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Quote :

**A great man is always willing to be little.
The great and the little have need, of one another**

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GOVERNMENT Notices

The following document has been published and is available for sale at the National Printing Corporation.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 46 of 2004 — The Shipping (Ship and Port Facility Security) Regulations



Price: \$51.50

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

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

No. 47 of 2004 — The Police Complaints Act (Commencement) Order.

No. 48 of 2004 — The Aliens Licensing (Exemption) (CLICO International Life Insurance Limited) (No. 3) Order.



Vacancy Notices

POST OF DEPUTY REGISTRAR

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Deputy Registrar, Registry of Companies and Intellectual Property within the Attorney-General's Chambers, Saint Lucia.

Reports to: Registrar

Supervises: Registry Staff

Classification: Grade 16

Relationships and responsibilities:

Works under the direction of and reports to the Registrar.

Required to respond whenever necessary to the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General on matters related to work in progress.

Duties and Tasks:

Assisting the Registrar in the performance of all duties relating to registration of companies, business names, partnerships and intellectual property.

Assisting in the substantive examination of applications for registration of companies etc., and intellectual property.

In the absence of the Registrar, to act as Registrar, Companies and Intellectual Property.

Responsible for the coordination and supervision of activities undertaken by the Registry of Companies and Intellectual Property.

Performing other such duties as are assigned from time to time by the Registrar or the Attorney-General.

Conditions:

Accommodation provided in the general administration office.

Institutional support provided through appropriate civil service regulations and departmental guidelines.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement through training seminars, conferences, etc.

Salary is in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated by Government in the Estimates/Collective Agreement.

This post is pensionable according to the Pensionable Officers Order 1990.

Evaluation Method:

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

Demonstrated supervisory capabilities and interpersonal skills.

Timely completion of reports and meeting of task deadlines.

Politeness, discipline and respectful behavior.

Compliance with Ministry guidelines.

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

Skills, knowledge and abilities:

A working knowledge of the structure of the Public Service and the machinery of Government's administrative policies and procedures, and the ability to apply civil service rules and regulations.

Ability to plan and organize work and prepare clear and concise reports.

Ability to rally staff in order to meet deadlines.

Ability to analyse and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the public.

Professional legal qualifications.

A working knowledge of all relevant legislation pertinent to the registration of companies intellectual property etc.

Qualifications and experience:

Bachelors Degree in Law, plus a certificate in Legal Education plus two (2) years experience.

or

Bachelors Degree in Law or related field of study plus Post Graduate Degree.

Salary:

Salary and Allowances will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications along with two references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications, should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Judicial and Legal Services
Commission
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
P.O. Box 1093, The Waterfront
CASTRIES

to reach her no later than July 30, 2004.



Organisation of
Eastern Caribbean States

POST OF HEAD MACRO-ECONOMIC & SECTOR DEVELOPMENT POLICY STRATEGY UNIT

THE Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) is inviting applications from suitably qualified

Nationals from its Member States to fill the Senior Management position of Head, Macro-Economic and Sector Development Policy and Strategy Unit (MESDPSU) within the Economic Affairs Division of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, St. Lucia.

Key duties:

Under the direction of the Director, Economic Affairs Division, The Head of MESDPSU will be responsible for the supervision and technical management of the unit staff output and unit output and outcomes in the relevant activity areas.

More specifically the major focus of work in this unit will be :

OECS Development Policies and Strategies formulation and implementation - this will include continuous monitoring and review of the OECS Development Strategy at national and regional levels. This will be for the purpose of refining and updating the Strategy to reflect the changing development conditions in the Member States, including the move towards OECS Economic Union. It will also focus on the implementation process of the development strategy.

Specific Sector Policy and strategy development and implementation - this work element will address the specific sectors identified as priority, and will provide for detailed sector level policies to be taken on board by the Member States and by the Secretariat. It will also deal with the implementation processes related to the agreed policies.

Macro-Economic analyses of emerging development issues - this work element will focus on following international and regional economic developments that will influence the policy choices and responses of the Member States, on a short as well as medium term basis.

Monitoring of fiscal management issues in Member States - this work element will require close collaboration with the ECCB, and will monitor a critical macro-economic variable, i.e., the fiscal stance and the fiscal policies, including budgetary measures.

Interface and interaction with Member States on the above issues.

Interface and interaction with the private sector on development policy issues.

General and specific research and dissemination on issues related to the work of the Unit and Secretariat.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate should also meet the following criteria:

A post-graduate academic qualification in Economics.

Received specialized training in Tourism Development and other relevant subject areas.

At least 10 years experience of progressively responsible professional experience at a senior management level in Government, the private sector, a regional/internal organization or inter-governmental Organisation.

Extensive experience in research and in the provision of advisory services to Governments.

Other Skills:

The incumbent must have an excellent grasp of key policy issues and major trends concerning the economic development of the Caribbean. The incumbent must also have skills in overseeing the work of less senior staff and external consultants.

Terms of appointment:

The candidate should be a national of the OECS Member States. The position is in the P4 scale and shall not be subject to payment of income tax and is on the permanent establishment of the Secretariat. In addition the post attracts housing and vehicle allowances. The successful candidate will be eligible for membership in the Organisation's non-contributory Group Health and Life Insurance Scheme. Reasonable relocation expenses will be reimbursed. The successful candidate will be eligible to receive such other benefits, privileges and immunities allowed by the Government of St. Lucia to officers of the Secretariat at your level.

Application procedures:

Curriculum Vitae are to be submitted for the attention of:

The Director of Corporate Services
Post of Head of Unit MESDPU
OECS Secretariat
Morne Fortune
P.O. Box 179

Castries, St. Lucia

and should reach him by the 31 July, 2004. Applications should state nationality with two references and the name and address of the present or most recent employer along with certified copies of relevant certificates. Only applications under consideration will be acknowledged.

Applications can also be sent via e-mail to oeccs@oeccs.org

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

**POST OF
CO-ORDINATOR/CONSULTANT
(Men's Resource Centre)**

Qualifications and Experience:

Bachelor's degree in Sociology or Psychology and 5 years experience in related field.

Or

Bachelor's degree in Management and 5 years experience in related field.

Or

Bachelor's degree in Social Work and 5 years experience in related field.

Duties and Tasks:

Undertake a Situational Analysis to determine the challenges and needs facing men of all ages in St Lucia. (Present findings)

Source the technical assistance and human resources for the implementation of the project.

