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Quote :

A man can only prosper through kindness. The measure of a truly great man is the courtesy with which he treats lesser men.

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Government Notice

The following documents are published with and forms part of this *Gazette*:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

- No. 27 of 2004 — Laborie Village Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 28 of 2004 — Vieux Fort Town Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 29 of 2004 — Anse La Raye Village Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 30 of 2004 — Dennery Village Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 31 of 2004 — Soufriere Town Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 32 of 2004 — Gros Islet Town Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 33 of 2004 — Choiseul Village Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 34 of 2004 — Canaries Village Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.
- No. 35 of 2004 — Micoud Village Council (Acting Appointments) Notice.

Vacancy Notices

Ministry of Health, Human Services, Family Affairs and Gender Relations

**POST OF CONSULTANT
ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT**

VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Qualifications:

Applicants should possess a Post Graduate Physician Degree in Emergency Medicine with two (2) years experience

Duties and Responsibilities:

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

The applicant will be responsible for the following:

developing Accident and Emergency policies, procedures, protocols and the annual budget for the Accident and Emergency Department;

the overall quality of health care delivered in the Accident and Emergency Department;

conducting staff training for Doctors and Nurses at the Accident and Emergency Department;

representing the Accident and Emergency Department at Hospital Management and other meetings;

in consultation with the Personnel Section of the Ministry of Health, Human Services, Family Affairs and Gender Relations, shall be involved in hiring, appraising, deploying and disciplining of staff of the Accident and Emergency Department;

ensuring that the Accident and Emergency Department is covered/manned by staff at all times;

visiting emergency room patients and performing procedures as necessary, referred or seen otherwise;

assisting with the expansion of emergency services and an ambulance service;

performing other job related duties as may be assigned by the Medical Director or Executive Director.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

The successful applicant should:

have the ability to foster good working relations with and between staff of the

Accident and Emergency Department, as well as with staff of other departments within the Victoria Hospital;

have a thorough understanding of the Public Service Rules and Regulations;

be clear, concise, accurate and timely in reporting;

have a comprehensive knowledge of the operations and management of the Accident and Emergency Department;

Conditions:

Shall be on-call after 40 hours service for Accident and Emergency staff.

Shall provide a minimum of 40 hours 'on premise' service in Accident and Emergency, including being on shift, if necessary.

Salary:

Salary is in the range of \$54,508.11 - \$56,399.75 per annum, plus 3% salary increase (Grade 17).

Applications on the prescribed forms 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 May 28, 2004.

NOTE: Please be advised that unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged.

**INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION
UNION
(ITU)**

Vacancy Announcement No. 20 - 2004 ITU

Functions: IP Coordinator

Type of appointment: Fixed-Term for two years with possibility of extension

Level (Grade) : P.4

Post No.: D310/P4/390

Date of entry: As soon as possible

Duty Station: ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline for application: 30 June, 2004



Vacancy Announcement No. 22 - 2004 ITU

Functions: Head of Data Registration and Validation Group

Type of appointment: Fixed-Term for two years with possibility of extension

Level (Grade) : P.3

Post No.: R43/P3/450

Date of entry: As soon as possible

Duty Station: ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline for application: 5 July, 2004

For further information on the above vacancy notices please contact ITU at :

Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Tel.: (+41.22) 730.51.11
Fax.: Gr3:(+41.22) 733.72.56
Gr4: (+41.22) 730.65.00

E-mail: personnel@itu.int
Website: <http://www.itu.int/employment>



BELIZE

**Consultancy Services for the
Development of a
Comprehensive Capacity Building
Program**

Statement of Capability

THE Government of Belize (GOB) has received a grant from the Caribbean Development Bank to assist in providing consultancy services for the development of a comprehensive Capacity Building Program.

The objective of the project is to enhance the institutional capacity of the Toledo Development Corporation (TOC) Board and identified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). Specifically, the consultancy aims to:

strengthen the project management and programming skills of the TDC's Board and the identified CBO's;

improve the capacity of CBO's in Toledo to advocate on behalf of their constituents;

strengthen the organizational capacity to develop and analyse policies; and

strengthen organizational capacity to network and establish strategic alliances among district, national and international partners.

TDC invites consulting firms interested in undertaking this assignment to submit their Statements of Capability. In assessing submissions, consideration will be given to the technical competence of the applicant, qualifications and experience of staff likely to be proposed for the assignment, local or regional experience on similar projects, financial capability and commitments. All information should be submitted in the English language.

A consulting firm shall be eligible for procurement if:

in the case of a body corporate, it is legally incorporated or otherwise organised in an eligible country, has its principal place of business in an eligible country and is more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country or countries or by a body or bodies corporate meeting these requirements:

in the case of individuals and unincorporated firms, the person or persons is or are a citizen or citizens or bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country; and

in all cases, the Consultant has no arrangement and undertakes not to make any arrangements whereby any substantial part of the net profits or other tangible benefits of the contract will accrue or be paid to a person not a citizen or bona fide resident of an eligible country.

