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Vacancy Notices

Ministry of Education,
Human Resource Development,
Youth & Sports

Job Title : PRINCIPAL

Schools : Gros Islet Primary School

Classification : Grade 14

Functional Relationships :

Reports to : Education Officer for the respective District

Supervises : Teachers, Students

Internal Contacts : Works closely with the Chief Education Officer/ Instruction, Education Officer and Teachers to ensure quality education at the school

External Contacts : Liaises with parents/community members

Main Duties :

The supervision of the physical safety of the pupils;

The application of the syllabus in conformity with the needs of the pupils of the school;

Allocation and supervision of the duties of members of staff;

Responsible for establishing and maintaining the discipline of the school;

Responsible for establishing and maintaining the quality of instruction;

Ensure proper care and use of school furniture, equipment and supplies;

Develop and maintain active relationship with parents through Parent/ Teacher Association and/or Board of Management;

Furnish such returns as may be prescribed or required at any time by the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports;

Ensuring the observance of the Education Act of 1999 and Regulations governing the Teaching Service;

Perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Chief

Education Officer/Instruction and the Permanent Secretary.

Conditions :

Accommodation provided in the School (office).

Institutional support is provided through appropriate Public Service/Teaching Service Regulations and Ministry Guidelines.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement through orientation, general and specialized in-service training.

Standards :

Work performance will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

Level of performance and accomplishment of the school

Quality of instruction as evidenced by student performance

Effectiveness of staff management and extent to which team spirit and parental involvement is exhibited.

Extent to which student participation in the administration of the school is followed and the level of discipline maintained.

Report accurate and quality information.

Proven knowledge and understanding of and the effective application of Teaching Service Rules, Regulations and the Education Act.

Compliance with the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports Departmental Guidelines and Policies.

Effective implementation of duties, responsibilities and assignments as defined in the job description.

Skills, Knowledge And Abilities :

A working knowledge of and ability to interpret Teaching Service Rules and Regulations; Ministry's Procedures, Staff Orders, Financial and Store Rules, Collective Agreements, etc.

Knowledge of the Standard Operation Procedures contained in the Ministry's Operations Manual.

Capacity to provide effective management and institutional leadership.

Ability to creatively deploy participating and team building approaches to school

management.

Capacity to work well with persons of a range of dispositions and to establish good rapport with stakeholders.

Decisiveness, soundness of judgment and clarity in issuing directives.

Qualifications And Experience :

The candidates should possess the following:

A Bachelor's Degree in Education (Administration), plus 5 years experience in Education Administration (IOB Executive Diploma would be an asset).

OR

A Post Graduate Diploma in Administration, plus 5 years experience in Education Administration (IOB Executive Diploma would be an asset).

Salary :

Salary is in the range of \$45, 890.49 - \$48, 763.03 per annum (Grade 14 - 15) per annum. The Grade will be determined by the qualifications and experience of the applicant.

The point of entry will be determined by the qualifications, training and experience of the applicant.

General :

Quarters, free medical attention and medicine will not be provided. The successful applicant's income will be liable to taxation in accordance with the Income Tax Ordinance.

Applications should be accompanied with transcripts from the relevant institutions where applicable, as well as two confidential testimonials, one of which should be from the applicant's immediate Supervisor.

Please note that **performance and punctuality** will be used as part of the criteria for selection to the post.

Applications on the prescribed forms should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Teaching Service Commission
Stanislaus James Buildings
The Waterfront
CASTRIES

to reach her no later than February 13, 2004. Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Teaching Service Commission.

**Ministry of Education,
Human Resource Development,
Youth & Sports**

Job Title : School Guidance Counsellor

Department : School Supervisor

Classification : Grade 14

Functional Relationships :

Reports to : District Counsellor for the respective District

Supervises : N/A

Internal Contacts : Principals, Teachers, Permanent Secretary, Education Officer (Special Education) Deputy Permanent Secretary, Chief Education Officer, Deputy Chief Education Officer (Instructions), Multi Disciplinary Team.

External Contacts : Division of Human Services and Family Affairs, Psychologist, Ministry of Education, Parents.

Main Duties :

The Applicant will be required to perform the following duties:

Implement relevant and sustainable guidance and counseling programmes within his/her assigned school. Counselors will also be responsible for assessing the efficacy of counseling programmes and contributing to the development and implementation of "school-specific" counseling programmes;

Provide individual and group counseling to students within his/her assigned school;

Initiate and follow-up appropriate student referrals;

Demonstrate appropriate case management including the documentation of all counseling interventions and referrals;

Seek out and participate in continuing education programmes;

Facilitate and oversee support programmes for students and their families (e.g. parent education workshops);

Conditions :

Accommodation provided in the School (Office).

Institutional support is provided through appropriate Public Service/Teaching Service Regulations and Ministry Guidelines.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement through orientation, general and specialized in-service training.

Standards:

Work performance will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

Level of performance and accomplishment of the school

Report accurate and quality information.

Proven knowledge and understanding of and the effective application of teaching Service Rules, Regulations and the Education Act.

Compliance with the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports Departmental Guidelines and Policies.

Effective implementation of duties, responsibilities and assignments as defined in the job description.

Skills, Knowledge And Abilities:

A working knowledge of and ability to interpret Teaching Service Rules and Regulations; Ministry's Procedures, Staff Orders, Financial and Store Rules, Collective Agreements, etc.

Knowledge of the Standard Operation Procedures contained in the Ministry's Operations Manual.

Capacity to work well with persons of a range of dispositions and to establish good rapport with stakeholders.

Decisiveness, soundness of judgment and clarity in issuing directives.

Professional training and experience in psychological and/or educational

assessments/evaluations and report writing.

Knowledge of and sensitivity to multicultural issues (An experience of life in the Caribbean would be an asset).

Knowledge of ethnical issues in counseling.

Qualifications And Experience :

A Master's Degree or Guidance/School Counselling, Clinical Social Work, Counselling Psychology, or Clinical Psychology from an accredited institution (supervised applied experience preferred)

or

A Professional degree in Guidance/School Counselling, Counselling Psychology or Clinical Psychology from an accredited institution (Educational programme must have provided mental health professional with extensive supervised experience in the application of counseling/psychotherapeutic skills)

Training and experience in individual and group counseling and or psychotherapy. Individual and group therapy experience with children and adolescents preferred.

