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as gov't moves to empower residents of MonChoisi and Willemstad with land titles
Cotton Tree residents to receive titles soon

By Nafeeza Yahya-Sakur

MINISTER of Legal Affairs and Attorney General, Anil Nandlall, S.C., on Saturday, announced that steps will be taken to regularise the communities of Mon-Choisi and Willemstad, West Coast Berbice.

Nandlall, during a visit to the area, told residents that surveyors from the Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission (GL&SC) will soon visit the communities to initiate the process of regularisation.

For time immemorial, according to the Attorney General, lands between the communities of Cotton Tree from the east and Mon-Choisi have been occupied without the issuance of titles or transport to residents.

He said, however, that under former President Donald Ramotar, and now President, Dr. Irfaan Ali, the People's Progress Party/ Civic (PPP/C) has sought to empower residents by issuing certificates of title where possible.

"[Regarding these communities] we have decided we will correct that [ancient] process, and we will do that, which is necessary to ensure that, at the end of



Minister of Legal Affairs and Attorney General, Anil Nandlall, interacts with residents at No. 5 Primary School on Saturday

the process, you get a document called certificate of title which would indicate to the world that you are the owner of that portion of land," Nandlall said.

He, however, related that the process will take some time and asked for patience and co-operation, since the government has decided to take the lead in the regularisation process, which should cost little to nothing for the residents.

"This process is unfortunately a long one and several steps have to be undertaken and completed before the title is issued. This process will not be able to be completed unless you co-operate.

"Significantly, the Government of Guyana firstly, under President Ramotar and now under President Ali, have taken the initiative to do this on your behalf and most of the expenses for this exercise is being absorbed by the state on your behalf, so your financial contribution is going to be minimal, if any at all. But in the end, you will get an important document called the certificate of title," the Attorney General said.

He added that, apart from having a document that legally gives residents ownership of the land, it empowers them to have absolute and ultimate ownership to do as they please with their property, such as use it to access a mortgage or even sell if they so desire.

This, Nandlall said, is

the goal of the administration, to give power to the people in the form of land ownership.

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Regarding the next step, the Attorney General said that, from August 21, the first phase of the process will commence, which will entail surveyors demarcating the area to identify the boundaries of the block.

Subsequently, an occupational survey of each house lot will be conducted to measure the size of each dents to give access to their properties. Nandlall said that, as part of the process, some fences might have to be moved.

"Because there was no regularisation of the area, some fences may have gone beyond where they should have been; streets may be blocked because someone may have extended their fence beyond the area that they were supposed to occupy.

"This exercise would require adjustments to be



Minister of Legal Affairs and Attorney General, Anil Nandlall, addresses residents during the meeting

lot; this would require the co-operation of the resi-



Some of the residents during the meeting

made because, in the end, as far as possible, we have to ensure there are no obstacles in the egress and ingress of persons to their lands, and if your fence is blocking someone, we will have to bring it back in line and you will have to co-operate because if you don't, you will be stalling the entire process," the Attorney General said.

He further advised that there should be fully prepared, when the surveyor visits, to give the name(s) of the property owner/s.

That, Nandlall said, has advantages, since, at that stage, they could decide on how or to whom the ownership of the property it on to other generations. So, for me, that's the main objective," said 47-year-old Clairmont Shultz.

Fazal Razack, another resident, said to be the holder of the title would definitely make a positive impact on his life. He said he was born and raised in the community, and after so many years, it is pleasing to see commencement of the process to regularise the area.

Another resident, Esmay Henry, 65, said she is thankful for the process and is looking forward to the survey and demarcation exercise, so everyone could get their rightful portion of land.

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GLOBALROUNDUP Naui fire: Death toll climbs to 80 (BBC) - Eighty people the wildfires. It comes

(BBC) - Eighty people have now been confirmed to have been killed by wildfires on the Hawaiian island of Maui. officials sav. There are fears the numbers will rise further, as hundreds are still uncontactable. Firefighters have been trying to contain fires in several areas, including the historic town of Lahaina which has been utterly devastated. Hawaii's attorney

general has announced

a "comprehensive re-

view" into how the au-

thorities responded to

the wildfires. It comes as questions mount over whether officials warned residents fast enough. State officials reopened Lahaina to people with proof of residency on Friday for the first time since flames swept rapidly through early this week, razing much of the coastal town which has a rich history and attracts some two million tourists a year.

On the Honoapiilani Highway - one of the only available routes into Lahaina - cars sat bumper-to-bumper, with families looking



tired and worried alongside trucks piled high with supplies, water, fuel, nappies and toilet paper.

But within hours after opening, the road was shut to everyone but emergency services. Authorities told the BBC that police had been called in to address a "situation" but would not elaborate.

Evacuated Lahaina residents later said they

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believed their homes had been struck by looting, though this was not confirmed by police. Still, for hours after the closure, families sat in a mile-long line. Earlier, Governor Josh Green had warned residents would be greeted by "destruction like they've

lives". And for many of Lahaina's evacuees, that waiting devastation is still too much to see.

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In Paukukalo, a coastal neighbourhood east of Lahaina, 23 stranded members of the Tacderan family gathered with relatives to take stock of the loss. One of them, 26-yearold Bryan Aguiran, remained in Lahaina through the worst of the fire, fighting the blaze with large buckets of water and miraculously saving his family home.

West Maui, where Lahaina and Kaanapali are located, is still without power and water. Search crews are still in the area looking for wildfire victims.

That includes in the water. The Coast Guard said it had pulled 17 people alive from the water near the town's harbour so far. All were reported to be in a stable condition. Governor Josh Green warned Hawaiians on Friday what they found in Lahaina would be difficult.

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Second phase of road works in Albouystown to begin soon

By Cindy Parkinson

THE Ministry of Public Works will soon commence phase two of works to rehabilitate several roads in the community of Albouystown, Georgetown, as contracts are currently out to tender.

This is according to Minister within the Minwork, and the concrete drains were also completed. The additional nine roads, which are phase two of the works, are currently being tendered out to contractors so that work can continue. While I was in the community, some of the contractors, from the same community, including a woman, were very pleased with

that all of the community projects are part of President Dr Irfaan Ali's effort to ensure that Guyanese have access to a safer, cleaner, and better way of life.

"We are spending millions of dollars to enhance these communities so that we can all enjoy them with our families. It is a place where we can



Works are completed at Independence Boulevard

istry of Public Works, Deodat Indar, who conducted a walk-through of the community recently.

He told the Sunday Chronicle that 1.8m of road works were completed in phase one and included the now revamped Independence Boulevard.

"The three lanes, and in the middle, they have a walkway and a safe zone where families can spend quality time. With the completed investments so far, the people of the community are happy; I met with them, and they expressed how good it feels knowing that they are not forgotten, and that their property value has also gone up."

He further explained, "In total, the community has 18 roads that needed to get done; however, nine of those have already been completed in the phase one aspect of the the work that they had done, and I was too."

Indar 'dunked' claims being made by the political opposition that most roads in the community are incomplete.

"We cannot dig up all of the roads at once; we have to cater for medical emergencies, garbage removal, and so much more. People still have to get around; the children and elderly still have to get access in and out of the village. So most obviously, we have to work with the people as well, and at the same time, listen to the negative and misleading information provided by the opposition to the people in Albouystown; but it wouldn't work because the people know better," Minister Indar contended.

In a message to the residents of Albouystown, Minster Indar explained

go and relax after a hard week at work, but we have to also take care of these facilities. We cannot continue to litter, break the tables and benches, or deface the structures; after they are damaged, what happens? We cannot continue to rebuild one thing over and over. This is not for Albouystown



alone; this is for all Guyanese; we know better; let us do better."

Some residents of the developing area shared their thoughts on the construction work occurring. One resident who wished to remain anonymous said, "We're grateful for the enhancements. There has been a significant enhancement for the area, more security. Overall, we're grateful for the progress."

He added that the road was very inaccessible, but now there has been a significant 'ease' to residents. "We're hoping there is some level of committee work that can be put in to maintain the current enhancement."

A resident, who identified himself as Harry, noted that the project is a good one.

"It just brings a proper road to the community. What we're supposed to get. That's beneficial, I think, for everybody. Every citizen, everybody got to use the roadways."

Meanwhile, Rudolph Joe, another resident, shared that the enhancements are a good improvement. He explained that these works were never done in Albouystown before.

Joe pointed out that there were no lights, or proper drainage systems in place before construction began; however, he has already seen that that has changed.



Minister within the Ministry of Public Works, Deodat Indar, during his walk-through in Albouystown

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THE Government of Guyana has announced that the teaching of Spanish in primary schools will be compulsory with effect from the new school year. This is not only commendable, but forward-looking especially in the context of globalisation and change. The world is becoming increasingly interdependent and interconnected. We now live in the so-called 'global village.'

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What all of this means for us in Guyana is that we have to rise above parochialism and begin to have a much deeper understanding and appreciation of our role in this evolving world order. Our ability to grasp opportunities and communicate is essential in this

regard.

It is a fact of our colonial history that we are the only English-speaking country in mainland South America. Most of the countries in South and Central America are Spanish-speaking countries. This truly make us unique both from a cultural and geo-strategic standpoint.

President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, in recognition of this fact, has taken a decision to make the teaching of Spanish compulsory in primary schools with effect from the new school year. He noted that as the only country in South America, we have an obligation to the young people by providing them with a second language in an increasingly

competitive world.

According to President Ali, 'Being in a continent in South America....we are the only English-speaking country. We have to realize too that we are part of this continent that speaks Spanish. And I believe we are going to do the future young people of our country an injustice if we don't point them in this direction. If you want to be competitive internationally, you have to have this second language.'

The teaching of Spanish at the secondary school level has commenced some time ago without any major constraint in terms of teachers and learning resources. However, the teaching of the subject at the primary level is likely to be more of

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a challenge, even though at the initial stages the subject will only be limited to the upper levels of the primary school. Education Minister, Priya Manickchand has indicated that assistance is being sought from Cuba and Mexico in terms of teachers.