Establish linkages with relevant agencies to foster the supportive relationship that will be necessary for the effective functioning of the Centre.

Develop activities, which will achieve the following:

Improving understanding of gender relations and responsibility

Raising the level and nature of the dialogue between men and women

Develop operational manuals, literature and other material needed for workshops.

Document the response to and the outcomes of all sessions.

Engage persons who will undertake to mobilize the communities

Conduct an evaluation of the Public Awareness and Sensitization Programme

Develop programmes to create a professional environment that assist men in coping with the multifaceted problems they face.

Develop programmes which can foster changes in attitude which will enable men and women to participate equally in family and nation building.

Skills, Knowledge and Ability:

In depth knowledge and sensitivity to Gender and Development issues

Evidence of competence in Project development, Management and Human Resource Management

Strong organization and leadership skills

Good interpersonal, networking and advocacy skills

An understanding of the dynamics of family violence and its impact on women, men and children

Skills in research, training methodologies

Ability to communicate in English and Kweyol

Counseling, problem solving, conflict resolution skills

Other :

Institutional support is provided through the Ministry of Health, Human Services, Family Affairs and Gender Relations

Salaries and allowances are paid in accordance with the terms stipulated in the employment agreement.

Required to maintain motor vehicle for proper execution of duties.

The successful candidate will be expected to complete his assignment within six months.

Emoluments will be paid in accordance with qualification and experience.

**INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION
UNION
(ITU)**

Vacancy Announcement No. 27 - 2004 ITU

Functions: Systems Analyst/
Programmer (Two posts)

Grade : P.4

Post No.: R4/P4/810
R4/P4/203

Duty Station: ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline for application: 20 August, 2004

For further information on the above vacancy notice 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>

D.Krs.(Danish Kroners)	0.4396
Japanese Yen	0.0249
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.5391
Australian Dollar	1.8671
Jamaican Dollar	0.0443
Guyanese Dollar	0.0682
Swedish Kroners	0.3568
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0014
Barbados Dollar	1.3568
Trinidad Dollar	0.4545
Euro	3.2679

CLAUDE A. PAUL,
Comptroller of Customs & Excise.

**CHANGE OF NAME OF
ELECTORAL NOTICE**

THE public is hereby notified that the 1st half of the Supplementary Lists of Electors for New Registrations and Change of Name and Address registrations, are being posted at various Registration Centres and public buildings in all Electoral Districts with effect from 28th June 2004.

These Lists are made available for scrutiny by the public, during which process they may make claims for the inclusion of any name(s) omitted from the lists and also to raise Objections to the inclusion of any name(s) which should have been excluded therefrom.

Claims and Objections are to be submitted to the Electoral Office on the prescribed Forms (No.7, 10, 12, and 13) from the 1st -12th July, 2004) during office hours Monday to Friday and from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

The Claims and Objections Forms are obtainable at the Electoral Office Sub Post Offices and police Stations island-wide.

*Carson Raggie
Chief Elections Officer.*

**NOTICES
CUSTOMS EXCHANGE
RATES
EFFECTIVE MONDAY,
28th JUNE, 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	4.9844
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.0319
Swiss Franc	2.1598

PROCUREMENT OF WORKS

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE SAINT LUCIA EMERGENCY RECOVERY PROJECT

Construction of Fencing and Baggage Screening Facility

George F. L. Charles Airport

Loan # 7192-SLU, Credit # 5612-SLU

THE Government of Saint Lucia has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) in the amount of US\$1.89 million and a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in the amount of US\$4.41 million equivalent, towards the cost of the Saint Lucia Emergency Recovery Project, and intends to apply part of this loan and credit to payments under the contract for the procurement of works for the construction of Fencing and the Baggage Screening Facility at George F. L. Charles Airport.

The George F. L. Charles Airport is operated by the Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority and operates regional and international flights. Therefore, the facilities must conform to the minimum safety specifications set out by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO). The purpose of this Project is to construct fencing since portions of the west and perimeter fencing are damaged, missing or incomplete to ensure that the compounds are secured and to construct a baggage screening facility to house baggage screening equipment already procured at George F. L. Charles Airport.

The work planned consists of the following:

Installation of approximately 865 metres of Chain Link Fence topped with three strands of barbed wire;

the construction of a covered Walkway between the Aircraft Parking Apron and the Air Terminal Building; and

the construction of a Baggage Screening Facility within the Air Terminal Building.

The Construction period for the above mentioned works is estimated to be seventeen (17) weeks.

The Project Coordination Unit of the Emergency Recovery Project now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the procurement of works for the construction of Fencing and the Baggage Screening Facility at George F. L. Charles Airport.

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures specified in the World Bank Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD loans and IDA Credits, January 1998 (revised January and August 1996 and September 1997), and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.

* Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Deputy General Manager Saint Lucia Air and Sea Ports Authority, Manoel Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone # 758- 452-2893, Mondays through Fridays and inspect the bidding documents at the address below from 0900 hours (9:00 a.m.) to 1600 hours (4:00 p.m.).

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of EC \$ 500.00 from June 28, 2004. The method of payment will be by certified cheque, payable to the Emergency Recovery Project.

Bids must be delivered to the address below by 1300 hours (1:00 p.m.) on July 26, 2004.

All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of Eastern Caribbean dollars twenty-five thousand (EC\$25,000) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at 1400 hours (2:00p.m) on July 26, 2004.

Further information may be obtained from:

* The Deputy General Manager
Saint Lucia Air & Sea Ports Authority
Manoel Street, Castries
Saint Lucia

Tel.: 1-758-452-2893
Fax: 1- 758 452-2062

Email: fedeem@slaspa.com
slaspa@candw.lc

Bidding Documents maybe purchased from:

Project Coordination Unit
Graham Louisy Administrative
Building
3rd floor
Waterfront, Castries
Saint Lucia

Telephone: 1-758-468-4486
Facsimile 1-758-453-0417
Email: sluerdmp@planning.gov.lc

Bids must be delivered to and will be opened at:

The General Manager
Saint Lucia Air & Sea Port Authority
Manoel Street, Castries
Saint Lucia

SAINT LUCIA AIR & SEA PORTS AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO MARINERS

MASTERS, Owners and operators of all Marine Craft are hereby informed that Port Castries is now a controlled Area for all water borne craft.