Experience in implementing didactic programmes (preferably in counseling)

Salary :

Salary is in the range of \$45,890.49 per annum (Grade 14, step 1)

General :

Quarters, free medical attention and medicine will not be provided. The successful applicant's income will be liable to taxation in accordance with the Income Tax Ordinance.

Please note that performance and punctuality will be used as part of the criteria for selection to the post.

Applications on the prescribed forms should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Teaching Service Commission
Stanislaus James Buildings
The Waterfront
CASTRIES

to reach her no later than February 13, 2004. Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Teaching Service Commission.

**Ministry of Education,
Human Resource Development,
Youth & Sports**

Job Title : District Guidance Counsellor

Department : School Supervision

Classification : Grade 14

Functional Relationships :

Reports to : Administrator/Education Officer, Counselling

Supervises : School Guidance Counsellors

Internal Contacts : Principals, Teachers, Permanent Secretary, Education Officer (Special Education) Deputy Permanent Secretary, Chief Education Officer, Deputy Chief Education Officer (Instructions), Multi Disciplinary Team.

External Contacts : Division of Human Services & Family Affairs, Psychologist, Ministry of Health, Parents.

Main Duties :

The Applicant will be required to perform the following duties:

Facilitate and oversee the development of a sustainable guidance counseling programme within his/her assigned school district(s). This will entail: (a) the training supervision and evaluation of school counselors; (b) identification of additional continuing education opportunities for counselors; (c) other management/ administrative duties within assigned District Office and associated schools;

Collaborate with members of a multidisciplinary team (MDT) to address student referrals, develop ongoing school based programmes, refer students efficiently when necessary and generally assist in ensuring that the needs of students within the educational system are met;

Provide counseling and psycho-educational evaluations to students on

referral basis;

Demonstrate appropriate case management including the documentation of all counseling interventions and referrals;

Facilitate the provision of comprehensive psychosocial and educational services to students and their families through the appropriate collaboration with relevant agencies (e.g. Division of Human Services and Family Affairs of the Ministry of Health, Human Services and Family Affairs);

Facilitate and oversee the development and implementation of ongoing public education programmes to promote awareness and positive attitudes towards mental health issues within the general community;

Conditions:

Accommodation provided in the District Office.

Institutional support is provided through appropriate Public Service/Teaching Regulations and Ministry Guidelines.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement through orientation, general and specialized in-service training.

Standards:

Work performance will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

Level of performance and accomplishment of the school

Report accurate and quality information

Proven knowledge and understanding of and the effective application of Teaching Service Rules, Regulations and the Education Act.

Compliance with the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports Departmental Guidelines and Policies.

Effective implementation of duties, responsibilities and assignments as defined in the job description.

Skills, Knowledge And Abilities :

A working knowledge of and ability to interpret Teaching Service Rules and Regulations; Ministry's Procedures, Staff Orders, Financial and Store Rules, Col-

lective Agreements, etc.

Knowledge of the Standard Operation Procedures contained in the Ministry's Operations Manual.

Capacity to work well with persons of a range of dispositions and to establish good rapport with stakeholders.

Decisiveness, soundness of judgment and clarity in issuing directives.

Professional training and experience in psychological and/or educational assessments/evaluations and report writing.

Knowledge of and sensitivity to multicultural issues (An experience of life in the Caribbean would be an asset).

Knowledge of ethnical issues in counseling.

Qualifications And Experience :

A Master's Degree or higher in Guidance/ School Counselling, Counselling Psychology or Clinical Psychology from an accredited institution plus, a minimum of three years work experience in a school setting.

Training and experience in individual, group and family counseling and or psychotherapy.

A minimum of one year of supervisory experience within a counseling or other mental health setting.

A minimum of one year or management experience preferred.

Experience in developing and facilitating ongoing training.

Salary:

Salary is in the range of \$45,890.49 per annum (Grade 14, step 1)

General :

Quarters, free medical attention and medicine will not be provided. The successful applicant's income will be liable to taxation in accordance with the Income Tax Ordinance.

Please note that performance and punctuality will be used as part of the criteria for selection to the post.

Applications on the prescribed forms should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Teaching Service Commission
Stanislaus James Buildings
The Waterfront
CASTRIES

to reach her no later than February 13, 2004. Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Teaching Service Commission.

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

**POST OF
SUPERVISOR INVESTMENT II**

Qualification:

Applicants should possess:

a Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Business Administration or Financial Management or related field of study plus one (1) year experience in a post at Grade 12;

Or

a Bachelor's Degree in Finance, Business Administration or Financial Management or related field of study plus four (4) years experience in a post at Grade 10 and above;

Diploma in Finance, Business Administration or Financial Management or related field of study plus one (1) year experience in a post at Grade 13.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be required to report and work under the direction of the Deputy Director of Finance (Debt and Investment Management). He/she will also be required to respond whenever necessary to the Director of Finance, on matters related to work in progress.

The applicant will be required to:

assist the Deputy Director of Finance (Debt and Investment Management) in the management of the Governments investment operations;

examine investment opportunities and make recommendations concerning governments investment options;

review the risk profile of governments investments and make appropriate recommendations;

assist in the development and implementation of an appropriate investment information system and ensure that such system is well maintained;

work closely with the Accountant General's Department with a view to ensuring that investments are placed on a timely basis;

submit monthly reports on work-in-progress to the Deputy Director of Finance (Debt and Investment);

perform any other duties, as may be assigned from time to time, by the Director of Finance.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

The applicants should:

have a working knowledge of, and ability to interpret Public Service rules and regulations and operating procedures, staff orders and collective agreements;

be familiar with:

Finance (Administration) Act

Financial Regulations

Procurement and Stores Regulations

Approved Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure

have potential for leadership and scholarship.

Conditions:

The applicant will be provided with accommodation in a congenial administrative office.

Institutional support will be provided through appropriate Civil Service Regulations and Departmental Guidelines.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement

The successful applicant will be required to maintain a motor vehicle for the proper performance of duties.

Travelling allowance will be paid in accordance with approved rates established by the Government of St. Lucia.