Yet, it is a challenge that is worth taking. The reality is that Spanish as a language is becoming increasingly universalized and is second only to English and Chinese in terms of popularity. It is the official language in 40 countries especially, as noted earlier, in the South American mainland. In the case of Guyana, both Venezuela and Brazil are bordering countries where Spanish and Portuguese, respectively, are the official languages because of their past colonial history. Both languages do however have some striking similarities. They both have the same Latin roots and have much in common in terms of vocabulary and grammar.

The reality is that the socio-cultural and linguistic landscape in Guyana is already changing with the increasing number of Spanish-speaking people who live and work in Guyana due to the rising tide of economic opportunities resulting from the booming oil and gas sector. A significant number of them are finding employment in the construction sector and in the service sector. It is not uncommon these days to observe the changing linguistic and cultural diversity in several aspects of our national life.

This is why it is so important to prepare our young people for this new and changing dispensation. As Guyana becomes more integrated in the hemispheric and for that matter global economic infrastructure, the importance of learning one or more foreign languages is becoming more of an imperative.

President Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali and the **PPP/C** administration must be commended for their perspicacity and foresight in preparing our young people to take advantage of an ever-changing and increasingly competitive environment.

liticians must be opponents, not enemies the 2020 National Elections Dear Editor, have been primarily associated opment agenda due to a lack advancing and supporting countable.

Under the 'One Guyana' initiative led by His Excellency, President Dr. Irfaan Ali and the PPP/C governing party, potent strides have moved our country forward with convenient speed. Our citizens demand improved delivery from the representatives of crucial mitigating institutions, including the Judiciary, and from political proponents who ought to be more objective as opponents but not enemies. These are necessary to arrest the undemocratic practices such as 'rigged elections and ensure other suppressive approaches become a thing of the past.'

Contrasting positions exist when one examines the paradigm of varying approaches by Guyana's central political parties concerning maintaining our democratic ideals, optimizing people's welfare benefits, and successfully executing the necessary acceleration of a strategic developmental plan. On one side, the PPP/C party's track record evidence an astutely led and significant development strides while governing. At the same time, the PNC-led factions

with disruptive contrary opposites.

Over several decades, political proponents have consistently had many behavioral irrational disagreements defining and demonstrating their self-aggrandizing focus or party loyalty purpose instead of working for the greater good of our collective citizenry. The 28 years of PNC governance before 1992 saw their political imposition of overwhelming dictatorial practices that manifested a Machiavellian approach to exterminating any opposing politician with a growing audience.

The PNC applied undemocratic practices and suppression of opposing politicians as enemies have its grounding during this period, characterized by a strategy of retaining power by the 'any means necessary' principles. Among the potent tools used with damning effects was their ethnic division practice and manipulation of the judiciary, which the party proponents still try to maintain

Without the collective support of the nations' majority, their flawed strategy naturally attenuated the national develof national and international support. The failure ultimately impacted harshly and took Guyana's economic level, almost parallel with Haiti, to the second poorest nation in the region.

The post-1992 period was governed by the PPP/C party, punctuated by a PNC-led APNU collation change from 2015 to 2020. The elections informing the 1992 change saw a return to democracy primarily due to international interventions, with the Carter Centre playing a leading role. Guyana had a turnaround in fortunes on the back of hard work and astute PPP/C leadership from three successive terms in office. The period, however, was synonymous with some of the most vicious non-cooperation by PNC and their subsequent coalition politicians who collectively targeted the suppression of anything progressive for the nation.

Irresponsible Opposition politicians in the National Assembly, based on their one-seat majority, cut several PPP/C Government budgets from the 2011 to 2015 term of office. These actions significantly harmed national spending for several critical sectors while ensuring a breach of several international obligations, such as the amendments to the 2009 Anti-Money Laundering Bill that was time bound.

They called it collateral damage without care as to the created hardships that our citizens undoubtedly had to face. The fact is that these Opposition politicians never really cared about the citizens they were elected to represent.

Editor, Guyana is a living democracy, and our people gained these rights from the hard-fought and bitter struggle for political independence. During the early post-independence struggles, we lived and endured the worst forms of 'rigged elections.' The unforgiving attempt by the PNC and other cohort 'riggers' to steal the democratically elected PPP/C Government in 2020; must never be allowed in our 'Mother-land again.'

The PNC+ APNU-AFC held this nation ransomed for five long months. The riggers kept their knees on our people's necks. They lived a luxurious life trying to rig

without care while the entire world witnessed a free and fair victory by the PPP/C. Of note, officers of the Guyana Police Force investigated and instituted 28 charges against some riggers based on clearcut evidence gathered from the investigations.

Those dragged before the courts for electoral fraud are out on the streets, and the magistrates' courts appear to be dragging their feet on the trial as if these treasonous breaches were minor offences. They include former Chief Elections Officer (CEO) Keith Lowenfield, Deputy (CEO) Roxanne Myers, and former Region # 4 RO Clairmont Mingo, who should not be walking freely on the streets because of their actions during those five long months. The riggers must be penalized because of the need for us to deter such activities and never experience rigging again in this country. The "riggers" and co-conspirators' actions are 'nauseating' and 'despicable.' Enabling our people to vote, counting, and certifying the results in any elections must always be transparent and ac-

Those responsible at the judiciary decision level should act to deter such recurrences, given the national impact and threat to civility. The judiciary must never take such matters lightly. The time is most opportune for this nation to call on the Judicial Service Commission (JSC) to intervene and let justice prevail in our "Mother-land." The courts must be able to function in the interest of our democracy. These fraud cases are before the magistrate courts for two long years, and the fraudsters are not called upon to answer for their alleged crimes.

Our President, Dr. Ali charged the newly appointed members of the JSC with the responsibility to safeguard the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judicial system, which they must uphold. Hence the JSC must do its best to see that these cases that are languishing in the magistrates court come to light.

The struggle and sacrifices of our people must ensure we have free and fair elections in Guyana.

Sincerely.

Neil Kumar



AMAZON has a fantastic item with a shockingly low price tag. Normally a Johnny Mathis album carries a price of between 15 to 17 American dollars. Amazon has four Mathis albums on two CDs for the same price. So instead of paying \$60 for four albums, you are simply paying \$15.

So, they had seven CDs available giving you 28 Johnny Mathis albums. I bought all of them. I threw away the burnt CDs by Mathis that I had so I now have the original discs which play better in my discman and the car stereo. This is a fantastic singer in the English language whose voice is saccharine, sublime, serene and capable of amazingly subtly variations. Mathis has put innovative, unique

'To dream the impossible dream

To fight the unbeatable foe

arrangements to some of the English language's most memorable romantic pop songs that will last forever.

There can never be a more mentally comforting moment than to be on a long drive with your wife by your side with no words being spoken, just the incredible voice of Johnny Mathis singing compositions that took a genius mind to compose. So yesterday, I just took out one of the CDs and inserted it into my discman to take my dog walking. One of the songs was "The Impos-sible Dream" taken from the movie "Man From La Mancha" which was the movie version of one of the greatest works of literature - Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes.

I don't think anyone who has been to univer-

sity to do a degree in the humanities or philosophy would not have read, Don Quixote. It is perhaps one of the most widely read novels in the history of the world and is regarded as one of the best books ever penned. At UG, when I was a student there in the mid seventies, there was a remarkable literature professor, Englishman, Bill (William) Carr.

No one could have taught Don Quixote better than Bill. But there was one problem to the mastery of Bill. He excelled in teaching Don Quixote only when he was drunk. None of the

Frederick Kissoon

administrators at UG sought to discipline Bill because they knew that in a drunken state, he could teach any novel better than any professor anywhere in the world. To see Bill teach Cervantes' phenomenal novel was a thing to behold.

When he died, I attended his service at the Brickdam Cathedral and, on that day, I knew Guyana had lost one of its most talented professors and one of the most tormented and perhaps psychologically flawed humans to ever come to Guyana. To know more of Bill, see his biography by his son, Matthew, titled, "My Father's House." It is not a book to read if you do not like to be touched by the tragic lives of people.

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Listening to Johnny Mathis sing The Impossible Dream with my dog by my side yesterday was a maudlin moment for me. I was always attracted to the life of the man from La Mancha. I wanted to be like Don Quixote. I wanted to right the wrongs done to people. But looking back I wondered if I was an idealist or a fool. Or maybe both. But in being a fool the regrets are too many and they torment you forever.

When you reach a certain stage in your quixotic life, you want to look back with psychic satisfaction and deep feelings of passion and purpose. But the torments you live with keep asking you and will ask you forever what was the purpose? Was the journey worth it? I am glad I spent a life chasing dreams like Don Quixote and not money. But at the end of the day, dreams die like faded roses and life is what Shakespeare made it out to be in his great play- Macbeth. I leave you with the words of Mathis' haunting song.



Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana NOTICE TO PUBLIC HEARING

Please take note of the change of date :

The Environmental Assessment Board (EAB) will be conducting a 'Public Hearing' on Wednesday, 23rd day of August 2023 at 17:00h/ 5:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Parc Rayne, at Lot 1 Rahaman's Park, E Bank Public Road, Georgetown regarding appeals submitted against the EPA's decision not to require an Environmental Impact.

Assessment (EIA) for the project:

OPERATION OF RADIOACTIVE SOURCE STORAGE AND CALIBRATION FACILITY AT LOT 1 AREA X HOUSTON, EAST BANK DEMERARA.

Under Section 18(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap.20:05, Laws of Guyana, the EAB shall conduct public hearings into all appeals submitted against the EPA's decision not to require an EIA for the project. The Public Hearing will involve representations from the appellants, the developer, and other key stakeholders. Thereafter, the EAB will deliberate on the findings and prepare a report with its decision confirming or setting aside the EPA's decision.

