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**Quote :**  
**A person who looks up to GOD rarely looks down on people.**

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# Government Notice

THE following documents are published with and form part of this *Gazette*.

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

No. 6 of 2004 — The Repatriation of Inmates Act (Commencement) Order.

No. 7 of 2004 — The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Saint Lucia) (Tariff of Fees) (Amendment) Rules.

# Vacancy Notices

*Ministry of Justice  
First and Second District Courts*

## POST OF MAGISTRATE 1

### Qualifications:

Applicants should possess:

LLM Degree plus a Certificate in Legal Education and a minimum of three (3) years legal experience;

or

Bachelor of Law Degree plus a Certificate in Legal Education and a minimum of four (4) years legal experience.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be required to:

Preside over and determine Criminal, Quasi-Criminal and Civil Matters and Preliminary matters in the First and Second Judicial Districts Courts of St. Lucia;

Act as Coroner and preside at inquests;  
Perform all such other duties that may be

so performed by a Magistrate.

### Salary and Allowance:

Salary is in the range of \$54,508.11 - \$56,399.75 per annum (Grade 17)

Legal Officer's allowance -  
\$1,500.00 per month

Travelling allowance -  
\$464.00 per month

Telephone allowance -  
\$24.25 per month

Applications along with Certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
Judicial and Legal Services  
Commission  
P.O. Box 1093  
2nd Floor Heraldine Rock Bldg.  
The Waterfront  
Castries

to reach her no later than Tuesday 9th March, 2004.

## Ministry of Social Transformation, Culture and Local Government

## POST OF COMMUNITY DEVELOP- MENT OFFICER 1 (LABORIE)

### Qualifications :

Applicants should possess:

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Community Development or Sociology, plus two (2) years experience in a post at Grade 10 and above

or

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Community Development or Sociology, plus eight (8) years total experience in a post at Grade 7 and above

or

Diploma in Social Work, Community Development or Sociology plus three (3) years experience in a post at Grade 10 and above.

Computer literacy, experience in com-

munity work and ability to communicate effectively in English and Patois especially at the group and community level would be an asset.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of and report to the Assistant Director of Community Services and Local Government. He/she will also respond to the Director of Community Services and Local Government on matters related to work in progress.

*The applicant will be required to:*

mobilize, motivate and organize communities towards the development of community actions;

facilitate communities and Local Government Authorities in acquiring skills in needs assessment, resource identification, project planning, implementation and evaluation;

facilitate the establishment and development of community groups and assist in providing the support services necessary for their effectiveness;

organize and facilitate the conduct of non-formal education/training programmes in keeping with the needs of the respective communities.

organize and promote community development projects and programmes in response to community needs;

promote self-help as a tool of community development;

assist in the identification and development of projects and programmes aimed at poverty alleviation/eradication;

ensure community awareness, preparedness for disasters and mitigation plans;

assist communities in acquisition of requisite management skills for the management and maintenance of infra-structural facilities;

assist Council(s) in planning and implementing work programmes and attend Council meetings as an ex-officio member;

document community development processes;

any other related duty as may be assigned from time to time by the Director and Assistant Director, Com-

City Services and Local Government.

**Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:**

*The applicant should:*

have the ability to demonstrate level of maturity to cope adequately with the varied problems and challenges encountered in the field;

have the ability to demonstrate leadership qualities and the capacity to guide and facilitate the development of the geographical area assigned to him/her;

have a working knowledge of the historical and cultural background of the region to which assigned and St Lucia;

have the ability to maintain a quiet and cool composure, especially at stressful situations such as debates, arguments, confrontations etc.

**Conditions:**

The successful applicant will be required to:

work after normal working hours and during weekends whenever necessary;

function in a scheduled travelling post and therefore will be required to own, maintain and operate a motor vehicle to facilitate effective discharge of duties;

travelling allowance will be paid in accordance with approved rates.

**Salary:**

Salary is in the range of \$41,349.72 - \$43,659.00 per annum (grade 12).

Applications on the prescribed form, along with Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications and two (2) recent testimonials should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Block A, Waterfront  
CASTRIES

to reach her no later than March 12, 2004.

**Ministry of Physical Development, Environment and Housing**

**POST OF  
CIVIL ENGINEER**

**Qualification:**

*Applicants should possess:*

**Level I**

A Degree in Civil Engineering or Structural Engineering plus two (2) years working experience in a related field and Postgraduate qualifications in Civil Engineering or equivalent.

**Level II**

As for Level 1, plus four (4) years experience in a related field.