Salary:

Salary is in the range of \$45,890.49

-\$47,782.13 per annum (Grade 14).

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 February 27, 2003.

NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

**INVITATION FOR TENDERS
FOR THE SUPPLY OF
FURNITURE (TEACHERS'
DESK & CHAIRS)**

THE Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth & Sports hereby invite Tenders for the supply of FURNITURE for the fiscal year 2004/2005.

Details and quantities are available upon request from the Plant & Equipment Unit, 3rd Floor, Francis Compton Building, Waterfront.

Catalogue/Brochures with samples should be supplied whenever possible and prices quoted must be valid for at least six (6) months from Date of Tender.

Prospective bidders are asked to note that Government is not obligated to accept the entire proposal from anyone bidder.

Payment of goods supplied by successful bidders will be made following delivery of goods in keeping with government policy.

Tenders should be submitted no later than February 20th, 2004, in a sealed envelope clearly written **TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FURNITURE** and should be addressed to:

The Chairman
(Permanent Secretary)
Departmental Tender's Board
Ministry of Education, HRD, Youth & Sports
Francis Compton Building

Waterfront, Castries

Government does bind itself to accept the lowest on Tender.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the provision of Security Services at the Gros Islet Polyclinic.

Security persons will be required to satisfy the following conditions:

Security coverage on a 24-hour basis, 7 days a week (inclusive of Public holidays) broken into three eight hour shifts.

Continuous supervision of guards on duty and intense monitoring of their performance and effectiveness.

Strict adherence to Ministry's stipulated requirements and directives.

Assigning trained and competent guards to perform security duties.

Equipping guards with the necessary tools for the job and a movement diary to log the movement of personnel and occurrences.

Interested tenders may wish to contact the Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Human Services and Family Affairs to arrange a site visit prior to submission of proposals.

All tenders should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked Security Services, Gros Islet Polyclinic and addressed to:

The Chairperson
Central Tender Board
Ministry of Finance and
Economic Affairs
Government Building
Laborie Street
Castries

All Tenders should be submitted by February 6, 2004.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AUTHORITY

THE Development Control Authority is considering an application for a change of land use from Single Family Residential to Multi- Family Residential at Rodney Heights, Gros- Islet. The site is indicated on the Land Registration

and Titling Sheet 1254 Bas parcel 776, measures 11,059 sq. ft. and is bounded as follows:

North by parcel 778 owned by Peter Valentine and Andrea M. Gillard St. Rose of the Morne, Castries.

South by a vehicular access road

West by parcel 775 owned by Rodney Bay Ltd, Castries

East by parcel 777 owned by Terry In Baptiste of Castries.

The proposed Multi Family Residential will involve a departure from the approved land use of Single Family Residential.

Any resident or land owner in the area wishing to make comments and/or recommendations on this proposed change in land use is requested to make a submission in writing by February 12, 2004 to the Executive Secretary, Development Control Authority, physical Planning Section, Greaham Louisy Building, Conway, Castries.

Further details of the application can be obtained from the office of the Authority, Greaham Louisy Building, Conway, Castries.

*Executive Secretary
Development Control Authority.*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (CRIMINAL JURISDICTION)

BY the direction of the High Court Judge, notice is hereby given that the Session of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, Saint Lucia, in its Criminal Jurisdiction will commence at the Court House in the City of Castries on 3rd February, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon when and where all concerned and bound over to prosecute or give evidence, or summoned as Jurors or witnesses are required to give their personal attendance and all officers who have taken depositions, recognisances or other persons, are required to give themselves accordingly.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2004.

*Andra Gokool-Foster
Registrar.*

CUSTOMS EXCHANGE RATES

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 2004

It is notified for general information that under the ~~Regulation~~ Regulation 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	4.9840
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.0939
Swiss Franc	2.2932
D.Krs.(Danish Kroners)	0.4820
Japanese Yen	0.0284
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.9320
Australian Dollar	2.2105
Jamaican Dollar	0.0445
Guyanese Dollar	0.0139
Swedish Kroners	0.3916
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0017
Barbados Dollar	1.3568
Trinidad Dollar	0.4545
Euro	3.5884

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

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 **THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETEEN DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS (\$3,819.97)** 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. 652 of 2000

Between :

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Claimant

and

RUSSELL MCKEENES THOMAS
of La Croix Maingot, Castries

Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **9th day of April, 2001**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution Returnable on the **18th day of March, 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 **Tuesday the 16th day of March, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

SCHEDULE

BLOCK 1422B PARCEL NO.21

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Savannes Estate in the Quarter of Vieux-Fort in the State of Saint Lucia

comprising approximately **TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FEET (10,000 sq ft)** and bounded as follows **NORTH** by parcel number 22, **SOUTH** and **WEST** by Parcel Number 20, all of Block Number 1422B **EAST** by a main road or howsoever else the same may be bounded or contained, together with all the appurtenances and dependencies thereof.

TITLE: Deed of Sale by CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LTD to Russell McKeenes Thomas executed before Michael P. St. Catherine, Notary Royal on the 10th day of March, 1996 and registered at the land Registry in Saint Lucia on the 27th day of March, 1996 as Instrument No. 1181/96.

UPSET PRICE: \$53,330.00

Sheriff's Office
Peynier Street,
Castries

[Third 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/ 000001

Mark name: GAMORVAN

Applicant (730): Schering Aktiengesellschaft

Filing date (220): 07/01/2004

Class (511): 5 (Pharmaceutical preparations, namely therapeutics.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

GAMORVAN
TRADE MARK
APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000002

Mark name: TELOGRO

Applicant (730): Schering Aktiengesellschaft

Filing date (220): 07/01/2004

Class (511): 5 (Pharmaceutical preparations, namely therapeutics.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

TELOGRO
TRADE MARK
APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000003

Mark name: SOY & JOY

Applicant (730): Sojaland GmbH

Filing date (220): 07/01/2004

Class (511): 32 (Non-alcoholic drinks, fruit drinks, fruit drinks, all with added milk and/or soya products, raw materials and essences (included in class 32) for making the aforesaid beverages.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