The controlled zone commences with a line drawn from D'Estrees Point on Vigie Peninsular Lat 14° 01' 14" N Long 61° 00' 21" W in the true direction of 213° T for 0.86 miles to LaToc Point Lat 14° 00' 32" N Long 61° 00' 49" W thence along the foreshore to Coco Nut Point at Lat 14° 00' 43" N Long 61° 00' 8" W hence in the true direction of 026° T for .29 miles to Pointe Saint Victor at Lat 14° 00' 56" N long 61° 00' 1" W thence along the fore shore to D'Estrees Point on Vigie Peninsular.

All vessels inclusive of fishing boats, water taxis and pleasure craft wishing to enter or leave Port Castries must first obtain permission from the Vigie Light House or Pilot's Office prior to doing so.

Please be guided accordingly.

Oliviere Cadet
Chief Pilot

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 2005 DIARIES

THE Ministry of Finance, International Financial Services and Economic Affairs hereby invite TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF DIARIES for the year 2005 as follows:

1900 Hand Cover One-day Appointment

350 Executive/Professional Daily Diaries

The Logo of the St. Lucia Government, which is the "Coat of Arms" must be printed in Gold print along with the words "GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA" on the front cover of the Diaries. A sample of which can be found on the Government website which is www.StLucia.gov.lc.

Samples or Brochures must 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.

Tenders should be submitted no later than July 23rd, 2004 in a sealed envelope clearly written **TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF DIARIES (2005)** and should be addressed to:

The Chairman
Departmental Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance, International Financial Services and Economic Affairs
Financial Centre, Bridge Street
CASTRIES

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest on any Tender.

UNESCO Announcement

UNESCO is pleased to announce the 2004 Noma Concours for Picture Book Illustrations, a biennial competition organized by the Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU). The Noma Concours is aimed at encouraging illustrators in Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and the Arab States, to create high quality, attractive art work, by way of providing them with an opportunity to introduce their works widely, and thereby

contributing to the improvement of quality of picture book illustrations for children.

Eligibility For Entry:

Entrants should be nationals of UNESCO Member States in Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, and the Arab States.

Illustrations for unpublished books are acceptable.

Illustrations for published books are also acceptable, as long as they have not been published in Europe, North America, Japan, New Zealand and Australia.

Conditions For Entry:

Entries should be original illustrations. Photographs or prints will not be accepted.

Each entry must be a story which is composed of at least five separate illustrations.

Each entry should be accompanied by:

name, contact address and nationality of the artist;

summary of the story in English within 300 words;

details of technique and material used for the work.

Awards:

Grand Prix to the most excellent work with awards of a medal and US\$3,000.

Two Second Prizes, each with awards of a medal and US\$1,000.

Ten Runners-up, each with awards of a medal and US\$300.

Twenty Encouragement Prizes with an award of a medal.

Method Of Application:

Application Form (A) to be fully filled out in type or print.

Application Form (B) to be cut out and attached to the reverse side of each illustration

Summary of the story in English within 300 words.

Completed application forms should be sent on or before 31st December 2004 to:

Noma Concours Secretariat
Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNE-

SCO (ACCU)
6 Fukuromachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
162-8484 JAPAN
Phone: +81-3-3269-4436/4435
Fax: +81-3-3269-4510
Email: culture@accu.or.jp

Further information, including the prospectus and application forms can be obtained from the Noma website at: (<http://www.accu.or.jp/noma>).

Copies of completed applications should be submitted to:

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

Paule Turmel-John
Secretary General.

Post Office Notice Caribbean Bird Festival 2004

THE public is informed that an issue of stamps commemorating Caribbean Bird Festival will be released for sale on Wednesday 30th June, 2004.

The issue comprises 8 stamps, featuring indigenous Saint Lucian birds as follows :

Antillean Crested Hummingbird	—	\$1.00
St. Lucia Pewee	—	\$1.00
Purple Throated Carib	—	\$1.00
Grey Tumbler	—	\$1.00
Rufous Throated Solitaire	—	\$1.00
Saint Lucia Warbler	—	\$1.00
Antillean Euphonia	—	\$1.00
Semper's Warbler	—	\$1.00

FIRST DAY COVERS

First Day covers are available at a cost of \$11.00 each.

SOUVENIR SHEETS

Souvenir Sheets are not available.

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE POSTMARK

All letters posted on Wednesday 30th June, 2004 will receive the First Day of

issue Postmark.

The stamps will remain on sale for six months or until stock is exhausted, whichever is the sooner.

Ms. I. Charlemagne
Postmaster General
General Post Office
Bridge Street, Castries

PROPERTY TAX APPEALS COMMISSIONERS

THE Inland Revenue Department, in Its Continued Aim To Provide Impartial Service To All Taxpayers, Would Like To Inform The Public That Disputes On Property Taxes Should Be In Sealed Envelopes, Addressed To:

Ms. Claudette Casimir
Secretary To The Property Tax Appeal Commissioners
C/O The Inland Revenue Department
1st Floor, Heraldine Rock Building
Waterfront
Castries.

Comptroller of Inland Revenue

CHANGE OF NAME OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANY

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

TAKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 09th December, 2004 as:

Q-Funds Ltd No. 2002 - 00399

has registered a change to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to:

RS HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL INC.

Dated this 25th day of June 2004.

Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies

To All Agents and Suppliers

Tenders for the Purchase and Importation of Flour

THE Supply Department of the Ministry of Commerce, Investment and Consumer Affairs is inviting tenders for the purchase and importation of wheat flour for the period September 2004 to June 2005. The required specifications are shown hereunder.

Characteristics	Requirements
Moisture content	not more than 15%
Ash content	not more than 1.2% before adding inorganic matter
Protein content	12 to 13.5%

Packaging Requirements:

Wheat Flour shall be packaged in containers that will safeguard the hygienic, nutritional, and technological characteristics of the flour, and protect it against contamination or absorption of moisture.

Containers shall be made of materials that are safe and suitable for the purpose, such as bags or sacks made of new cotton cloth, multi-wall paper, strong paper and new plastic film.

Containers shall not contaminate the product by migration of any toxic substance, or give the flour any undesirable odor or flavour.

Labeling Requirements:

The labeling on retail packages of flour shall be in the English Language, clearly and prominently displayed, and readily legible under customary conditions of purchase and use.