After evaluation of the information submitted, a shortlist of three to six firms and/or joint ventures will be prepared. The short-listed firms will be requested to submit proposals for the provision of services. Copies of the Terms of Reference for the assignment will be made available to the short-listed consultants.

Statements of Capability clearly marked "Consultancy Services for the Development of a Comprehensive Capacity Building Program" are to be received at the first address below by June 1, 2004 and simultaneously submitted to the second address below. GOB shall not be bound to assign any reason for not shortlisting any applicant and shall not accept responsibility for any cost incurred by any applicant.

1. The General Manager
Toledo Development Corporation
Alejandro Vernon St
P.O. Box 174
Punta Gorda
Toledo
BELIZE C.A.

Tel: 501-702-2275
Fax: 501-702-2217
2. The Division Chief
Project Supervision Division
Caribbean Development Bank
P.O. Box 408
Wilkey
St. Michael
BARBADOS

Tel.: (246) 431-1600
Fax: (246) 426-7269



UNESCO

**START YOUR CAREER AT
UNESCO AS A
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL**

UNESCO is pleased to announce the recruitment of young graduates under its "Young Professionals Programme" for the year 2005. The Young Professionals Programme

established by UNESCO is designed to offer young and promising individuals from member states, the possibility of gaining initial employment with UNESCO, so as to renew its core of professional international civil servants and further enhance its cultural diversity.

Potential candidates for this programme must be:

under thirty years of age as of 1st January 2005

holders of a University degree in the following fields:

Education (preferably in secondary and higher education);

Natural Sciences (preferably in Earth Sciences, Natural Hazards, Global Earth Observation,

Water Resources Management);

Social or Human or Economics Sciences;

Culture (preferably in Art History, Design, Art Craft, Cultural industries: Books, Music and Films production);

Communication and Information;

Computer Sciences and Information Technology;

Accounting, Finance and Budgeting;

Logistics and Warehousing, Public Procurement; Office Management Architecture;

Human Resource Management.

Excellent knowledge of English or French. Knowledge of both languages is an asset.

Selection will be based the three notions of excellence, achievement and commitment to UNESCO's mandate.

Further information and Application Forms are available from:

Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO
Ministry of Education, Human resource Development, Youth and Sports
2nd Floor, Francis Compton Building
The Waterfront
CASTRIES

Applications, from qualified persons, should reach the Secretary General, Saint Lucia National Commission for UNESCO on or before Thursday 20th May 2004.

Paule Turmel-John
SECRETARY GENERAL

NOTICES

CONSULTANT FOR DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS (PHASE II)

THE Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) is seeking the services of a consultant (s) to assist with the preparation of a Strategic Action Plan (Phase II) for the Department of Fisheries, relating to Organisational Development and Management. This plan should aim to guide the strengthening of the Department of Fisheries to allow for improved implementation of programmes and delivery of service.

The consultant (s) will be required to work under the direct supervision of the Deputy Chief Fisheries Officer (DCFO), as chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Primary Responsibilities:

The consultant (s) will be required to:

Conduct a review of the structure and functioning of the organization, and identify current trends and their implications to the fisheries sector and the mandate of the Department based on the following areas: future and policy trends (external and internal), social and economic factors and environmental legislation. Prepare a report of the findings.

Conduct a survey of key stakeholders to obtain their perceptions and expectations of the Department. The results of this survey are to be compiled as a report and utilized during the development of the plan. The survey form should be prepared and administered by the consultant.

Conduct a SWOT analysis of the organization based on the conclusions and recommendations of the preceding tasks. The analysis should

be conducted in the form of a two-day workshop for the Department of Fisheries and other key stakeholders.

Deliver a work plan at the start of the consultancy, specifying the methodology and target outputs anticipated throughout the consultancy, to be reviewed and approved by the Strategic Planning Committee.

Provide a progress report halfway through the established consultancy period.

Provide a final report including the Report on the organization's review; report regarding stakeholders' perceptions and expectations; SWOT analysis report.

Qualification and Experience:

The consultant (s) should possess experience working as part of a multi-disciplinary team, and must possess skills and experience in the following areas:-

organizational and institutional development and management

communication and social surveys

workshop facilitation

report preparation

Application Requirements:

A completed curriculum vitae (CV) and at least two (2) References should accompany the application.

A proposed work plan must be presented, detailing activities, expected outputs, and dates.

The length of the consultancy shall not exceed 28 person days.