TRADE MARK
APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000004

Mark name: SOY & JOY

Applicant (730): Sojaland GmbH

Filing date (220): 07/01/2004

Class (511): 32 (Non-alcoholic drinks,

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raw materials and essences (included in class 32) for making the aforesaid beverages.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

SOY & JOY

File No (210): TM/2003/ 000366

Mark name: STARBUCKS COFFEE

Applicant (730): Starbucks Corporation d/b/a Starbucks Coffee Company

Filing date (220): 22/10/2003

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franchising, namely providing technical assistance in the establishment and/or operation of restaurants, cafes, coffee houses and snack bars, providing technical assistance in the establishment and/or operation of restaurants, cafes, coffee houses and snack bars, the bringing together for the benefit of others, of a variety of goods such as coffee, tea, cocoa, packaged and prepared foods, electric appliances, non-electric appliances, housewares, kitchenware, clocks, watches,

kitchen timer, books, music pads, wallet purses, briefcases and valises and umbrellas, all made of cloth, plastic or leather, key fobs of leather, clothing, caps and hats, toys, including teddy bears, stuffed toys, plush toys, dolls and accessories therefor, Christmas ornaments, enabling customers to conveniently view and purchase those goods in a retail outlet, the bringing together for the benefit of others, of a variety of goods such as coffee, tea, cocoa, packaged and prepared foods, electric appliances, non-electric appliances, housewares, kitchenware, clocks, watches, kitchen timers, stop watches, jewelry, books, musical recordings, mouse pads, wallets, billfold, tote bags, purses, briefcases, book bags, valises and umbrellas, all made of cloth, plastic or leather, key fobs of leather, clothing, caps and hats, toys, including teddy bears, stuffed toys, plush toys, dolls and accessories therefor, Christmas ornaments, enabling customers to conveniently view and purchase those goods in wholesale outlets and through wholesale ordering services, mail order services and mail order catalog services, computerized on-line ordering services, computerized on-line retail services, on-line ordering services and on-line retail store services all in the field of: coffee, tea, cocoa, packaged and prepared foods, electric appliances, non-electric clocks, watches, kitchen timers, stop watches, jewelry, books, musical recordings, mouse pads, wallets, billfolds, tote bags, purses, briefcases, book bags, valises and umbrellas, all made of cloth, plastic or leather, key fobs of leather, clothing, caps and hats, toys, including teddy bears, stuffed toys, plush toys, dolls and accessories therefor, Christmas ornaments, computerized on-line gift registry and ordering service.)



plush toys, dolls and accessories therefor, Christmas ornaments, enabling customers to conveniently view and purchase those goods in a retail outlet, the bringing together for the benefit of others, of a variety of goods such as coffee, tea, cocoa, packaged and prepared foods, electric appliances, non-electric appliances, housewares, kitchenware, clocks, watches, kitchen timers, stop watches, jewelry, books, musical recordings, mouse pads, wallets, billfold, tote bags, purses, briefcases, book bags, valises and umbrellas, all made of cloth, plastic or leather, key fobs of leather, clothing, caps and hats, toys, including teddy bears, stuffed toys, plush toys, dolls and accessories therefor, Christmas ornaments, enabling customers to conveniently view and purchase those goods in wholesale outlets and through wholesale ordering services, mail order services and mail order catalog services, computerized on-line ordering services, computerized on-line retail services, on-line ordering services and on-line retail store services all in the field of: coffee, tea, cocoa, packaged and prepared foods, electric appliances, non-electric clocks, watches, kitchen timers, stop watches, jewelry, books, musical recordings, mouse pads, wallets, billfolds, tote bags, purses, briefcases, book bags, valises and umbrellas, all made of cloth, plastic or leather, key fobs of leather, clothing, caps and hats, toys, including teddy bears, stuffed toys, plush toys, dolls and accessories therefor, Christmas ornaments, computerized on-line gift registry and ordering service.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

File No (210): TM/2003/ 000436

Mark name: NATELE EASYGELS

Applicant (730): Schering Aktiengesellschaft

Filing date (220): 02/10/2003

TRADE MARK APPLICATION

preparations, namely, multi-vitamin preparations for pregnant women.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

NATELE EASYGELS

File No (210): TM/2003/ 000439

Mark name: GO PHONE

Applicant (730): AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

Filing date (220): 30/12/2003

TRADE MARK APPLICATION

downloading of voice, data, images, audio, video, signals, software, information, games, ring tones and messages, wireless telephone services, providing wireless calling plans, wireless voice messaging services, call forwarding services, wireless text and numeric digital messaging services, electronic mail services, paging services, facsimile transmission services, Internet service provider and online service provider services, namely, providing multiple user access

to a global computer information network, the Internet, wide area networks, local area networks, and private computer information networks, tele-communication services that allow users to perform electronic business transactions via wireless telephones, personal digital assistants, handheld computers, and mobile data receivers and through a global computer information network, the Internet, wide area networks, local area networks and private computer information networks, wireless roaming services, telecommunications consulting, telematics services, telemetry services, telecommunications gateway services.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

GO PHONE

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000006

Mark name: SALEM

Applicant (730): Japan Tobacco Inc.

Filing date (220): 16/01/2004

Class (511): 34 (Cigarettes, raw and manufactured tobacco, smoker's articles and matches.)

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and white.

Agent: Tyrone Chong



File No (210): TM/2004/ 000007

Mark name: SALEM

Applicant (730): Japan Tobacco Inc.

Filing date (220): 16/01/2004

Class (511): 34 (Cigarettes, raw and manufactured tobacco, smoker's articles and matches.)

Limitation: Colours claimed: green, grey and white.

Agent: Tyrone Chong



File No (210): TM/2004/ 000008

Mark name: WINSTON

Applicant (730): Japan Tobacco Inc.

Filing date (220): 16/01/2004

Class (511): 34 (Cigarettes, raw and manufactured tobacco, smoker's articles and matches.)