To confirm your attendance, please contact the EAB at: The Environmental Assessment Board Email: eabguyana21@gmail.com

To bear with unbearable sorrow To run where the brave dare not go To right the unrightable wrong To love pure and chaste from afar To try when your arms are too weary To reach the unreachable star This is my quest, to follow that star *No matter how hopeless, no matter how far* To fight for the right without question or pause To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause And I know if I'll only be true To this glorious quest That my heart will lie peaceful and calm When I'm laid to my rest And the world will be better for this That one man, scorned and covered with scars Still strove, with his last ounce of courage To reach the unreachable star.

Amazon Protection and Climate Change Summits provide fresh possibilities for CARICOM

THE agreement by Guyana, Suriname and six other Amazonian nations to push for more protection and an end to deforestation and other destructive activities in the region is important for the benefit of humanity.

The Amazon is bordered by Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela and this week's two-day summit in Brazil saw the Heads of Government review the status of deforestation through illegal mining and logging activities that have affected the pristine region since the last summit in 2009.

With different national priorities conditioned by home-grown developments, the Amazon nations don't all agree on what is to be done and where to begin, or whether mining, logging and oil exploration should continue, or even when to aim for a 'zero deforestation' target.

But the leaders also looked at issues like climate financing and shared

experiences in approaches to new national challenges -- like Guyana's successful use of Carbon Credits to help finance rural development, especially in regions inhabited by indigenous people, including Amazon areas.

Brazil, Bolivia and Colombia featured heavily in Belem, but each faced similar and different challenges not easy to overcome.

Since President Lula Da Silva returned last January, there's been 60% less deforestation than under his predecessor Jair Bolsonaro, who supported deforestation and was backed by the logging, mining and cattle-rearing lobbies, while illegal activities were undertaken involving 'narco-deforestation' and 'illicit agriculture'.

But with the conservatives still very influential in Brazil's parliament, much more will be needed to reverse damage done in the four years preceding Lula's return to the presidency.

Since President Gus-

tavo Petro took office in Colombia after campaigning on pro-environment and anti-deforestation issues, deforestation has been reduced by over 30% in the last year and over 50,000 acres have already been saved.

But he also wishes Amazon nations stop all oil and gas exploration in the entire region, which obviously does not go down well with nations with new energy and mineral finds that can help them out of their economic mires.

In Bolivia, where half the country is forested, a 2019 forest-fire destroyed over four million acres; and reforestation will require decisions that not all will support, but which La Paz might consider necessary for national forestry revival and survival.

Some of the areas under threat are larger than entire nations and the governments agree on the need to stop forest degradation by increasing regulation and monitoring of logging and continuing to destroy

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By Earl Bousquet

illegal operations.

Inestimable amounts are needed to rescue the Amazon region and while the leaders discuss and debate approaches to work together on financing initiatives, indigenous communities are partnering with academics to promote global changes in environmental consciousness beyond the Amazon; and indigenous women in Bolivia are harnessing and sharing the healing powers of traditional herbal medicinal plants.

The Amazon also features in Guyana and Suriname's diverse eco-tourism offerings, providing employment to indigenous people and communities and taking modern amenities like solar power to indigenous communities and providing more educational and other opportunities for equal advancement to people once derided for who they are.

At the wider CAR-ICOM level, however, while the island chain (from Jamaica to Trinidad & Tobago) doesn't share the Amazon, there's no less need for equally-serious approaches to the climate change emergency facing the entire region, including Guyana and Suriname.

Of late, the world's richest nations have made it clearer they have no intention of meeting their previous and recent climate financing promises, just like they did with promises to help developing countries fight COVID-19.

also benefitted the most from the Russia-Ukraine grain deal brokered by Turkey, with most going to Europe and not enough to Africa and Asia.

Caribbean small-island developing states have forever been helpless victims of hurricanes, storms and tropical storms, weather-generated earthquakes and landslides, even volcano eruptions (in Montserrat and St. Vincent & The Grenadines), forced to restart and rebuild at great and unaffordable costs after annual hurricane devastation of crops, homes and communities, forcing increased development debt.

In this age of accelerated climate change, the Caribbean has had to upgrade its responses to current challenges, especially in the face of little or no help from those causing the climate damage universally, leaving the least contributors to continue being the worst victims.

Saint Lucia has Prime Ministerial responsibility for Climate Change and Environmental Matters in CARICOM and on Thursday, Prime Minister Philip J. Pierre met with the President-designate of the 28th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP28), Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, and other CARICOM Heads of Government, in Bridgetown, Barbados.

The meeting allowed leaders the opportunity to advance the region's preparations and fine-tune CARICOM's agenda for The richest countries the 2023 United Nations

Climate Change Conference (CoP 28) in Dubai, UAE in November.

Caribbean Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are the lowest carbon emitters in the world, but also the most vulnerable to the damaging effects of climate change.

The world has less than seven years to meet its target of limiting carbon emissions to 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2030 and as Lead Head for Sustainable Development and Climate Change for the CARICOM, the Saint Lucia leader continues to advocate for improved access to Loss and Damage compensation and support for climate adaptation initiatives for SIDS.

Prime Minister Pierre's working meetings with the President-designate took place on August 10 and it's to be expected that the concerns of CARICOM member states will be tabled in Dubai -- just like how Guyana, Suriname and the other seven Amazon nations laid theirs on the table in Brazil on August 8 and 9

It's hoped that fellow **CARICOM** leaders will pool and pull together -in advance and in Dubai -- and that their messages to the hosts, in Barbados, will have made it clear the region has moved from expectations to actions in the continuing fight by The South to stay afloat in the turbulent waters stirred by The North.





Gas-to-Energy is just the first step to a better electricity grid

THE Gas-to-Energy (GTE) project remains a significant flagship initiative for the government, with the administration last week securing an additional GY\$5 billion from the National Assembly for the project.

But GTE itself is just one piece of building a more reliable, affordable and accessible electrical system in Guyana. Electrical grids are generally divided into three parts: generation, transmission and distribution. Each plays a vital role in providing reliable power. Guyana Power and Light (GPL) currently oversees all three elements.

Generation is the production of the electricity itself, and GTE promises to be a major change for Guyana's power generation. The transition from an antiquated heavy fuel oil plant to a modern natural gas-fired plant promises to dramatically slash emissions, protect air quality and reduce wholesale power costs by as much as 50 percent.

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high voltages across long distances from generation to local communities. And finally, distribution is how electricity gets to houses and businesses.

Both these elements are key for preventing blackouts and preserving reliability. Even a very reliable generation resource cannot compensate for a poor transmission and distribution system. Most everyday outages occur on this level, where severe weather, power theft, accidents and maintenance problems are all daily challenges.

The World Bank's Ease of Doing Business rankings have ranked Guyana's electrical conditions as some of the worst in the Western Hemisphere in terms of reliability, cost and accessibility.

But the country is making progress. Earlier this year, the House approved GY\$43.3 billion for transmission and distribution work-and the latest \$5 billion is expected to be marked for the same purpose. In July,

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> These kinds of investments are critical to achieving the dream of reliable, affordable and clean electricity for Guyana. The grid is aging and needs significant upgrades to preserve reliability, especially in the face of climate change and rising sea levels.

> The gird is also a key element of Guyana's sustainable future. The government intends to use GTE as a springboard to integrating more renewable resources like hydropower, wind and solar, but integrating variable or "intermittent" resources like solar and wind on a large scale require a much more advanced grid than Guyana currently possesses.

Renewable power sources produce different amounts of power depending on weather conditions, making them uniquely difficult to manage on a grid. Some resources like rooftop solar also require bidirectional flows of energy-lines

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take power both to and from houses. These types of resources require both upgraded physical infrastructure and advanced software control systems to ensure reliability.

Natural gas plants are ideally suited to supporting renewable energy, since they can come online and switch offline very rapidly to preserve a steady flow of electricity during changing wind and sun conditions. But that capacity depends on having transmission and distribution systems in place to facilitate it. Improving access to electricity in the hinterlands and incorporating the Amaila Falls hydropower facility into the gird will also require major investments in long-distance transmission lines.

Due to the growing influx of oil and gas revenues, Guyana is finally in a position to make these kinds of investments for the future. More reliable and cheaper power could help a wide range of Guyanese industries be more competitive globally and reduce burdens on thousands of households.

ect will undoubtably be transformative, it is important to set expectations. The project will help households and businesses enormously by cutting the high costs of electricity that have traditionally held Guyana back. But when it comes to preventing outages, a more reliable generation source is just the first piece of the puzzle. Continued investments in a modern and resilient transmission and distribution system like those the Government is beginning to make are vital.

While the GTE proj-





SINCE the beginning two major cliques of of the year, the future of Aubrey Norton as the leader of the People's National Congress/Reform (PNC/R), and Chaiman of the A Partnership for National Unity (APNU) is in shambles, with his having to quell many attempts by some of the Executive Members to either upstage him, or overthrow him altogether.

Norton has been hanging on, and has had cause to change several Party members and executives from his inner circle because of issues related to trust and loyalty.

These days, he is taking the least number of chances and risks, as he seeks to navigate the Party structure long enough until the next biennial congress, which he is hoping and praying will give him a chance to be re-elected as the leader and presidential candidate of the PNC/R.

But inside sources say that Norton is alone, and cornered by

the Party, even though he is leader and, seemingly, all-powerful. The cliques are for the politics of David Granger and the PNC/R middle-class politics, and the others are the supporters of the new PNC/R which embraces the youths, modern thinkers, the underdogs, and changers of the direction the Party will ply.

Norton is holding on to a few influential Party die-hard supporters, many of them racists and extreme personalities, to stave off any challenge or political bullyism he may face, as was the case with the sour situation of the selection of persons to be appointed Mayors and Deputy Mayors.

Secondly, Norton is barely surviving in the National Assembly, and is behaving poorly as Coalition Leader and Leader of the Parliamentary Opposition. He is being mocked constantly by the government side, with even the newcomers having a go at him with insults

and questions.

They would never admit it, but there is a rift among Norton, APNU MPs, the AFC and those other MPs taking up space in Parliament. These developments mean that the APNU+AFC is deeply divided in Parliament. And, it is anyone's guess as to why. Norton is not playing the game by the rules of the PNC 'King Makers'.