The information carried on the label shall include the following:

The name of the food, "Flour", "Wheat Flour" or "White Flour"

Any brand name or trade name

The name of the manufacturer or of the person controlling the brand name or trade name, together with an adequate postal address

The name of the country of origin

The average net contents of each package when packed in terms of units of mass in grams (g) or kilograms (kg), (which may also be shown in avoirdupois pounds and ounces) using Arabic numerals

The batch number, date of manufacture or date of packaging, together with a date of minimum durability (expressed as "Best before end YEAR-MONTH" or "Use before end YEAR-MONTH")

Handling and Storage instructions.

Transportation:

Wheat Flour shall be shipped break bulk or containerized in vessels suitable for transporting foodstuffs for human consumption.

Quality Assurance:

It is required that Wheat Flour be produced in accordance with the compulsory standard for Wheat Flour (SLNS 10: 1992).

Quantity:

One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) bags of flour or monthly shipments to be agreed between the Supplier and Buyer for a period of ten (10) consecutive months, commencing September 2004.

Weight:

Flour must be packed in strong bags of not more than 50 kg or 110 pounds.

Insurance:

Insurance coverage must provide for settlement of entire amount of lawful claims. All quotations (C.I.F.) and credit facilities must be forwarded to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Investment and Consumer Affairs to reach no later than 12 noon on Thursday July 29, 2004.

Envelopes are to be sealed and clearly marked "Confidential – Tender for Flour" and to be sent to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Investment and Consumer Affairs, Heraldine Rock Building, Waterfront, Castries, St. Lucia. Faxed Tenders will not be considered.

The Ministry of Commerce, Investment and Consumer Affairs does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Ben Emmanuel
Permanent Secretary

Judicial Sales

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 of ~~one thousand~~ **SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (\$784.70)** 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. SLUCHCV1997/0297

Between :

(1) GEORGE LABADIE

Claimant

and

(1) GUY ANGELLO
(2) GUY'S CAR RENTAL

Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **18th day of February, 2002**, 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 5th day of August, 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 Ravine Chabot in the quarter of Castries in Saint Lucia the said portion measuring two thousand seven hundred and seventy eight (2,778) square feet being shown as Lot 2 on the plan of survey by Mr. C. W. Phillip Licensed Land Surveyor dated January 21 st , 1984 and lodged at the survey office Saint Lucia on October 3rd, 1984 as Drawing No. C. 6621 and Record No. 294/84. The said portion of Land is shown on the Registry map to be bounded on the North by block and parcels 1048F 201 and 202, on the South by block and parcel 1047C 629, on the East by block and parcel 1047C 357 and on the West by 1047C 355. Together with all the appurtenances and dependencies thereof with the building erected thereon.

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 **EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS (\$8,768.02)** 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. 0152 OF 2002

Between :

(1) A & C LIMITED

Claimant

and

(1) REBECCA STEPHEN PLUMMER
(doing business as Sky Travel & Tours)

Defendant

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Judgement of the High Court dated **2nd day of September, 2003**, against the Defendant herein and Writ of Execution returnable on the **6th day of September, 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 24th day of August, 2004** at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following **immovable** property of the Defendant to wit:

SCHEDULE

(Block 1217C Parcel No. 804)

All that piece or parcel of land being measuring 0.02 hectares situate in Vieux Fort in the Island of Saint Lucia and bounded as follows: **NORTH** by Parcel No. 1217C 303; **SOUTH** by Parcel No. 1217C 308; **EAST** by Clarke Street and **WEST** partly by Parcel No. 1217C 790 and Parcel No. 1217C 304 or howsoever otherwise the same may be bounded. Together with all the appurtenances and dependencies thereof.

[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 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/2003/ 000278

Mark name: CAREFREE PERFECT FIT

Applicant (730): Johnson & Johnson

Filing date (220): 09/07/2003

Class (511): 5 (Feminine sanitary protection products.)

Limitation: There shall be no exclusive rights to the use of the separate phrase "perfect fit: apart from the mark.

Agent: Gordon, Gordon & Co

CAREFREE PERFECT FIT

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000154

Mark name: MOTIONS

Applicant (730): Alberto-Culver Company

Filing date (220): 17/06/2004

Class (511): 3 (Hair care preparations)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

MOTIONS

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000155

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

Inc.

Filing date (220): 18/06/2004

Class (511): 3 (Hair care preparations.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

PRO-LINE

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000157

Mark name: SOFT & BEAUTIFUL

Applicant (730): Pro-Line International, Inc.

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

Class (511): 3 (Hair care preparations.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

SOFT & BEAUTIFUL

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000158

Mark name: JUST FOR ME

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

Filing date (220): 18/06/2004

Class (511): 3 (Hair care preparations.)

Agent: Nicholas John & Co

JUST FOR ME

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000159

Mark name: CUSTODIA DE PRODUCTOS CP

Applicant (730): Syngenta Participations

TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

Class (511): 44 (Agriculture, horticulture and forestry services, agricultural product stewardship)

Limitation: Colours claimed: green and blue

Agent: Nicholas John & Co



TRADE MARKS APPLICATION

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000120

Mark name: DEVON ROUNDS

Applicant (730): Associated Brands Industries Limited

Filing date (220): 13/05/2004

Class (511): 30 (Biscuits.)

Agent: Mc Namara & Co

DEVON ROUNDS

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000121

Mark name: DEVON SUPREME

Applicant (730): Associated Brands Industries Limited

Filing date (220): 13/05/2004

**TRADE MARKS
APPLICATION**

Class (511): 30 (Biscuits.)

Agent: Mc Namara & Co

**DEVON
SUPREME**

**TRADE MARKS
APPLICATION**

Agent: Mc Namara & Co

**DEVON
SAVOURIES**

**TRADE MARKS
APPLICATION**

File No (210): TM/2004/ 000123

Mark name: DEVON SAVOURIES

Applicant (730): Associated Brands
Industries Limited

Filing date (220): 13/05/2004

Class (511): 30 (Biscuits.)

Notice

Notice of Company in Dissolution

(International Business Companies Act, 1999: Section 94 (4))

Name of Company	Registration Number	Incorporation Date
Coconut Holdings (St. Lucia) Ltd.	No. 2002-00164	July 19, 2002
Colony Holdings (St. Lucia) Ltd.	No. 2002-00165	July 19, 2002
Crystal Holdings (St. Lucia) Ltd.	No. 2002-00166	July 19, 2002
Tamarind Holdings (St. Lucia) Ltd.	No. 2002-00167	July 19, 2002
The House Holdings (St. Lucia) Ltd.	No. 2002-00168	July 19, 2002
Turtle Holdings (St. Lucia) Ltd.	No. 2002-00222	August 2, 2002

TAKE NOTICE that the International Business Companies particularised in the table above have registered articles of dissolution.