**Level III**

As for Level 1, plus four (5) years experience in a related field.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of and report to the Chief Physical Planner and is required to respond whenever necessary to the Director of Planning on matters related to work in progress. He or she is expected to:

examine and advise on physical development plans prepared in respect of water reticulation systems, drainage schemes, sewerage disposal plants and road network engineering;

prepare plans for public water supply, solid waste disposal. Public drainage, sewage disposal and flood control;

conduct research on environmental, structural and civil engineering issues;

review building construction plans in respect of structural and engineering details, surface and storm drainage, water supply and solid waste disposal;

examine land development plans in respect of drainage systems, road engineering, soil stability and other engineering aspects of land development;

advise the Section and Development Control Authority (DCA) on all engineering matters and provide representation on all agencies and bodies in addition to co-ordination the engineering function of the section;

assess the adequacy of ongoing or completed road and drainage infrastructure works in land subdivisions relative to the Performance Bond requirements and other conditions of approval; enforce the provisions of the Building Code and Guideline in development planning applications and in building construction and land development

practice;

conduct Engineering Impact Assessments of development projects and review and advise on the engineering component of Environmental Impact Statements;

undertake geo-technical studies, which may be required to determine land development issues resulting from development planning applications;

present and defend engineering plans before in-house Committees or members of the DCA as required;

prepare an annual work programme and a quarterly progress report on the work programme for submission to the Chief Physical Planner;

perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Chief Physical Planner or Director of Planning.

**Conditions:**

The successful applicant will be required to function in a scheduled traveling post and will be required to maintain a motor vehicle for the proper performance of duties. He/She will receive basic traveling allowance and mileage allowance in accordance with approved rates.

**Salary:**

*Salary is as follows:*

**Level I (Grade 12)**

\$40,145.41- \$42,387.40 (Grade 12) plus 3% salary increase per annum

**Level II (Grade 14)**

\$48,763.01- \$47,782.13 (Grade 12) plus 3% salary increase per annum

**Level III (Grade 16)**

\$51,635.57- \$53,527.21 (Grade 12) plus 3% salary increase per annum

Applications on the prescribed forms along with references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications, should be addressed to:

The Secretary,  
Public Service Commission  
Block A, Waterfront  
CASTRIES

to and reach no later than March 15, 2004.

Please note that unsuitable applications

will not be acknowledged.

## Ministry of Health, Human Services



### POST OF FIELD NUTRITION OFFICER I

#### **Qualification :**

*Applicants should possess:*

Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics from a recognised institution

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

The successful applicant will be required to report and work under the direction of the Nutritionist. He/she will also be required to respond whenever necessary to the Permanent Secretary or Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Human Services and Family Affairs, on matters related to work in progress.

*The applicant will be required to:*

work in collaboration with the Nutritionist to implement a nutrition education programme to improve the nutritional status of the community;

plan, develop, supervise, monitor and evaluate nutrition services in an assigned geographic area as part of the national nutrition programme;

co-ordinate within the geographic area, nutrition services with other operating programmes of the Ministry to which assigned and with related programmes of other Ministries;

participate in the preparation, review, selection and development of nutrition educational materials and techniques for dissemination of nutrition information to professional and non-professional audiences through the mass media;

investigate food habits and conducts simple dietary surveys to determine eating practices of the community service and the cultural and socio-economic factors influencing these practices;

demonstrate methods of preparation of nutritious foods in clinics and/or community centres to groups within the assigned area;

lecture to students in nursing, public

health inspection, other allied health workers and agricultural extension officers, as assigned;

provide nutrition consultation to physicians, nurses, social workers, teachers, agricultural extension officers, community development workers and other professional workers on current nutrition research finding and the practical application to personal community health;

make home visits to assist individuals or families with menu planning, food purchasing, food storage and food preparation skills, with a view to improving the nutritional value of their diets;

provide assistance to group feeding programmes within the assigned community, advising on menus, food purchasing, preparation and storage methods and other food and nutrition-related aspects of the programme, e.g. Day Care Centres, "Meals-on-Wheels", School Feeding Programmes, Resident Homes for children and the elderly;

report and summarize progress and activities at regular intervals, prepare periodic and special reports;

evaluate programmes in terms of objectives and collaborates with Nutritionist in developing plans for the future.

#### **Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:**

*The applicants should have:*

knowledge of human nutrition in health disease;

knowledge of research methods and survey techniques used in assessment of nutritional status;

knowledge of principles of food service management;

knowledge of environmental and home conditions in community served by the Ministry and of the problems and attitudes of people residing there. Ability to collect and maintain nutrition data;

ability to establish and maintain effective and harmonious working relations with individuals, families, community groups, Ministry of Health staff and staff of other relevant ministries;

ability to plan, interpret and promote the national food and nutrition programme.

#### **Salary:**

Salary is in the range of \$22,875.84 - \$25,401.60 per annum (Grade 6).

Applications on the prescribed form along with references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Block A, Waterfront  
Castries

to reach her no later than March 15, 2004.

## The Caribbean Centre for Development Administration



### POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR

#### **Job Summary/Duties:**

Management of the Programme Planning and Development, Central Administration, and Documentation Services Units.

Provision of administrative and managerial support to the Executive Director in implementing CARICAD's strategic plan and raising the profile of and impact of the organization.

