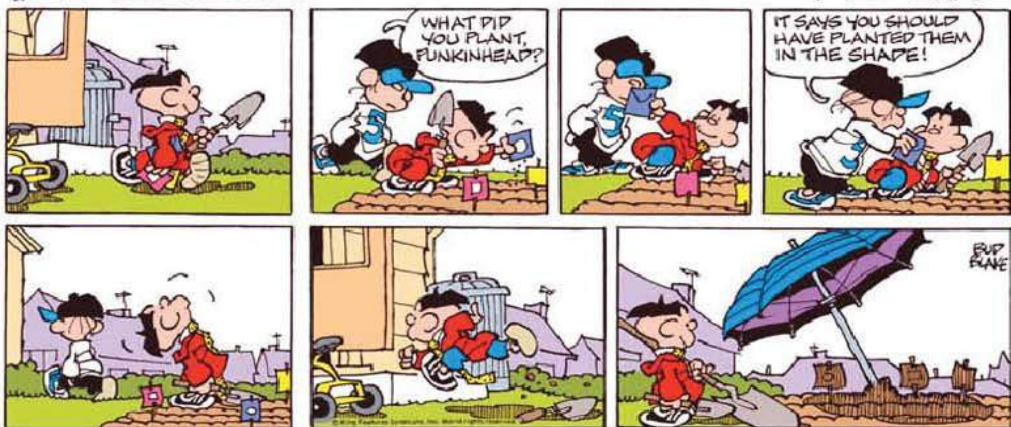
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Scene stealer
- 4 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 8 Auction
- 12 Carte lead-in
- 13 Pakistani language
- 14 Currier's partner
- 15 Florida city
- 17 Clothing store section
- 18 Intimidates, with "out"
- 19 Apprehend
- 21 Shade
- 22 Pictures
- 26 Throat affliction
- 29 Sault — Marie
- 30 Fib
- 31 Cobra feature
- 32 IRS employee
- 33 Exceptional
- 34 Mornings, briefly
- 35 "Oy —!"
- 36 Duck down
- 37 "Pop Goes the —"
- 39 Evening hrs.
- 40 Chopping tool
- 41 Portugal's place
- 45 Apple computers
- 48 Hit song by Shawn



- 7 "Walk on the Wild Side"
- 8 "The Lion King" lion
- 9 "Hail!"
- 10 Actor Cariou
- 11 Curved letter
- 16 Yeamed
- 20 Soul, to Camus
- 23 Pleased
- 24 Green land
- 25 Crystal gazer
- 26 "Candida" playwright
- 27 Hefty book
- 28 Activist Parks
- 29 Covert agent
- 32 Piano's cousin
- 33 Stair part
- 35 Puzzle
- 36 Represent
- 38 Malia's sister
- 39 Wine grape
- 42 TV host Kelly
- 43 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 44 Org. for seniors
- 45 Coffee holder
- 46 "Caught ya!"
- 47 Gear tooth
- 49 Goof up

DOWN

- 1 Door fastener
- 2 Regrettably
- 3 Creche figure
- 4 "Quiet!"
- 5 Stood
- 6 Banned pesticide

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1			4		3			
	7		1					5
		6			8			7
		7	2					8
8				9				2
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Can is larger. 2. Brush has no paint on it. 3. Rail is larger. 4. Window is smaller. 5. Sleeve is different. 6. Ears

3	6	2	7	8	9	5	1	4
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6	9	3	6	9	1	2	8	7

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

G	V	A	V	V	A	V	G	V	A
U	T	R	O	D	H	O	H	U	P
M	V	O	N	S	O	M	V	O	N
A	I	B	E	R	I	A	I	B	E
W	E	L	P	M	S	A	E	L	P
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H	A	M	H	A	V	J	S	A	L

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Lake Ontario; 2. "Cheers"; 3. The knee; 4. Mr. Boddy; 5. Goliath frog; 6. Atmospheric pressure; 7. Sancho Panza; 8. "Groundhog Day"; 9. Thespian; 10. "Cowboy Carter"; 11. 6th-century poet; 12. "Walk on the Wild Side"; 13. Piano's cousin; 14. Org. for seniors; 15. Florida city; 16. Yeamed; 17. Clothing store section; 18. Intimidates, with "out"; 19. Apprehend; 20. Soul, to Camus; 21. Shade; 22. Pictures; 23. Pleased; 24. Green land; 25. Crystal gazer; 26. "Candida" playwright; 27. Hefty book; 28. Activist Parks; 29. Covert agent; 30. Fib; 31. Cobra feature; 32. IRS employee; 33. Exceptional; 34. Mornings, briefly; 35. "Oy —!"; 36. Duck down; 37. "Pop Goes the —"; 38. Malia's sister; 39. Wine grape; 40. Chopping tool; 41. Portugal's place; 42. TV host Kelly; 43. Slanted type (Abbr.); 44. "Caught ya!"; 45. Coffee holder; 46. "Caught ya!"; 47. Gear tooth; 48. Hit song by Shawn; 49. Goof up.

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Celebrity Extra

By Dana Jackson

Q: How is Celine Dion doing since she was diagnosed with a neurological disorder? Will she ever sing in front of an audience again? -- N.G.

A: Two years ago, Celine Dion was diagnosed with stiff-person syndrome, a neurological disorder with an unknown cause and an uncertain prognosis. In an interview with Vogue France, she said that she undergoes physical and vocal therapy five days a week and hopes to sing again.

In February of this year, Dion presented a Grammy Award to Taylor Swift. She looked happy and radiant, leaving her fans hopeful that they'll hear her angelic voice on stage again someday.

Q: Is it true that Garcelle Beauvais is leaving "Real Housewives" because her acting career has taken off? She's the only levelheaded one in the bunch, so I wouldn't blame her if she quit. -- T.S.

A: There have been several firings and voluntary exits among Bravo's "Real Housewives" lately, but Garcelle Beauvais is not one of them -- at least not yet. The popular cast member of "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" began her career in front of the cameras as a model for the Ford agency before getting bit by the acting bug. She appeared in the Eddie Murphy film "Coming to America" and its sequel, as well as "The Jamie Foxx Show" and the short-lived Aaron Spelling primetime soap "Models Inc."

After her career lagged a bit, she joined "Real Housewives" in 2020. While most actors look at reality television as a step down, this had the opposite effect on Beauvais' career. Viewers were charmed by her wit, levelheadedness and beauty, and her career in Hollywood was reborn.

In 2023, Beauvais produced and starred in a hit movie for the Lifetime network called "Black Girl Missing." She recently inked a deal to produce two more telefilms under this franchise, which will "continue the imperative conversations about systemic inequalities where missing girls and women of color are ignored."

She'll also star in another Lifetime movie, the first of what hopes to be many with the introductory title "Terry McMillan Presents." If that name sounds familiar, McMillan is the novelist behind some bestselling books that were adapted into hit movies, like "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" and "Waiting to Exhale."

With all this success, don't be surprised if Beauvais does leave the bickering "Housewives" behind her, but as of now, she's expected to return next season.

Q: Is "Russian Doll" ever coming back to Netflix, or has it been canceled? -- K.S.

A: According to TVLine, the Netflix drama "Russian Doll" was originally intended to take three seasons to tell its story. However, it's been two years since the second chapter ended, but the writers' and actors' strikes last year played a role in its delay.

In the meantime, the show's star Natasha Lyonne found herself with a new hit show on her hands, "Poker Face," which streams on Peacock. Will she have time to star in both shows? According to Lyonne, there are "potentially more adventures" for "Russian Doll's" Nadia, but "it's gonna take some time."

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Singer Celine Dion

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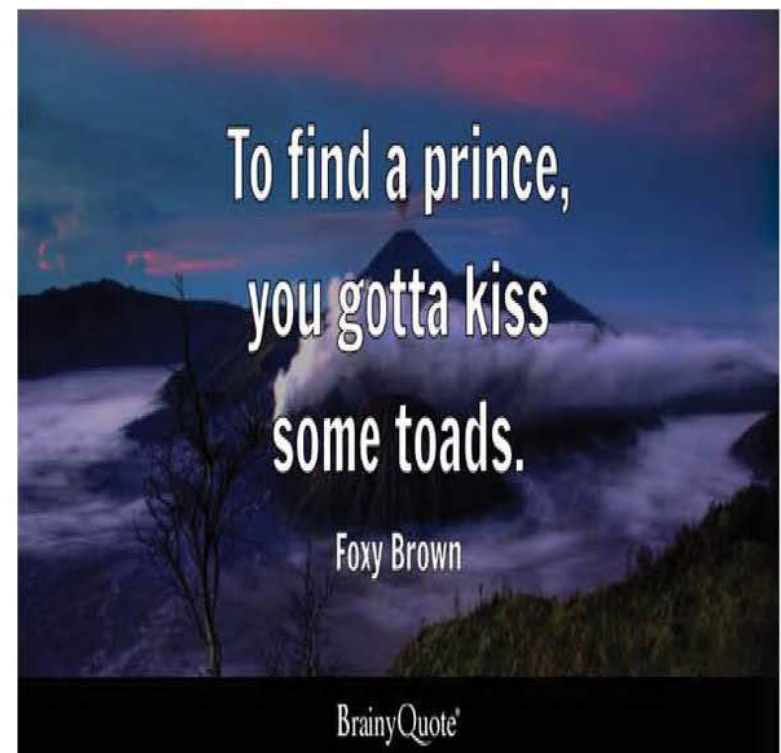
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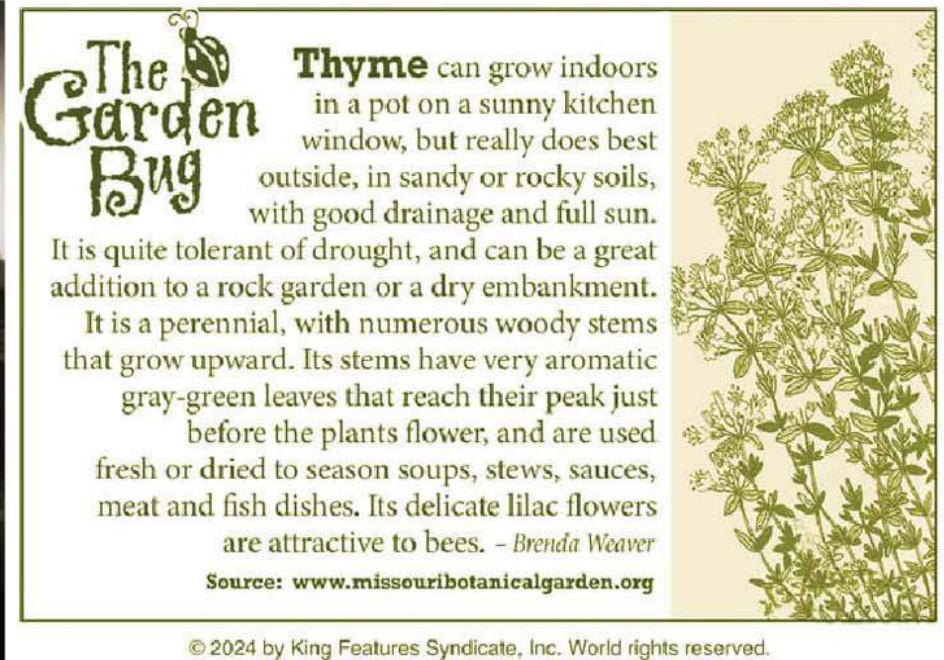
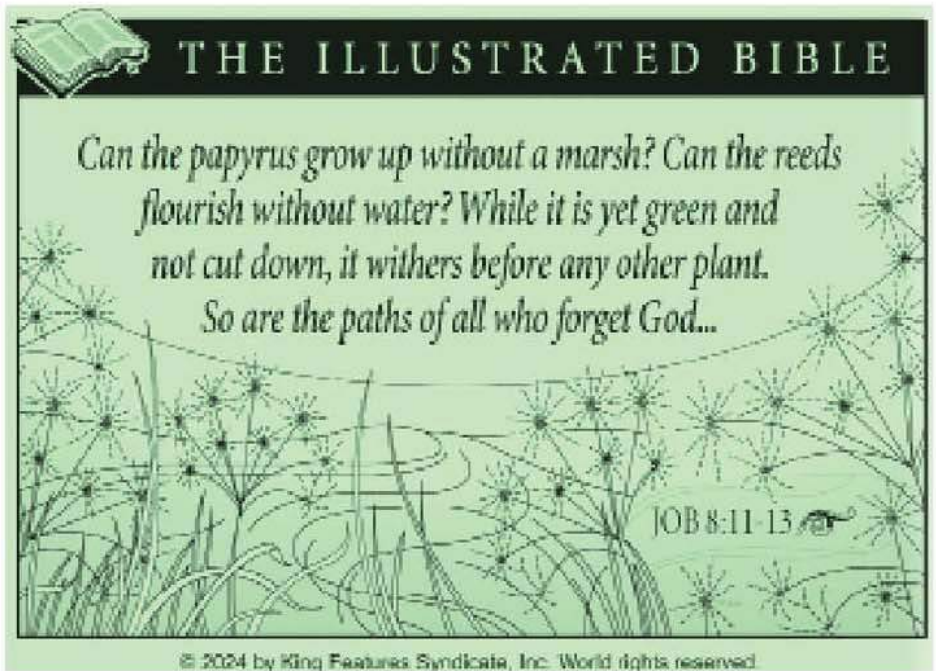
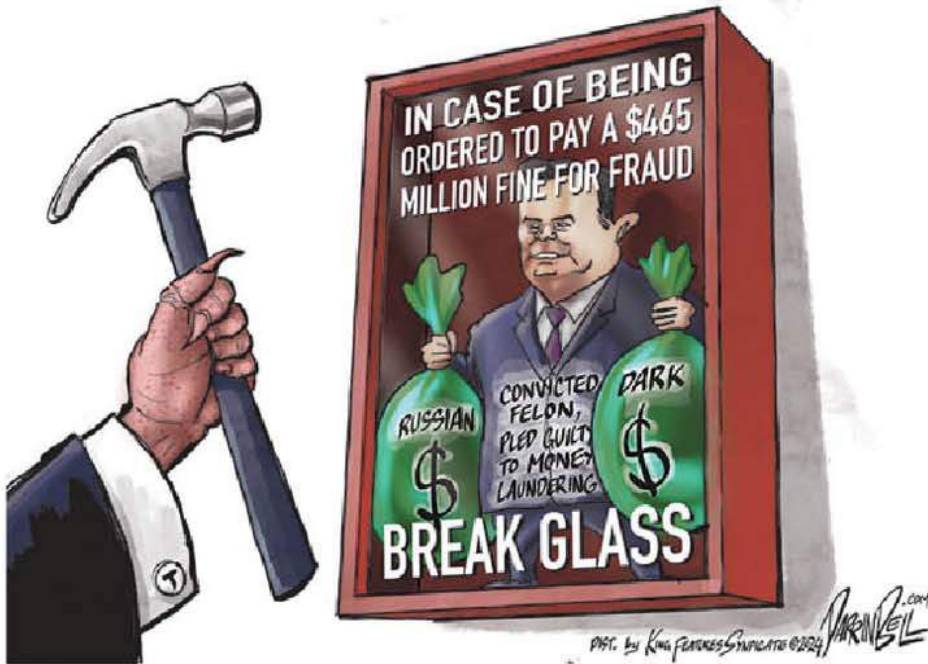
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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner



