

UWI Vice-Chancellor, Hilary Beckles.

Glasgow university paying back for slavery

By George Alleyne

The University of Glasgow has admitted to receiving many millions of dollars earned on the blood and sweat of slaves and is now on a programme of reparations that is being hailed as the right move by the Caribbean's lead advocate for centuries." reparative justice, Professor Hilary Beckles.

Founded in 1451 and said to be the fourth oldest university in the world this Scottish

weekend acknowledged "that whilst it played a leading role in the abolitionist movement, the university also received significant financial support from people whose wealth at edgement officially made least in part derived from slavery in the 18th and 19th

"It estimates the presentday value of all monies given to the university which might have been fully or partly derived from slavery to be in

tertiary institution over the the order of tens of millions of pounds (One pound sterling = US\$1.32, depending on the indexation formula,' UG indicated in a statement.

> This landmark acknowlover the weekend following a report based on a study that the university commissioned, paved the way for the university to embark on a comprehensive agenda of making things right with the Continued on Page 14

TRIN **OIL IN** DECLINE Rowley heads to oil rich Guyana in search of refinery deal

Bv Bert Wilkinson

Trinidad's Prime Minister Keith Rowley flew to Guyana for two days at mid-week with official pronouncements indicating the two will sign a pact relating to energy, agriculture and other issues but speculation was rife that the visitors might well make a pitch to refine some of Guyana's oil there, thereby preventing a large and lifeline refinery from closing in Trinidad.

Rowley and Guyana's President David Granger signed the memorandum of understanding at midday on Wednesday as controversy swirled in Trinidad over the impending closure of the Petrotrin Refinery in South Trinidad and the loss of jobs of more than 4,000 workers. Original figures had put the job losses level at about 2,000 but cabinet ministers and top Petrotrin officials are now admitting that the final figure will double original estimates.

Critics say that the plans to close the underperforming, money-losing refinery will devastate the economy of the so-called South in Trinidad as thousands of families depend on

its existence directly and indirectly.

Oil production, led by a consortium by global oil major ExxonMobil, is scheduled to begin in late 2019 or early 2020 following the discovery of "world class deposits" offshore Guyana in 2015. Exxon has since drilled 11 commercial wells with nine yielding large deposits of sweet, light crude. The company now boasts that the Guyana strike rate ratio of successful wells is the highest anywhere in the world in living memory and bodes well for the future. "We are not going anywhere. We will be here for decades," said company spokeswoman Kimberly Brasingtom.

Guvanese officials are vet to pronounce on if and where Guyana would refine its portion of oil production or sell raw crude in the open markets so added significance has been pinned to PM Rowley's visit in the wake of calls by Opposition Leader Kamla Persad-Bissessar and others in Trinidad for Guyana to save the Petrotrin Refinery by refining its oil.

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Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke (right) presents Dr. Donna Hunte-Cox with a Congressional Proclamation at the farewell service. Photo by Tangerine Clarke

Barbados consul general honored

By Tangerine Clarke

Last Sunday, Sept. 9, Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, delivered a heartfelt message, at a Service of Thanksgiving, saying she was touched and blessed to have met "the elegant, sophisticated, very intellectually gifted, Dr. Donna Hunte-Cox, Barbados Consul General to New York, who had come from the beautiful island nation of Barbados.

Dr. Hunte-Cox who was honored at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Brooklyn where she worshiped the past four years, was called a majestic CG, who, brought her own charisma, to the position, and dedicated her tenure uplifting everyone, especially youth, to reach their highest potential, stressing the importance of education.

"I am happy to join in this wonderful celebration of the dedicated tenacious Hon. Donna Hunte Cox, and to give honor to this church's leadership, Rev Eddie Alleyne, who for almost five years, has been fortunate to have Hon. Hunte Cox, who represents the people of Barbados, Barbadian-American, as their consul general in New York — with the largest population of Barbadian immigrants in the nation," said Congresswoman Clarke.

"It has been my distinct honor and pleasure and privilege to work alongside Donna," added Clarke, who quipped that politicians have a hectic schedule, but Hunte-Cox had her (Clarke) beat, since the consul general was always present at every function, or circumstance in the community, and took her mission seriously.

Guyanese judge elated to be re-elected to Civil Court

By Nelson A. King

A Guyanese-born judge has expressed elation and fatigue about her re-election to another 10-year term on Brooklyn's Civil Court."I feel elated and tired," Judge Ingrid Joseph told Caribbean Life in an exclusive interview over the weekend. "Elated at the fact that I was able to gain overwhelming support from the Brooklyn voters to re-elect me for another 10-year term.

"Tired because I worked very hard every day to meet and introduce myself to all members of the Brooklyn community at churches, civic and senior centers, community boards, block parties, street fairs, precinct council meetings, subway stations, and at community panel discussions," she added.

"I also participated in the vetting process by appearing before several Bar Associations and various other independent organizations," she continued. Joseph was first elected as a County-

wide judge to the Civil Court in 2008. That Civil Court seat was slated as vacancy 18 on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election, on Sept. 13.