Limitation: Colours claimed: blue, white and gold

TRADE MARK APPLICATION



File No (210): TM/2004/ 000009

Mark name: WINSTON

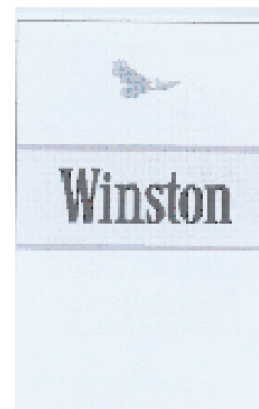
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Agent: Tyrone Chong

TRADE MARK APPLICATION



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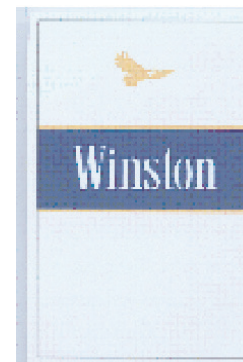
TRADE MARK APPLICATION

Filing date (220): 16/01/2004

Class (511): 34 (Cigarettes, raw and manufactured tobacco, smoker's articles and matches.)

Limitation: Colours claimed: red, blue, white and gold.

Agent: Tyrone Chong



Notice

SAINT LUCIA

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
(CRIMINAL)**

LIST OF CASES FOR THE FEBRUARY ASSIZES, 2004

Commencing Tuesday 3rd February, 2004

*Before: The Honourable Madame Justice
Indra Hariprashad-Charles*

NO.	CASE NO.	NAME OF ACCUSED	CHARGES
1.	48 of 2001	Augustin Lawrence	1. Rape 2. Indecent Assault
2	64 of 2001	Lurie Baptiste	1. Rape 2. Indecent Assault 3. Harm
3.	9 of 2002	Morrison Simon Aka "Fouben"	1. Rape 2. Indecent Assault
4.	29 of 2002	Roger Daniel	1. Using Knife With Intent To Cause Wound 2. Wounding
5.	7 of 2003	Sanders Nelson	1. Grievous Harm 2. Wounding 3. Harm
6.	11 of 2003	Epiphane Emmanuel	1. Using Knife With Intent
7.	16 of 2003	Cornelius Jn. Louis	1. Maim 2. Grievous Harm 3. Wounding
8.	17 of 2003	Julius Casimir	1. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 2. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 3. Indecent Assault 4. Indecent Assault
9.	24 of 2003	Romanus Daniel	1. Use Of A Cutlass With Intent To Cause Wound 2. Grievous Harm 3. Harm
10.	39 of 2003	Williamson Celestine	1. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 2. Indecency
11.	45 of 2003	Marcion Edwin	1. Murder
12.	48 of 2003	Terry Stanley Smith	1. Use Of A Knife With Intent To Cause A Wound 2. Grievous Harm 3. Harm

NO.	CASE NO.	NAME OF ACCUSED	CHARGES
13.	49 of 2003	Felix Dominique	1. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 2. Indecency With Child
14.	53 of 2003	Dunstan Paul Aka "Rambo"	1. Attempted Rape 2. Indecent Assault
15.	58 of 2003	Ivan Henry Milton	1. Rape 2. Indecent Assault 3. Abduction
16.	59 of 2003	Sylvester Biscette Aka "Corbo"	1. Grievous Harm
17.	62 of 2003	Dowln Leon	1. Grievous Harm
18.	63 of 2003	Eustace James	1. Use Of A Firearm With Intent To Cause Wound
19.	64 of 2003	Christopher Sealy Aka "Kikiss" .	1. Manslaughter
20.	67 of 2003	Ken Chandler	1. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 2. Indecency With Child
21.	68 of 2003	Ken Caul	1. Grievous Harm
22.	69 of 2003	Girill Calderon	1. Causing Death By Dangerous Driving 2. Dangerous Driving
23.	70 of 2003	Cyril Collin Rosemain	1. Maim
24.	72 of 2003	Glenn Stephen	1. Murder
25.	73 of 2003	Anselma Alfay	1. Manslaughter
26.	74 of 2003	Kenneth Crafton	1. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 2. Unlawful Carnal Knowledge 3. Indecency 4. Indecency
27.	1 of 2004	Trudy Edward	1. Murder
28.	3 of 2004	Peter Theodore Aka Portor	Attempted Murder

Victoria Charles-Clarke
Director Of Public Prosecutions (Ag.)

Notice

SAINT LUCIA

IN THE MATTER of the Land Acquisition Ordinance Chapter 109.

and

IN THE MATTER of a Notification by the Governor General, acting on the advice of Cabinet that certain lands situated at Belvedere in the quarter of Soufriere in the island of Saint Lucia are likely to be acquired for a public purpose.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Ordinance Chapter 109 that if it appears to the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that any land is likely to be required for a public purpose and it is necessary to make a preliminary surveyor other investigation of the lands she may cause a Notification to that effect to be published in the *Gazette*.

AND WHEREAS it is considered by the Governor General acting on the advice of Cabinet that certain lands situated at Belvedere in the quarter of Soufriere are likely to be required for a public purpose to wit: Housing Development.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby notified by the Governor General acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet that certain lands described in the schedule and situated at Belvedere in the quarter of Soufriere are likely to be required for a public purpose, to wit: Housing Development.

SCHEDULE

The required portion of land being sixty (60) acres to be excised from Parcel 0036B 4 and is registered in the Land Registry in the name of Beverly Ann Campbell.

Together with any other easements which may be necessary.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 2004.

Secretary to the Cabinet.

[First Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice (Civil)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2000/0070

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly CIBC CARIBBEAN LIMITED
William Peter Boulevard, Castries

Claimant

and

BENJAMIN PAUL Ciceron, Castries.

Defendant

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE MASTER BRIAN COTTLE
(In Chambers)

BRENDER PORTLAND of Counsel for the Claimant

DATED: 15th January, 2004

ENTERED: 23rd January, 2004

TO: BENJAMIN PAUL, whose last known address was Ciceron in Castries

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Notice of Application to fix an upset price has been filed against you in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia by the Claimant herein.

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that service of the Notice of Application to fix an upset price in this action be effected on you by advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of the Official Saint Lucia *Gazette* and in two (2) consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you desire to defend this action, you must within 42 days of the last publication of this advertisement, file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the City of Castries.

IN DEFAULT of such Acknowledgment of Service, this matter will be heard in your absence.

Dated: This 22nd day of January, 2004.

BY THE COURT

Registrar.