"I told you not to clutter up my speeches with issues!"

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"Someone from the Commission on Honesty in Government is on the phone. ... Are you here?"



FLASH GORDON

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, FRIGIA WAS A NATION ON THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE.

SO I CHARTED NEW LANDS. DISCOVERED NEW RICHES HIDDEN WITHIN THE SURFACE.

THIS IS MY HOME, AND I HAVE BLED FOR EVERY INCH OF IT.



I AM COUNT KORRO, LORD REGENT OF FRIGIA.

IN THE QUEEN'S ABSENCE, I AM THE LAW.



THE QUEEN COMES AND GOES AS SHE PLEASES, ADVENTURING IN THE COMPANY OF OUTSIDERS.

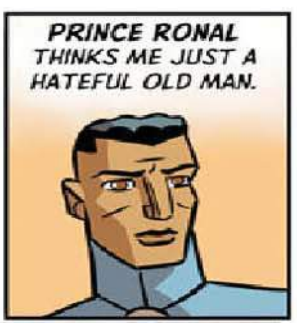


SHE DEMANDS TO KNOW WHY THE GIANTS HAVE BEEN RAIDING IN THE NORTH.

I TELL TRUE: THE BRUTES REFUSE TO SEE REASON.



SHE DISAPPROVES OF HOW I MANAGE "HER KINGDOM."



PRINCE RONAL THINKS ME JUST A HATEFUL OLD MAN.



THE DRAGONMAN THEY'VE BROUGHT HERE WANTS MY BLOOD.



THE ALIEN FLASH GORDON REGARDS ME WITH PITY.



IN PRIVATE, I TELL HIM I TOO WAS ONCE BELOVED.

BEWARE, HERO.

THE LOVE OF THE PEOPLE IS FICKLE.

NEXT: THE HOT-BLOODED

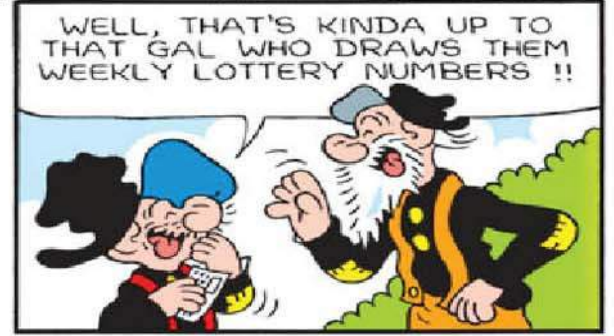


BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH



ME AN' 'WEEZY'S GOT BIG PLANS TO TRAVEL TH' COUNTRY AN' SEE TH' WORLD !!

AN' JEST WHEN DO YA PLAN TO DO ALL THAT, SNUFFY ?



WELL, THAT'S KINDA UP TO THAT GAL WHO DRAWS THEM WEEKLY LOTTERY NUMBERS !!



HOWDY, CUZZIN MIKEY !! WHAT'S GOIN' ON ?

MY WIFE GOT IT INTO HER HAID THAT WE SHOULD DO SOME TRAVELIN' WIF TH' YOUNG-UNS AN' SEE TH' COUNTRY !!



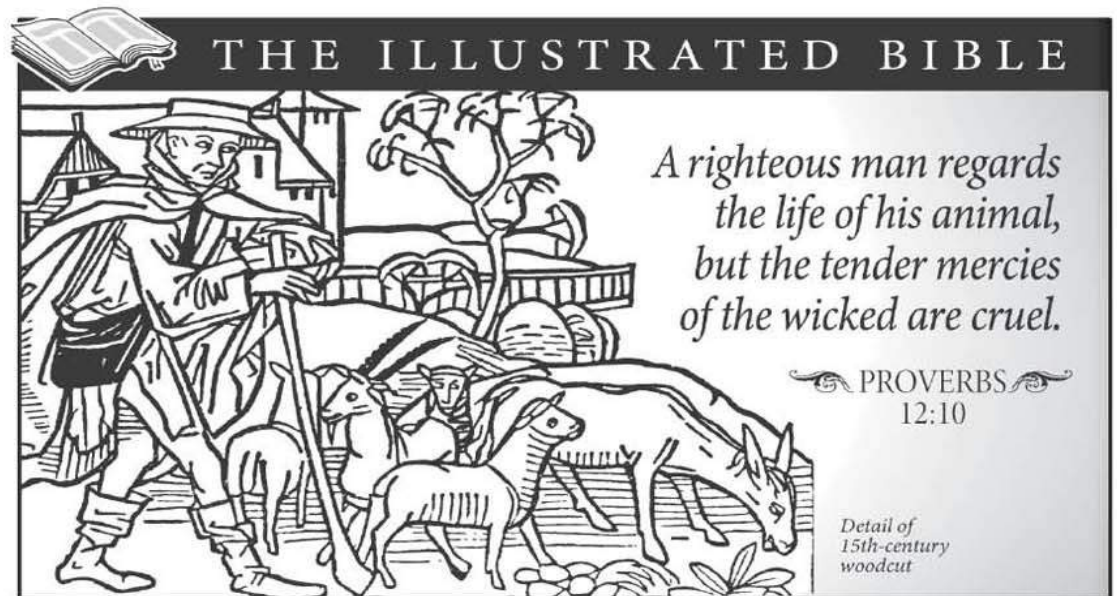
BUT THAR AIN'T NO WAY IN HECK WE COULD EVER AFFORD ONE'A THEM BIG OL' RV RIGS !!



SO I CAME UP WIF TH' NEXT BEST THING...



I JACKED TH' HOUSE UP, SLAPPED ON SOME WHEELS, AN' AWAY WE'RE 'BOUT T'GO !!



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top ten

FASTEST CARS in the World, 2024

1. Bugatti Chiron Supersport 300+
2. SSC Tuatara
3. Hennessey Venom F5
4. Rimac Nevera
5. McLaren Speedtail
6. Koenigsegg Regera
7. Aston Martin Valkyrie
8. Pagani Huayra
9. Lamborghini Aventador SVJ
10. Koenigsegg Jesko Absolut

Source: CarWow

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Put Waffles on the Menu for Mother's Day

It's morning. You've opened this newspaper, or you are reading it online. Wouldn't a fluffy, crisp waffle taste good right now?

Keep that thought, and now think about Mother's Day, coming up on Sunday, May 12. Mom would no doubt be delighted with breakfast-in-bed waffles smothered with her favorite toppings. Think about dollops of whipped cream and strawberries on top, or real maple syrup flooding the plate. I could go for that!

Here are two ways to celebrate Mom with delicious waffles and more on her plate:

BREAKFAST IN BED

If your children aren't old enough to make homemade waffles for Mom's special day, just pick up good frozen waffles the day before. You'll find organic frozen toaster waffles in boxes for a variety of tastes and dietary requirements, including gluten-free and grain-free, in the freezer section of most grocery stores. Simply heat them in the oven, or pop them in your toaster and top with all of her favorites.

For a creative presentation on Mom's breakfast plate, use clean scissors to cut three toaster waffles into letters that spell "MOM" before you bake them. For the "M," make an M letter template with an index card to fit the size of one waffle. Set the template on top of the waffle and snip it into shape. Your child will discover that the little square pocket designs (like a honeycomb) are a handy guide.

For the "O," do the same, or if you are

using a round toaster waffle, simply cut out and remove an inner circle 1/2 inch from the outside edge. After completing the letters, place on a baking tray and bake in a toaster or a regular oven.

Set the plate on a tray with a beverage, a flower and a homemade Mother's Day card created by the kids. (You can fill the empty "O" space with berries or a small pitcher of warm syrup.)