Also, he is not very keen on the changeagents and progressive PNC/R faction that wants the Party to embrace youth and modern strategies to unseat the PPP or the government, because that would mean the PNC/R without Norton at the helm.

Whichever way the wind blows, it is abundantly clear that Norton is not going to hold on much longer, as hope, which he promised in 2020, has changed into almost certain haplessness. And the Party's finances are in danger of being wiped out, as Norton seems to be directly responsible for



the alleged squandermania and corruption that this taking place with PNC/R funds. After all, former Party Treasurer Faaiz Mursaline is on record as saying that he signed blank cheques, and suffered verbal abuse from Norton and others whenever he spoke out against the lack of transparency.

In all areas, the PNC/R, under the leadership of Norton, has suffered a major setback, and is still licking the wounds of the defeat it suffered at the hands of the PPP/C in 2020. Norton has not done anything major to help the Party rebound. The PNC/R is weak-

er now than it was in the early 2000s. Though he promised unity, togetherness and political tolerance, Norton is yet to deliver the goods or the Party from the clutches of cliquism, warmongering and pettiness.

Also, the Party is suffering from brain drain, as members are leaving as soon as they get wind of the 'Nortonism', which means the process of acting as if you are doing the people's work and saying you are doing it but sitting enjoying the perks and benefits of being at the helm of politics.

This 'Nortonism' has led to Party super structure exposed to the political environment which is very unpredictable and uncertain. It has decimated

the hope of attracting new political talent and expertise from all walks of life, because of a leader's inability to recognise that his time in the political life of the PNC/R is coming to a close or an end.

In the school of 'Nortonism', a leader must be forced out, if they don't want to accept defeat. The political pariahs in the PNC/R are taking note, and that is why they are calling for a General Council of the Party. They smell blood, and are hungry for it.

Norton's fate is hanging in the balance, and he knows this. They know it as well.



Joint venture forges 'tech' alliance for oil and gas monitoring - West Coast Gas Ghana, e-Magic Inc to employ 90 percent Guyanese staff

A STRATEGIC joint venture (JV) agreement was signed between West Coast Gas Ghana, a major player in monitoring and nomination services in the oil and gas industry, and e-Magic Inc, a wellknown company for its advanced digital twins solutions.

This collaboration, between a 100-per cent Ghanaian-owned international company and e-Magic, owned by Canada-based Guyanese, Tony Harris, marks a significant milestone in the world of technology-driven solutions for the oil and gas sector.

The agreement was signed at the Ghana-Guyana Local Content and Capacity Building Conference, organised by the Ghana Chamber of Commerce Guyana and held at the Marriott Hotel in Georgetown, Guyana.

The JV is a realisation of the vision laid out in the strategic partnership agreement signed by the two countries in December 2021 and it brings together the deep technical knowledge and international experience of both e-Magic Inc and West Coast Gas Ghana.

The President of e-Magic, Linden-born Tony Harris, is a respected expert in the development of software, who set up the company in Toronto in 1998 with Eugene Woo.

The JV is a significant boost for Guyana's local content policy as it represents a competitive, combined force of

proven expertise with project commences oplocal participation for the delivery of a cutting-edge technological solution, which will allow the Government of Guyana to independently monitor the production of hydrocarbons from its oil and gas fields.

Their solution would enable the Government of Guyana (GoG) to have (i) direct and independent oversight within the natural resources sectors; and (ii) real time data enabling GoG to build its own review capability. The Local Content Act of 2021 does not even include this service as one of the 40 captured under the law, making the JV unique.

The capital for the joint operations will be funded by West Coast Gas Ghana, and the Guyanese company will be responsible, among other things, for the recruitment of nearly all the staff. The JV will also see their combined technical and technological capabilities contributing to building a robust local content participation in the project. At least 75 per cent of senior management of the JV company will be Guyanese and over 90 per cent of the staff to be employed by the joint venture will also be Guyanese.

The Private Sector Partners will also be responsible for providing technical and operational training to the Guyanese employees so they will be equipped with all the necessary knowledge and skills ready for when the

eration.

The two Private Sector Partners have, through their respective areas of expertise and businesses, implemented large-scale projects for governments in Africa and other parts of the world across these segments, providing turnkey designed solutions in the energy and technology sectors with built-in finance keys to governments to ensure that states receive, in a transparent and accountable manner, their due benefits from natural resources as anticipated by the laws and contracts governing the same.

"We are thrilled to embark on this journey with e-Magic," Mr. Emmanuel Johnson, CEO of West Coast Gas Ghana stated. "Our shared vision is to leverage our respective strengths to provide the Government of Guyana with visibility to real time oil production data. Together with e-Magic we will redefine how technology can enhance production processes, minimise risk, and drive sustainable growth."

Tony Harris, the President and CEO of e-Magic said, "We are confident that by combining our TwinWorX digital twins platform and deep technical expertise, and West Coast Gas Ghana's indepth industry knowledge we will provide a comprehensive monitoring capability that will revolutionise how Guyana monitors its booming oil production. Our joint venture aims to set new standards for efficiency, ing systems that ensure transparency, and sustainability in this vital sector."

accurate hydrocarbon accounting, oil and gas contract management and **Digital Twins Solutions.** e-Magic is incorporated in Guyana, with 100-per cent Guyanese owner-



(From left) President of e-Magic, Linden-born Tony Harris and Emmanuel Johnson, CEO of West Coast Gas Ghana

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Local firms looking to cash in on O&G sector with US\$4M chemical storage faci

Avocat Guyana Holdings Inc. (AGHI) and Guyana Logistics and Support Services Inc. (GLASS), are seeking to construct a US\$4 million wharf at Land of Canaan, East Bank Demerara to support offshore and onshore operations.

The two firms which are currently seeking approval from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), explained, in their project summary that the country's growing oil and gas sector requires facilities to support the expansion of the sector. "In response to this need

Avocat Guyana Holdings Inc. (AGHI) proposes the development of a chemical storage facility and laydown yard at Lot "A" of Tract "Y" Land of Canaan, East Bank Demerara," the firm said.

In November 2021 a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was established between the two parties for the sole purpose of developing a mutually beneficial, cooperative and productive relationship.

According to the agreement, GLASS proposes to lease the facility and sub-let to prospective clients, prior

to its construction, while operating a logistic base for the potential client.

The project will be divided into four blocks, with room for expansion. Once all the blocks are in full operation, the project is expected to service Guyana's offshore energy projects in excess of 20 years or as long as contracts are retained.

Once approval is given the companies will proceed with the construction on the first block at the site, which they estimate will be completed within two years.

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phase, the project is expected to provide employment for a minimum of 70 local workers who would preferably be taken from communities within proximity to the project area. Once the operational phase commences, an estimated thirty to forty persons from Guyana are expected to be employed on a full-time basis.

The chemical warehouse facility and laydown yard will be constructed on 9.825 acres (3.976 Hectares) of land located at Lot "a" of Tract "Y", Land of Canaan, a relatively flat terrain with a mild slope from the East Bank Demerara Public Road to the Demerara River.

The facility will be bounded on the north by a drainage canal, which separates it from the Baker Hughes Guyana Supercenter, on the east, by the East Bank Demerara Public Road, on the south by Tripple D's Inc. and the west by



The proposed location for the \$US4 million chemical storage facility

the Demerara River.

The project area sites ideally between two mega companies, including the Baker Hughes Supercenter to the north and Triple D's Inc. to the south, both of which are positioned to provide oilfield services and equipment for Guyana's budding petroleum sector.

According to the companies, the location site

which is adjacent to the Demerara River, will facilitate river access that would allow the transition of products and supplies back and forth to the offshore operations, thus eliminating the need for road transportation and for a safer, cleaner and efficient operation since it will eliminate the risks associated with road transportation.



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Breaking barriers: Guyana's first female helicopter pilot champions women in aviation

By Rabindra Rooplall

THE first Guyanese female commercial helicopter pilot, Barbara Adams, stresses the importance of boosting efforts to inspire women to join the aviation industry.

Speaking on the Women EmPOWERment programme on 99.7FM (EdYOU FM) Tuesday evening, Adams suggested that aviation education should be introduced at an early stage in secondary schools so that more students can be aware that it is a career option.

Furthermore, she expressed her belief that the introduction of aviation



Barbara Adams, Guyana's first and only female commercial pilot for helicopters and gyroplanes

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Barbara Adams was issued with this commercial pilots' licence for helicopters and gyroplanes in May 1977. She remains the only Guyanese woman to achieve this and later fly in Guyana. She co-piloted flights transporting the then President Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, and she also carried out medical evacuations across Guyana. (Photos courtesy Barbara Adams) education at a young age would expose more girls to the industry's possibilities and inspire them to pursue careers as pilots or in related fields.

Breaking down gender barriers and stereotypes related to aviation is crucial, according to Adams. She stressed that women have the same potential for success in this field and should be motivated to seek out opportunities.

She concurred with Martina Johnson, one of the programme's hosts, that women who aspire to earn commercial helicopter pilot licences should be given scholarships by the government.

By offering such scholarships, Adams believes that financial barriers can be reduced, making it more accessible for aspiring female pilots to enter the profession.

Notably, since Adams completed her commercial helicopter pilot licence in 1977, no other Guyanese woman has achieved this milestone. Addressing this, she said, "I'm not very happy that no female has followed my path ... it is a gratifying career."

Adams appealed, "To the people listening, an H.M. (headmaster/headmistress), a dad, a mom, a family member, start talking to your daughters and tell them if I can do it, they can do it too."

After obtaining her licence through a scholarship in the UK at the age of 19, Adams discussed her personal journey into aviation and the obstacles she encountered as a woman in a male-dominated field.