This NOTICE is filed by ALBERTON RICHELIEU & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, whose address for service is: Chambers, Cnr. Chaussee Road & St. Louis Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel # 452-4515, Fax # 452-3329, E-mail address: richelieuassoc@candw.lc

[First Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice (Civil)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2003/0505

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly CIBC CARIBBEAN LIMITED
William Peter Boulevard, Castries

Claimant

and

MICHELLE CHARLES
VALERIE CHARLES
LAUREN LAURENT of Marisule, Gros Islet

Defendants

TO: MICHELLE CHARLES, whose last known address was 200 Greyhound Road,
West Kensington, London, W14 9RY England

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia, Claim No, SLUH-CV2003/0505 by FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly CIBC CARIBBEAN LIMITED in which the Claimant claims liquidated damages.

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that service of the Claim Form in this action be effected on you by this advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of a local newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and in two (2) consecutive issues of the Official Saint Lucia *Gazette*.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you desire to defend the said action, you must within forty-two (42) days of the last publication of this advertisement, enter an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the City of Castries, Saint Lucia.

IN DEFAULT of such Acknowledgment of Service, the Claimant will be entitled to apply to have Judgment entered against you. If the Claimant does so, you will have no right to be heard by the Court except as to costs or the method of paying any Judgment unless you apply to set judgment aside.

Dated: This 22nd day of January, 2004.

BY THE COURT

Registrar.

This NOTICE is filed by ALBERTON RICHELIEU & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, whose address for service is: Chambers, Cnr. Chaussee Road & St. Louis Street, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel # 452-4515, Fax # 452-3329, E-mail address: richelieuassoc@candw.lc

[First Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV 2001/0866

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED
formerly BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Claimant

and

ELISHA CHARLEMAGNE
SELPHIA CHARLEMAGNE both of Desruisseaux, Quarter of Micoud

Defendants

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE OLA MAE EDWARDS
(*A Judge In Chambers*)

TO: ELISHA CHARLEMAGNE and SELPHIA CHARLEMAGNE whose last known addresses were
Desruisseaux, Quarter of Micoud

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV 2003/0866 by FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly BARCLAYS BANK PLC 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.

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR.

[First Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. 678 of 2003

BETWEEN:

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 of Saint Lucia

and

WITHOUT NOTICE: THERESA HUBERT

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed in the High Court of Justice in Claim No. 678 of 2003 by THE PETITIONER herein THERESA HUBERT, requesting an order declaring that VERONICA HUBERT last seen in Texas, United States of America be presumed dead.

IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that THE PETITIONER do effect service by substituted service in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette* and two consecutive issues of a newspaper circulating in the Island.

ANY PERSON who claims any right against the Succession of VERONICA HUBERT must bring a Claim before the Court or Judge no later than (28) days after the last publication.

Sir John Compton Chambers,

SIR JOHN COMPTON,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

This application is filed by the Applicant's Solicitor Sir John Compton whose address for service is Compton Building, William Peter Boulevard, Castries, St. Lucia, Tel. No.: 453-6240/458-2390 Fax No.: 451-8640.

[Second Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV 2001/0368

BETWEEN:

CARIBBEAN BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED

Claimant

and

PHILLIP O'SHAUGHNESSY

Defendant

BEFORE:

THE HONOURABLE MASTER BRIAN COTTLE
(IN CHAMBERS)

TO: PHILLIP O'SHAUGHNESSY whose last known address was 495E 178, Suite 6J, Bronx, NY 10457, U.S.A.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. 368B of 2001 by CARIBBEAN BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED in which the Claimant desires to fix an upset price.

AND it has been ordered that service of the Notice of the Application to fix Upset Price 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.

BY THE COURT

REGISTRAR.

[Second Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

In The High Court of Justice

(Civil)

Claim No. SLUHCV 2007/0228

BETWEEN:

NATIONAL LOTTERIES AUTHORITY
60 Micoud Street
Castries
St. Lucia

Claimant

and

COLIN TOMY
St. Louis Street
Castries
St. Lucia

Defendant

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

THE SUBSTITUTED service be granted to The Judgement Creditor to effect service on the Defendant/Judgement Debtor by advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette* and two (2) weekend issues of a newspaper circulating the island.

THAT THE Judgement Summons application be adjourned to Wednesday 25th February, 2004.

THAT IS THE Defendant/Judgement Debtor fails to appear in Court on Wednesday 25th February, 2004, judgement maybe entered against him on accordance with Part 52 (4) (a) (b) (c) of the Civil Procedure Rules (CPR) 2000.

The Court Office is situate on Peynier Street in the City of Castries in Saint Lucia, Telephone No. 453-1916, Fax No. 451-7656. The Court Office is open at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays except public holidays.

This order was presented for filing by MICHAEL P. ST. CATHERINE, Solicitor for the Claimant whose address for service is #10 Peynier Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Telephone No. 451-6698; Fax No. 453-7908 E-mail michaelp@candw.lc.

[Second Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV 2003/0565

BETWEEN:

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Claimant

and

EARL T. WILLIX of Monchy, Gros Islet

Defendant

BEFORE:

THE HONOURABLE MASTER BRIAN COTTLE

TO:

EARL T. WILLIX whose last known address was Monchy, Gros Islet.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV 2003/0565 by THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA 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.

BY THE COURT

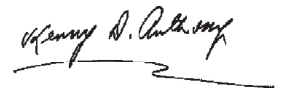
REGISTRAR.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, effective 6th 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)	233.00 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	70.20 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	70.20 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	210.12 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	210.12 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	210.12 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	210.12 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	18.07 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	9.07 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs)	18.07 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	9.07 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs)	18.07 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	9.07 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25lbs)	18.07 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	9.07 cents per pound

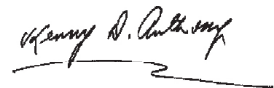


KENNY D. ANTHONY,

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, effective 7th 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)	277.86 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	201.55 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	201.55 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	201.55 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	201.55 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



KENNY D. ANTHONY,

Press Releases

OECS & Puerto Rico to Sign Memorandum of Understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be signed later this week is expected to lay the ground work for closer collaboration between OECS countries and the Puerto Rican Government. Heads of Government of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) will travel to Puerto Rico on Friday, January 30th 2004 for the signing, that will foster closer ties in the areas of trade and investment promotion, agriculture, tourism, health, education, the environment, justice and security.