FAMILY WAFFLE BAR

If Mother's Day brunch with family and friends is more your style, plan a casual and scrumptious waffle bar mid-morning. Set up a stack of plates and silverware at one end of your kitchen counter or buffet, where the waffles from your favorite waffle recipe will come out of the waffle iron steaming hot and delicious. Guests may go down a row of tempting toppings and sides. Here are some ideas:

- Melted butter
- Pure maple syrup, warmed
- Fresh blueberries, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries and cut-up seasonal fruit
- Whipped cream
- Lemon curd
- Granola
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Cooked bacon and sausage

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Ganesh Overseas Investments S.A.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company No. 1978625
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Dated 18th day of April 2024
(Sgd) **Myron Walwyn**
Voluntary Liquidator [49/1]

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FYPE Ltd.

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Voluntary Liquidator [49/2]

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COLIN INVEST & TRADE LTD.

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Company No. 1662315
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Voluntary Liquidator [49/3]

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HOCKING PROPERTY S.A.

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Voluntary Liquidator [49/5]

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MGB Investment Corp.

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Voluntary Liquidator [49/6]

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Dakota Haven Investments Limited

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
Company No. 1794403
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Voluntary Liquidator [49/7]

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Maestro Online Advertisers Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2048611
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Dated this 25 day of April 2024
Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator [49/8]

HAUSARI International Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1900897
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 25th day of April, 2024. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 26th day of April, 2024Sgd.
Brian Jackson

Brian Jackson
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/9]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
Tnamada Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1834239
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (a) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 25th April, 2024. The Liquidator is **Cassandra Glasgow-Penn of Chapel Hill, East End, Tortola, BVI VG1120.**
Dated this 26th April, 2024.
Sgd. Cassandra Glasgow-Penn
Liquidator
[49/10]

PHOENIX INVESTMENTS SERVICES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 148922
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BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)

GITF Group Inc
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th day of April, 2024, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidators is:-
Joan Johnson
Nerine Chambers,
Quastisky Building
P.O. Box 905
Road Town, Tortola,
British Virgin Islands
VG 1110
[49/13]

NOTICE
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FALISTO FINANCE LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 2024; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.
The Liquidators is:-
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British Virgin Islands
VG 1110
[49/14]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.

MIRINA BUSINESS CORP.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1718788
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 29th, 2024.
Dated: April 29th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/15]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
Three Bridge International Ltd

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1972218
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 29Th April 2024.
Dated: 29th April 2024.
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/16]

Final Notice of Dissolution under the BVI Business Company Act.
ELMHURST OVERSEAS LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 619232
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from April 30th, 2024.
Dated: April 30th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/17]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

BRITTON GROUP LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1740212
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. Voluntary liquidation commenced on April 30th, 2024. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St. Jean with an address at 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: April 30th, 2024
(Sgd.) **Nelcia St. Jean**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/18]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act; 2004
WANGNUO Holding Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1983649
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004, that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from 30th April 2024.
Dated: 30th April 2024
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/19]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.

Real Social (BVI) Limited
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2120419
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the April 19, 2024. The liquidator is **Philippa O'Sullivan of Sea Meadow House, P.O. Box 116, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated: April 19, 2024
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/20]

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Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Companies Act
AVITUS LTD

BC#1393552
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 26 April 2024. The Liquidator is **Nelcia St Jean of 116 Main Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated 26 April 2024
Nelcia St Jean
(Liquidator)
[49/21]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.
ARGENPAR INC

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 1480016
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the April 29th 2024. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this April 29th 2024

Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/22]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
BARBERTON HILLS LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th April, 2024; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Joan Johnson
Nerine Chambers
PO Box 905
Quastisky Building, Road Town
Tortola VG 1110
British Virgin Islands
[49/23]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
SULUMA LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th April, 2024; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Joan Johnson
Nerine Chambers
PO Box 905
Quastisky Building, Road Town
Tortola VG 1110
[49/24]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
OTAVA HOLDINGS LIMITED

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th April, 2024; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Joan Johnson
Nerine Chambers
PO Box 905
Quastisky Building, Road Town
Tortola VG 1110
British Virgin Islands
[49/25]

Notice of Appointment of a Voluntary Liquidator under Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004.
Dzire Trade and Services Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2058624
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204 (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 29th day of April 2024. The Liquidator is **Ray A. George of Long Trench, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
Dated this 29th day of April 2024

Ray A. George
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/26]

Final Notice of Dissolution under The BVI Business Companies Act, 2004
CAPISTRANO GLOBAL LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 424522
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 208, subsection 3 of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company was dissolved and struck off the Register of Companies with effect from the 30th day of April, 2024.
Dated: 1st day of May, 2024.
(Sgd.) **Philippa O'Sullivan**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/27]

CAPITAL CREATION (BVI) LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company Number 1878008
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, Subsection (1) (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 29th day of April, 2024. The Liquidator is **Brian Jackson of Mandar House, 3rd Floor, Johnson's Ghut, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.**
[49/28]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
You & I Capital Reward Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2118704
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 29th April 2024. The joint voluntary liquidators are **Monique Adams and Corinne Cellier of Chalwell, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110 and of Ogier Global (Cayman) Limited of 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9009, respectively.**
Dated: 29th April 2024.
(Sgd.) **Monique Adams**
Joint Voluntary Liquidator
(Sgd.) **Corinne Cellier**
Joint Voluntary Liquidator
[49/29]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 204 of the BVI Business Company Act.
You & I Capital Honor Limited

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
Company No. 2118707
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 204, subsection (b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the Company is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on the 29th April 2024. The joint voluntary liquidators are **Monique Adams and Corinne Cellier of Chalwell, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110 and of Ogier Global (Cayman) Limited of 89 Nexus Way, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, KY1-9009, respectively.**
Dated: 30th April 2024.
(Sgd.) **Monique Adams**
Joint Voluntary Liquidator
(Sgd.) **Corinne Cellier**
Joint Voluntary Liquidator
[49/30]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (NO. 16 OF 2004)
VESTRY SERVICES LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of November, 2023, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.
The Liquidator is:-
Wayne Francis
of Nerine Chambers,
P.O. Box 905, Quastisky Building, Road Town, Tortola VG 1110,
British Virgin Islands
[49/31]

Notice of Appointment of a Liquidator under Section 13 of the BVI Limited Partnership Regulations, 2018

BVF IV (BVI) Holding L.P.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
LP No. LP2813

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 13, subsection (a) of the BVI Limited Partnership Regulations, 2018 that the Partnership is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on 19th April, 2024. The liquidator is **YAO DAN of Room 1201, Unit Jia, Block 2, Haikong Yuan, Tianning District, Changzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China.**
Dated: 19th April, 2024
(Sgd.) **YAO DAN**
Voluntary Liquidator
[49/32]

305 RB Financial Limited
Company No. 2034712
(in voluntary liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that the above named company, is in voluntary liquidation. The voluntary liquidation commenced on this 12th day of April 2024 and **Paula Ajarie of Lot 24 de Castro Street, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110 is the voluntary liquidator.**
(SGD.) **Paula Ajarie**

Paula Ajarie
Voluntary Liquidator
Dated: April 12th, 2024
[49/33]

NOTICE
BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
Mirak Jota Holdings Ltd

("the Company")
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 2nd May, 2024; under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has been dissolved and struck from the Register.
The Liquidator is:-
Joan Johnson
of Nerine Chambers
P.O. Box 905 Quastisky Building
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
[49/34]

FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police
WE, ABDUL SHABAZZ and KAREEM SHABAZZ dba BAZZ NATURAL JUICES -now residing at **GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands** do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **3rd day of June, 2024 for BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **GREAT MOUNTAIN, TORTOLA, BVI**, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered **Parcel Number 289 of Block 2839B of the EAST END, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island**
Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.

Signed Abdul Shabazz
Kareem Shabazz

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FORM "A"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
And

The Officer in Charge of Police
I, ERNEST JACOB dba BLESSINGS TO ALL -now residing at **JOSIAH'S BAY, TORTOLA in the Territory of the Virgin Islands** do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **3rd day of June, 2024 for BAR Licence** to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **JOSIAH'S BAY, TORTOLA, BVI**, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered **Parcel Number 188 of Block 3240A of the LONG LOOK, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island**
Dated this 26th day of April, 2024.

Signed Ernest Jacob

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Lands, Survey & Planning
 P.O. Box 143
 Road Town, Tortola, VG1110
 VIRGIN ISLANDS

BY VIRGIN ISLANDS GAZETTE BVILR/PRE/03/2024

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION BY PRESCRIPTION
 SECTION 135 OF THE REGISTERED LAND ACT
 CAP 229 OF THE 1991 EDITION OF THE REVISED
 LAWS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
RoadTown	2836B	140

The Chief Registrar of Lands hereby gives NOTICE that MATHURINE JOSEPH-ANGELO of Old Plantation, East End, Tortola, Virgin Islands has applied to be registered by Prescription as Proprietor of Parcel 140, Block 2836B, Road Town Registration Section. Affidavits were file in support of her application.

Parcel 140 is registered to:

- Joseph Matthew, Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Anyone who has just cause to object to MATHURINE JOSEPH-ANGELO being registered as proprietor of Parcel 140, Block 2836B, Road Town Registration Section should file their written their objection in hard copy at the Lands Unit on or before Wednesday 5th June 2024.

The filed application may be inspected at the Lands Unit upon request or a copy can be requested from Applicants' Legal Practitioners.

Dated this 30th day of April 202

Natalie Stevens-George
 Administrative Officer
 (for) Chief Registrar of Lands

To: Joseph Matthew
 Proprietor of Parcel 140

Harbour Chambers BVI
 12 Chalwell Streett
 Road Town, Tortola, VG1110
 Virgin Islands
 Legal Practitioners for the Applicant

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FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
 And

The Officer in Charge of Police
I, KARLENE THOMAS-LUCIEN dba CURRY TABANCA -now residing at **JOHNSON'S GHUT, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **3rd day of June, 2024** for **RESTAURANT/BAR** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **PARKER ROAD, 130 MAIN STREET, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BVI**, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered **Parcel Number 301 of Block 2837E** of the **ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island**

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2024.

Signed *Karlene Thomas-Lucien*

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FORM "A" "NEW"

To: The Licensing Magistrate
 And

The Officer in Charge of Police
I, MICHEL CONSEILLANT dba - TIDODOU RESTAURANT & BAR -now residing at **MAIN STREET, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA** in the Territory of the Virgin Islands do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Magistrate at the Special Sitting of the Magistrate's Court to be held at Road Town, Tortola, on the **3rd day of June, 2024** for **RESTAURANT** Licence to sell intoxicating liquor at my premises situated at **SCATLIFFE ALLEY, ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BVI**, in the territory of the Virgin Islands and registered **Parcel Number 5 of Block 2837E** of the **ROAD TOWN, Registration Section in the Land Registry of the Virgin Island**

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2024.

Signed *Michel Conseillant*

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THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE VIRGIN ISLANDS PROBATE NO. 35 OF 2023

In the Estate of **MILES EVEREST HASTINGS OUTERBRIDGE**
 late of 24 Narrows Lane, St. David's Island, Bermuda, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **PEARL MARGARET OUTERBRIDGE** of 24 Narrows Lane, St David's Island, Bermuda, **DAINA HELEN STEPHENS** (formerly known as "DAINA HELEN CAREY") of 41 Rosemont Avenue, Pembroke, Bermuda and **AMANDA OUTERBRIDGE KELLOGG** of 11 Bayview Avenue, Beverly, Massachusetts, United States of America, for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above named deceased who died on 19 February 2020 without revoking a Will bearing the date of 13 March 2017 wherein the applicants are named as 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: 1 May 2024

Filed by Conyers Dill and Pearman, Legal Practitioners for the Applicant, whose address for service is Commerce House, Wickhams Cay 1, P.O. Box 3140, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands VG1110. Tel: 1 (284) 852 1000 Fax: 1 (284) 1001
 Email: Robert.Lindley@conyers.com

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE DIVISION) BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

BVIHPB 2024/0092

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **LATOYA SHAIN STEVENS-MILLS, LATE OF CANE GARDEN BAY, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DECEASED, INTESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by **OREN KESTER MILLS** of Cane Garden Bay, Tortola, British Virgin Islands, in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in the British Virgin Islands, for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the spouse of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 24th day of April 2023.