TAKE NOTICE that dissolution of the above named companies commenced on 24 June 2004 and that the name and the address of the liquidator are as follows:

BRENDA BOLAND
P.O. Box 364
Sagicor Financial Centre
Choc Bay, Castries
Saint Lucia

Dated this 24th day of June 2004.

Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies

Notice

GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

LIST OF APPROVED AREAS FOR NATIONAL TRAINING, (FOR STUDENT LOANS AND ECONOMIC COST) 2004-2005

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

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1001	Mass Communication/Public Relations and Mass Communications	1501	Commercial Law
		1503	Corporate Law
		1504	Intellectual Property Law
1100	Agricultural Sector	1506	International Trade Law
1121	Biometrics	1508	Administrative Law and Politics
1102	Analytical Chemistry	1509	Employment Law
1103	Livestock Production/Management/Animal/Science Husbandry	1510	Constitutional Rights and Law
1104	Plant Pathology (Plant Protection)	1511	Development Planning Law
1105	Agricultural Extension	1512	Criminal Law and Justice
1118	Microbiology	1600	Education Sector
1107	Biotechnology	1601	Mathematics Education
1108	Agricultural Trade and Marketing	1602	School Social Work
1109	Horticulture	1603	Special Education (Speech Therapy Audiology)
1110	Geographic Information Systems	1604	Guidance and Counseling
1129	Water Resource Management/Engineering	1608	Curriculum Studies
		1619	Educational Policy Development & Analysis/Project Monitoring and Evaluation/Research Methodology
1200	Information Technology	1700	Business Sector / Related
1201	Information Systems Management	1702	Marketing/International Marketing/Marketing Management
1203	Management Information Systems	1703	Human Resource Management/Development
1209	Database Administration	1704	Strategic Management/Strategic Planning
1210	Information Systems Security		
1211	Networking	1800	Health Sector
1300	Financial Sector	1801	Nursing Education
1301	Finance	1804	Clinical Psychology/Psychotherapy
1304	Strategic Financial Management	1806	Nursing
1305	Financial Management	1808	Mental Health
1400	Planning	1809	Medicine
1401	Project Management /Planning [including Design & Development, Implementation, Appraisal & Monitoring]	1814	Trauma and Emergency Nursing
1402	Asset Management (Property and Facilities)	1815	Trauma and Emergency Medicine
1403	Alternative Energy Systems	1819	Pathology
1404	Cartography	1821	Surgery
1405	Architecture	1822	Radiography (Ultrasonography)
1406	Environmental Policy and Environmental Management Systems (EMS)	1823	Family Nurse Practitioner
1407	Land Surveying	1824	Occupational Therapy
1408	Structural Engineering	1825	Organizational and Industrial Psychology
1409	Land Economy and Valuation	1826	Theatre and Operating Room Nursing
1411	Rural and Urban Development	1827	Health Administration [including Hospital Administration]
		1900	Tourism and Hospitality Sector
		1903	Food and Beverage Management

1909 Tourism Planning and Development
 1910 Tourism and Sustainable Development
 1911 Tourism Marketing
 1912 Eco-Tourism Management
 1913 Architectural Heritage
 1914 Tourism Management

2000 Public Sector

2001 Public Sector Management
 2002 International Relations
 2003 Diplomacy/Diplomacy Studies
 2007 Development Studies/ Administration [including
 Community Development, Sector Management,
 Gender Studies / Youth Development]
 2013 International Development Studies

2200 Trade, Port and Consumer Sector

2201 Port Management
 2204 International Trade
 2206 Consumer Protection
 2207 Consumer Science
 2213 International Commerce and Policy

2400 Law Enforcement

2401 Criminology
 2402 Criminal Justice
 2407 Police Science

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

1000 Media & Communications

1001 Mass Communication /Public Relations and Mass
 Communications

1100 Agricultural Sector

1101 Agriculture
 1102 Analytical Chemistry
 1103 Livestock Production/Management/Animal Science/
 Husbandry
 1104 Plant Pathology (Plant Protection)
 1106 Agricultural Economics
 1108 Agricultural Trade and Marketing
 1110 Geographical Information Systems
 1118 Microbiology
 1119 Meat Technology
 1120 Animal Nutrient
 1121 Biometrics

1200 Information Technology

1203 Management Information Systems
 1205 Computer Programming
 1206 Computer Information Systems Management
 1210 Information Systems Security
 1211 Networking

1300 Financial Sector

1305 Financial Management

1400 Planning

1402 Asset Management (Property and Facilities)

1404 Cartography
 1407 Land Surveying
 1408 Structural Engineering
 1409 Land Economy and Valuation

1500 Law

1505 Maritime Law

1600 Education Sector

1601 Mathematics Education
 1603 Special Education [Specializing in Speech
 Therapy, Audiology, Learning Disabilities, Mentally
 Challenged, Multi Handicapped, Managing Dyslexic
 Students]
 1604 Guidance & Counselling
 1605 Linguistics [Spanish and French]
 1606 Geography
 1609 Sciences [Physics, Biology, Chemistry]
 1610 English Language
 1611 Early Childhood Education
 1612 Library Sciences / Studies
 1613 Auto-CAD
 1614 Music Education
 1615 Industrial Technology
 1616 Remedial Education
 1617 Sports Administration
 1618 Sports Psychology
 1619 History

1700 Business Sector / Related

1701 Accounting
 1702 Marketing
 1703 Human Resource Management / Development
 1704 Strategic Planning and Management
 1705 Operations Management

1800 Health Sector

1802 Physiotherapy
 1803 Psychiatry [including Psychiatric Social Work,
 Psychiatric/Mental Nursing]
 1804 Clinical Psychology / Psychotherapy
 1805 Biomedical Engineering
 1806 Nursing [including Dental, A&E, Public Health
 Nursing, Nursing Education, Community Health
 Nursing]
 1809 Medicine
 1811 Paramedics
 1812 Nursing Administration
 1813 Emergency Medical Technology
 1818 Operating Room Management
 1823 Family Nurse Practitioner
 1824 Occupational Therapy
 1827 Health Administration [including Hospital
 Administration]

1900 Tourism and Hospitality Sector

1901 Tourism Management
 1904 Culinary Arts
 1905 Events Management
 1906 Hotel and Plant Maintenance
 1907 Foreign Languages
 1908 Hotel Management