Coherent facilitation of operations and programmes consistent with CARICAD's strategic direction.

Contributing to the building of stronger relationships with donors, professionals, governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Exercise requisite control to ensure in-country PSR interventions are identified and implemented in accordance with the priorities and quality standards acceptable both to CARICAD and member countries.

#### **Qualifications and Experience :**

Post Graduate Degree in Public Management or related area, with at least 10 years relevant working experience including some level of exposure to project management.

#### **Salary and Benefits:**

Comparable with qualifications and experience.



Gratuity 20% of basic salary and contributory health scheme.

Please send applications with full resume and contact telephone numbers of three referees to:

The Ag. Executive Director  
Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD)  
1st Floor Weymouth Corporate Centre  
Roebuck Street  
St. Michael  
BARBADOS

Tel: 246-427-4853  
Fax: 246-436-1709  
email: carfcad@caribsurf.com

Deadline for submission or Application: **March 1, 2004.**

**Caribbean Development Bank**

\*\*\*POSTION\*\*\*

**CONSULTANT BUSINESS ANALYST**

**Information and Technology Management Services Division**

The appointment will be for a period of two years in the first instance.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Specifically, the Consultant Business Analyst will be required to:

Provide analytical support to all systems including the identification and articulation of all system requirements and the implementation of automated systems developed making recommendations from time to time to users for their improved efficiency.

Provide project management and team leadership for the development of application systems ensuring that the activities are performed in accordance with the Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) methodology and within schedule.

Perform an interface function between users and the technical specialists maintaining effective communication and ensuring mutual satisfaction and cooperation at all phases of the SDLC.

Participate in teams engaged in

technology research and solutions development.

**Qualifications and Experience:**

Applicants should have a first degree in Computer Science or a related discipline with a minimum of five years experience interfacing with users, conducting organisational reviews and process studies and documenting systems requirements utilising business process reengineering techniques; or

A Masters degree in Computer Science or a Masters in Business Administration with at least three years experience in organisational design and business process analysis.

A working knowledge of client/server systems would be an asset.

Specific desirable skills for this position are as follows:

A comprehensive understanding of Systems Analysis Techniques.

A working knowledge of Project Management Techniques.

A knowledge of Data Modelling Techniques.

An understanding of Database design with special emphasis on RDBMS.

A high level of writing, training and presentation skills.

**Salary and Other Benefits:**

Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience. Life and medical insurances form part of the benefits package.

**Applications:**

Applications, including a detailed Curriculum Vitae, with details of age and nationality, as well as the names, designations, addresses and telephone numbers of three referees should be submitted no later than February 20, 2004 to:

The Deputy Director  
Human Resource and Administration  
Caribbean Development Bank  
P.O. Box 408, Wildey  
St. Michael  
Barbados, West Indies

E-mail: recruit@caribank.org

Fax: (246) 427-4626

Information regarding CDB can be found at its website: www.caribank.org.

# NOTICES

*Ministry of Physical Development, Environment & Housing*

## RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY OF CASTRIES BASIN COMMUNITIES

THE general public is hereby informed of the commencement of a Reconnaissance Survey of the many communities located within the Castries Basin, particularly those located in the upper levels of the catchment.

The purpose for this survey is to provide the Ministry of Physical Development, Environment & Housing with a better appreciation of the housing, land-use and related social issues and infrastructure in those communities.

Residents within the Castries Basin are therefore kindly requested to cooperate fully with the Ministry's officials, who will be visiting your community and households, commencing 16 February 2004. Ultimately, the main objective is to develop project proposals that seek to improve the quality of life for residents and the various communities in the Castries Basin.

## THE STANDARDS ACT (NO. 14 OF 1990)

### INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER DECLARING A COMPULSORY STANDARD

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NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with Section 19(4) of the Standards Act No. 14 of 1990 that the Minister for Commerce, Tourism, Investment and Consumer Affairs intends to make an order declaring the following standard compulsory with effect from 1st March, 2004:

**Reference No. Title**

SLNS 53:2002 Labeling of Domestic Electrical Appliances

**Purpose:**

- (b) to prevent fraud or deception arising from misleading advertising or Labeling;
- (d) to require adequate information to be given to the consumer or user;
- (f) to generally ensure the quality of goods and services.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2004.

PHILIP J. PIERRE,  
*Minister for Commerce, Tourism, Investment & Consumer Affairs.*

**determine marketing support from the relevant Tourism authorities.**

Full texts of the draft standards can be reviewed at the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Commercial Information Centre of the Ministry of Commerce, national libraries, the St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce, the Bureau of Standards or online at [www.slbs.org.lc](http://www.slbs.org.lc)

Comments must be submitted in writing to the Director of the Bureau of Standards by March 5th, 2004.