Further information may be obtained from the Department of Fisheries in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries at **Tel: (758) 468-4136/4138 or email: deptfish@slumaffe.org.**

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the address below by **May 31st, 2004.**

The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Department
Sir Stanislaus James Building,
Waterfront, Castries.
St. Lucia

Fax: (758) 453-6314

Email: ps@slumaffe.org

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

ST. LUCIA

OECS Education Development Proj-



PROCUREMENT OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT, ACCESSORIES & SUPPLIES

Loan/Credit No. 7124-SLU/3661-SLU
Contract No.: SL/WB-NCB-G-112/04

THE Government of St. Lucia has received a loan in the amount of US\$6.0 million from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and a credit in the amount of US\$6.0 million from the International Development Association (IDA) toward the cost of the St. Lucia OECS Education Development Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the contract for office equipment, accessories and supplies.

The Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports of the Government of St. Lucia now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the supply of office equipment, accessories and supplies for the Education Offices and the Educational Testing Evaluation and Exams Unit.

Bidding will be conducted through the national competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, January 1995 (revised January and August 1996, September 1997, January 1999, and May 2002), and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the office of :

The Project Manager
OECS Education Development Project
Project Management Unit
Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth & Sports
Francis Compton Building,
Waterfront, Castries, St. Lucia
Tel/Fax: (758) 459-0308;

E-mail: amyers@education.gov.lc
c.c:jaheywood@education.gov.lc

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
and 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A complete set of bidding documents may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the above address and upon payment of a non refundable fee of US\$100.00 by International Money Order or Cashier's cheque made out to the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports. The document shall be available from May 10, 2004, from the above address or shall be sent by courier service.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of XCD 4,345.00 for Lot A; XCD 752.00 for Lot B; XCD 805.00 for Lot C and XCD 597.00 for Lot D or equivalent amounts in a freely convertible currency, and be delivered to the address below at or before 12:00 noon on Wednesday June 9, 2004. Late bids will be rejected.

Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 9, 2004, at the office below:

The Chairperson
Central Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance, International
Financial Service & Economic Affairs
Laborie Street, Castries
St. Lucia

CUSTOMS EXCHANGE RATES

**EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
17TH MAY 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	4.7743
U.S.A	2.7000
Canadian Dollar	1.9411
Swiss Franc	2.0786
D.Krs.(Danish Kroners)	0.4301
Japanese Yen	0.0238

NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.6706
Australian Dollar	1.8742
Jamaican Dollar	0.0447
Guyanese Dollar	0.0139
Swedish Kroners	0.3494
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0014
Barbados Dollar	1.3500
Trinidad Dollar	0.4545
Euro	3.2006

CLAUDE A. PAUL,
Comptroller of Customs & Excise.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

(CRIMINAL JURISDICTION)

BY the direction of the High Court Judge, notice that the Session of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, Saint Lucia, in its Criminal Jurisdiction will commence at the High Court, Peynier Street in the City of Castries on Tuesday 1st June, 2004 at 9:00 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.

Date this 12th day of May, 2004.

Andra Gokool-Foster
Registrar

FOSTER, GREENE & CO. INC. IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

To The Registrar of Companies :

TAKE NOTICE that at a General meeting of FOSTER, GREENE & CO. INC. Company No. C1 of 2000 held ~~on the 29th day of April, 2004~~ at its registered office a Special Resolution was passed for the voluntary winding-up of the Company.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2004.

**GALAXY HOLDING INC.
IN VOLUNTARY
LIQUIDATION**

To The Registrar of Companies :

TAKE NOTICE that an Extraordinary General meeting of the Company held at its registered office the following Special Resolution was passed by members of the Company.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Company appoints Mr. Thomas Eugene of Grande Riviere, Gros Islet, St. Lucia, as Liquidator for the purpose of winding up of the Company."

Dated this 15th day of April, 2004.

Nicholas Ward
Director

**GALAXY HOLDING INC.
IN VOLUNTARY
LIQUIDATION**

To The Registrar of Companies :

I, THOMAS EUGENE, of Grande Riviere, Gros Islet, hereby give you notice that I have been appointed Liquidator of GALAXY HOLDING INC. By Resolution of the Company dated the 15th day of April, 2004.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2004.

Thomas Eugene

WARD'S WHOLESALE LIMITED IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

To The Registrar of Companies :

TAKE NOTICE that an Extraordinary General meeting of the Company held at its registered office the following Special Resolution was passed by members of the Company.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Company appoints Mr. Thomas Eugene of Grande Riviere, Gros Islet, St. Lucia, as Liquidator for the purpose of winding up of the Company."

Dated this 15th day of April, 2004.

Nicholas Ward
Director

WARD'S WHOLESALE LIMITED IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

To The Registrar of Companies :

I, THOMAS EUGENE, of Grande Riviere, Gros Islet, hereby give you notice that I have been appointed Liquidator of WARD'S WHOLESALE LIMITED. By Resolution of the Company dated the 15th day of April, 2004.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2004.