2000	Public Sector	1127	Agro Meteorology
2001	Public Sector Management	1128	Zoo Management and Captive Breeding
2002	International Relations		
2004	Library and Information Science	1200	Information Technology
2014	Disaster Management	1201	Information Technology/Information Systems Management
2015	Social and Economic Statistics	1203	Network Design and Management
2019	Events Management	1206	Network Administration
		1207	Information and Communications Technology
2200	Trade, Port and Consumer Sector	1208	Database Management
2203	Consumer Studies	1209	Computer Systems Maintenance
2206	Consumer Protection		
2207	Consumer Science	1300	Financial Sector
2208	Marine Administration	1302	International Financial Fraud
2209	Aviation Business Administration	1303	Internal Auditing
2210	Passenger Transport Management		
2211	Air Traffic Management	1400	Planning
2212	Pavement Management	1401	Project Management/Project Preparation and Management
		1402	Asset Management (Property Facilities)
2300	Sciences	1403	Quantity Surveying
2310	Mechanical Engineering	1404	Cartography
		1407	Land Surveying
2400	Law Enforcement and Security	1408	Structural Engineering
2401	Criminology	1409	Land Economy and Valuation
2402	Criminal Justice	1410	CADD/3D Design and Rendering
2404	Fire Science (Fire Alarm System, Suppression Systems, Fire Cause Determination)		
2406	Fire Service Management (Brigade Management)	1600	Education and Sports Sector
2407	Police Science	1613	Library Studies (including cataloguing and administration)
2500	Culture/Arts	1700	Business Sector / Related
2501	Lighting Engineering	1701	Accounting
2502	Performing Arts (Drama, Music with Pedagogy component)	1703	Human Resource Management (including Stress Management)
2503	Sound Engineering	1704	Strategic Management
		1706	Power Plant Management
2600	Civil Status		
2601	Social Work	1800	Health Sector
2602	Paralegal Studies	1803	Psychiatric/Mental Nursing
		1805	Biomedical Technician
		1812	Nursing Administration
		1816	Health Informatics
		1817	Food Preparation and Service
		1818	Operating Room Management
		1820	Ultrasonography [Advances]
		1823	Family Nurse Practitioner
		1824	Food Safety Management
		1900	Tourism and Hospitality Sector
		1902	Hospitality Studies
		1903	Food and Beverage Management
		1905	Events Management
		1906	Hotel and Plant Maintenance
		1915	Therapeutic Lifestyle Management (including Massage Therapy, Aroma Therapy)
		2000	Public Sector
		2005	Public Relations
		2006	Policy Research, Design and Analysis
		2008	Public Administration
		2009	Audit Management and Consultancy

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA / ASSOCIATE DEGREE

1000 Media & Communications

1001 Mass Communication

1100 Agricultural Sector

1102 Biodiversity Resource Management

1103 Livestock Production

1111 Irrigation Technology

1112 Greenhouse Technology [Tropical]

1113 Fisheries Technology

1114 Eco-Tourism and Protected Areas Management

1115 Forestry

1116 Hydrology

1117 Integrated Fisheries Management

1118 Fisheries Processing and Production and (FAD)

1123 Bio Safety

1124 Farm Mechanisation

1125 Laboratory Technology

1126 Micro Propagation

2010	Research Methods		
2011	Public Sector Auditing and Accounting	4000	Accounting
2012	Voluntary Sector Management	4001	ACCA
2016	Child Care Development	4002	AAT
2017	Social and Economic Statistics	4003	CAT
2018	Quality Management		
2200	Trade, Port and Consumer Sector	5000	Computer
2202	Security Administration	5001	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
2203	Consumer Studies / Affairs	5002	C++
2204	Aviation Security Management	5003	Novell Certified Network Engineer
2205	Maritime Security Management	5004	CISCO Network Engineer
2300	Sciences	6000	Business
2302	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	6001	Association of Business Executives [ABE]
2310	Mechanical Engineering	6002	Executive Certificate / Diploma in Management
2400	Law Enforcement and Security	7000	Insurance
2402	Criminal Justice	7001	Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute (ACII)
2411	Aerodrome Fire Fighting	7002	Associate of Insurance Institute of Canada (ACIIC)
2412	Fire Service Management (Brigade Management)		
2413	Disaster Management		
2500	Culture/Arts		
2501	Lighting Engineering		
2503	Sound Engineering		
2600	Civil Status		
2601	Social Work		
2602	Para Legal Studies		

PROFESSIONAL / INDUSTRIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2004/0351

BETWEEN:

LEONARD SAIWAK of Forestierre in the Quarter of Castries

Claimant

and

1. GPEC INTERNATIONAL LTD.
2. JAMIE DEWAR of Top of The Morne, Castries

Defendants

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE MASTER BRIAN COTTLE
(*A Master In Chambers*)

TO: GPEC INTERNATIONAL LTD.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2004/0351 by LEONARD SAIWAK in which the Claimant claims damages.

AND it has been ordered that service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you be effected by prepaid registered post.

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 Judgment may be entered in your absence.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

[First Publication]

Notice

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

SAINT LUCIA

SLUHCV Claim No. 769 of 1997

BETWEEN:

1. SAINT LUCIA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Claimant

and

1. PETER BRIAN NELSON
2. CAROL MOODY NELSON

Defendants

SALE OF 28TH MAY, 2003

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CREDITORS are hereby notified to file their oppositions, or claims and vouchers in the Registry of the High Court within eight (8) days from the date of the publication of this notice in the Saint Lucia Gazette.

Property sold:

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Cap Estate in the quarter of Gros Islet and Registered in the Land Registry Number 1458B Parcel 418 in the Registration Quarter of Gros Islet.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2004.

Registrar of the High Court

[First Publication Only]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2004/0396

BETWEEN:

EDMUND BICAR of Testanier Highway, Laborie

Applicant / Claimant

and

1. NYLE MONROSE of Rose Hill, Castries

2. JOHN NOEL of Entrepot, Castries

Respondents / Defendants

BEFORE:

THE HONOURABLE MASTER BRIAN COTTLE
(*A Master In Chambers*)

TO:

NYLE MONROSE whose last known address was Rose Hill in the Quarter of Castries.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2004/0396 by EDMUND BICAR in which the Claimant claims damages.

AND it has been ordered that service of the Notice of the Claim Form in this action on you be effected by prepaid registered post.