The decision on Friday's MOU signing came out of the just concluded 38th Meeting of the OECS Authority held here last week. The meeting explored the possibility of establishing an OECS desk in San Juan, financed by the Puerto Rican Government and staffed by the OECS. The MOU will help foster closer relations between the OECS and Puerto Rico primarily in the exchange of goods and services and the free movement of people.

Communications Officer with the St. Lucia based OECS Secretariat Raymond O'Keiffe says, "San Juan has been a regular port of call for many people from the OECS, most of them would have visited Puerto Rico for business reasons. They purchase goods and go back to their respective territories and sell them. This agreement is basically to foster that relationship."

At last week's meeting, sub-regional leaders also agreed to support current initiatives by the OECS Secretariat to strengthen co-operation between the sub-region and the French dependent territory of Guadeloupe. The two sides are already in negotiations for the development of an Eastern Caribbean label for the yachting sector based on the principle of shared space.

Also coming out of the 38th Authority meeting, was an agreement to create a new Treaty for the OECS, seen as being more relevant in dealing with moves towards an economic union of the sub-region. "There are several fundamental issues one has to consider in approaching the process of an OECS economic union. One of the main issues is that of governance and a special technical committee will be reactivated in one month to look at some of these issues. They include the broad political structure of the economic union, the broad principles of governance within the economic union, the institutional structure and arrangements of the union, the relationship between associate members; Anguilla, the BVI, etc and the status of dependency members like Montserrat within the context of the economic union," said O'Keiffe.

The economic union process will continue to be driven by a Prime Ministerial sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Honourable Dr. Ralph Gonsalves of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, which also includes St. Lucia's Prime Minister Honourable Dr. Kenny Anthony and Chief Minister of Montserrat Honourable John Osborne.



Showcase 25 - Celebrating 25 years of Institutional Development

THE 25th Anniversary celebration of St. Lucia's Independence is expected to draw attention to the highpoints of St. Lucia's development in all areas of economic life.

One of the activities dedicated to put on stage the strides made in that regard is showcase 25. The showcase is an exhibition of premiere institutions in the public and private sectors, as well as civic and diplomatic institutions. One of the organisers of showcase 25 Giovanni St. Omer says the exhibitors will take persons coming to see what is being put on show through a 25 year history of their own institutions and the impact they have had on the wider nation.

Showcase 25 is set for the Pointe Seraphine Duty Free Complex. The official opening will take place on Friday the twentieth of February from 10 in the morning.

The showcase continues until Tuesday the twenty fourth of February 2004.

For further information contact Giovanni St. Omer at (758) 468-2110

Trade and Services Exhibition for Vieux-Fort Free Zone

THE Vieux Fort Free Zone is being transformed for a premier trade show of locally produced goods and services. The Trade and Services Exhibition organised by the St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce with part funding from the OECS Export Development Unit will bring together buyers and sellers in one area over a four day period starting Wednesday February eleventh to Sunday fifteenth.

The Vieux-Fort Free Zone covers an area of 16.5 acres on the main Vieux Fort highway. The free zone is some 200 meters from the Hewanorra International Airport and a five minute drive from the state of the art deep seaport in the town. The trade and services exhibition is dedicated to the promotion of the export potential of locally produced goods.



value to sub-regional businesses buying from St. Lucia. The exhibition forms part of the 25th anniversary celebration of St. Lucia's independence. Part of the promotion will be to remind St. Lucians of the kinds of development that has taken place in manufacturing in the over two decades of independence and also to win support for the sustained use of locally produced goods.

The first two days of the exhibition will be open only to buyers while the remaining three days will be extended to the general public.

A packed entertainment calendar will complement the showcase with a list of bands and calypsonians scheduled to perform.

For more information contact Lockesh Singh at (758) 453-1149



SLWMA Calls on Residents of Vieux Fort to Stop Illegal Dumping

THE Saint Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority is expressing concern about a marked increase in the illegal dumping of waste, in the area of the old airport runway in Vieux Fort.

The SLWMA Operations Manager Laurianus Lesfloris says the area is being used as a dumping site, despite its close proximity to the Vieux Fort Landfill. Surveillance of this area has revealed that both private individuals and business houses are responsible for the problem.

"We conducted investigations last week Friday and we have found out that this place is used for illegal dumping, both by private individuals and commercial entities. We need to send a message out to the public that our disposal sites, in Vieux Fort and Deglos are open to the public from 7 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening Mondays to Saturdays. On Sundays and public holidays we are opened from 7 o'clock to 12 o'clock and there is no fee, absolutely no fee for disposing of waste at those disposal sites."

The Authority is also calling upon electrical contractors and their employees to desist from burning electrical wires at the site of the old runway. "As it relates to the burning of cables, or wires for recovery of metals, this is being undertaken in the vicinity of the runway, again by individuals who don't know better. The Authority has noticed that this practice has been going on for a long time," Lesfloris says.

Members of the public who engage in this practice are being asked to consider the serious consequences of their actions, among them air and ground pollution and respiratory disorders

Who is entitled to a State or official funeral

ONE of the decisions taken by the Cabinet of Ministers to be presented to the local media on Tuesday the twenty seventh of January 2004, for discussion is the policy guidelines and procedures for state and official funerals. Cabinet Secretary Dr. James Fletcher will explain the government's obligations where a family elects to put a personal stamp on the final send-off.

According to the Cabinet Secretary consideration for the offer of a state or official funeral or memorial service is given only to those former office holders who at the time of the death were residents of Saint Lucia. It also applies to the governor general, former governors general, the prime minister and former prime ministers who have served for a minimum of one year.

A state funeral will normally include full military honours, a military parade, gun salute, coffin draped in the national flag, flying of flags at half mast, wreath laying by designated officials, public viewing with body lying in state in the Parliament Chambers, the Supreme Court or other appropriate venue, signing of official condolence book and sounding of the last post.

While there is no specific ceiling placed on the costs to be incurred by government for state funerals, such costs are to be contained within reasonable levels.