Thomas Eugene

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEAL
[2004]**

REVISED SCHEDULE OF SITTINGS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

PERIODS:
8th April to 17th April

- [1] ST. LUCIA — 26th to 30th April
- [2] ANTIGUA — 24th to 28th May
- [3] TORTOLA — 7th to 11th June
- [4] ST. VINCENT — 21st to 25th June
- [5] GRENADA — 28th June to 2nd July
- [6] TORTOLA — 12th to 16th July
- [7] ST. KITTS — 26th to 30th July

Chief Registrar

**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEAL**

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL SITTINGS
[2004]**

PURSUANT to Rule 5[1] of the Court of Appeal Rules 1968 the Hon. Chief

Justice has directed that the sitting of the Court of Appeal shall be held in the under mentioned State for hearing of Appeals pending therefrom commencing on the day herein stated:

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS :

Monday 12th July

SAINT KITTS & NEVIS :

Monday 26th July

By Order of the Hon. Chief Justice
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
Government Buildings
The Waterfront
Castries, ST. LUCIA, W.I.

IANTHEA E. LEIGERTWOOD-OCTAVE
CHIEF REGISTRAR

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, St. Lucia, 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 ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS (\$11,553.55) 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)

Claim No. 61 of 1992

Between :

(1) DEMERARA MUTUAL LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY of 37
Chisel Street, Castries

Claimant

and

(1) CYNTHIA ELVA
(2) CYNVA INVESTMENTS COMPAN-
NY LIMITED both of La Resource in
the Quarter of Vieux Fort

Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **10th day of April, 1992**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution Returnable on the **18th day of June, 1992**, 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 17th day of June, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land forming a subdivision of part of the La Resource Development Phase 2 in the Quarter of Vieux Fort in the State of Saint Lucia measuring 0.05 Hectares registered as Parcel No. 1219B 24.

Sheriff's Office
Peynier Street
Castries

[Third Publication]

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 **FIFTY-THREETHOUSANDTHREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-TWO CENTS (\$53,399.82)** 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)

Claim No. 155 of 2003

Between :

(1) DEMERARA MUTUAL LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY of 37
Chisel Street, Castries

Claimant

and

(1) NOEL CADASSE
(2) JULIA CADASSE both of Rodney
Bay in the Quarter of Gros Islet

Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **9th day of July, 2003**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution Returnable on the **9th day of July, 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 **Wednesday the 7th day of July, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the

Defendant to wit:

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Rodney Bay in the Quarter of Gros-Islet in the State of Saint Lucia and registered in Land Register Number 1255 B 8 and bounded as follows:

On the **NORTH** by an access road, on the **SOUTH** by a parcel of land registered in Land Register Number 1255 B 15, on the **EAST** by the parcel of land registered in Land Register Number 1255 B 7 and on the **WEST** by an access, road or howsoever otherwise the same may be bounded or contained.

The whole containing **SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY (16,830) SQUARE FEET** and shown as Lot No. 23 on Plan of Survey by H.R. Wason Licensed Land Surveyor, dated the 10th day of March 1983 and lodged at the Commissioner of Crown Lands on the 25th day of March 1983 as Drawing No. G.I. 1762R and recorded as No. 114/83.

Sheriff's Office
Peynier Street
Castries

[Third Publication]

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 **SIXTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (\$16,889.08)** equal to one tenth of the debt (in principal,

interest and costs) due to the seizing party.

- 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)

Claim No. 775 of 1995

Between :

- BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED (formerly National Commercial Bank of Saint Lucia Ltd.)

Claimant

and

- ADVANCE PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS LIMITED
- DESMOND BRATHWAITE

Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **30th day of April, 1996**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution Returnable on the **9th day of July, 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 6th day of July, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land being dismembered from lands known as 'Coubartil Estate' and registered in the Land Register as Number 0648E 20 in the Registration Quarter of Castries and bounded as follows:- On the **North, West and South** by a road and **East** by parcel 62 or howsoever else the sale may be bounded or contained.

The Whole Containing two(2) Rods and thirty eight point nine (38.9) perches and shown as lot 26 on plan of Survey by G.M. Parsaud, Licensed Land surveyor dated 23rd March 1966 and lodged at the Survey office on 2nd April, 1996 as Drawing Number C3366 and recorded as Number 45/66; together with the building erected thereon and all other appurtenances and dependences thereof.

Title: Deed of Sale by Geest Industries (Estates) Limited to Desmond Allan Brathwaite executed before Desmond A. McNamara, Notary Royal on 2nd day of June, 1925 and registered in the Registry of Deeds and Mortgages on 27th day of June 1975 in Vol. 115 No. 109713, block 0648E Parcel 20.