*Ministry of Finance,  
International Financial Services  
and Economic Affairs*

### ST. LUCIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

The following standard has been adopted as a St. Lucia National Standard

**SLNS 77: 2003** Standard for Brewery Products

The public is hereby notified of the intention to adopt the following as St. Lucia National Standards:

**DLNS 22: 2003** Standard for the Accommodation Sector

**DLNS 73:2003** Standard for Water Based Tourism Products

**DLNS 74:2003** Standard for Ground Transportation

**DLNS 75: 2003** Standard for Food & Beverage Preparation Service

**DLNS 76:2003** Standard for Street Vended Food and Goods

***NB: These standards will become the basis for any technical regulations that may be made to guide the activities of tourism operators, and may be used to***

### INTERNATIONAL BANKS ACT ~~NO. 43 OF 1999~~ (the "Act")

### BANK CROZIER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

**U**NDER the provision of Section 28 of the International Banks Act No. 43 of 1999, the Minister responsible for International Financial Services (The Honourable Dr. Kenny D. Anthony), has appointed **Mr. Peter I. Foster** as Receiver of Bank Crozier International Limited.

The appointment of the Receiver is effective January 28, 2004.

Dated: January 28, 2004.

Signed: *Nestor Alfred*  
*Director of International Financial Services.*

*Ministry of Finance,  
International Financial Services  
and Economic Affairs*

### INTERNATIONAL BANKS ACT NO. 43 OF 1999 (the "Act")

### REVOCATION OF INTERNATIONAL BANK

### LICENSE

### BANK CROZIER INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

**P**URSUANT to Section 20 (1) (a) of the International Banks Act No. 43 of 1999, the Minister responsible for International Financial Services (The Honourable Dr. Kenny D. Anthony), has revoked the International Bank license, IB/001(A) of Bank Crozier International Limited.

The date of Revocation is January 28, 2004.

Dated: January 28, 2004.

Signed: *Nestor Alfred*  
*Director of International Financial Services.*

### CHANGE OF NAME OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANY

*(International Business Companies Act, 1999: Section 10 (5))*

**T**AKE notice that ~~Bank Crozier International~~ Business Company incorporated on 02nd February, 2004 as:

### WELLSBOROUGH DEVELOPMENT LTD. No. 2004-00062

has registered an amendment to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to :

### WELLSBOROUGH DEVELOPMENTS LTD.

Dated this 03rd day of February, 2004.

*Lester D. Martyr*  
*Registrar*  
*International Business Companies.*

### CUSTOMS EXCHANGE RATES

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY,  
16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2004**

It is notified for general information that under the provisions of section 78 (2) of the Customs (Control and Management) Act No. 23 of 1990 as amended that the under-mentioned rates of exchange shall be used for determining their equivalent in E. C. dollars.

U. K. Pound	5.1206
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.0820
Swiss Franc	2.3205
D.Krs.(Danish Kroners)	0.4902
Japanese Yen	0.0285
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.9968
Australian Dollar	2.0378
Jamaican Dollar	0.0445
Guyanese Dollar	0.0139
Swedish Kroners	0.3999
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0015
Barbados Dollar	1.3568
Trinidad Dollar	0.4545
Euro	3.6479

HERMAN ST. HELEN,  
Comptroller of Customs & Excise(Ag.).

### POST OFFICE NOTICE

THE public is informed that the following Post Offices have been closed with effect from 30th January, 2004.



In the absence of the Post Office, a door to door delivery service will take place in these areas.

Particular attention should be paid to the following:

Mail addressed to La Maze will be re-directed to the Debrueil Post Office.

Mail addressed to Balca can be collected at Saltibus Post Office.

The Saltibus Post Office has been reopened from 2nd February, 2004.

*L.I. Charlemagne  
Postmaster General*

*General Post Office  
Bridge Street  
Castries*

## Judicial Sale

NOTICE is hereby given that the immovable property hereinafter described will be put up for Sale and Adjudication by the Sheriff, or her Officer, at the Court House or at the Registrar's Office in the City of Castries, on the day of Sale hereinafter stated for each property between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon by the Court House clock.

The purchase money shall be payable as follows:

1. The Officer conducting the sale shall require from the Bidder a deposit or a certified banker's cheque in the sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SIX CENTS (\$20,436.86)** equal to one tenth of the debt (in principal, interest and costs) due to the seizing party.
2. The Purchaser shall pay the Sheriff the Purchase price less the deposit within six months of the date of sale with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum. In default of such payment the deposit paid by the Purchaser shall be forfeited and shall be applied towards the Judgement Debt.