Dealing with gender biases and being young and inexperienced was a challenge, she said. At the Guyana Defence Force air corps unit, there were roughly 14 pilots, with six of them being captains. Regrettably, only four helicopters were available, and they were frequently out of commission for extended periods due to maintenance issues. She acknowledged that she wasn't pleased with how she dealt with the challenges. Looking back, she realised that she should have been more assertive, goal-oriented, and relentless in pursuit of her long-term success.

At the time when she entered the aviation sector in Guyana, the Guyana Defence Force was her only option for employment in that field in the country.

Today, there are at least two other helicopter companies operating commercially.

Adams acknowledged that becoming a commercial helicopter pilot requires determination, hard work, and perseverance. She hopes that her achievements will serve as an inspiration for other Guyanese women who may have aspirations in aviation but feel discouraged due to societal norms or lack of representation.

The interview with Adams sheds light on the underrepresentation of women in aviation and highlights the importance of promoting gender equality within the industry. Encouraging girls from an early age to consider careers in aviation can help bridge the gender gap and create a more diverse and inclusive workforce.

The Women Em-**POWERment** programme is aired every Tuesday from 18 hrs to 20 hrs (6 pm to 8 pm) on EdYou 99.7 FM in Georgetown and Annai, 89.9 FM in Ituni, Moruca and Port Kaituma, 98.9 FM in New Amsterdam, and 99.9 FM everywhere else, including Kamarang, Kato and Kurukabaru. The programme also airs live on EdYou FM on Facebook and on https://edvou.fm/



In the cockpit of this Enstrom F-28 A during a showcase at Battersea in the United Kingdom, is Barbara Adams, the first black woman to obtain a commercial pilot's licence for helicopters and gyroplanes in that country

8th annual Youth Parliament paving way for youth evolvement in oil and non-oil sectors

WITH Guyana undergoing an unimaginable growth spurt, in both traditional and non-traditional sectors, it is essential to have young people who will guide the nation and take it to new heights and Youth Parliament is a key element in this goal.

These were the remarks made by Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister, Kwame McCoy, on Saturday, during the launch of the 8th Annual Youth Parliament, which will have approximately 84 participants.

According to Minister McCoy: "Our country is in the midst of an unprecedented, accelerated growth in both oil and non-oil sectors [and] I believe that we have young people in our midst that are bold, committed and ready to cease these available opportunities."

He maintained that his government will continue

making more "golden" opportunities, in order to help its young people stay on the path to success.

The minister also reflected on the Local Content Act, which was passed in 2021, by the ruling People's Progressive Party Civic (PPP/C) government. He said that it ensures Guyanese are granted equal employment opportunities in the booming oil and gas sector.

Minister McCoy further stated the programme is an opportunity for young people to display their competitive nature and debating skills.

He added, "It is remarkable to see so many of our youths here today ready to participate in the eighth Youth Parliament and further strengthen our democratic resolve to include Guyanese youth in our national decision-making process."

He stated that this is an evident indicator that more young Guyanese are becoming involved in Guyana's social, economic and political arena.

Furthermore, Mc-Coy noted that the forum shows Guyana's unwavering commitment to the United Nations Convention by allowing youths to express their views and opinions, especially on matters that affect them.

"Our youth parliament has always provided a forum for young Guyanese to develop and express their opinions on societal topics in a frank and positive environment where they are all embraced, mentored and provided a platform to debate and jointly brainstorm on the possible solutions to a wide range of current challenges," he posited.

The minister maintained that the initiative transcends that of partisan interest and young parliamentarians have put forth an inspiring example of leadership.

While noting that it



introduces a platform for young people to build their confidence and learn to respect the opinions and views of others, McCoy contended: "To our young people, your participation in Youth Parliament holds tremendous benefits; you take so much more back with you, to your communities, homes, schools and other parts of your life..."

Meanwhile, Deputy British High Commissioner to Guyana, Judy Kpogho, touched on the Parliament of the United Kingdom (UK) and how it upholds the rule of law.

She asserted that the UK's Parliamentary arm ensures that government does not abuse its authority and the separate powers - executive, judiciary and legislative, remain independent.

Moreover, Speaker of Guyana's National As-

sembly, Manzoor Nadir, commended the youths for their participation.

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"We have chosen to launch youth parliament for the past three years on August 12, International Youth Day and today is no exception," Nadir posited.

The 8th Youth Parliament will run from August 12-18, in both virtual training sessions and physical sittings.

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Health Ministry implementing GIS to enhance Vector Control Services

AS the Ministry of Health's Vector Control Services continues its efforts in the elimination of arboviral diseases, staff are being trained on how to use the Geographical Information System (GIS) by a team from the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CAR-PHA).

A c c o r d i n g t o Tashanna Bowman, Focal Point (ag) of the Aedes Borne Diseases Programme, Vector Control Services is one of the new strategies being adopted by the ministry to aid in the elimination of mosquito-borne among other viral diseases.

Bowman was at the time speaking as a guest of the ministry's



Rajesh Ragoo, Head of CARPHA Vector Borne Diseases Progamme

Facebook programme, 'Health Matters', where she said that a CAR-PHA team has been teaching local staff about the GIS.

"So, they are coming, and we're going to go out in the field. What we do now at Control Services is we use paper-based methods... We go out in the field, and we record our data on paper, but GIS now incorporates the use of gadgets," she said.

Bowman explained that with the implementation of the GIS, processing of data would be faster and more accurate, since using paper allows room for human error.

Aside from errors, they would also have to do mapping, among other activities, so they are grateful to CAR-PHA, she said, for helping Guyana to improve their system.

Rajesh Ragoo, Head of Vector Borne Diseases (CARPHA), noted that the Vector Control Department has a wide mandate, in that it serves 26 Member States across a range of different activities related to vector borne diseases surveillance.

Concerning the GIS training, he explained that to date, they have done foundational work with the Vector Control Services here in Guyana.

"We started with doing things like integrated training, and then integrating vector management, which forms the basis of the vector control operations," Ragoo said, adding that this strategy helped build a platform, including entomological surveillance, which they then further strengthened the surveillance techniques used specifically for insecticide resistance

testing.

Given this foundation, CARPHA went on to introduce GIS in a response to the moving away from the traditional way of doing things, thereby increasing efficiency in the field, as well as increasing the vector control efforts against Arboviral Disease transmissions, or mosquito-borne disease transmissions.

He explained that with the traditional system, this included inspectors going around to citizen's properties, checking for mosquito breeding, and recording information on paper, which would then have to be processed, collectively, to determine the risk of transmission in an area. the 'lag time' for response to information gathered in a particular area.

"What the GIS does is that it very quickly captures and calculates, giving us 'info' very quickly, where we are able to determine the risks of transmission in a particular area," he said.

Ragoo noted that they are now able to map out areas where mosquitoes are breeding, the types of containers they are found in, and infestation levels for different communities across a range of different vectors.

This allows the Vector Control team to do data-driven, evidence-based, targeted vector control.

The GIS eliminates

Suspect in custody for murder of Haslington man



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THE suspect in the murder of Eric Fraser, called '50 Cent', a 42-year-old construction worker of Haslington, East Coast Demerara, turned himself in at the Brickdam Police Station on Saturday.

Police Headquarters identified the suspect as Terrence Sam, a 51-year-old security guard of Haslington. Sam was escorted to the Cove and John Police Station, where he underwent a video interview and admitted to the act under caution, the Police release noted.

The alleged murder occurred on Thursday last at around 19:35 hours at Haslington North.

It was reported that Fraser was at a barbershop in the area with his friends when he got into an argument with another man who Police said used an "unknown weapon" to stab him to his groin.

Fraser then ran about 200 feet and collapsed.

The Police release on Saturday noted that it was an old grievance that the men were arguing over which led to the suspect stabbing Fraser.



Notice to the Public

Ghanshyam Mahase Sawmilling Inc. has submitted an Application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Environmental Authorisation to conduct logging within the Issano-Kuribrong District, Mazaruni -Potaro watershed, Administrative Region 7.

The proposed Logging activity is intended to sustainably harvest timber form the area for processing.

In accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required before a decision can be made to approve or reject the proposed project, since this development may have significant impacts on the environment.

Members of the public are hereby invited, within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice, to make written submissions to the Agency, setting out those questions and matters which they require to be addressed or considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

A summary of the project can be viewed on the EPA's website at: www.epaguyana.org, or uplifted at the EPA's Office address below, at the reasonable cost of photocopying.

Comments should be addressed to:

The Chairman The Environmental Assessment Board eabguyana21@gmail.com Website: www.epaguyana.org

Abion surpasses production target for second time



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OWING to great weather patterns and a stable industrial relations climate, the Guyana Sugar Corporation (GuySuCo) has surpassed its weekly production target for the second time, in the week ending August 11, since the commencement of the second crop of 2023, at the Albion/Port Mourant Estate.

"The estate recorded increases in its ability to supply canes to the factory as a result of the 70 per cent turnout of harvesters this week vs. a second crop of 2023 turnout of 62 per cent," a press release read.

It was also stated that the aforementioned factors aided the estate in achieving its target for the second time since grinding operations began. More so, the income of workers at the estate will be increased. That is, for those who worked a minimum of 80 per cent of the days available, for the week the target was achieved.

"This will earn them an additional day's pay (tax free) through GuySuCo's Weekly Production Incentive (WPI) programme," the release noted.

Moreover, Albion/Port Mourant Estate Manager, Yudhisthira Mana, remarked: "Our success is attributed to our team's unwavering commitment and the implementation of advanced harvesting techniques.

"Additionally, favourable weather conditions have played a pivotal role in our accomplishments. We are immensely proud of our achievements and look forward to continuing our pursuit of excellence to achieve this crop's target."

With the Albion/Port Mourant Estate slated to produce 47 per cent of the anticipated sugar production in the 2nd crop of 2023, which is to meet the annual target of 60,858 MT, and the Rose Hall Estate to commence grinding operations late September of this year, the historic sugar industry's production capacity will be strengthened.