Sheriff's Office
 Peynier Street
 Castries

[Third Publication]

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:

- The Officer conducting the sale shall require from the Bidder a deposit or a certified banker's cheque in the sum of **TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$12,799.24)** equal to one tenth of the debt (in principal, interest and costs) due to the seizing party.
- 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)

Claim No. 170 of 1994

Between :

- BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED (formerly National Commercial Bank of Saint Lucia)

Claimant

and

- THERESA JOHN

Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **14th day of July, 1994**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution Returnable on the **20th day of August, 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 12th day of August, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

SCHEDULE

BLOCK 1047C PARCEL 515

All that piece or parcel of land measuring 1,995 Square feet situate at Ravine Chabot Quarter of Castries and bounded as follows:- On the **North** by a Public Main; On the **East** by a Foot Path; On the **South** by Block 1047C Parcel 524 and 525; and on the **West** by Block 1047C Parcel 516 or howsoever otherwise the same may bounded or contained together with all the appurtenances and dependencies thereof including the building erected thereon.

Title: Deed of Sale by the The Development Sans Soucis and The Mome Authority to Theresa John Executed before Michael B.G. Gordon, Notary Royal on 18th October, 1969 and registered on the 18th October 1969

in Vol. 109 No.91802 and registered in the Land Registry as Block 1047C Parcel 515.

of Saint Lucia)

1993 as Instrument Number 2758 of 193.

Claimant

Sheriff's Office
Peynier Street
Castries

and
(1) DAVID SAMUELS
(2) DAVID SAMUELS PROMOTION &
VIDEO PRODUCTIONS LIMITED

Sheriff's Office
Peynier Street
Castries

Defendants

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.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **8th day of November, 2000**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution returnable on the **20th day of August, 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 **Friday the 30th day of July, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

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 **ONEHUNDREDANDSEVENTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FOUR CENTS (\$117,894.24)** 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)

Claim No. 496 of 1999

Between :

(1) BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED
(formerly National Commercial Bank

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of Land dismembered from a larger portion of land situate at Mome Fortune in the Quarter of Castries and bounded as follows:- On the **North** by Block 0847C Parcel 125, **South** by a Road and **East** by Block 0847C Parcel 124 and a Road, and **West** by Block 0847C Parcel 134 or howsoever else the same may be bounded. The whole containing 17,794.1 Square Feet as shown on Plan of Survey by J. Foche Modest Licensed Land Surveyor dated 14th May, 1968 and lodged in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands on 17th May 1968 as Drawing Number C3624, together with the building erected thereon and all other the appurtenances and dependencies thereof.

Title: Deed of Sale by Nicholas L. Armand to the Mortgagor before Winston Hinkson, Notary Royal on the 13th Day of January, 1987 and Registered on the 16th Day of January, 1987 Vol. 127 No. 256544.

Deed of Correction by Nicholas L. Armand executed before Patrick M. A. Straughn, Notary Royal of the 16th day of July 1993 and Registered in the Registry of Deeds and Mortgages on the 20th day of July, 1993 in Vol. 146a Number 169100 and in the Land Registry on the 28th day of July,

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/ 000039

Mark name:

Applicant (730): Diageo Brands B.V.

Filing date (220): 09/02/2004

Class (511): 33 (Alcoholic beverages (except beers))

Agent: Gordon, Gordon & Co



File No (210): TM/2004/ 000078

Mark name: LASMED CLAVENA

Applicant (730): Lasco Distributors Limited

Filing date (220): 22/03/2004

Class (511): 5 (Pharmaceutical, veterinary and sanitary preparations, dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies, plasters, materials for dressings, material

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

herbicides.)

Agent: Gordon, Gordon & Co



File No (210): TM/2004/ 000098

Mark name: EXTREME CLEAN

Applicant (730): Beecham Group p.l.c.

Filing date (220): 07/04/2004

Class (511): 3 (Non-medicated toilet and oral care preparations, toothpaste, breath fresheners, mouth washes.)
5 (Medicated chewing gum and lozenges for dental care.)
21 (Toothbrushes, dental floss, toothpicks, plastic utensils and containers.)