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BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

[First Publication]

Notice

The Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

In The High Court of Justice

SAINT LUCIA

IN THE ESTATE of the late ANTOINE MONOISY also known as ANTOINE MARTIN also known as V ARICE (Deceased).

AND IN THE ESTATE of the Late MARIA JOSEPH also known as MARIA CLEMENS MARTIN (nee CASIMIR) and ANTOINE MONOISY also known as ANTOINE MARTIN also known as V ARICE (Deceased).

AND IN THE MATTER of an Application for Grant of Letters of Administration.

AND IN THE MATTER of Article 586 (3) of the Civil Code and Article 1013 to 1015 of the Code of Civil Procedure Chapters 242 and 243 respectively of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957.

CLAIM NO : SLUHLA2003/0100

WITHOUT NOTICE: SANDY ANDY JAMES

BEFORE : THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE

(Pursuant to Article 1016 (2) of the Code of Civil Procedure 1957)

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed in the High Court of Justice (St. Lucia) by SANDY JAMES of Monchy in the Quarter of Gros-Islet for a grant of Letters of Administration of the Estate of :

- (1) The late ANTOINE MONOISY also known as ANTOINE MARTIN also known as VARICE in his lifetime a stevedore of Route de Raban, 3 Cite Ardin, Cayenne, French Guyana (hereinafter called THE DECEASED) died intestate on the 22nd day of December 1989 while domiciled in Cayenne, French Guyana.
- (2) The late MARIA JOSEPH also known as MARIA CLEMENS MARTIN (nee CASIMIR) in her lifetime a retired widow of 12 Buisson Ardent Street Cite Bonhomme Cayenne, French Guyana (hereinafter called THE FIRST NAMED DECEASED) died intestate on the 20th day of August 1991 while domiciled in Cayenne, French Guyana.

Let any person claiming to be an heir or who has an interest as heir or otherwise in the Estate and succession of the late ANTOINE MONOISY also known as ANTOINE MARTIN also known as VARICE and the late MARIA JOSEPH also known as MARIA CLEMENS MARTIN (nee CASIMIR) file a notice to that effect at the Registry, High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries within 14 days from the last publication of this notice which is being published once in the St. Lucia *Gazette* and once in the Crusader News Paper

Dated this 23rd day of June 2004.

Alberton Richelieu & Associates
Solicitors for the Applicant

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PRESS RELEASES

State Funeral for Sir George F.L. Charles on July 7

WEDNESDAY, July 7 has been set as the date for the State Funeral for the late Sir George F.L. Charles. This was officially announced on Tuesday, June 29, 2004.

In keeping with the norm associated with State Funerals, Sir George's body will be laid in the chamber of the House of Assembly on Wednesday morning, to allow relatives, friends, associates and members of the public a final opportunity to pay their last respects to the late labour hero.

After the public exposure at the House of Assembly, the body will be taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the State Funeral will be officiated with full honours.

A Book of Condolences has also been made available for public signature as of this morning in the foyer downstairs the House of Parliament.

Flags on state buildings and in other official quarters have been flying half-staff since Monday and by Cabinet decree, shall remain at half mast until Sir George's State Funeral next week Wednesday.

Prime Minister, Dr. Kenny D. Anthony yesterday, issued an official statement on behalf of the Cabinet of Ministers, in which he described the late Sir George as "a man who embodied a movement and an aspiration."

He said Sir George represented "a generation, which fought hard and sacrificed much to secure many of the rights and entitlements that we take so much for granted today."

The Prime Minister noted that the late Sir George "represented a quality of leadership that gave, but did not count the cost; that fought, but did not seek rest; and that laboured, but for no reward."

Dr. Anthony said Sir George represented "an idea whose magnitude spanned all continents and whose rectitude overcame all human oppression."

The Prime Minister also urged that "the freedoms Sir George fought for yesterday, and that we now have and enjoy today be cherished and sustained for tomorrow for all generations of St. Lucians."

Caricom Heads to Discuss CSME, Sugar at upcoming Meeting

HEADS of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), have a packed agenda before them for the upcoming 25th Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM, which runs from July 4th through to 7th in Grande Anse, Grenada.

High on the agenda will be a focus on the Caricom Single Market and Economy (CSME), which is geared towards creating a single economic space among Caricom states, and the challenges facing the regional sugar industry.

In light of the importance of the sugar issue, the European Union (EU) Sugar Protocol, which sets out the trade parameters for the export of sugar from the region, and which was created in the 1970's within the framework of an "indefinite" duration is now being changed with serious consequences for Caricom Member States

Other matters to be considered by the Caricom Heads of Government include the restructuring of the Caribbean Festival of Arts (CARIFESTA) and issues pertaining to governance within the Community.

In a Press Release, Caricom Secretary General, Edwin Carrington said that the Prime Ministerial Sub-committee on Cricket would meet to discuss the allocation of matches, and the sharing of proceeds from the 2007 Cricket World Cup in the Caribbean.

A Challenge for Citizens to be Full Fledge Tourism Partners

A challenge has been thrown out to stakeholders and media practitioners to institute new mechanisms in an endeavour to convert more of the region's citizens from tourism onlookers to tourism partners.

The challenge came from Minister for Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs, Honourable Philip J. Pierre, when he addressed the opening ceremony of the sixth Caribbean Media Exchange on Sustainable Tourism, held at the Bay Gardens Hotel on Friday, June 25, 2004.

Mr. Pierre reiterated the important role which tourism plays in St. Lucia's economy, citing that sector as St. Lucia's leading industry. He added that a successful sustainable tourism industry was imperative for the region's future.

According to Mr. Pierre, a cursory glance at St. Lucia's economic landscape will show that stay-over tourism performance for the fiscal year 2003, surpassed the best year, which was 2000. Mr. Pierre indicated that real growth in the hotel and restaurant sub-sectors was 16.6% in 2003. He added that tourism's direct contribution to GDP was 16.9%. Visitor expenditure increased to \$761.6 million in 2003, from \$567.3 million in 2002, and accounted for an estimated 70% of earnings of exports of goods and services.

The Tourism Minister noted that the acclaimed Nature Heritage Tourism Programme had served as a powerful lesson in improving the life of the average man and woman. Minister Pierre emphasized the effects of the Heritage Tourism Programme, in breathing new life in several rural communities, which were previously cut off from main stream tourism activity. According to Mr. Pierre, this is all, in an effort by government to achieve a wider distribution of tourism benefits, placing the emphasis on using local resources and involving residents in the development of community- based tourism products.