Furthermore, with the sugar industry continuously hitting its targets and even going beyond, Guy-SuCo's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Sasenarine Singh, has not only applauded the workers' outstanding efforts but also, the People's Progressive Party (PPP) government for breathing life back into the sugar industry, that was once neglected because of subpar management.

Singh said, "The investment of over \$17 billion in the field and factory during the last three years funded by the Government of Guyana have started to show some of the expected results despite the entire Project to rebuild the largest Estate at Albion was constrained by the great floods of 2021".

The release asserted: "The CEO expresses his deep gratitude to the Government of Guyana led by His Excellency, President Dr. Irfaan Ali, the team at the Ministry of Agriculture led by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Zulfikar Mustapha and the entire Board of Directors led by Mr. Madanlall Ramraj for their unwavering support on this rebuilding project."

Singh also extended gratitude to the workers and management on the Estate for what they have done to overcome the flood crisis of 2021 and their efforts to plant the canes in 2022. With that being said, all of these accomplishments have culminated in opportunity to harvest better quality canes and produce more sugar, in 2023.

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The Warehouse/Inventory Clerk will be responsible for processing orders, accepting deliveries, and keeping the warehouse organized.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Pick and pack customer orders
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- Label items around the warehouse
- Inventory control of the warehouse
- Keep the warehouse clean

REQUIREMENTS:

- Certificate or Diploma in Inventory or Warehousing
- High School Diploma
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- A minimum of three (3) years working experience in a similar position
- Must have a good working vehicle and a valid driver's permit.
- Ability to work extended hours
- Ability to operate a forklift will be an asset

DELIVERY DRIVER

The Delivery Driver will be responsible for the safe and timely delivery of the Company's goods to customers and will be required to assist with other duties within the Warehouse.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Load, unload and deliver orders to customers as scheduled
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- Carry out vehicle maintenance checks
- Interact with clients in a professional manner

REQUIREMENTS:

- •Age 25-45 years
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The cleaner will be responsible for the cleaning the office space, including washrooms, and other areas as required. **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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(BBC) - Bukayo Sa- was Nottingham Forest

(BBC) - Bukayo Saka's superb first-half strike helped Arsenal begin their Premier League campaign with a 2-1 win over Nottingham Forest on the opening weekend.

The 21-year-old England forward added to Eddie Nketiah's 26th minute opener with a curling effort from outside the area that nestled itself into the top left corner of the Forest net, well past the reach of former Gunners' keeper Matt Turner.

But last season's Premier League runners-up had to survive a late charge by Forest after substitute Taiwo Awoniyi clawed a goal back in the 83rd minute.

The game had been delayed by 30 minutes because of an e-ticketing system issue that meant the majority of fans were still outside Emirates Stadium at the scheduled kick-off time of 12:30 BST.

When play did eventually get underway, it

(Sunday August 13, 2023)

Answers to yesterday's quiz:

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was Nottingham Forest with the first clear-cut chance when Brennan Johnson was put through on goal against Aaron Ramsdale, but the Wales forward lofted his shot high and wide when the Arsenal goalkeeper rushed off his mark.

That was to be a rare attacking threat from the visitors as Arsenal created the majority of chances until Awoniyi helped the visitors roar to life and create a tense finish.

Arsenal off to perfect start

After a disappointing end to last season, Arsenal's opening weekend win helps them gather more momentum to add to their Community Shield win over Manchester City at Wembley last weekend.

The Gunners led the Premier League for 248 days last season but their challenge fell apart in the closing stages as City overtook them to claim the ti-



Saka has been involved in 18 goals in 24 home appearances for Arsenal since the start of last season (11 goals, 7 assists)

tle as part of a Treble, along with the Champions League and FA Cup.

Arsenal's big summer signings Declan Rice, Kai Havertz and Jurrien Timber all started again for Mikel Arteta, having made their

competitive debuts in the Community Shield, but it was Gabriel Martinelli who looked the liveliest in the opening stages.

The Brazilian winger darted in and out of the Forest defence to create the goalscoring opportunity for Nketiah, who netted his first goal since January when his shot took the slightest of deflections off Joe Worrall to send Turner the wrong way.

Eight minutes later, Saka's quality shone through when he received the ball on the edge of the penalty area, cut inside and fired home Arsenal's second.

However, Arsenal's afternoon was marred when Timber, signed from Ajax for £34m last month, limped off the pitch and was replaced by Takehiro Tomiyasu in the 50th minute with what appeared to be a calf injury.

Rice, a £100m signing from West Ham, was effective in the Arsenal midfield and came close on a couple of occasions to adding a third for the home side, but his best effort, a 20-yard strike, was pushed on to the post by Turner's fingertip save.



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The proposed Logging activity is intended to sustainably harvest timber form the area for processing.

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Members of the public are hereby invited, within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice, to make written submissions to the Agency, setting out those questions and matters which they require to be addressed or considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

A summary of the project can be viewed on the EPA's website at: www.epaguyana.org, or uplifted at the EPA's Office address below, at the reasonable cost of photocopying.

Comments should be addressed to:

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Warriors franchise is thrilled to announce that two exceptional young talents have secured scholarships to join the franchise during their home leg of the 2023 Republic **Bank Caribbean Premier** League (CPL).

The two promising players, batting all-rounder Mavindra Dindyal and fast bowling sensation, Isaiah Thorne, have demonstrated outstanding skills, dedicacricketing career. The selection process was rigorous with the franchise keen on aiding the development of young Guyanese players.

"We are delighted to welcome Mavindra and Isaiah to the Warriors family." Chairman of the franchise, Dr. Bobby Ramroop said while continuing, "their exceptional talents and passion for the game has truly impressed us. We believe this exposure will contribdevelopment and their addition is a testament to our commitment in fostering young talents and providing a platform for them to shine."

Both Dindyal and Thorne have garnered attention for their remarkable performances at the grassroots level and junior regional levels, demonstrating their prowess with bat and ball. Both players have featured in the recently concluded Cricket West Indies Under-19 regional tournament with Dindyal scoring over 300 runs with a best of 94 while Thorne, who has represented West Indies at the Youth World Cup, is widely regarded as one of the fastest bowlers in the region at the youth level.

"I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity," Dindyal related. He noted, "Joining the Amazon Warriors has been a dream come true and I am excited to learn from some of the best players in the game."

Thorne equally expressed his enthusiasm to be part of the set- up and highlighted, "being part of the Warriors is an honor. I look forward to giving my best and learning as much as possible."

CPL bowls off on August 16 but heads to Guyana on September 12 with Warriors facing Jamaica Tallawahs (September 13), Saint Lucia Kings (September 14), Trinbago Knight Riders (September 16) and Barbados Royals (September 17).

The playoffs will begin with the first eliminator on September 19 followed by the Qualifier 1 on September 20 and Qualifier 2 on September 22. The final is set for September 24.

All matches in Guyana will be played at the National Stadium, Providence.

India level series thanks to G

(ESPNCRICINFO) -Shubman Gill has had a year to remember and is on the way to cement his spots across formats for India. Yashasvi Jaiswal is only taking his first steps in international cricket but is already making the right noises. And together, they helped India do what no team managed to do in 15 previous T20Is at Lauderhill in Florida successfully chase down a score greater than 95.

Gill and Jaiswal added 165 for the opening wicket - the joint-highest for India in T20Is - to chase down 179 and draw level 2-2 with West Indies with a game to go in the fivematch series. This was after Shimron Hetmyer's 61 - his second successive fifty-plus score in T20Is in Florida - helped West Indies to 178.

Gill and Jaiswal, a glimpse of the future

If West Indies had a semblance of hope of sealing the series with a game to spare, India's young guns had other ideas. Jaiswal bookended the opening over of the chase with fours, slashing the length ball from Obed Mc-Coy through third before lofting one over mid-off. He then greeted Jason Holder with three fours before Gill brought his trademark short-arm jab to

Gill and Jaiswal did not offer any respite to the West Indies bowlers even after the powerplay, playing out only two non-boundary overs in the phase till their stand was broken. Gill notched up

picked out deep midwicket with his flick.

pany of Tilak Varma, en-

sured India suffered no

more hiccups in keeping

the series alive.

smacking a maximum off Arshdeep Singh over deep Jaiswal, in the com-

midwicket. But Arshdeep exacted revenge next ball bouncing Mayers out to get him caught behind.

Brandon King continued to bat positively to drive West Indies in the powerplay. He danced down the track to Yuzvendra Chahal's leg-spin to tonk him down the ground for a maximum before heaving a length ball from Arshdeep over deep midwicket. But once again Arshdeep struck after a boundary ball to have King caught at short third.

When Kuldeep Yadav picked up two wickets in his first over - including having Nicholas Pooran miscue one to long-on off his first ball of the match - it seemed West Indies would once again flatter to deceive after an attacking first six overs where they scored 55 for 2.

... Hope and Hetmyer propel West Indies

Shai Hope was brought in for his first T20I since March 2022 after Johnson Charles had returns of 3, 2 and 12 in the first three matches. He used his feet

to attack both Axar and Chahal. At the other end, though, West Indies lost three wickets for three runs to go from 54 for 1 to 57 for 4 when Hetmyer joined Hope.

After a couple of quiet overs, Hope broke the shackles by hitting Chahal for a four and six in the tenth over. Hetmyer then unleashed a flurry of boundaries - first flicking Kuldeep over midwicket before greeting Hardik Pandya into the attack with a six and a four. They added 49 off just 36 balls for the fifth wicket before Hope holed out to long-on.

Hetmyer then changed gears to scoop Mukesh Kumar over short fine leg for a six before freeing his arms to send Kuldeep soaring over extra cover. He walloped Arshdeep into the deep midwicket stands before becoming his third victim, thanks to an athletic effort from Tilak Varma, who charged in from longon and dove forward to pouch the catch.



Shimron Hetmyer steadied West Indies' innings (Aug 12, 2023) AFP via **Getty Images**

his second fifty-plus score

deposit McCoy over deep midwicket.