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

EXTREME CLEAN

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000109

Mark name: PARROT BAY

Applicant (730): Diageo United Kingdom Limited

Filing date (220): 28/04/2004

Class (511): 33 (Alcoholic beverages (except beers))

Agent: Gordon, Gordon & Co

PARROT BAY

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000102

Mark name: ZIPPO

Applicant (730): Zippo Manufacturing Company

Filing date (220): 20/04/2004

Class (511): 4 (Lighter fuel.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

ZIPPO

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

Mark name: ZIPPO

Applicant (730): Zippo Manufacturing Company

Filing date (220): 20/04/2004

Class (511): 9 (Sunglasses, eyeglass frames and steel rulers.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

ZIPPO

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000104

Mark name: ZIPPO

Applicant (730): Zippo Manufacturing Company

Filing date (220): 20/04/2004

Class (511): 34 (Lighters and lighter accessories, smokers' articles.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

ZIPPO

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000106

Mark name: INTEON

Applicant (730): Syngenta Limited

Filing date (220): 23/04/2004

Class (511): 5 (Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, preparations for destroying vermin.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

INTEON TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000107

Mark name: MARRIOTT

Applicant (730): Marriott Worldwide Corporation

Filing date (220): 23/04/2004

Class (511): 43 (Hotel services, restaurant, catering, bar and lounge services, resort and lodging services, provision of general purpose facilities for meetings, conferences and exhibitions, provision of banquet and social function facilities for special occasions and recreation services)

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

MARRIOTT

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000042

Mark name: BAILEYS THE ORIGINAL IRISH CREAM

Applicant (730): R & A Bailey & Co.

Filing date (220): 29/09/2003

Class (511): 33 (Alcoholic beverages(excluding beers).)

Colours claimed: Black, green, bronze, orange, ivory, beige, cream, gold

and white.

Agent: Gordon, Gordon & Co

**TRADE MARKS
APPLICATION**



Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHLA2002/0106

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Late Joseph Hypolite
IN THE MATTER of the Application for Letters of Administration
AND

IN THE MATTER of Articles 586, 608 of the Civil Code and Articles 1013
to 1024 inclusive of the Code of Civil Procedure Chapters 242 and 243
respectively of the Revised Laws of St. Lucia, 1957

BEFORE : THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
WITHOUT NOTICE : JOSEPH FLORENVILLE

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that JOSEPH FLORENVILLE residing at Babonneau in the quarter Castries in the State of Saint Lucia, by his Petition filed in the High Court on the 12th June, 2002 has applied for Letters of Administration, to administer the succession of the estate of the late :

1. JOSEPH HYPOLITE who died intestate at Babonneau on or about January 7th, 1971.
 - a) The deceased was the uncle of Joseph Florenville.
 - b) The deceased was a bachelor and was never married at the time of his death.
 - c) The deceased died leaving no issue to writ.

IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that the Petitioner do 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.

All persons claiming an interest as an heir in the estate of the above named deceased person are hereby required to enter an Appearance in person or by a Solicitor, within 28 days from the last publication of this Notice which is being published twice.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land dismembered from the Simon Lands in the Quarter of Castries and registered in the Land Registry as Block 1447B Parcel 97, measuring 1.30 Hectares or howsoever the same may be bounded as follows:

NORTH : by parcel 362
SOUTH : by parcel 115 and 173
EAST : by parcel 95 and 96 and
WEST : by a public road

Together with all appurtenances and dependencies thereof.

Dated: This 26 day of April, 2004.

FOSTER, FOSTER & FOSTER
Per
KENNETH A. H. FOSTER Q.C.
Solicitors for the Petitioner

This Notice was taken out by Foster, Foster, Foster of Chambers, whose address for service is at the corner of Broglie & Grass Streets, Castries

[Second Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2003/0634

BETWEEN:

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

Claimant

and

1. ERNEST ST. ROSE of 11 Rowntree, Toronto, Ontario M6N 1R4, Canada
2. MATTHEW ST. ROSE of Bexon, Castries

Defendants

BEFORE : The Honourable Master BRIAN COTTLE
(A Master In Chambers)

TO : MATTHEW GEORGE whose last known address was Bexon, Quarter of Castries

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice Saint Lucia No.SLUHCV2003/0634 by FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED formerly BARCLAYS BANK PLC in which the Claimant claims liquidated damages.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you is being effected by this advertisement in two consecutive issues of the local Newspaper circulating in St. Lucia and two consecutive issues of the Official Gazette. If you desire to defend the said action you must within 28 days of the last publication of this advertisement enter an acknowledgement of service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice in the City of Castries.

In default of such acknowledgement 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 26th day of April, 2004.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

This Notice was filed by McNamara & Co ., Chambers of #20 Micoud Street, Castries for and on behalf of the Claimant in this matter.

[Second Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

In The High Court of Justice

(Civil)

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV1998/0881

BETWEEN:

1. AUGUSTIN HERBERT

Claimant

and

1. FRANCIS LOUIS

Defendant

BEFORE : The Honourable Madam JUSTICE OLA MAE EDWARDS

DATED : 7th April, 2004

TO : FRANCIS LOUIS whose last known address is Morne Road, Castries

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant AUGUSTIN HERBERT has filed a Claim Form against you in the High Court of Justice, Saint Lucia in Claim No. 881 of 1998 in which the Claimant's claim is for damages arising out of a motor vehicular accident which occurred on the 10th day of August, 1997 as a result of your negligence.