Persons entitled to an official funeral include Ministers of government; former ministers who have served for a minimum of one year; elected Parliamentarians who die whilst in office; former elected Parliamentarians who have served a minimum of one term of four or more years; Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, the Governor General, the Chief Justice, who is a citizen of Saint Lucia.



An official funeral will not include full military honours, but may include flying of the flag at half mast, wreath laying by designated



officials, and public viewing with the body lying in State in the Parliament Chambers, the Supreme Court or other appropriate venue and signing of the officials condolence book.

A ceiling of fifteen thousand dollars will be placed on government's contribution towards the cost of official funerals.

Whenever the Cabinet of Ministers approves the offer of a State or official funeral, or memorial service, appropriate arrangements are to be made by the Protocol Division of the Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation.

38th OECS Heads Meeting Conclude with Call to Re-Configure the 23 year old Body

AS OECS Heads of Government move into the final day of their 38th session here in St. Lucia, Prime Minister Honourable Dr. Kenny Anthony has been speaking on the need to re-configure the nine-member grouping to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

Characterising the current economic environment with heavy uncertainty, Dr. Anthony told the opening ceremony that the sub-region would need to incorporate internal and external changes if it were to survive. He says OECS countries must now assess the need for significant changes in the original arrangements, building on the platform created by the original Treaty signed in Basseterre in 1981.

He says the changes are necessary notwithstanding the sub-region's remarkable record of liberal democracy, political and social stability, free and fair elections, respect for the rule of law, and currency and financial stability.

"We have not come to that very delicate intersection where the attributes of both sovereignty and efficiency must be carefully balanced. This will require not only very careful thought but wide and constructive discussion at every level in the OECS so that our people are aware of the trade-offs and the choices which they have in looking to the future not only for themselves but for generations to come. We must stop living in a world of fiction," said Dr. Anthony.

Dominica's new Prime Minister Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit who also addressed the opening ceremony, gave a firm commitment to continue with the economic stabilization and structural adjustment programme instituted by the late Prime Minister Pierre Charles.

Prime Minister Skerrit however challenged regional leaders to prove true to their commitment to put young people first. "Colleagues, I want to challenge you as we have been challenged in Dominica, to look again at the solutions that we have been recommending to our people. We say we are committed to empowering young people but have we given them the opportunity to participate fully in major institutions that affect our lives."

He pointed out further that regional leaders needed to move with a greater sense of urgency while putting in place measures for the unhindered movement of the masses throughout the region. According to him, "our youngsters have been yearning for the free movement of people and produce throughout the region, but have we assisted them in any significant way to get locally produced good from one point to the next."

The opening ceremony, which took place at the National Insurance Corporation (NIC) building on the Waterfront in the heart of the city, was also addressed by Chief Minister of the British Virgin Islands Honourable Dr. Orlando Smith.

OECS Heads to Meet in Saint Lucia for 38th Session

HEADS of Government of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) will meet in Saint Lucia Thursday, January 22nd and Friday, 23rd 2004 for the 38th meeting of the OECS Authority. The highest decision making forum of the nine member grouping was postponed from November last year because three Heads of Government were ill and Prime Minister of Grenada Honourable Keith Mitchel, would have been absent due to his country's pending November 27th general election.

At the two-day meeting the Heads are expected to discuss measures to advance the movement towards an OECS economic union, including common OECS citizenship and the much talked about common OECS passport. The Heads are also due to examine the level of implementation of the OECS development strategy which will guide the future economic development of the sub-region.

A highlight of Thursday's opening ceremony will be the address from Dominica's new Prime Minister Honourable Roosevelt Skerrit who will provide an update on progress made regarding Dominica's economic recovery programme.

According to Senior Communications Officer attached to the Saint Lucia based OECS Secretariat Kendal Morgan, "I think that the entire meeting will continue to feel the grief that Dominicans have been feeling over the past couple of weeks since the announcement of the sudden death of the former Prime Minister Honourable Pierre Charles. I am of the view that generally there will be the hope that Prime Minister Skerrit will continue to pursue the objectives of his predecessor. This feeling of hope will certainly be seen through the eyes of this very youthful Prime Minister and for sure there would be quite a bit of rallying around him by the other Heads."

Several critical issues involved in the current international trade negotiation, such as the proposed hemispheric Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) are also down for discussion. The OECS is a grouping of the nine states of Antigua/Barbuda, Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, Saint Kitts/Nevis, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.



The Christian Community Gives Thanks for 25 Years of Independence

THE Christian community will give thanks to God for 25 years of nationhood on Friday 20th February 2004.

A National Ecumenical Service is scheduled for the Minor Basilica Immaculate Conception from 4 p.m. in commemoration of Saint Lucia's 25th anniversary of Independence. President of the Saint Lucia Christian Council Father Michel Francis says the service will unify persons of all faith in a single purpose of thanksgiving to God for Saint Lucia.

He say "an ecumenical service by its very nature calls people of all Christian faiths to really come together to pray, first of all in thanksgiving to God for our land for a nation that is going to be 25 years since it gained independence. Where we can have some form of self- actualization, self-realization. It brings people together to pray so that we can chart a way forward that will be better for our people."

The Ecumenical Service is one of several activities in the yearlong calendar of events to observe the silver jubilee of Saint Lucia's Independence.

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Ministry Appeals for Patience and Understanding over Delays in Pipeline Project

THE Ministry of Physical Development, Environment and Housing is appealing to the general public to display patience and understanding, as efforts continue to bring the multi-million dollar 20 inch Pipeline Project along the Castries-Gros Islet Highway to a close.

Ministry officials say disruptions along the major thoroughfare will continue for a while, as ongoing leak detection tests reveal more weaknesses in the system than was previously envisaged. Permanent Secretary Mr. Martin Satney says, "This situation undoubtedly affects any progress that should have been made in re-instating the affected segment of the highway, particularly in the area between the Castries Comprehensive Secondary School and the Gablewoods Mall."

"It is certainly not prudent to undertake road repairs until all detected leaks are satisfactorily remedied," he says. According to him all is being done to address and rectify the situation at the soonest.

The laying of the dedicated 20 inch water main when completed will provide a reliable and efficient service to residents in the north of the island, who in the past suffered from severe water shortages.