Any person, having any objections 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 23rd day of April 2024.

Filed by DenJen Law, Legal Representatives of the Applicant whose address for service is: Simms Mill Mall
 30 DeCastro Street
 Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands
 Telephone: 284-495-7303
 Email: info@denjenlaw.com

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

BVIHPB 2024/0107

In the Estate of GAO YI late of 3-2-601 Qian Mao Jia Wan, Xi Cheng District, Beijing, People's Republic of China, deceased

ADVERTISEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by XIA HONG, residing at No. 502 Building 11, Courtyard 3, Guangqumenwai Street ChaoYang District, Beijing 100022, People's Republic of China for a Grant of Letters of Administration to the applicant who is the wife of the deceased, the deceased having died intestate on the 25th day of March, 2023 in Danba County, Ganzi Prefecture, Sichuan Province, People's Republic of China, domiciled in the People's Republic of China, a married man.

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 1st day of May, 2024.

Filed by: **SAMUELS RICHARDSON & CO**
Legal Practitioners whose address for service is
Wattley Building, 2nd Floor
PO Box 3410
Road Town, Tortola
British Virgin Islands
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EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
VIRGIN ISLANDS
(PROBATE)

BVIHPB2024/0093

IN THE ESTATE OF JULIAN OTTLEY SKELTON late
of TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed by CHAD O. SKELTON of Tortola, British Virgin Islands and SHAKIRA S. SKELTON LEONARD of Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicants") for a Grant of Probate of the Will of the above-named, deceased, who died on 9 February 1999 at Road Town Tortola domiciled in Tortola British Virgin Islands without revoking a Will bearing the date 2 February 1999 wherein the Applicants are residuary legatees and devisees.

ANY PERSON having an objection to the Grant of Probate to the applicants shall file an objection with the Registrar of the High Court in the Territory of the Virgin Islands within fourteen (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2024

Filed by: Harbour Chambers BVI
12 Chalwell Street Road Town
Tortola Virgin Islands
Legal Practitioners for the Applicants
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Deputy Governor Archer Begins Meetings at G6 Conference

Deputy Governor, Mr. David D. Archer, Jr. is featured along with the Head of the Public Service from Bermuda and Deputy Governors from the the Cayman Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands, Anguilla and Montserrat, respectively. The Deputy Governor is currently in the Cayman Islands, attending the G6 Conference, an annual gathering of Deputy Governors and Heads of Public Services from the Caribbean and Bermuda.



Pictured L- R: Deputy Governor of the Virgin Islands, Mr. David D. Archer Jr.; Head of the Public Service (Bermuda) Mrs. Cherie-lynn Whitter; Deputy Governor of the Cayman Islands, Honourable Franz Manderson; Deputy Governor of the Turks and Caicos Islands, Her Excellency, Anya Williams; Deputy Governor of Anguilla Pernin Bradley and Deputy Governor of Montserrat, Honourable Lyndell Simpson

(Photo credit: Office of the Deputy Governor of the Virgin Islands)

Book On Principal Carlisle Scott Launched To Be On Monday

Local author and educator Mrs. Medita Malone Wheatley launched an edited book titled, "A Snapshot of the Virgin Islands Secondary School Under Principal Carlisle Scott", British Virgin Islands" on Monday, May 6.

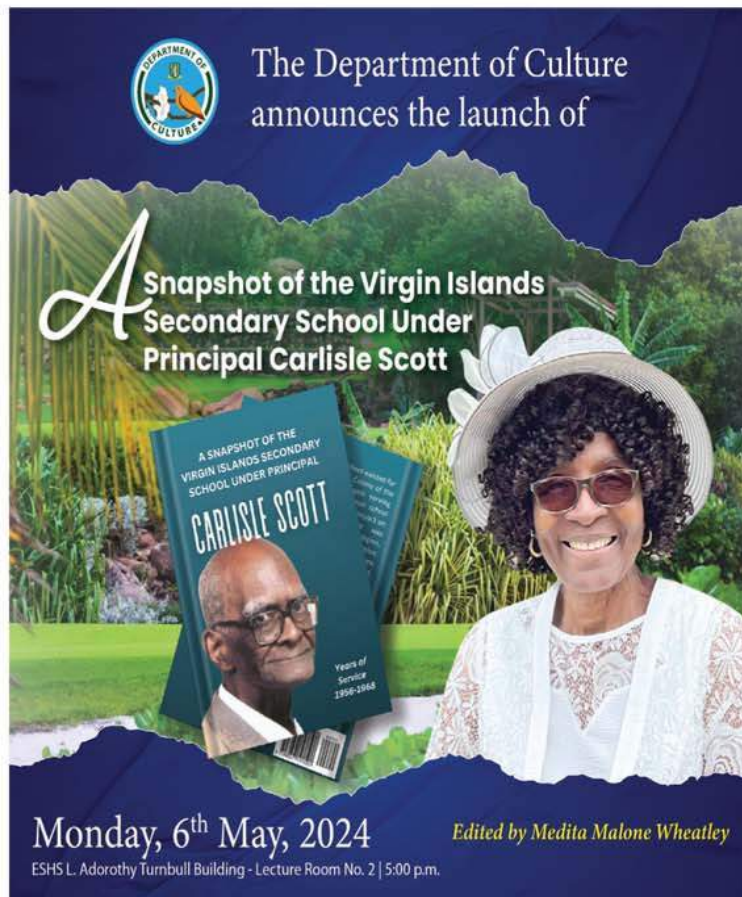
This book features several first-hand accounts from students and teachers who were impacted by the legacy of Mr. Scott during his tenure between the years 1956 and 1968.

Mrs. Wheatley highlights the invaluable contributions of Mr. Scott to the students who attended the Virgin Islands Secondary School, which have had positive, far-reaching implications for the overall educational landscape in the Virgin Islands.

Mrs. Wheatley, who was personally influenced by Mr. Scott's formal and informal lessons, edited the text with a deep sense of commitment, which she intended to see through to completion.

She noted, "For me, the launch of Mr. Scott's book is a sacred obligation. He left a record of what was accomplished in secondary education during the years of his tenure as principal of the Virgin Islands Secondary School." She added, "His impact in that role has left a mark on the socio-cultural, socio-economic, and socio-political infrastructure of the Virgin Islands and has rippled to distant parts of the world." The nostalgic text contains testimonials by teacher, students and notes by the late Mr. Scott himself.

Contributors of the edited work include Elton Georges



OBE, CMG; Canon Gibson, Miss Adorothy Turnbull, Inez Archibald CMG, Claudia Frett Lettson, Quincy Lettson Ph.D., Marilyn Malone Bass, Medita Malone Wheatley, Verna Penn Moll, Joseph Vanterpool and Reuben Vanterpool. Meanwhile, Director of Culture Dr. Katherine Smith said, "The many individuals who passed through the hands of Mr. Carlisle Scott who served as Principal of the Virgin Islands Secondary School between 1956 and 1968 attest to the direct link between education and the building of a society."

Dr. Smith added, "This is captured in this valuable text which has been edited by Mrs. Medita Malone Wheatley. These very students whom Mrs. Wheatley refers to as the "children and

grandchildren" of Mr. Scott would become the Virgin Islands' builders, engineers, architects, tradesmen, medical doctos, lawyers, bankers, entrepreneurs, elected officials, priests, ordained ministers, public officers and much more, often reaching the pinnacle of these fields.

Persons are encouraged to attend the launch on Monday, May 6 at the Elmore Stoutt High School, L. Adorothy Turnbull Building Lecture Room 2.

The Department of Culture continues to promote the contributions of local authors, and the Virgin Islands' cultural heritage and traditions.

For more information about the Department of Culture's book launch programme, persons can contact the department at 468-4379.

Government Customer Service Statistics Featured In Newsletter



Ms. Kedimone Rubaine

The Director of Customer Service, Ms. Kedimone Rubaine, has launched a quarterly Government customer service newsletter.

The newsletter provides valuable customer service statistics for a number of Government Departments in an effort to increase transparency and allow the public to track improvements in Customer Service. Data such as the number of commendations received by Department, the most-improved Department, and the number of unsatisfactory and satisfactory customer experiences are featured in the newsletter.

Ms. Rubaine said that her goal for the newsletter is to have a dedicated space for the public to receive updates on the ongoing efforts to improve the Government's Customer Service delivery and experience.

"My role involves the constant, systematic approach to coordinating the delivery of Customer Service to the public. We often encourage the public to utilise our different platforms, such as the Express Pods (happy face devices) and our Rate Us Platform (rateus.gov.vg), which allow you to rate the service you received in any participating Government Department. However, the public needs to know this data is taken seriously and it has an impact," Ms. Rubaine said.

"As such, this newsletter will not only increase transparency but also accountability to show our customers that we mean it when we say their experience matters and is taken into consideration when changes are made," the Director added.

Public Service Transformation Manager, Mrs. Kishann Cupid Braithwaite, explained that the newsletter will help to advance Public Service Transformation.

"Customer Service is one of the four priority areas of the Public Service Transformation programme. Every new addition to the Customer Service framework is welcomed to ensure that we are tackling the subject comprehensively. This newsletter is an excellent initiative that will allow customers to learn how they help shape the customer service experience for the Government of the Virgin Islands."

The newsletter is published on the Government of the Virgin Islands website and Facebook page and has been sent to all public officers via email. Members of the public who wish to join can visit bvi.gov.vg/csnewsletter to register.

Virgin Islands Soils Study Provides Capacity For Local Analysis

Virgin Islands builders, farmers and land owners have access to detailed information about the nutrition, microbiology, permeability and vegetation of their soil thanks to the Department of Disaster Management's (DDM) Comprehensive Soils Study continuing throughout this year.

Director of Disaster Management Mr. Jasen Penn said that these soil characteristics shed light on site-specific vulnerability to landslides, suitability for certain crops and other details.

"Once the project is finalised, farmers and landowners will be able take advantage of this soil analysis and make much more informed decisions about the safest and best possible use of their land," Mr. Penn said.

The latest field visit saw the soils study team finalising sample gathering in Tortola and Virgin Gorda, carrying out two GIS workshops, and conducting outreach with students on Virgin Gorda under the direction of lead researcher Dr. Richard Teeuw, University of Portsmouth Professor of Geoinformatics and Disaster Risk Reduction.

Since the project launch, more than 60 separate locations across the Territory have been sampled. Analysis showing

the soil type, chemistry and other characteristics informs decision making for disaster risk reduction, conservation, building construction, and agriculture, said DDM Senior Technical Planning Manager Melanie Daway, who is also the soils study project manager.

"Thirteen map layers for this project are largely complete, and the H. Lavity Stoutt Community College soils laboratory has the capacity to carry out additional analysis for conservation, development or agricultural purposes," Ms. Daway said, adding, "This means that the partnerships we hoped to establish as part of this project are already bearing fruit."

Ms. Daway said that 35 persons benefited from the latest training workshops, which shared how to apply GIS tools in farming, biodiversity conservation, geological hazards, and civil engineering. The research team also conducted hands-on sessions with four Territory secondary schools. Launched in November 2022, the Darwin Plus-funded soils study is a partnership between the University of Portsmouth, the Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change; Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Environmental-Health Division; H. Lavity Stoutt Community-College; National Parks Trust; and the Town and Country Planning Department.