Jaiswal's back-to-back fours off Romario Shepherd following which Gill tore into Odean Smith in the last over of the powerplay that went for 16. India rollicked to 66 for 0 in the powerplay.

in T20Is before Jaiswal got to his maiden half-century in just his second match. It was utter domination from the pair that helped them equal Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul's record for the highest opening partnership for India, before Gill

On a bright and hot morning, West Indies opted to bat first on a flat surface in the first of back-toback T20Is in Florida but couldn't get the ideal start. Kyle Mayers started with a couple of fours off Axar Patel, who opened the bowling for India, before

CHRONICLE SPORT Rampersaud Ione bright spark in Guyana's dismal U-19 tourney – Goal to play Test cricket for West Indies

By Sean Devers

In the recently concluded Regional U-19 tournament in St Vincent, Guyana's much vaunted batting lineup, which included Mavindra Dindyal, Rampersaud Rampertab and Shamar Yearwood, struggled for consistency.

The Guyana team finished third in the three-day games and last in the 50-over format with Jamaica winning both.

However, Jonathon Rampersaud, who turns 20 in November, was one of the few Guyanese who impressed, finishing the One-Day tournament with the most runs for Guyana (101 with an average of 33.67 and a highest score of 58 not out while taking five wickets in the five games.

In the three-day format, Rampersaud captured the most wickets for Guyana (20) and scored 97 runs off seven innings. This was the second time he was playing in St Vincent as last year's tournament was also held there.

Rampersaud explained why he thought he bowled well there, "I think the wickets there suited me; once you spin the ball you're getting reward. I practised a lot on my bowling back at my club before the tournament and hence I am reaping success. Last year, I didn't have a great tournament with the bat. I think the reason is because I didn't adapt to the conditions in St Vincent that well," said Rampersaud who spends close to three hours every weekday practising at his club before doing strength work at home.

"After I failed with the bat last year, I came back to Guyana and worked very hard on my batting and fitness, hence it reaped success with the work I have put in.

The conditions in St Vincent were very hot and humid and there was a bit of rain in between while most of the pitches were good for batting," said Rampersaud who has played for Guyana's U-15s, Guyana U-19s and Upper Corentyne Franchise, as well as for a West Indies U-15 team.

The Rose Hall Town Youth & Sports Club's left-handed batter and crafty off-spinner was born at the Woodlands Hospital in Georgetown on November 6, 2003 and is the only child of Charran and Rohanie Rampersaud.

"I grew up in Portuguese Quarter Port Mourant. As a youngster I love the game of cricket and would be enthusiastic for my father to take me whenever there are local matches playing around Berbice.

His mother never liked



Jonathon Rampersaud turns 20 in November

him playing cricket, she would be stressed that he was missing school to play cricket and advised him to focus on his academics. However, when he made the Guyana team, she saw the potential in him and supports his cricket career now.

"At a very young age my main goal was education and I attended the Ankerville Nursery School, Port Mourant Primary and JC Chandisingh Secondary," said Rampersaud, who is currently a final year student of the University of Guyana Berbice Campus.

"Once completing my bachelor degree in Business Management, I would go on to complete my master degree," said Rampersaud. In 2020, J.C. Chandis-

In 2020, J.C. Chandisingh Secondary School Student, Jonathan Rampersaud, wrote the Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) in the middle of the COVID-19 Pandemic and secured nine Grade Ones and

two Grade Twos.

"We played inter secondary school cricket and was fortunate to captain JC Chandisingh Secondary to three consecutive county-wide titles.

My cousin used to take me to Port Mourant Centre when I was about 5 years of age and taught me the game. I joined RHTYSC from a very young age. I went to RHTYSC and watched the bigger guys practising. I fell in love with the practice and started going every afternoon to practice," added Rampersaud.

"When I was small, I used to go with my cousin to Port Mourant Centre and he would get a tennis racket and hit a flannel ball high in the air and I would catch it.

I started watching cricket on television at a small age and I would imagine that I was International off-spinner Sunil Narine bowling. I was then 12," said Jonathon who grew up in a part of Guyana where the main sport is cricket and big crowds attend all levels of matches.

My first game I played was an under-17 match for Rose Hall Town Youth and Sports Club and got 3-17. I then moved on to a higher stage and played for the Rose Hall's first division team at the age of 13," disclosed Rampersaud. challenge came when he was representing Guyana in the 2018 Regional U-15 tournament in Jamaica and his father suffered a stroke.

"When I came home from the tour I was shocked to see my father had gotten a stroke. His left hand was paralyzed, leaving my mother as the sole breadwinner for the family. She usually vends in front of the Port Mourant Primary School," Jonathon informed that his father is recovering and can do more things for himself now."

"It suits my type of style and if the opportunity presents itself, I would be much grateful to expand my knowledge about the game by going to play overseas," stated Rampersaud.

I enjoy both batting and bowling and played the first three-day Guyana Harpy Eagles 2022 practice match which helped to prepare me for the three-day format.

"My hobbies are playing cricket, reading books and watching documentaries. Having a sound education is very important to me because growing up in an average family, education would have always been my ultimate goal and doing well in academics can help you a lot to understand the fundamentals in cricket," informed Rampersaud.

Rampersaud's biggest

Stage set for 15th Guyana Cup running millions at stake, mega concert to follow

The stage is set for the fifth running of the historic Guyana Cup Horse race meet set for the Rising Sun Turf club from 11:00hrs today.

Confirmation from the Jumbo Jet Thoroughbred Racing committee on Saturday indicated that the venue is set and ready to host what is expected to be one of the largest horse-racing events locally.

Meanwhile, last Sunday, the posts for the feature Guyana Cup race, along with the co-feature events were drawn.

For the Associated Construction Derby Stakes, a 1600M (6 Furlong) event with a purse of 5.8 million dollars. Haley, owned and trained by Stuart Gonsalves will start in post one with Renaissance Man and Red Ruby, both of the Jagdeo Racing Stable in posts two and three respectively.

El Dorado Queen (Colwyn Adams) drew post four with Rachel (Bronson Cheefoon) in post five; Firecracker (J Narace and Jumbo Jet Racing Stable) in post six, alongside Scandal (Jumbo Jet Racing Stable) in post seven.

For the Junior Sammy Sprint Classic, a 1,100m (5 ½ Furlongs) for a purse of 2.9 million dollars. You Can't Handle This (Ryan Pereira) drew post one alongside Hecho Con Amor (Slingerz Racing Stable) in post two; Glories Business (Big G) in post three and Converter (Slingerz Racing Stable) in post four.

Post five has Early Bird (Jumbo Jet Racing Stable) with Nice Company (Mahaicony Racing Stable); Creemore (Simply Royal Racing Stable) and Spankhurst (R Persaud and Jumbo Jet Racing Stable).

The Banks DIH Guyana Cup, over 1600m (6 Furlongs) for a purse of 9.6 million dollars will see El Tarzan (Slingers Racing Stable) starting in post one with Jessica's Pride (Night Eyes Racing Stable) alongside in post two.

Post three will have defending Guyana Cup Champion, Alado (Master Z racing Stable) alongside post four's Our Stuie (Jagdeo Racing Stable) with Queen Domina (Slingerz Racing Stable) in post five.

The sixth post will be occupied by Wild Texas Tom (Jagdeo Racing Stable) with John Bull (Slingerz Racing Stable) in post seven, Easy Time (Master Z Racing Stable) in post 8, Bossalina (Deleep Esreepersaud) in post nine and Everesting (Master Z Racing Stable) in post 10.

The 10-card race is expected to begin at 11:30 hrs at the Rising Sun Turf Club on August 13, 2023.

Sherfane Rutherford brandishing Cricket Zone USA's E4 at CPL 2023

Big-hitting Guyanese batter Sherfane Rutherford has signed with the E4 brand out of Cricket Zone USA ahead of the Republic Bank Caribbean Premier League 2023.

The destructive lefthander, who will turn out for St. Kitts and Nevis Patriots, confirmed the partnership on Friday evening when he met with proprietor of Cricket Zone USA, Ravi Etwaroo, at the store in Castle Hill Avenue, New York.

Rutherford vowed to represent the brand with excellence, while urging his fellow cricketers to try E4.

"For CPL 2023, I will be using the new big brand that's going to take over world cricket- the E4. I urge you guys to try it out, and to support the brand," Rutherford said.

"Looking forward to CPL and I just can't wait to use the E4. It's customised for me and it can be done for you too."

The back of the E4 bat has been customised for Rutherford, with an emblem of praying hands and a rosary carrying the name 'Orin' as a tribute to his late father, who passed away in September 2021.

Etwaroo, a cricket fanatic and successful Guyanese businessman, welcomed the all-rounder as an official ambassador of E4 and wished him well in CPL 2023, which bowls off on August 16 in St. Lucia. Etwaroo said Cricket Zone USA and E4 are always seeking avenues to support the growth and development of cricketers, and this latest collaboration is indicative of that mission.

"On behalf of the entire team at Cricket Zone USA and the E4 brand, I would like to wish Sherfane the very best in CPL 2023 and thank him for agreeing to align himself with the brand. We expect great things from him going forward," Etwaroo said.

Rutherford is a hard-hitting 24-year-old left-hander, who has also represented the Guyana Amazon Warriors in CPL, and had IPL stints with Mumbai Indians, Sunrisers Hyderabad, Royal Chal-

lengers Bangalore and Delhi Capitals.

He heads into CPL 2023 on the back of some destructive innings in the inaugural Major League Cricket tournament in the USA, his MVP performances firing Montreal Tigers to the title.

The Guyanese batsman copped the Dean Jones Manof-the-Series prize of a halfacre plot of land in the USA after finishing with 220 runs from eight innings, the second most behind skipper Chris Lynn, who made 234.

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Rutherford averaged 44 and had a strike rate of 130, hitting 12 sixes and 16 fours. Apart from his 38* off 29 in the final, he also cracked an unbeaten 48 from 34 in Qualifier Two and 84* off 53 in a league game against Vancouver Knights. Rutherford joins a list of players who have endorsed Cricket Zone USA and E4, including Chandrapaul Hemraj, Gajanand Singh, Kennar Lewis, Matthew Nandu, Kimani Melius, Navin Stewart, Oraine Williams, Tevin Imlach, Akshaya Persaud and West Indies female cricketers, Rashada Williams and Natasha McLean.