Mr. Pierre cited as examples, the Anse La Raye Seafood Friday activity, which uses the village's traditional fishing industry as the basis for a new sustainable commercial activity, which has empowered several families in the village with a weekly source of income. He also mentioned other heritage attractions, such as Fon D'Or, Latille Gardens-Falls, and Grand Anse Turtle watch which employed 17 persons from the rural community.

Mr. Pierre also had a word of caution to the media, to avoid jeopardising the thrust already in progress in sustainable tourism. He suggested that the power and influence of the media must be accompanied by a consciousness of deep social responsibility.

The Tourism Minister expressed regrets at the manner in which crime was often reported in the Caribbean media, which he said, conveyed a false impression that our societies were overrun by criminals.

"The media must help our visitors recognise that while our Caribbean conjures up the image of paradise, the region is not without its problem. Visitors should be urged to take the same precautions as they would in other parts of the world," He said.

Mr. Pierre indicated that with the media performing its traditional watchdog role in the context of journalism, sensitivity and caution can make a significant contribution to the success of Caribbean tourism.

St. Lucia Host Annual CARIMET Symposium

ST. LUCIA, through the Bureau of Standards, is for the first time playing host to the annual symposium and workshop of the Caribbean Metrology sub-regional grouping CARIMET. Monday's high-level conference on the theme "Metrology – Society, Commerce, Environment and Health for the Americas, is today being followed by a three-day technical workshop.

The four-day activity seeks to promote the importance of metrology – the science of measurement, for user confidence at every level in St. Lucia and the region. The over-forty Caribbean representatives are discussing issues of traceability in legal metrology; the calibration of scales and measurements in the petroleum sector; and calibration of mass and other related subjects.

Executive Secretary of CROSQ Mrs. Camella Rhone

In addressing the conference, Commerce and Consumer Affairs Minister, Hon. Phillip J. Pierre said that with issues of the Caribbean Single Market and Economy (CSME), the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and the wider World Trade Organisation (WTO) looming on the horizon, steps to develop the necessary infrastructure to enable industry and trade related concerns to make measurements competently and accurately; to protect consumers and the environment; and to coordinate the region's measurement systems with that of the rest of the world were no longer a matter of choice but a necessity.

"The very facets of our economic and social existence are founded on suitable and reliable measurements," said Minister Pierre, adding, "trade, health, protection of the environment and consumers, along with consumer education are all, indeed, areas that need constant support of measurements. It is clear therefore, that a country that is serious about development must establish a sound nation measurement system."

Since a new metrology bill was enacted in 2000, much has already been achieved, in terms of calibration of scales and measurements in the petroleum sector, a lesson that St. Lucia will share with Caribbean neighbours. Meanwhile, moves are now afoot to verify electricity and water meters.

As efforts continue here in getting the island fully compliant with the internationally accepted metric system, the Caricom Regional Organization for Standards and Quality (CROSQ) has given St. Lucia the thumbs-up in that regard.

Executive Secretary of CROSQ, Mrs. Camella Rhone says in order to expand trade, the region has to manage significant challenges, if it is to address market access and international standards compliance issues.

"In order to meet international production and quality standards as a region, we need to upgrade our production processes; our quality assurance processes; our management systems; and our monitoring, evaluation, product testing, and packaging processes. It is necessary to do all of that, if we are to take advantage of important regional bi-lateral and multi lateral trade opportunities," Mrs. Rhone said.

Funding for the workshop is provided by the Organization of American States (OAS), and other region bodies.

Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis Instructors to assist NEMO

THE National Emergency Management Office (NEMO), in collaboration with the United States Agency for International Development Office of Foreign Disaster hosted a workshop which began on Tuesday June 22, 2004.

Consultant to the workshop Allan Ross says the workshop on Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis (DANA) is the pilot development of a course, which the agencies have been conducting over the past four months in various islands.

"Using real participants here in St. Lucia, we will be able to fine-tune this course and have it ready for delivery in the Caribbean within three months. Secondly by bringing the course here, we were able to identify some of the participants who will go on to be instructors here in St. Lucia. This means that as far as DANA instructing is concerned, St. Lucia would be self sufficient; they would not have to rely on instructors coming from some of the other islands," Mr. Ross said.

He informed that an Initial Damage Assessment (IDA) workshop will follow in August. "Initial damage assessment is a complimentary course, where as DANA is very much an umbrella course. It talks about having skills that you need for assessment as well as needs analysis. IDA Initial damage assessment is a very specific tool. Through that course, we can give people the skills at community level to go out and make an assessment of damage on a very specific building," he said.

Upon completion of the training courses, participants will become certified instructors, and will be called upon by NEMO, as the thrust to have trained volunteers continue.

US\$7.5 Million for Disaster Management in Saint Lucia

ST. LUCIA is to receive a financial boost to help reduce its vulnerability to natural disasters. The assistance from the World Bank, will see the disbursement of US\$ 7.5 million dollars to help support St. Lucia's disaster preparedness and mitigation planning.

The project will help communities in St. Lucia protect the most vulnerable households and the poor by enhancing the country's preparedness and response to such natural disasters like floods and hurricanes.

Director of the National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO), Dawn French said that this would be the second phase of a disaster management programme, which the government instituted last year.

Ms. French indicated that this year, NEMO would be assisted by the Project Co-ordinating Unit of the Ministry of Planning. According to Ms. French, the project will focus on three major areas.

Citing these as Physical Infrastructure, Emergency Preparedness and Response, and Vulnerability Assessments and Hazard Mapping, Ms. French said that some of these components would fall under NEMO, in collaboration with the Ministry of Physical Development, and that the number of agencies in both public and private sector would be looking at the Vulnerability Assessment and Hazard Mapping. "It will be a very important tool for development both from a planning area from government of St. Lucia and Individuals", she said.

Financing for this second St. Lucia Disaster Management Project consists of a \$3.7 million dollar loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which is payable over a 15-year period, including five years grace, and a \$3.8 million, zero-interest credit from the International Development Association, payable in 30 years including ten years grace.

The second Saint Lucia Disaster Management Project builds on the success of the first Adaptable Programme Loan Project in Saint Lucia, approved in 1998 through the Emergency Recovery and Disaster Management Programme (EDRMP). The EDRMP programme financed physical and institutional efforts to reduce disaster vulnerability and improve emergency preparedness and management in five countries of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States. These are, Saint Lucia, Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Grenada, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.