SAINT LUCIA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CIVIL)

No. 931 of 1997

Between :

BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

JAMES SALTON

*Defendant*

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **6th day of February, 1998**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution Returnable on the **16th day of April, 2004**, there will be put up for Sale and Adjudication by the Sheriff or her Officer to the highest bidder in the High Court House, on Peynier Street, in the city of Castries on **Thursday the 15th day of April, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

### SCHEDULE BLOCK 1052B PARCEL 598

All that piece or parcel of land being dismembered of lands situate Marisule in the Quarter of Gros Islet and bounded as follows:-

On the **NORTH** by the parcel of land entered in the Land Register as Block 1052B 599 on the **SOUTH** by an Access Road on the **EAST** by the parcel of land entered in the Land Register as Block 1052B 236 and on the **WEST** by the parcel of land entered in the Land Register as Block 1052B 600 or howsoever else the same may be bounded as shown on a plan of Survey by G. St. A. Guard Licensed Land Surveyor dated 16th May, 1983, and Drawing Number GI 31 03B and lodged at the Office of the Chief Surveyor on the 18th day of June 1993, as Record Number 337 of 1993 together with a concrete dwelling house erected thereon with all other appurtenances and dependencies thereof.

**TITLE:** Deed of Sale by Flora Joyce Glasgow to James Salton executed before Patrick M. A. Straughn Notary Royal on the 15th day of July, 1997, and registered in the Land Registry on the 21 8t day of July, 1997, as Instrument Number 2720/97.

Sheriff's Office  
Peynier Street,  
Castries

[ First Publication ]

## Trade Mark Applications

REGISTRY OF  
COMPANIES & INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY



SAINT LUCIA

NOTICE is hereby given that the following trademark applications have been accepted for registration. Any person who has grounds of Opposition to the registration of any of the Marks advertised herein according to the classes under the heading "Trademarks Applications advertised before Registration", may within three (3) months from the date of this publication, file Notice of Opposition accompanied by a fee of \$30.00.

**N. B.** All trademarks are published under the **NICE CLASSIFICATION (EIGHTH EDITION) NCL (8)**.

**File No (210):** TM/2004/ 000020

**Mark name:** AGFA

**Applicant (730):** Agfa-Gevaert AG

**Filing date (220):** 26/01/2004

### TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

use in photographic, graphic, reprographic, cine-matographic, micrographic, radio-graphic, and echographic arts, such as processors, exposure apparatus, film-handling apparatus, digital cameras and related software, and reprographic cameras, optical cameras for the manufacture of printing plates by electrophotographic way, film recording apparatus for converting and adding digital information or an analogue video signal on to slides, typesetting and image setting systems, including computers, scanners, phototypesetters, printers, display screens, keyboards and softwares, apparatus for photographic and thermal recording of data such as video-imagers and thermal systems, dataprocessing apparatus, such as apparatus for managing, communicating and archiving digital images for use in photographic, graphic, reprographic, cinematographic, micrographic, radiographic, and echographic arts, apparatus for recording, working-up, storing

and transferring data, including software, buffer systems, networking hardware and software, interfaces, work-stations, storagedisks, pixel calculation processors, related apparatus such as identification cameras and printing frames, recorded computer programs and software packages, mainly programs for recording photographic, graphic, repro-graphic, cinematographic, micrographic, radiographic and echographic data, voice recognition apparatus and instruments as well as the component parts and fitting thereof, included in this class, telecommunication apparatus and related software, apparatus for recording, trans-mitting and reproducing data, inclusive medical data, also to be used in the medical field, computers, software and computer hardware, component parts and fittings thereof.)

**Agent:** Tyrone Chong

## AGFA

**File No (210):** TM/2004/ 000032

**Mark name:** FRESA SABROSA

**Applicant (730):** Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company

**Filing date (220):** 02/02/2004

**Class (511):** 30 (Confectionery, namely, bubble gum, chewing gum, candy,

### TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

**Agent:** Gordon, Gordon & Co

## FRESA SABROSA

**File No (210):** TM/2004/ 000033

**Mark name:** UVA EXTREMA

**Applicant (730):** Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company

**Filing date (220):** 02/02/2004

**Class (511):** 30 (Confectionery, namely,

### TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

**Agent:** Gordon, Gordon & Co

## UVA EXTREMA

**File No (210):** TM/2004/ 000034

**Mark name:** ORIGINAL ULTIMO

**Applicant (730):** Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company

**Filing date (220):** 02/02/2004

### TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

bubble gum, chewing gum, candy, and mints.)

**Agent:** Gordon, Gordon & Co

## ORIGINAL ULTIMO

**File No (210):** TM/2004/ 000035

**Mark name:** SANDIA JUGOSA

**Applicant (730):** Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company

**Filing date (220):** 02/02/2004

### TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

bubble gum, chewing gum, candy, and mints.)