Sherfane Rutherford

and proprietor of Cricket

Zone USA, Ravi Etwaroo

Prime Minister's T2O softball tournament to be launched today

...23 teams set to participate in seventh edition

THE seventh edition of the Pime Minister's T20 softball tournament, set to bowl off on September 29, will be launched today at the Muslim Youth Organisation (MYO), starting at 11.00 am with Prime Minister Mark Phillips slated to be in attendance.

The tournament, which is normally held in October/November since its inception has been brought forward this year for those who are desirous of attending the final leg of the Caribbean Premier League (CPL) and participate in the competition, organised by the Georgetown Softball Cricket League (GSCL) Inc. The final leg of the CPL is set to take place during the latter half of September.

At last year's launching of the tournament, Prime Minister Mark Phillips praised the strides made by the GSCL ahead of the sixth edition, citing the competition as one he hopes will continue to grow from strength to strength with every coming year.

According to a release from the GSCL, 23 teams, including four women's teams are down to battle for prize money totalling over two million dollars while there will be several incentive prizes up for grabs.

The Open All Stars comprise Regal All Stars, Speedboat All Stars, Name Brand All Stars, Blue Steel (President's Guard) and Premier Insurance (Guyana) All Stars; Masters Over-40 – Hawaiian Sensation (Canada), Regal Masters, Fisherman Masters, Success Masters, NYSCL Masters (New York) and Ariel Masters; Over-50 Legends – Regal Legends, Toronto Blizzards (Canada), Pegasus Storm (Canada), NYSCL Legends, Parika Defenders, Trophy Stall Legends, Vapes Guyana and Rockaway Legends (New York). The women's teams vying for contention are 4 R Lioness, Trophy Stall Angels, Arrowhead Strikers – Parika and Rising Stars – Linden.

The winners in the Open All Stars, Masters Over-40 and Over-50 Legends will cart off a hefty prize of \$600,000 each while the runners-up will receive \$50,000. The women's category will see the winners taking home \$50,000 and the runners-up \$25,000. Players of the final in all four categories will be recipient of trophies while the player of the series in the Open category will collect a three-piece suite and the Masters and Legends categories - one flat screen television. The player of the series in the women's division will get a blender.

The tournament sponsors include Office of the Prime Minister, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport, Danny Persaud (YouTuber), Regal Stationery and Computer Centre, Trophy Stall, Pro Signs, I&S Trading, Tourism Guyana, Reliance Services, Parsram Discount Store, Andy & Amrit Furniture Store, P & P Insurance, Premier Insurance Guy-

ana, Mohamed's Enterprise, Chung's Global Enterprise, Crown Mining Enterprise, Freelancer Advertising Agency, Krsna & Balram Printery, Sunshine Snacks, ANSA McAl Trading and Beverage Country Guyana. Unlike the last two

years when all the finals were played at the Guyana National Stadium, this year's final will be contested at the Demerara Cricket Club (DCC) ground, Queenstown, culminating under lights. Other venues slated to be used include MYO, Gandhi Youth Organisation (GYO), Police Sports Club, Queen's College, Lusignan Sports Club and the Guyana Defence Force (GDF). (Frederick Halley)

Digicel Schools Football final 2023 ... All roads lead to Ministry of Education ground

Schools football will climax today when the final of the 2023 Digicel Schools Football tournament takes place at the Ministry of Education ground.

The two best schools will line up from 19:00hrs to leave it all on the field and lift that much sought-after Digicel Trophy.

And organisers, the Petra Organisation have spared little in ensuring that the venue for today's clash is in tip top shape.

Co-Director Troy Men-

donca, in an invited comment, said, "We've been having really good weather over the last few days so the ground is in good shape. We made sure we drew back all the lines and got everything set for today."

"As it relates to the venue, we expect a lot of persons out here for this tournament; it's been absent for a while and a lot of people just generally gravitate to schools football."

Security and parking wise, we have engaged the

services of the Guyana Police Force to assist with the traffic management and also keep the event safe."

Today's final between St Ignatius and Carmel is expected to be one of the hottest tickets on the market when the whistle sounds at 19:00hrs.

That game will be preceeded by the third place playoff between D.C. Fox Secondary and Waramauri Top at 17:00hrs.

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GCA T20 Cup 1st Division Cricket... Akshaya Persaud spurs Everest to 5-Wkt win over DCC

By Sean Devers

In steaming heat yesterday at the DCC ground, Everest, led by an outstanding all-round performance for National left-hander. Akshava Persaud, beat the hosts by five runs in the opening round of the Georgetown Cricket Association (GCA) T20 Cup first division tournament.

Everest batted first on the small ground and fast outfield and reached 150-4 in their allotted 20 overs.

Test batters, Tagenarine Chanderpaul and Rajendra Chandrika, put together 71 in 9.3 overs before pacer Carlton Jacques removed them both in the space of one run.

Chanderpaul, the son of former West Indies batter, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, fell for 35 from

30 balls with five fours and a six while Chandrika scored 28 with four fours and a six.

Ushardeva Balgobin top-scored with 39 from 21 balls with four fours and two sixes while Persaud contributed an elegant unbeaten 31 from 32 balls with two fours and a six.

Jacques picked up 2-23 for DCC who reached 145-9 when their 20 overs expired to the disappointment of a fair-sized DCC support group.

The left-handed Sachin Singh, who hit a six and a four in his 12 was first to go when his stumps were scattered by national speedster, Clinton Pestano, at 16-1 in 1.5 overs.

Raymond Perez, who clobbered two fours and a couple of sixes departed at 52-2 before Jamal Hinckson was run out for a duck a run later.



Akshaya Persaud square drives during his unbeaten 31 before taking 5-27 with his left-arm (Sean Devers photo)

Opener Tevin Imlach and Christopher Barnwell shared in a 50-run partnership before left-arm spinner Persaud removed Imlach for 45 from 36

balls with three fours and a six at 108-5

Persaud proceeded to wreck the middle and lower order to finish with 5-27; the first five-wicket

haul in the tournament. Despite Barnwell's rear-guard unbeaten 38 from 42 balls with three fours and a six, DCC lost their last four wickets for 17 runs to be restricted to five runs short when the overs ran out with one wicket standing,

At DCC in the afternoon game, GCC beat Transport Sports Club (TSC) by seven wickets.

TSC were restricted to 130-7 in their 20 overs with national youth captain. Alvin Mohabir. making 34 with four fours and six but only Adrian Hinds and Riyad Latif with 22 each reached 20 while Stephon Sankar was unbeaten on 16.

Renaldo Ali-Mohammed had 2-10 and Thaddeus Lovell took 2-29 for GCC who reached 132-3 with 8.5 overs to spare.

asked to open the batting

and was in a no-nonsense mood; blasting four fours and eight sixes in a pugnacious 73 from just 30 balls as he set DCC on fire.

West Indies youth batter Mavendra Dindyal, who struggled for consistency in the Regional U-19 tournament in St Vincent, returned to some form with an attractive 43 from 24 balls with nine boundaries to lead the 'Bourda Boys' to victory.

At Malteenoes, Bel Air Rubis beat the home team by five wickets after racing to 117-5 in 16 overs in reply to Malteenoes' 116 all out as Mahendra Jeenarine had 3-8 and Travis Persaud 3-15.

Persaud returned with the bat to hit an undefeated 30 while left-arm spinner Trevon France took 2-28 for Malteenoes.

Joshua Wade was

t Sinai and Whim CC benefits from BCB Outreach programme

- Karran Ramsammy elected President of Whim CC

Board (BCB) continues to seek ways to lift the standard of cricket in the Ancient County.

The BCB, under the presidency of Hilbert Foster, has, over the last six years, invested heavily in youth development and recently donated cricket equipment and other much-needed items to clubs across the county which have youths in their membership.

The latest club to benefit was the Mt Sinai CC which received a set of junior cricket gear requested earlier in the year while the Whim Cricket Club also benefitted from a donation of items towards an

The Berbice Cricket upcoming fund-raising event.

> Cricket coach Joel Amsterdam had sought the assistance of Foster for some junior gear for the New Amsterdam club and the BCB president positively replied.

> Amsterdam explained that the items were needed to allow the club to play in the upcoming BCB under 13 tournament which is sponsored by West Indies white ball allrounder, Romario Shepherd.

> The BCB president handed over batting gloves, batting pads, wicket-keeping pads and gloves, along with several school bags.

> He wished the club all the best in the future

and reassured Amsterdam that the BCB under his leadership would continue to be there to assist as much as possible

The Mt Sinai club also benefits from the services of a cricket coach on a daily basis under the BCB Coaching programme.

Foster congratulated Amsterdam for his hard work at the club and urged him to uphold his high standards. Amsterdam, in brief response, expressed thanks to the BCB for the timely response and stated that his club is one of the few that plays in all BCB junior tournaments at the under 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19



BCB president Hilbert Foster hands over donation to Joel Amsterdam of Mt Sinai CC

levels. Foster pledged his continued support in the future, noting that he was fully committed to the development of all cricketing talents in the county.

Meanwhile, cricket administrator Karran Ramsammy was elected President of the Whim Cricket Club. Ramsammy, a University of Guyana graduate, was elected in the presence of Foster and the Chairman of the Whim NDC Omeshar Srikishun. His deputy is Vicky Samaroo and Tameshwar Harinarine while T Sookraj is the Secretary.

Foster handed over a collection of school bags and also a designer watch and hampers for a fund-raising match.

Foster urged the executives of the club to always place the interest of the game and youths above selfish motives. He reassured the executives of his continued support and expressed confidence in the leadership of Ramsammy. The new president hailed the positive movement of Berbice cricket under Foster's leadership and stated that Whim was happy to play its part.

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