Virgin Islands soils study lead researcher Dr. Richard Teeuw leads a hands-on session with Virgin Gorda secondary students on the basics of soil sampling and analysis. (Photo Credit: DDM)



: DDM Senior Technical Planning Manager Melanie Daway guides Virgin Gorda secondary students in a field soil analysis. (Photo Credit: DDM)

REMARKS BY HONOURABLE VINCENT O. WHEATLEY MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SENIOR CITIZEN'S MONTH 2024



Hon. Vincent O. Wheatley

MAY 2024

A very pleasant and blessed Virgin Islands Good Morning is wished to all of you, and welcome to the beginning of our Senior Citizen's Month of activities for 2024!

I wish to acknowledge the protocol that has been established, and extend a very warm and special welcome to our treasured senior gems present this morning, who have come from every corner of these Virgin Islands, to what I believe is one of the most anticipated calendar of events in the lives of the senior citizens of this Territory. I am Vincent

Wheatley, Minister for Health and Social Development.

Today, 1st May, 2024, marks the 35th year that the Senior Citizen's Month annual celebration is being observed, and this milestone serves as a testament, to our deep respect and admiration for our elders who have shaped our community and enriched our lives in countless ways. Last year we celebrated seven centenarians and I am happy to say that we did not lose any of them but added a few more, to God be the glory for this blessing that he has bestowed upon this Territory.

This year, as we embark on this month-long journey of appreciation and recognition, we do so under the inspiring theme: "Powered by Connections." This theme speaks to the profound impact that our senior citizens have had on our lives, and the

interconnectedness that brings us all together as a community.

In today's world, where technology often dominates our interactions and influences our daily lives, it is increasingly important to hone our connections with our seniors. I especially love engaging with our elders as they have so much wisdom, experience and resilience. The stories that they share are both insightful and inspirational. Indeed, our senior citizens are not merely individuals who have aged; they are the pillars of our communities, our historians, our dictionaries of wisdom, wellsprings of knowledge and bearers of our culture and traditions. Throughout this month, several activities will take place and the goal is to empower and support our senior citizens across the Territory. These events span social

and physical engagements to artistic and entertaining pursuits, providing avenues for personal development, social connectivity, and intellectual stimulation. By participating in these activities, you not only have the chance to forge new relationships and strengthen bonds with existing friends, but also to share your wealth of experiences and insights with fellow participants.

I spend a lot of time with Mrs. Iris Harrigan over on Virgin Gorda, as she is the closest centenarian to where I live, she will be celebrating her 101st birthday on 4 August this year, God's willing, and even at her age, she provides insights and suggestions of things she thinks I should consider. Our conversations have been fruitful and beneficial to me as a District Representative and as a Minister.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the caregivers, family members, and organizations who tirelessly dedicate their time and efforts to supporting our senior citizens. Your steadfast commitment plays a crucial role in ensuring that our elders can navigate their golden years with grace and dignity.

As we honour our senior gems this month, let us not only celebrate their contributions but also recommit ourselves to building inclusive communities where they are valued, respected, and empowered to live fulfilling lives. Let us bridge the generational gap with empathy and understanding, recognizing that it is through our connections, with the

young and old alike, that we truly flourish as a society.

To our beloved seniors, your presence enriches us, your wisdom inspires us, and your love and prayers sustains us. You are our electrical sockets! You are the current that ignites the light in all of us, to be and do the best for this Territory we call home! Thank you for the indelible mark you have left on our lives, and for the countless ways in which you continue to shape our Territory for the better.

In closing, let us remember that the true essence of Senior Citizens' Month lies not only in the celebrations, but also in the everyday moments of connection, kindness, and compassion that we share.

Together, let us strive to build a future where age is not a barrier or a burden, but a badge of honour, where every senior citizen is valued and cherished for the unique gifts they bring to our lives. Although it has already been my practice, during this month, I look forward to the additional opportunities afforded to me, to interact with each of you as Minister for Health and Social Development.

As we gather here today, it now gives me immense pride and joy to officially declare the 2024 Senior Citizen's Month in the Virgin Islands, officially opened.

May God continue to bless our seniors with good health, life and connections, and may God continue to bless these beautiful Virgin Islands. I thank you for your kind attention, have a blessed day and month.

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2024 Governor's Cup- A triumph for Barney and team Airgasm!



refreshment, achieved third place in the final race. Libertas with Kevin Wrigley and team came out and had a great morning on the water. It was the clubs hope that three other monohulls would have

came out to give Libertas a run for her money as the fastest mono in the BVI but sadly this didn't happen. Hopefully this will happen soon.

Over all standings:
Monohull:
1st Libertas

Multihull:
1st Airgasm
2nd Lucky 7
3rd Trike
4th Whoop Whoop
5th Ting II
6th Hobie 18
7th The Flying Pig
8th Triple Jack

On Saturday the 20th of April the Royal British Virgin Islands Yacht Club hosted the 2024 Governors cup. The forecast wasn't hopeful with less that 10 knots forecast. However the wind came in above forecast which allowed for three very exciting races to take place.

There where a total of 9 boats out, 8 of which where in the Mutihull class which made an impressive sight on the start line. All in all about 42 sailors where out enjoying the racing in the morning.

In race one was a short windward leeward course leaving "Hog Valley Green" to port. It really put the sailors to the test. There where challenges when heading upwind with puffs of wind coming of the land. However this just made it more interesting with a game of snakes and ladder occurring throughout the morning. The up wind challenges where met in equal part in the down wind with some boats having issues with there spinnakers. A thoroughly challenging race for our sailors.

By the finish Eddie Brockbank with the crew from Lucky 7 pipped Chris Haycraft and his crew in Ting II by 21 seconds on corrected time. Both of which where closely followed by Sam Talbot who claimed

3rd place in Trike.

During the start of the second race the competitors pushed hard on the start line. This lead to two boats being "on course side" at the go gun. The boats then settled down to an hour long windward leeward once more. The best start for this race has to go to Henry Leonng in Whoop Whoop who sent his tri across the start line like a bullet.

The course was the same as race one, but it was elongated and was two laps. It was all still to play for. Barney Crook in Airgasm took 1st in race two, Trike in second and Lucky 7 taking third.

The third race again had an on course side start this time for Eddie Brockbank in lucky 7 which would turn out to have been a costly mistake. Shortly after the start the wind died slightly which meant those that went in left towards road harbour benefitted greatly on their way to "Hog Valley Red" this time. With the wind shifting to come over the land the game of snakes and ladders became all more important.

When the dust settled Barney in Airgasm took 1st but had a run for his money by Andrew Thomson in a Hobie 18 who achieved 2nd place. While Gilbo Simpson and his team in The Flying Pig, after some

THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
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130.	BROWN, Janice	Road Town	Secretary
131.	BROWN, Jharik R.	The Valley	Student
132.	BROWN, Jose F.	Road Town	
133.	BROWN, Mya Kimiesha	Baughers Bay	Administrative Assistant
135.	BROWN, Sharayah D.	The Valley	Student
136.	BROWN, Shelly	South Valley	Storeroom Clerk
137.	BROWNE, Mitchie Livingston	Horse Path	
138.	BROWNE, Shurn Ray Alaska	Thomas Land	
139.	BRUCE, Monica P.	Major Bay	Aviation Security Supervisor
140.	BRUMANT, Kalene Jemima	Old Plantation	Student

142.	BRYAN, Alfred Uriah	Greenland	
143.	BRYAN, Brittany Amani	Emmanuel Hill	Banker
144.	BRYAN, Delphine	Sea Cows Bay	
145.	BRYAN, Ravenna Y.	Carrot Bay	Graphic Artist
146.	BUBB, Merander	The Valley	Sale Clerk
147.	BUCKELL, Nicholas W.D.	Handsome Bay	Yacht Maintenance
148.	BUCKLEY, Andrew Martin	Road Town	
149.	BUDHU, Suresh	Fat Hog's Bay	Security Guard
150.	BULLIMORE, Anna Riekje	Soldier's Hill	Compliance Assistant
153.	BURROUGHS, Nathalie	Valley	
154.	BUTCHER, Krisma Patricia	Anderson	Secretary
155.	BUTE, Brenton Elexis	Great Harbour	
156.	BUTLER, Anisha A.	Handsome Bay	Student
158.	BUTLER, Desrick D.	Little Dix Hill	Prison Officer

159.	BUTLER, Patricia L.	Long Look	Domestic
160.	BYRON, Shaquille Cornelle	Sea Cows Bay	Jr Regulator
161.	CABRERA GARCIA, Rosa A.	Diamond Estate	
163.	CADETTE, Andrew T.	Duff's Bottom	
164.	CADETTE-ZURICH, Jessica V.	Soldiers Hill	Marketing Officer
165.	CAFFERY, Cheryl	Princess Quarters	Bookkeeper
166.	CAIN, Marlon Rakeem	Sea Cows Bay	Corporate Officer
167.	CAINES, Nigel	Chalwell Estate	Surveyor
168.	CAINES, Valerie	Princess Quarters	Laundry Assistant
169.	CALEB, Bianca	Frenchmans Cay	Public Officer
171.	CALLWOOD, Janice	Brewers Bay	Secretary
172.	CALLWOOD, Kemp R.	Soldier Hill	Public Officer
173.	CALLWOOD, Kyle Kenton	Towers, WE	Unemployed
174.	CALLWOOD, Olivia Auguiste	Jost Van Dyke	

175.	CALLWOOD, Yvonne	Towers	Sales Rep.
176.	CALVIN, Enid	West End	Sales Clerk
177.	CAMERON, Brenda	Long Bay	Civil Servant
178.	CAMERON, Gwendolyn	Sage Mountain	Administrative Manager
179.	CAMERON, Richard T.	Zion Hill	Accounts Clerk
180.	CAMPBELL, Mary Agatha	The Valley	
181.	CAMPBELL, Osheen Ashlee	Fat Hogs Bay	Compliance Admin.
182.	CAMPBELL, Quame A.F.	Todman	
183.	CAMPBELL, Sylvia M.	Fat Hogs Bay	Bartender
184.	CAMPBELL, Tyriq Jaheem	Spooner	Student
185.	CAMPBELL-FAHIE, Toyer	Carrot Bay	Bank Clerk
190.	CARMEDY, Mary C.	Apple Bay	Hotelier
191.	CARR, Lily Isis	The Valley	Executive Officer
193.	CATON, Raymond Alroy	The Valley	

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195.	CAUL, Jahnai L.	The Valley	Office Assistant	
196.	CAUL, Tomika	The Valley	Customer Serce Rep.	
197.	CAUL-THOMPSON, Lucie	North Valley	Unemployed	
198.	CHALLENGER, Marcia Pearletta	Long Trench		
199.	CHALWELL, Angela	East End		
200.	CHALWELL, Renata V.	Fat Hogs Bay	Clerk	
201.	CHALWELL, Theresia	Long Look	Sales Clerk	
202.	CHANCE, Sachet Latisha	George's Northside		
203.	CHAPMAN, Kishma Natasha	Cane Garden Bay	Bank Representative	
204.	CHARLES, Angela Maria	Huntum Ghut	Cust. Services Agent	
205.	CHARLES, Cassandra	Chapel Hill	Office Clerk	
206.	CHARLES, Chester	North Sound	Telephone Tech.	
207.	CHARLES, Clara	Valley		