**Agent:** Gordon, Gordon & Co

## SANDIA JUGOSA

# Notice

## The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

### In The High Court of Justice

#### (Civil)

Claim No. 78 of 2003

BETWEEN:

1. ANSONIA LYDIA CHARLES
2. GUY CHARLES

*Claimants*

VS

1. ROCKFORD CLARKE
2. PATSY H. CYRIL
3. ERNEST C. CHARLES
4. ANSELMA U. CHARLES
5. BRENDA D. CHARLES

*Defendants*

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE INDRA HARIPRASHAD-CHARLES  
WAUNEEN LOUIS-HARRIS of Counsel for the Claimants

TO: ROCKFORD CLARKE, PATSY H. CYRIL, ERNEST C. CHARLES, ANSELMA U. CHARLES AND  
BRENDA D. CHARLES

#### NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice No. 78 of 2003 by ANSONIA LYDIA CHARLES and GUY CHARLES in which the Claimant claim a partition of the Parcel of Land owned jointly by the parties in this action and Registered as Parcel No. 0643 B5 in the Land Register among the co-owners.

**AND** it has been ordered that service of the Fixed Date Claim form, Statement of Claim and other supporting documents in this Action on you be effected by this advertisement in a local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and in the *Official Gazette*.

**IF YOU** desire to defend the said action you must within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter an appearance at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of the Fixed Date Claim, Statement of Claim and other Supporting Documents in relation to this Action may be obtained at the High Court Office and at the Chambers of the Legal Practitioners for the Claimants at the under mentioned addresses.

**IN DEFAULT** of such acknowledgement Judgment may be entered against you.

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR.

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This Notice is presented for filing by Wauneen Louis-Harris Chambers, 28 Micoud Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No. 452-2005, Fax No. 452-2009, E-mail address is [wvvharris@hotmail.com](mailto:wvvharris@hotmail.com).

# Notice

## The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV 2004/0031

**IN THE MATTER** of an application for a Declaration of Presumption of Death

and

**IN THE MATTER** of Articles 64-73 of the Civil Code

WITHOUT NOTICE: ARSENE JAMES

### ORDER

**BEFORE** : The Honourable Master Brian Cottle

**DATED** : The 15th day of January, 2004

**ENTERED**: The 23rd day of January, 2004

**UPON THIS MATTER** coming on for determination without hearing pursuant to Part 11:14 of the Civil Procedure Rules 2000.

#### IT IS NOW ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

**THAT THE PETITIONER** is hereby granted leave to effect service by substituted service in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette* and two (2) consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in the island for an order that **JAMES LUBRIN** also known as **WILLIAM LUBRIN LEANDRE** be presumed dead.

**THAT ANYONE** who can give information as to the whereabouts of JAMES LUBRIN also known as **WILLIAM LUBRIN LEANDRE** should report to the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries in the State of Saint Lucia no later than twenty eight (28) days after the last publication of the advertisement.

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This Order is presented for filing by Nicholas John & Co. Solicitors for the Claimant whose address for service is Chambers, 46 Micoud Street, Castries, telephone number (758) 451-9237, facsimile number (758) 451-9236 or E-mail at [john.nic@candw.lc](mailto:john.nic@candw.lc).

# Notice

## The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

### In The High Court of Justice

### (Divorce)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHMT2003/0033

BETWEEN:

MARGARET ELIZABETH DAHER

*Petitioner*

and

CHARLES EMMANUEL ELVIS DAHER

*Respondent*

BEFORE:

THE HONOURABLE MADAM JUSTICE INDRA HARIPRASHAD-CHARLES  
(A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT IN CHAMBERS)

C. ANTHONY McNAMARA Q.C., of Counsel for the Petitioner

TO: CHARLES EMMANUEL ELVIS DAHER whose address is unknown

#### NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia, SLUHMT2003/0033 by Margaret Elizabeth Daher in which the Petitioner desires to serve a Petition for Divorce filed on 4th March, 2003 in this cause.

**AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED** that service of the Petition for Divorce in this cause as well as Notice of all other applications be effected by this advertisement in two consecutive weekend issues of the local Newspaper circulating in St. Lucia and two consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette*.

**THAT IF YOU DESIRE** to defend this action or be heard you must within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement entered an appearance at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in City of Castries, St. Lucia.

**IF YOU FAIL** to communicate with the said Registry to enter an appearance within the time stipulated the Court may hear the case in your absence without further notice.

BY THE COURT

Registrar.

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# Notice

## The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV 2003/0797

BETWEEN:

RBTT BANK CARIBBEAN LIMITED formerly  
CARIBBEAN BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

*Claimant*

and

MATTHEW AMEDEE of La Croix Maingot, Castries

*Defendant*

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE MASTER BRIAN COTTLE

TO: MATTHEW AMEDEE whose last known addresses was La Croix Maingot, Castries

### NOTICE

**TAKE NOTICE** that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV 2003/0797 by RBTT BANK CARIBBEAN LIMITED in which the Claimant claims a specified sum.

**AND** it has been ordered that service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you be effected by this advertisement in two consecutive issues of the local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and two consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette*.

**IF YOU** desire to defend the said action you must within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement file an acknowledgement of service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries.