AND IT HAS ORDERED that the Claim Form indorsed with Statement of Claim in this action and other documents filed herein be effected on you by advertisements in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette* and two (2) consecutive issues of a Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the assessment of damages is scheduled to be heard on Wednesday the 9th day of June, 2004 at the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No.: 453-1916, Fax NO.: 452-5843, regslu@candw.lc. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays.

Present for filing by: GREENE, NELSON & ASSOCIATES, Legal Practitioners for the Claimant, whose address for service is: Chambers, #11 High Street, Castries, St. Lucia. Tel. No.: 451-6640, Fax: 456-0590.

[First Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2003/776

BETWEEN:

1. ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Claimant

and

1. RUFUS ALEXANDER

Defendant

BEFORE : The Honourable Master BRIAN COTTLE
(In Chambers)
Miss SHAN M. GREER of Counsel for the Claimant

DATED : 6th April, 2004

ENTERED : 19th April, 2004

ORDER

UPON READING Application filed herein on behalf of the Claimant.

AND UPON HEARING Counsel for Claimant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

THAT THE CLAIMANT be and is hereby granted leave to serve the notice of claim on the Defendant by substituted service in the form of an advertisement in the Official Gazette and in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

THE DEFENDANT enter an acknowledgment of service within 28 days of the last publication of such advertisement aforesaid.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Tel. No.: 453-1916, Fax No.: 453-1917. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday except public holidays.

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PRESS RELEASES

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St. Lucia Bids Jointly with B'dos for World Cup Cricket-2007

ST. LUCIA has taken the decision after lengthy discussion, to submit a joint bid with neighbouring Barbados to host various packages in the World Cup Cricket Matches in 2007. St. Lucia's formal submission of the Bid Book was made Thursday by a local delegation comprising Mr. Ernest Helaire, who is assisting the local bidding committee, Claude Guillaume and Embert Charles, both members of the local bidding committee.

During a press briefing Thursday, Youth and Sports Minister, Honourable Mario Michel, said the joint bid submission will see St. Lucia and Barbados hosting matches at every stage of the World Cup Cricket 2007. Mr. Michel described the joint bid as a very attractive package put together by the two countries. St. Lucia's bid is a two volume piece; volume one containing all the details and volume two containing all the attachments, the photos, among other essentials.

Mr. Michel said the Barbados's bid was equally impressive. A consultant from Barbados visited St. Lucia recently to ensure that the joint bid was sufficiently synchronised and collaborated. The Minister reiterated his appeal for the nation to see this once-in-a-life-time prestigious event as a special opportunity for St. Lucia to leave a lasting impression on rest of the World.

"This is not about Labour Party or UWP or any other P. This is not about Gros Islet or Vieux Fort. This is about St. Lucia, the need to put our best foot forward, our best face and to try to get that opportunity for St. Lucia to be host of World Cup 2007. If and when that happens, we believe that St. Lucia will never be the same again," Michel said.

A verification team begins the process and verification of bids firstly in St. Lucia on May 25th which then ends in Barbados. Mr. Michel is of the view that it may not be accidental that the process begins in St. Lucia.

The total cost for St. Lucia's hosting of World Cup Cricket 2007 has been estimated at 35 Million dollars.



St. Lucia Taking Steps to Improve Slope Stability

AN Inter-Ministerial group has been formed to take ownership, inter-change ideas and effect improvements to the management of slope stability in communities (MOSSAIC).

MOSSAIC is the brain child of Professor Malcolm Anderson of the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom. The main objective is to establish joint research, development and training activities in the areas of slope stability and hydrology in Saint Lucia. The project was implemented on the basis of a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of Saint Lucia, through the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and the University of Bristol.

Speaking on the GIS television programme "Interview", Professor Anderson says, the intention is to bring together expertise within government to deal with low cost improvements, particularly in areas that are in need of slope stability.

The MOSSAIC programme is targeted primarily at communities in the Castries basin where houses are built on very steep slopes making drainage a serious problem with the potential for landslide risk. Professor Anderson indicated, that as a result of that particular situation, the community of Skate-town, which is nestled between the upper Sunbilt area and Bois Patat in Castries was identified. "We have developed a very inexpensive way of forming drains that in-fact, almost any of the residents could afford to implement round the house", Professor Anderson said.

The MOSSAIC project involves constructed drains consisting of plastic overlain by a wire mesh to keep the plastic in place. "This type of drainage is approximately a tenth of the cost of concrete drains," said the Professor, adding, "residents can themselves construct these drains around their properties to keep away water, channelling it instead, into concrete line culverts."

According to Professor Anderson, the residents of Skate-town were able to construct forty feet of drainage in approximately two hours.