209.	CHARLES, Daniell Nickishia	Little Apple Bay	Receptionist	
210.	CHARLES, Demika T.	The Valley	Student	
211.	CHARLES, Eda	The Valley		
212.	CHARLES, Fate M.B.	The Valley	Secretary	
214.	CHARLES, Fayann	Greenland	Bartender	
215.	CHARLES, Icilma	Long Look	Accounts Clerk	
217.	CHARLES, Kenster B.	Fat Hog's Bay	Sanitation Officer	
219.	CHARLES, Lorraine C.	Sea Cows Bay	Travel Agent	
221.	CHARLES, Waldo Leonardo	Huntum Ghut	Student	
222.	CHENNUPATI, Latha	Carrot Bay	Billing Officer	
223.	CHESTNUT, Cynthia D.	Slaney	Sales Manager	
224.	CHILDS, Trudy A.	Harrigan Estate	Accounts Manager	
226.	CHINNERY, Gerald	Little Harbour	Businessman	
228.	CHINNERY, Michael	Fat Hogs Bay	Ticket Agent	

229.	CHINNERY, Nekesha Seymone	East End	Public Officer	
230.	CHINNERY, Suzette	Albion	Admin. Secretary	
231.	CHIVERTON, Martina	North Sound	College Student	
234.	CHRISTOPHER, Cynthia B.	Old Plantation	Secretary	
235.	CHRISTOPHER, Glenn Jeffers	Brewers Bay	Sales Person	
236.	CHRISTOPHER, Ira	Mt. Healthy	Accountant	
237.	CHRISTOPHER, Jennifer	Sea Cow's Bay	Administrative Assistant	
238.	CHRISTOPHER, Ranisha Latasha	Rouges Bay	Data Entry Clerk	
239.	CHRISTOPHER, Shakillia J.	Sea Cow's Bay	Student	
240.	CHRISTOPHER, Troy Kareem	Towers	Administration Supervisor	
241.	CHRISTOPHER, Zhanae Taurisa Maria	Macnamara		
242.	CHRISTOPHER-SMITH, Tracy A.	Harrigan Estate	Jeweler	
243.	CLARKE, Akeel Travis A.	The Valley	Student	
244.	CLARKE, Egbert Nathaniel	East End		

245.	CLARKE, Khadija Maxine	Palestina	Student	
246.	CLARKE, Shirmel	Johnson Ghut	Data Entry Clerk	
248.	CLARKE, Vincent James	North Valley	Maintenance Man	
251.	CLAXTON, Shawn	West End	Messenger	
252.	CLIFTON, Agnes Cylma	The Valley		
253.	CLIFTON, Oliva O.	The Valley	Restaurant Manager	
254.	CLINE, Nikesha Aliya	Long Bay	Student	
255.	CLYNE, Natasha Shauntelle	Sea Cows Bay	Secretary	
257.	COHEN, Jodain Shannon	Georges Northside	Student	
258.	COLAIRE, Jermainie	West End	Clerical Officer	
259.	COLLINS, Desney Donna	Valley	Office Clerk	
263.	COLLYMORE, Martha	The Valley		
264.	COMPTON, Penelope Dawn	Havers		
265.	CONNELL, Rollrick Ivor	Fort Hill	Banker-Corporate Manager	

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267.	COOPER, Jerry	Carrot Bay	Engineer
268.	COOPER, Joann	Carrot Bay	Secretary
269.	COREA, Colen C.	East End	
270.	COREA, Colen Tevin	Road Town	
271.	COREA, Corina Theresa	Cane Garden Bay	Waste Management Trainee
272.	COREA, J'Nae Judith	Great Mountain	Station Manager
273.	COREA, Joel	Great Mountain	Student
274.	COREA, Latisha Amanda A.	Paraquita Bay	Secretary
275.	CORION, Arthur Ewart	Road Town	
277.	CORNELIUS-JONES, Astrid W. Sr.	Romney Park	Corporate Administrator
278.	CORRIN, Nancy E.	Little Apple Bay	Massage Therapist
279.	CORUM, Marsha	Zion Hill	Administrator
280.	CORUM, Reysa Menova	Zion Hill	Store Clerk
281.	COWLARD, Paul B	Trunk Bay	IT Manager

283.	COX, Eulinda	Nibbs	Civil Servant
284.	CRABB, Hilma	Purcell Estate	Customer Service Agent
285.	CRAWFORD, Perpetua	West End	Secretary
286.	CREQUE, Craig	McNamara	Public Officer
287.	CREQUE, Jacqueline Anita	North Sound	Accounting Manager
288.	CREQUE, Lauren	Anegada	Bookkeeper
289.	CREQUE, Monica	Anegada	Asst. Restaurant Manager
290.	CREQUE, Morgan Kendra	George Northside	Student
291.	CREQUE, Tieka L.	Anegada	Business
293.	CROAL, Nekita	Road Town	Clerk
294.	CROSSE, Clifford	Valley	Waiter
295.	CROSSE-SMITH, Kiyana Tanya	South Valley	Student
296.	CRUZ, Rebecca Elisa	Lower Estate	
297.	CUFFY, Jerome Jason	Major Bay	Office Admin.

298.	CUMMINGS, David	Road Town	
299.	CUPID, Joan Marilyn	Butu Mountain	Accounts Assistant
300.	CUPID, Shakeisha Darien	Lower Estate	Cashier
302.	CUPID-STOUTT, Janet P.	Paraquita Bay	Accounts Officer
304.	DALCHAND, Julisa	Fat Hogs Bay	Assistant Manager
305.	DANIEL, Denzil	Baughers Bay	Civil Servant
306.	DANIEL, Juann	Valley	Sales Clerk
307.	DANIEL, Kendra	North Sound	Clerical Trainee
308.	DANIEL, Percival Alstanley	The Valley	
309.	DANIEL, Quadray Tyshawn	Greenland	Data Entry Clerk
310.	DANIEL, Susannah	Valley	Hairdresser
311.	DARROUX-FOX, Verlie	Little Dix Hill	Office Generalist
312.	DAVID, Andrew Jaceinto	The Valley	Security Officer
313.	DAVID, Charlene	Belmont Estate	Assistant Manager

314.	DAVID, Jamacy Jonana	Chapel Hill	Sales Clerk
315.	DAVID, Joseph Ivan	Road Town	
316.	DAVID, Orden Amin	Pockwood Pond	Receptionist
317.	DAVID-GEORGE, Diana	Crabbe Hill	Officer Manager
318.	DAVIES, Ingrid	Lower Estate	Civil Servant
319.	DAVIES, Oraletta	Lower Estate	Store Clerk
320.	DAVIS, Brian A.A.	The Valley	Civil Servant
321.	DAVIS, Bruce Brandon	South Valley	
322.	DAVIS, Dalcon Augustus	Road Town	
323.	DAVIS, Daniyca D.	Greenland	Bartender
324.	DAVIS, Debra	Purcell Estate	Receptionist
325.	DAVIS, Keshia Maria	Sea Cows Bay	Receptionist
326.	DAVIS, Najla	Sea Cows Bay	Secretary
327.	DAVIS, Tritia Karen	Long Look	Secretary

328.	DAWAY, Kay	Baughers Bay	Teller
329.	DAWSON, Faith Lorraine	Johnson's Ghut	Administrator
330.	DAWSON, Jerry	Macnamara	Civil Servant
331.	DAWSON, Keiron	Grove Hill	Accounts Clerk
332.	DAWSON, Lisa D.	Purcell Estate	Accounts Administrator
334.	DAWSON, Pearlina	East End	Civil Servant
335.	DAWSON, Selvyn Trevon	Long Bay	Customer Relations Officer
336.	DAWSON, Shaaliyah S.K.	Greenland	Cashier
337.	DAWSON, Troy	Lower Estate	Civil Servant
338.	DAWSON-BOWERS, Lisa	Carrot Bay	Banker
340.	DE WELLS, Jeannetta A.P.	Hannah	Accountant
342.	DEANE, Sabrina Masai	Hannah's Estate	Clerical Officer II
343.	DEBIQUE, Amanda S.A.	Little Dix Hill	Student
344.	DEFREITAS, Arson Bront	Cane Garden Bay	

345.	DEFREITAS, Dayton Adrian L.	The Valley	Civil Servant
346.	DEFREITAS, Joy Meredith	Coppermine Road	Trustee Administrator
347.	DEFREITAS, Sharel Rashina S.	Carrot Bay	Student
348.	DELANEY-SMITH, Rosemary P.	Carrot Bay	Administrative Officer
349.	DELEON, Alfonso J.	Cocodella	Accounts & Corporate
350.	DELPLESCHE, Maxwell Calbert	Windy Hill	
351.	DELPLESHE, Akeem Luther	The Valley	Student
352.	DELPLESHE, Mickesha Marsha G.	The Valley	Administrative Officer
353.	DENNIS, Kathleen A.	Huntum Ghut	Accounts Officer
354.	DENNIS, Kensley	Old Plantation	Airline Clerk
355.	DESOUZA, Glenda Viliska	East End	Accountant
356.	DICK, Paula Carol	West End	
357.	DICK, Travis Reom	South Valley	Sales Clerk
358.	DONOVAN, Andy Julian D.	Sea Cows Bay	Customer Service Rep.

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359.	DONOVAN, Anny Grabiela	West End	Sales Representative	
360.	DONOVAN, Arnold	Brandywine Bay	Clerk	
361.	DONOVAN, Arriel	Carrot Bay	Maintenance Supervisor	
362.	DONOVAN, Darlene L.	Little Apple Bay	Accounts Rec. Clerk	
363.	DONOVAN, Dwayne	Great Harbour	Student	
364.	DONOVAN, Kenneth Alden	Sage Mountain	Accountant	
365.	DONOVAN, Lynette	Pleasant Valley	Civil Servant	
366.	DONOVAN, Melisa Monique T.	Hodge's Creek	Retail Clerk	
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369.	DONOVAN, Taekesha Charnell	Great Mountain	Student	
370.	DONOVAN, Unis	Carrot Bay	Civil Servant	
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374.	DORE, Ezra Emmanuel	Rogues Bay	Administrative Asst.	
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378.	DORE, Rushana S.	Fat Hog's Bay	Receptionist	
379.	DORE, Shereda R.	Carrot Bay	Auditor	
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384.	DOUGLAS, Jakishai	Chalwell Estate	Cashier	
386.	DOUGLAS, Sheena	Long Bush	Assistant Fiduciary Service	
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403.	DURANTE, Riiah Natori	Fort Hill	Student	
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406.	EDWARDS, Edwin George	Road Town		
407.	EDWARDS-DOUGAN, Flavia Patricia	Road Town		
408.	ELLIOT, David R.	Cane Garden Bay	Maintenance	
409.	ELLIS, Sharon	The Valley		
411.	ENNIS-BAPTISTE, Natalie N.	Josiah's Bay	Sales Clerk	
413.	ERISTEE-GEORGE, Ackla A.	Hodge's Creek	Accounts Clerk	
415.	ESSER, Christine	Rouges Bay		
416.	ESTRIDGE, Jocelyn A.	Cooten Bay	Civil Servant	
418.	ESTRIDGE, Nigel Alonzo	Vanterpool	Mason	
419.	ETIENNE, Dawn E.	Fat Hogs Bay	Clerk	
420.	ETIENNE, Zoyia T.	Hannah's Estate	Student	
421.	ETWARU, Nehaul	Sea Cow's Bay		
422.	EVANE, Janice Joylyn	Rogues Bay	Security Officer	
423.	EVANS, Cecil Alberic	Sea Cows Bay	Managing Supervisor	

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424.	FAHIE, Charlene	Belle Vue	Accountant	
428.	FAHIE, Jeannette	Cooten Bay	Receptionist	
429.	FAHIE, Karen	Fahie Hill	Office Manager	
430.	FAHIE, Kedisha Doreen S.	Romney Park	Student	
431.	FAHIE, Kiara T'Aundra	The Valley	Cashier	
432.	FAHIE, Rikejah Lez Mone	Hodge's Creek	Client Relation Manager	
433.	FAHIE, Riquan Keeano S.	Fat Hogs Bay	Livestock Trainee	
434.	FAHIE, Shakera Robi-Ann	Fat Hogs Bay	Junior Accountant	
435.	FAHIE, Shereshe	Rogues Bay	Data Entry Clerk	
436.	FAHIE, Sherisma Kenora	Long Long	Civil Servant	
438.	FAHIE, Toya Tamacah	Long Trench	Clerical Trainee	
439.	FAHIE, Valarie	Greenland	Deli Assistant	
441.	FAHIE-SMITH, Natalie	Long Trench	Private Secretary	
442.	FARRINGTON, Cleave M.	Towers	Executive Director	