**IN DEFAULT** of such acknowledgement Judgment may be entered in your absence.

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# Notice

SAINT LUCIA

## DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION PURSUANT TO SECTION 3 OF THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 109)

And

IN THE MATTER of a Declaration by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that a certain portion of land situated at Gadette in the quarter of Dennery in the island of Saint Lucia is likely to be acquired for a public purpose.

### DECLARATION OF ACQUISITION OF LAND

Whereas, it is enacted by Section 3 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance Chapter 109 that if the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet considers that any land should be acquired for a public purpose, she may cause a Declaration to that effect to be made;

And Whereas, it is considered by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that the land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto should be acquired for a public purpose to wit: ***Gadette Public Health Facility***.

Now Therefore, it is hereby declared by the Governor General acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, that upon the Second Publication of this Declaration in the *Gazette*, the land mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be acquired and vest absolutely in the Crown for a public purpose, to wit:- ***Gadette Public Health Facility***.

### SCHEDULE

All that piece of land being Part of Parcel 1641B 422 situated at Gadette in the quarter of Dennery belonging to Marie George aka Alice May Girard, Agnes Louis for Heirs of Joseph Pascal and Olivenia Virginie Pascal for Heirs Joseph Dominique Pascal and is bounded as follows:

**North** : By remainder of Parcel 1641B 422.

**South** : By remainder of Parcel 1641B 422.

**East** : By remainder of Parcel 1641B 422.

**West**: By Gadette/La Resource Road.

The whole is shown on plan of survey by Anthony Clarke, Staff Surveyor containing an area of 2,525 square feet dated June 11, 1986 and lodged in the Survey Office on July 11th, 1986 as Plan No. D 1058B and recorded as 237/1986.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2004.

JAMES FLETCHER,  
*Secretary to the Cabinet.*

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<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	210.73 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	48.78 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	48.78 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	181.85 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	181.85 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	181.85 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	181.85 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	14.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	5.47 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	14.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	5.47 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	14.47 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	5.47 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	14.47 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	5.47 cents per pound




KENNY D. ANTHONY,

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, effective 14th January, 2004 and until further notice, I **KENNY D. ANTHONY**, Minister for Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	220.15 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	41.93 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	41.93 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	190.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	190.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	190.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	190.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	13.33 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	13.33 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	13.33 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	13.33 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound

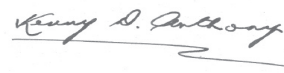


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<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	228.72 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	43.64 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	43.64 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	194.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	194.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	194.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	194.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	13.62 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.62 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	13.62 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.62 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	13.62 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	4.62 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	13.62 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	4.62 cents per pound




KENNY D. ANTHONY,

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The public is hereby notified that, effective 16th January, 2004 and until further notice, I **KENNY D. ANTHONY**, Minister for Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	239.85 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	59.06 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	59.06 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	200.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	200.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	200.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	200.70 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	16.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	7.18 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	16.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	7.18 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	16.18 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	7.18 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	16.18 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	7.18 cents per pound



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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, effective 20th January, 2004 and until further notice, I **KENNY D. ANTHONY**, Minister for Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	227.00 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	45.36 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	45.36 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	184.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	184.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	184.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	184.42 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	13.90 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.90 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	13.90 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.90 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	13.90 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	4.90 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	13.90 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	4.90 cents per pound

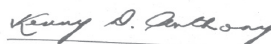


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<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	223.58 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	41.93 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	41.93 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	182.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	182.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	182.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	182.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	13.33 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	13.33 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	13.33 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	13.33 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	4.33 cents per pound

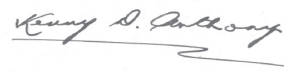


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<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene(Unleaded)	203.02 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.14.10	Spirit type (Gasolene type) jet fuel	141.04 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	36.79 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	36.79 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	176.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	176.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	176.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	176.71 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	12.48 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	3.48 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs )	12.48 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	3.48 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs )	12.48 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	3.48 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	12.48 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	3.48 cents per pound



KENNY D. ANTHONY,

# Press Releases

## Prime Minister discusses Bananas

**P** RIME Ministers Dr. Kenny Anthony of St. Lucia, and Dr. Ralph Gonzalves of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Roosevelt Skerrit of Dominica travelled to London over the past weekend for a series of meetings aimed at promoting the interests of banana farmers in the Windward Islands.

Drs. Anthony and Gonzalves and Mr. Skerrit will hold talks with representatives of the main supermarket chains, which purchase Windward Island bananas including Sainsbury, Tesco, Waitrose and Marks and Spencers.

According to Dr. Anthony, the meetings are critical at this time as banana farmers in St. Lucia and the other Windward Islands have redoubled their efforts to increase production and improve on the quality of bananas shipped to the United Kingdom. The London visit will also lend support to the efforts by the Windward Islands Banana Exporting Company (WIBDECO), to intensify marketing of Windward Islands bananas in the United Kingdom. In addition to the meetings, Dr. Anthony and the Vincentian and Dominican Prime Ministers will visit banana reception depots and hold talks with Britain's Minister of Agriculture, Lord Whitty.