Jeffery of Fresh Prince of Belair Remembers Desmond Skeete

ST. LUCIAN-born actor, Joseph Marcel more popularly known as Jeffery in the sitcom “Fresh Prince of Belair” and who of late has been appearing on the soap opera “The Bold and Beautiful”, has joined the government and people of St. Lucia in expressing condolences to the Skeete family on the occasion of the death of Desmond Skeete on April 29, 2004.

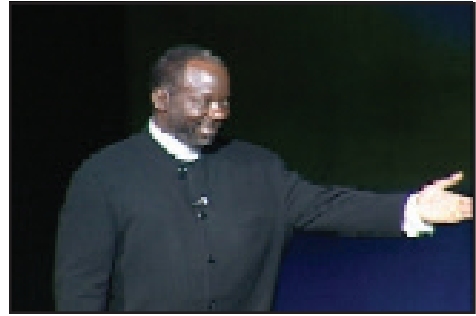
Mr. Skeete, who was Chairman of the St. Lucia Tourist Board, passed away just days before St. Lucia hosted two-one day international cricket matches, involving the West Indies and England, and the Jazz Festival, two events which he was very instrumental in organizing.

Speaking to the Government Information Service (GIS) from the set of the Bold and Beautiful on Thursday, May 6th Marcel said he was devastated by the news that his personal friend had died. According to Mr. Marcel, the former Tourist Board Chairman, “was not just a dear friend but also provided excellent company.”

Recalling their most recent moments during St. Lucia’s 25th Anniversary of Independence celebrations in February this year, he described the late Desmond Skeete as a wonderful man with a very relaxed personality. “Having him privately was even more relaxing,” he said. “He dined with me and my family and was a great story teller. He knew everything and his analogy of the world of music was encyclopedic. My fondest memory of him was that evening of supper with him and my family,” he added.

“I think his memory will live on because of his achievements for the country, his selfless dedication to the country, the jazz festival, and the innovations in cricket, and of course maybe God willing, 2007 World Cup Cricket. It’s like all the great sons of any nation, their contributions will live on, and St. Lucia should be very proud and should celebrate the life of such a man. I think his life requires celebration and not grief,” Mr. Marcel said.

The funeral of the late Desmond Skeete was held at the Minor Basilica in Castries on Thursday May 6th , 2004. Mr. Marcel’s message of condolence was read by Junior Douglas and formed part of the Eulogy. Mr. Skeete was buried at the Choc cemetery.



*Joseph Marcel doing his bit at
Sent Lisi Par Excellence*

Greater Investment to be Pursued at upcoming 8th Annual CHTIC

LOCAL officials will seek to hold high level talks with resort developers, financiers and industry experts from throughout the region and North America, in order to secure potential investment for the island. The opportunity for that will present itself when the 8th Annual Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Investment Conference (CHTIC), carded for Jamaica from May 9th – 10th gets underway.

Heading St. Lucia's delegation will be General Manager of the National Development Corporation, Mr. Wayne Vitalis. He will be accompanied by the Corporation's Investment Marketing Officer based in New York, Mr. Carl Pilgrim.

Mr. Pilgrim says the conference comes against the backdrop of St. Lucia's efforts, at boosting hotel room capacity from 4500 to 7000, as a means of satisfying one of the criteria for hosting the 2007 Cricket World Cup. This he says is the first in a series of activities being pursued by the NDC as it works feverishly towards contributing to this agenda, through increased foreign direct investment.

The NDC officials will also meet with several existing hotel establishments, to ascertain their plans as it relates to further expansion or improvements of their properties.



Mr. Wayne Vitalis - General Manager of the National Development Corporation



SLBWA Enters Era of Computer Technology

BLINDNESS in Saint Lucia has launched into the realm of computer technology, through a special Poverty Reduction Fund/Blind Welfare Association Project, which was formally handed over to the association on Thursday, May 6th. The project, which begun in 2003, centered upon capacity building and empowerment of visually impaired persons.

Jessica Jacobie, facilitator in the new computer lab, which the Poverty Reduction Fund equipped explained that the computer software was specially designed to enable blind and visually impaired persons to access the internet, bringing to them new experiences as they are trained in email, word processing, information searches, and much more.

The lab is equipped with five new IBM computers, boasting today's most modern screen reading and reader software used for the training of the association's clients and employees. A sixth computer will be used for students to hone their keyboarding skills. The computer lab is also equipped with a Braille printer referred to as 'embosser' used for reproducing printed information into Braille, which is the writing and communication form of the blind.

Equipped with leading software such as JAWS, which stands for Job Access With Speech, clients of the SLBWA are expected to acquire new skills, making themselves more marketable to the work force.

Under the project, costing in excess of \$300, 000 the headquarters of the association was renovated, while a low vision room, lab and multi handicapped room were also installed to broaden the scope of support and development that the Blind Welfare provides to its clients.