443.	FARRINGTON, Lorianne	Huntum Ghut	Clerical Officer	
444.	FARRINGTON, Miguel A.	Horse Path	Banker	
445.	FAULKNER, Donna	Anegada	Cosmetologist	
446.	FAULKNER, Jerome S.	The Settlement	Student	
447.	FAULKNER, John	Parham Town	Receptionist	
448.	FAULKNER, Kenneth Jr.	Anegada	Plant Operator	
449.	FAULKNER, Olivia	Parham Town	Secretary	
450.	FAULKNER, Sahodra	Meyer's Estate		
451.	FAULKNER, Shirley	Anegada	Clerical Trainee	
453.	FAULKNER-GRANT, Yvette Bernice	The Valley	Clerical Officer III	
456.	FELIX, Leslyn Debbie	Road Town		
457.	FENTON, Bernice P.	Johnson's Ghut	Corp. Admin.	
458.	FERGUS, Alexia Antin	The Valley		
459.	FERNANDEZ, Ruben D.	Fish Bay	Customer Service Representative	

460.	FLANDERS, Darryl Etienne F.	Zion Hill	Student	
462.	FLAX, Licett	Town Bay	Sales Clerk	
464.	FLAX, Tracey	Windy Hill	Office Clerk	
465.	FLAX-BRUTUS, Sharon	Towers	Operations Manager	
467.	FLEMMING, Akiel D.	Purcell	Student	
469.	FLORENT, Latesha Andraier	Sea Cows Bay	Systems Administrator	
470.	FLORENT, Lawren Kenesha	Sea Cows Bay	Admin. Assistant	
472.	FLORES, Mirian Yvelises	Little Dix Hill	Statistical Officer	
473.	FORBES, Alward Allen Jr.	Greenland	Store Clerk	
474.	FORBES, Ashley M.	Ballast Bay	Student	
475.	FORBES, Eveth Valarie	South Valley	Receptionist	
476.	FORBES, Floyd	Romney Park	Student	
477.	FORBES, Jareem Donnell	Sea Cows Bay	System Administrator	
478.	FORBES, Khara	Romney Park	Student	

479.	FORBES, Kishma	Towers	Student	
480.	FORBES, Margaret	Albion	Civil Servant	
481.	FORBES, Nikki Amandie	West End	Trainee Architect	
482.	FORBES, Shanika Tanika	Sea Cows Bay	Office Generalist I	
483.	FORBES, Tejo'N E.K.	Old Plantation	Public Relations Officer	
484.	FORBES, Tiffany	Sea Cows Bay	Clerical Officer	
489.	FRANCE, Michael Andre	East End		
492.	FRANCIS, Carlisle Elvin	Hannah	Store Clerk	
493.	FRANCIS, Conita	Sage Mountain	Clerical Officer	
494.	FRANCIS, Elizer J. A.	Carrot Bay	Student	
495.	FRANCIS, Evan	Carrot Bay	Chauffeur	
496.	FRANCIS, Herbert M.	Nottingham Estate	Meter Reader	
497.	FRANCIS, Kenya N.	Huntums Ghut	Data Entry Operator	
498.	FRANCIS, Leslie J.	Old Plantation	Painter	

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499.	FRANCIS, Petra	Paraquita Bay	Store Manager	
501.	FRANCIS, Ted	Long Trench	Accountant	
502.	FRANCIS, Tracy	Huntums Ghut	Compliance Officer	
503.	FRANCIS, Troy Lionel	New Bush Estate		
504.	FRANCIS-BERTIE, Marlene	Alecia Meyers	Security Officer	
505.	FRANCOIS-CHARLES, Audrice L.	Fat Hog's Bay	Bartender	
506.	FRANCOIS-SMITH, Lawrenda Shermin	Hope Hill		
507.	FRANK, Inneciake V.	Greenland	Sales Representative	
508.	FRANK, Innesha Ammisha	Greenland	Receptionist	
510.	FRASER, Denise	Parson Hill	Banker	
511.	FRASER, Derrick	Carrot Bay	Filing Clerk	
512.	FRASER, Gia Nicole	Carrot Bay	Receptionist	
513.	FRASER, Graciél	Carrot Bay	Executive Assistant	
514.	FRASER, Leonard	Carrot Bay	Computer	

532.	FREEMAN, Lorie Ann	Belmont Estate	Accountant	
533.	FRETT, Akilah B. S.	Long Look	Cashier	
534.	FRETT, Anesta	Parham Town	Sales Clerk	
535.	FRETT, Chereez	Hannah	Accountant	
536.	FRETT, Denisha Shenah	Duffs Bottom	Clerk	
537.	FRETT, Eileen	East End	Sales Clerk	
539.	FRETT, Joel Jerome	Greenland	Civil Servant	
540.	FRETT, Joycelyn Isola	East End	Banker	
541.	FRETT, Kamila Makini	Old Plantation	Corp. Admin	
542.	FRETT, Keren	East End	Corporate Sec.	
543.	FRETT, Khaliyah Arlesha	Fahie Hill	Cashier	
544.	FRETT, Leisha Ann J	Soliders Hill	Senior Trust Officer	
546.	FRETT, Michael	Greenland	Student	
547.	FRETT, Neil	Mayaba	Senior Mechanic	

515.	FRASER, Neressa Shirleen	Harrigan (Joes Hill)	Receptionist	
516.	FRASER, Walter JR	Carrot Bay	Mechanic	
517.	FRAZER, Abanat Jared	Chapel Hill	Network Assistant	
518.	FRAZER, Deborah	Zion Hill	Accountant	
519.	FRAZER, Everette	Chapel Hill	Student	
520.	FRAZER, Joan	Chalwell	Sales Clerk	
521.	FRAZER, Lelia	Carrot Bay	Student	
522.	FRAZER, Maureen	Carrot Bay	Insurance Administrator	
523.	FREDERICK, Davita Nerrissa Jessica	Horse Path	Banker	
525.	FREDERICK, Kamlawattie	West End	Clerical Officer	
526.	FREDERICKS, Colin Adrian	Road Town		
527.	FREEMAN, Austin	Long Trench	Customs Officer	
528.	FREEMAN, Germaine	Huntum's Ghut	Bank Clerk	
531.	FREEMAN, Khadejah Katerri	Long Look	Administrative Assistant	

548.	FRETT, Rasheed	George Northside	Civil Servant	
549.	FRITH, Clifford	Princess Quarters	Receptionist	
550.	GABRIEL, Ayana Akeema	Pockwood Pond	Client Service Rep.	
551.	GABRIEL-SCATLIFFE, Janelle Germaine	Hannah's Estate	Corporate Administrator	
552.	GARCIA DE DANIEL, Malta Rosa	Purcell Estate		
553.	GARCIA-BELL, Jesus Fernando	Long Look	Store Clerk	
554.	GARDENER, Jody	Long Look	Co. Administrator	
555.	GARNETT, Claire Althea	Lower Estate		
556.	GARRIN, Arsene	Spooners		
557.	GATON, Drex-Anne Shatiqua A.	James Young	Transaction Processing Officer	
558.	GAYLE, Denisher Amoy	Long Look	Sales Rep.	
559.	GEORGE, Allison	The Valley	Sale Clerk	
560.	GEORGE, Alney	Old Plantation		
561.	GEORGE, Camille	North Valley	Student	

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562.	GEORGE, Clifford Edison	West End	Senior Auditor	
564.	GEORGE, Denise Eugenie	Towers	Executive Officer	
565.	GEORGE, Ebony Renee	The Valley	Cashier	
566.	GEORGE, Everett	Vanterpool	Store Clerk	
567.	GEORGE, Imour Owen	The Bond	Public Officer	
568.	GEORGE, Janice	Road Town	Accountant	
569.	GEORGE, Jennie	Zion Hill	Ticket Agent	
570.	GEORGE, John Jr.	Bond	Payroll Clerk	
572.	GEORGE, Koreen Phyllisia	North Valley	Sr. Accounts Officer	
573.	GEORGE, Marlena Vinetia	Rogues Bay	Security Officer	
575.	GEORGE, Mesach	Little Harbour	Civil Servant	
576.	GEORGE, Nina	Lower Estate	Corp. Administrator	
577.	GEORGE, Pamela	Huntums Ghut	Store Assistant	
578.	GEORGE, Patricia	Fat Hogs Bay	Corp. Administrator	

596.	GLASGOW, Kenmore Anthony	Huntum's Ghut		
597.	GLASGOW, Rashida S.	Mount Healthy	Civil Servant	
598.	GLASGOW, William A.	The Valley	Gardener	
599.	GLASGOW-DAWSON, Alicia Cyntica	Johnson Ghut		
600.	GONGA-LEWIS, Sophia A.M.	Windy Hill	Compliance Manager	
601.	GONSALVES, Christina	Road Town		
604.	GORDON, Celma Verona	Road Town		
605.	GORDON, Joycelyn	Long Swamp	Cook	
610.	GRAHAM, Raydeena T.	The Valley	Cashier/Kitchen Helper	
611.	GRAHAM, Troy Miguel	Baughers Bay	Search Clerk / IT	
612.	GRAHAM-AUGUSTINE, Linda	Little Harbour	Civil Servant	
613.	GRANT, Bernard Pedreiro Orlando	Road Town		
614.	GRANT, Carren	Macnamara	Accounts Clerk	
615.	GRANT, Cathy Ann C.	The Valley	Student	

580.	GEORGE, Rena	Bakers Bay	Sales Clerk	
581.	GEORGE, Shauni S.K.	McNamara	Student	
582.	GEORGE, Shereen A.	Baughers Bay	Compliance Assistant	
583.	GEORGE, Stephanie Jovica	Fat Hog's Bay	Student	
585.	GEORGE, Trisha N.	Mount Healthy	Manager	
586.	GEORGE, Virginia	Little Harbour		
587.	GEORGE-LENNARD, Enid	North Sound	Accounts Officer	
588.	GEORGE-MADURO, Cindy Jenene	North Sound	Branch Manager	
589.	GEORGE-MALONE, Dale Stacy	Rogue's Bay	Corporate Administrator	
590.	GERALD-GREEN, Reneta L. M.	North Valley	Asst. Trust Officer Corp.	
591.	GERKER, Barbara Ann	Mayaba	Accountant	
593.	GILBERT, Shelvin M.	Hodge's Creek	Customer Clerk	
594.	GILES-DAVID, Juliet Judian	Major Bay		
595.	GLASGOW, Dexter Kaziee	Hannah's Estate	Messenger	

617.	GRANT, Gregory Clement	The Valley		
618.	GRANT, Gregory Reynold Everton	Road Town		
619.	GRANT, Jimmy Daniel	Greenland		
620.	GRANT, Latonia Renee	Road Town	Filing Clerk	
621.	GRANT, Margaret	Long Trench	Corp. Admin.	
622.	GRANT, Nancy	Great Mountain	Corporate Admin.	
623.	GRANT, Roxanne	Princess Quarters	Sales Clerk	
624.	GRANT, Stephern Adriana	Greenland		
625.	GRAY, Maureen	Road Town	Sales Manager	
626.	GRAZETTE, Lesia Darlena E.	Meyers Estate	Compliance Manager	
627.	GREECES, Laura E.	Fahie Hill	Human Resources Consultant	
628.	GREEN ESCARIA, Daniel	Long Look	Marine Labourer	
629.	GREEN, Adrian	East End		
630.	GREEN-BROWN, Ioni M.	Fat Hog's Bay	Seamstress	