On Thursday February 12th at 7.30 p.m., the three Prime Ministers will address nationals of their respective countries in London and update them on developments at home and the importance of the banana industry to their economies.

On completion of their engagement in London, Dr. Anthony and Dr. Gonzalves will travel to Brussels for meetings with European Commissions responsible for Trade, Agriculture and Development. They will also meet with the president of the European Council. The St. Lucian Prime Minister is scheduled to return home on Saturday February 14th.

## OECS Pressing Ahead with Family Law and Domestic Violence Initiative

**S** AINT Lucia and other OECS states are pressing ahead with the ongoing Family Law and Domestic Violence Reform Initiative. Manager of the Family Law and Domestic Violence Reform Project Marcia Lesmond, says currently, the focus of the project is to involve the public in the process, using a series of national and community consultations.

According to Miss Lesmond, the consultations provide persons with opportunities to inform the policy frame work for the legislation and serve to generate feedback on the many social concerns, which will be addressed during the reform process. The green paper on Family law has highlighted several areas for reform, including the status of children, maintenance, unions other than marriage, and adoption.

To date, community consultations have taken place in Anse-La-Raye, Canaries, Soufriere, Dennery and Monchy.

## The Regional Media to help Foster a Holistic Disaster Preparedness Culture

**A**S a three-day CEDERA/CDB Hazard Mitigation and Planning workshop closed here on Thursday, February, 5th, 2004 work has commenced in earnest on the development of a more comprehensive approach towards disaster management. The new focus, being spearheaded by CEDERA under its Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) project, takes in account several activities of day to day living that require advance planning for disaster mitigation and reduction.

Information Manager at the Barbados headquartered CEDERA Terry Ally, said there was a dire need to move away from the response and relief culture to a more holistic preparedness culture. That quest he noted would call for getting the entire population of a country on board in order to achieve success. "This in itself is a very mammoth task," said Ally, quickly pointing out however that it was not impossible.

To date a major initiative is underway aimed at heightening public awareness on this culture of preparedness though multi-media technology. That process is to be led by the various Government Information Services throughout the region. The hope is for the conceptualized of a campaign designed to bring the various publics from all member countries on board in order to foster that culture.

Talks have already taken place with GIS representatives in Barbados, Grenada and St. Lucia with CEDERA due to hold dialogue with media representatives in Belize in the coming weeks.

## The National Community Foundation to Garner Support for it's Programmes of Assistance

**S**INCE it's inception a little over a year ago the National Community Foundation (NCF) has spent over three hundred thousand dollars for its programmes of assistance.

Funding for the work of the NCF comes from chief benefactor the National Insurance Corporation, the Bank of St. Lucia, LUCELEC other corporate community and individual donors.

Last year the NCF introduced the telethon in an effort to augment financing of its programmes. As part of activities to mark the 25th Anniversary of Saint Lucia's Independence, the NCF is for the second year, hosting the telethon to be held at the Pigeon Island Side Lawn on Sunday twenty-ninth February from one in the afternoon to seven in the evening.

The foundation has distributed to it's scholarship programme over two hundred thousand dollars, medical support in excess of ninety-two thousand dollars and funding for its elderly, homeless and youth at risk programmes totalling over thirty five thousand dollars.

Coordinator of the NCF Mrs. Relle Hippolyte says they are inundated with calls for help. She says they would like to assist everyone who comes to the foundation for support but she says invariably the demand outstrips the NCF's capacity. The telethon she says is one of the foundations major activities to encourage donations from more than just the corporate community but all who would like to contribute both at home and away.

A co-sponsor of the telethon is Cable and Wireless. Again this year the company will be providing operators to man telephones, the internet lines to facilitate online contributions, and will work with the National Television Network NTN for a live webcast while NTN will broadcast live to St. Lucia.

This year's telethon will feature a number of popular calypsonians including Gillo, Ashanti, the Mighty Mighty, the local cowboy Shervon Sealy and Star Quest winner Emrand Henry.

For further information contact Relle Hippolyte at (758) 453-6661.





## The National Sports Awards Committee Introduces True Ambassadors 25

**T**HE Ministry of Youth and Sports is gearing up for the annual National Sports Awards.

This year the awards ceremony will take place on Friday February twentieth at the National Cultural Centre from 7:30 pm

Youth and Sports Officer Patrick Mathurin says there is a new addition to the programme which will enable the ministry to widen the pool of persons to be recognized.

Twenty five persons who have contributed to the development of sports at different levels as players, coaches and administrators will be honoured in the True Ambassadors 25 programme.

Mathurin says this segment was added especially as St. Lucia celebrates 25 years of independence.

The Youth and Sports Officers says at the close of nominations 35 names were received for the top awards of Sports Man and Woman of the Year, Junior Sportsman and woman Year and Association of the Year.

For further information call Patrick Mathurin at (758) 468-5412