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631.	GREENE, Leslie Marlene G. E.	Nottingham	Banker	
632.	GRIFFIN, Marilyn	Johnston Ghut	Sales Clerk	
633.	GRIFFITH, Sheron Natasher	Purcell Estate	Insurance Underwriter	
634.	GUERRERO, Luis Cordero	Nanny Cay	Boat Yard Manager	
635.	GUISHARD, Bria Romaine	Havers	Accountant	
636.	GUMBS, Agnes	Lower Estate	Accountant	
638.	GUMBS, Coleen Ianthe	Fat Hogs Bay	Hotel Supervisor	
639.	GUMBS, Cydione Cathy	Lower Estate	Cooperate Secretary	
640.	GUMBS, Deborah	Princess Quarters	Accounts Clerk	
641.	GUMBS, Derrick Athelson	The Valley		
642.	GUMBS, Emerald	Purcell Estate	Sales Clerk	
643.	GUMBS, Kenya Tishshelle R.	Fort Hill	Corporate Administrator	
644.	GUMBS, Leona	Hannah	Clerk	
646.	GUMBS, Marsha-Ann	Church Hill	Student	

650.	GUNN, Ingrid Kelly	Threllfall	Corp. Secretary	
651.	GUNN, Sheldan Nolan	Road Town		
653.	GUY, Shibon A.	Fahie Hill	Waitress	
654.	GUY, Vernese Shikeba	Carrot Bay		
655.	GUZMAN NEWLON, Oscar Andres	Long Look	Public Officer	
656.	GUZMAN SANTOS, Josefina	East End	Cashier	
657.	HALL, Delores	Fat Hogs Bay		
658.	HALLETT, Sandra L.	Rogues Bay	Accounts Officer	
659.	HALLIDAY, Alson Clairfoster Alphonso	Purcell Estate		
660.	HALLIDAY, Winston Jr.	Purcell Estate	Clerk	
661.	HAMILTON, Deshawna Shakema	Little Dix Hill	Cashier	
662.	HANLEY, Danielle Krystle	Brandywine Bay	Administrator	

663.	HANLEY, Odelcer Brittanie	Fahie Hill	Accounts Officer	
664.	HAREWOOD, Patrice Kamara	Sea Cows Bay	Student	
665.	HARRIGAN, Aqueelah Denicia	Sea Cows Bay	Receptionist	
666.	HARRIGAN, Dian	Gunecreek	Receptionist	
667.	HARRIGAN, Jade Alexandria	Slaney	Corporate Administrator	
669.	HARRIGAN, Maryline	Albion	Office Clerk	
670.	HARRIGAN, Murleen	West End	Student	
671.	HARRIGAN, Natasha Elizabeth	Carrot Bay	Sales/Advertising Rep	
673.	HARRIGAN, Sandra	Bakers Bay	Receptionist	
674.	HARRIGAN, Skakelah Marisa	The Settlement	Student	
675.	HARRIGAN, Veronica Nathasha	Free Bottom	Bank Teller	
676.	HARRIS, Kamica Nadene R.	Greenland	Admin. Officer	
677.	HARRY, Garnett	Parham Town	Civil Servant	
678.	HARRY, Kadecia Bianca	Soliders Hill	Assist Compliance Officer	

679.	HART-WHEATLEY, Tyreta	Fahie Hill	Office Manager	
680.	HASSAN, Hassan Fayek	Huntum's Ghut	Trust Officer	
681.	HASSAN, Radi	Sandbox Road	Saleman	
682.	HAWKE, Tagore	Long Look	Shipwright	
683.	HAWLEY, Marcus	Old Plantation	Cabinet Maker	
686.	HECTOR, Jewel Arah	Bradie Ghut	Marketing Assistant	
687.	HENDRICKS, Meloney Alisa	Purcell Estate	Accountant	
688.	HENDRICKSON, Crechilda Karantha S.	Greenland	Corp. Administrator	
689.	HENDRICKSON, Errol Anthony	The Valley		
690.	HENDRICKSON, Nicoy D.	Manchester	Administrative Associate	
691.	HENDRICKSON, Tanesha O.	Greenland	Corp. Admin.	
692.	HENDRICKSON, Trenecia	Hannah	Clerical Officer	
693.	HENDRICKSON, Yoltah	Long Bush	Clerical Officer	
694.	HENDRICKSON-BROWNE, La'Keiha E.	Hawks Nest	Auditor	

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EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Steel Fixers Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

CP4 BAR & GRILL needs ONE FULL-TIME CHEF. Telephone 499-1542. [s48]

Maintenance Man Needed for Beach From STUDIOS AT FISCHER'S COVE, Virgin Gorda, BVI 2years experience Please contact : 1-284-343-3724 [s48]

C O N N O R - MAINTENANCE seeks two full time cleaners to start immediately. Please call 284-543-9651 for information. 1 year experience required. [s48]

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EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Masons Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

Mervin's Plumbing Service requires two Plumbers for the business and must have three years experience to be considered. Please call 499-6731 for more information. [s48]

S a c k s 4 - E l e v e n Convenience Store needs: Cashier/Store Attendant Full time Virgin Gorda Belonged preferred. Contact : CathyAnn Bascombe.- Telephone: 284-541-0493 [s49]

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KOOL TEMP needs (full time) 2 STORE CLERK 2 HANDYMAN 2 AC TECHNICIAN 2 AC GENERAL MAINTENANCE. Telephone 442-2651 [s49]

ORDER A CHEF BVI is looking for a full time CHEF/CAPTAIN-with certification experience in the area, on commercial charter, be able to be CHEF in a villa, do catering and navigate a vessel, possessing minimum Caribbean Boat Master, STCW Maritime Safety training preferably with an additional language, French, would be an asset. Send resume to orderachefbvi@gmail.com or telephone 1-284-342-1107 [s50]

Javelin Security is staffing for full-time Security Training Officers. We are searching for serious individuals willing to perform training in a security environment. An excellent opportunity to gain experience in the security environment. Contact us at javelinbvi@gmail.com or (284)543-4060. [s49]

FAUSTO-HATCHETT needs one full time M E S S E N G E R / DISPATCHER. Telephone 542-7477 [s49]

ROAD-TOWN-FAST FERRY needs TWO BOAT CREWS (full time) TWO BOAT CAPTAINS (full time) Telephone: (284) 499-2405 [s49]



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Canopus Energy II Limited
(the "Company")
(BVI Business
Company No. 1663289)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9 April 2024, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:
Anthony Lynton
Lynlex Chambers
Harbour House
P. O. Box 4408, Road Town, Tortola,
BVI
[48/65]

NOTICE
Central Plexus Holdings Ltd
(the "Company")
(BVI Business Company No. 1644113)

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21 March 2024, under the terms of Part XII of the BVI Business Companies Act the Company has commenced the process of liquidation.

The Liquidator is:
Anthony Lynton
Lynlex Chambers
Harbour House
P. O. Box 4408,
Road Town, Tortola,
BVI
[48/66]



The Bitter End Yacht Club 2.0 has the following positions available. Interested candidates kindly email resume to kcharles@beyc.com or call 346-9763 for appointment.

Sous Chef

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Report to Head Chef/Executive Sous Chef before starting shift in clean uniform and clean personal hygiene following company grooming standards for men and women.
- Report to Head Chef/Executive Sous Chef before starting shift to check for bookings for the meal period, dietaries, and allergy for booked guests.
- Have a complete understanding of and adhere to the company's policy relating to fire, hygiene, and safety.
- During service, ensure to understand and take notice of turnaround time of orders.
- Ensure that all sanitation procedures are adhered to.
- At end of shift, ensure that workstation is left in a clean sanitary manner and mise-en-place list handover is completed for next shift.
- Ensure that training on a one-to-one basis has been carried out and comprehended.
- Responsible for completing the daily checklist regarding mise-en-place and food storage.
- Advise Head Chef/Executive Sous Chef of any unordinary circumstances that may occur on shift eg. staff no show, spoilage, guest complaints etc.
- Responsible for supervising junior chefs or commis.
- Able to estimate the daily production needs and check the quality of raw and cooked food products to ensure that standards are met.

Qualifications

- Food Handlers Certificate
- Diploma in culinary or at least 5 years plus in a quality professional kitchen

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The successful candidate must hold a valid STCW, a powerboat certification, a certificate in a type of watersports instruction and hold a minimum of PADI Open Water Diver qualification. A love and understanding of a wide range of watersports is a must.

This position also requires the candidate to have excellent service skills and attention to detail. Past service experience is a plus. Please - send resume to apply@horizonyachtcharters.com. [s48]

ALWON'S BAR in Sea Cow's Bay and Jost Van Dyke now seeking two (2) Bartenders for full time evening and day shifts. Will be working between both locations. Please call 284-543-9651 for details. [s48]

♣ **CHARTERED, CERTIFIED** or CPA **ACCOUNTANTS** - or equivalent to join busy public accounting practice at the manager, assistant manager and associate levels. Must have at least one to three years' practical post-qualification experience in public accounting practice, be able to demonstrate good written and oral communication skills, the ability to delegate, work under tight deadlines, travel with no notice and possess clean full driving licence.

Please apply in writing, together with curriculum vitae and references to: Staff Director, Baker Tilly (BVI) Limited, P.O. Box 650, Road Town, Tortola, or telephone +1 (284) 542-4500 for further information. [s48]

GOODFELLAS need one full time **STORE CLERK**. Email: goodfellasbvi@yahoo.com or Telephone 494-2744 [s48]

Busy restaurant and bar requires :

An experienced waitress / waiter on a full time basis. Applicants should be proactive in anticipating the needs of customers and have an aggressively pleasant-personality resulting in upselling the restaurant's dining and bar menu fares. Knowledge of, or willingness to learn Point of Sale systems and cashier operations is essential for this position. Should also be willing to work and cooperate in a team supported environment.

Please send resume and contact details to : vijobz@outlook.com
Sweet & Savoury Ltd.
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EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Electricians Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

S & S CONSTRUCTION needs one full time **LABOURER**. MUST be honest and ready to work. Telephone 544-6411 [s48]

EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Plumbers Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

A liquor retail store requires a flairtender/bartender specialized sales clerk to sell and promote the store's products. Applicants should be well versed in mixology, with certification and at least five years' experience in professional flairtending. The applicant should have a pleasant and welcoming personality and should also be willing to engage with customers needing guidance or product recommendations. Candidates for this position should be computer literate and have experience with, or are willing to learn POS sales and inventory control systems.

Please send resume and contact details to: vijobz@outlook.com
That's The Spirit! Limited
(541-1212)
[48]

EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Assistant Project Managers Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Carpenters Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

CP4ENTERTAINMENT BAND needs **ONE FULL TIME - KEYBOARD PLAYER**. Telephone 499- 1542. [s48]

Transcribbean International Inc. is seeking to fill the position of a full-time **ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTANT** with at least 5 years of experience. Interested applicants can send their CV/Resume with a cover letter at P.O. Box 386 Road Town Tortola British Virgin Islands or call 284-494-1300. [s48]

EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Finishers/Decorators Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

Pierre Maintenance Services has a need for employees in the capacity of Gardeners, Painters, Masons and Carpenters. Please call 341-3868 for more information. [s48]

EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Site Engineers Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

EMCS Caribbean is looking for full time Technicians Interested applicants can submit their CV/Resume with cover letter to P O Box 386 Road Town, Tortola, BVI or call 284-494-0232 [s48]

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