There were two incumbents (current sitting judges) seeking re-election to Countywide Civil Court seats: Joseph and Loren Bailey. The contenders for those seats were Sheryl Orwell and Saul Cohen.

According to the Board of Elections' Unofficial Election Night Results, a total of 388,119 votes were cast. Joseph received 133,372 votes; Bailey 118,520; 88,366 votes and Cohen 45,995 votes; with 1866 write-in votes.

After her first election in 2008, Joseph said she began her tenure as a judge in January 2009, serving for nine years and nine months before her re-election.

In addition to her duties as a civil court judge, Joseph said she was appointed acting justice of the Supreme Court in 2012, working for seven years in that capacity.

She was promoted to Supervising Judge of the Civil Court in January 2017.

Prior to becoming a judge, Joseph was a Principal Law Clerk, primarily for two Supreme Court Justices, Nicholas Clemente and Mark Partnow.

Judge Joseph said she has decided on the length of time she will remain on the bench, without elaborating.

"I can only say that, right now, I have a love and passion for the law, and I enjoy serving my community in the capacity of a judge," she said.

She, however, said helping people solve problems that affect their everyday lives is "by far, the biggest positive of this job.

"One of the more pronounced challenges is finding ways to manage the



Judge Ingrid Joseph.

inventory of open cases in light of the large amount of cases filed in Brooklyn each year," Judge Joseph said.

"I want to thank all who supported me throughout this process," she added. "I also want to acknowledge and thank all who took the time to listen, and sometimes argue with me, about the importance of voting."

Joseph graduated with honors from Prospect Heights High school in Brooklyn.

She was awarded a Bachelor of Art Degree (Cum Laude) from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from New York Law school.

She began her legal career at two law firms, where she handled wills and provided legal estate planning services to clients.

Joseph later became a principal law clerk in Kings County Supreme Court, working primarily with Hon. Clemente and Partnow in the areas of medical malpractice and personal injury.

Simultaneously, she became an adjunct professor at Borough of Manhattan Community College, where she shared her knowledge and love of the law with students.

When Joseph was first elected to the Civil Court, she was assigned to Queens and Brooklyn Civil Court in 2009 and 2010, respectively. Roderick E. Randall

In those courts, she handled personal injury, commercial real estate, breach of contract, no fault and small claims cases.

In 2011, Judge Joseph was appointed to handle a custody, visitation and orders of protection part in the Family Court, and, in 2012, she was promoted to acting justice of the Supreme Court and reassigned to Brooklyn Civil court.

Her duties were expanded to include Supreme Court jury trials, foreclosure cases, and Uncontested Matrimonial proceedings.

In 2016, she was assigned to Kings Supreme Court as a matrimonial judge, where she handled contested divorce actions.

The following year, Judge Joseph was appointed supervising judge of the Civil Court, where she currently presides.

In addition to handling bench and jury trials, she assigns ready cases to Civil Court judges, managing calendars in the various circuit parts, and resolves complaints made by litigants and attorneys.

Judge Joseph is a current or former member of New York State Bar, Brooklyn Bar Association, Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, Metropolitan Black Bar Association, and the National Association of Securities Dealers Arbitrators.

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THE NEWS FROM BACK HOME

Barbados

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) finance and planning ministers recently met in Barbados to advance several development initiatives geared towards enhancing the operation of the CAR-ICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME).

It was the sixth special meeting of the Council of Finance and Planning (COFAP), which was convened under

the chairmanship of Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Gaston Browne.



CARICOM Secre-

tary General Irwin La Rocque said the deliberations of the council touched on issues that affect the lives of the citizens of CARICOM.

He said the agenda addressed the important role of deposit insurance in enhancing the financial safety net, preserving financial stability mechanisms and the development of a regional integrated capital market.

CARICOM heads of government, at their July meeting in Jamaica, mandated the COFAP to finalize several instruments by their meetings next year, which will include an investment policy, an investment code, an incentives regime, an integrated capital market, beginning with model securities legislation.

Browne told participants that it was imperative for the region to pursue the efforts to advance the necessary legal measures to complete those initiatives, adding that it is taking too long to finalize the instruments which have been before the councils for many years.

Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottlev, in her address, underscored the importance of making progress on the matters before the council.

Dominica

Erika.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently concluded the 2018 Article IV consultation in Dominica.

cane Maria hit Dominica while the country was still recovering from Tropical Storm



Maria was Dominica's worst natural disaster with damage estimated at US\$1.3 billion. Most economic sectors sustained significant damage and losses.

The IMF said in 2018, output is projected to decline by 14 percent and will take about five years to recover to prehurricane levels.

However, signs of recovery, particularly in construction and the public sector, have already started to emerge.

The IMF directors commended the Caribbean Life, Sept. 21-27, 2018



Grenada joins Styrofoam ban

The Grenada government has joined several CARICOM countries that have announced plans to ban the use of Styrofoam products. The deadline for the importation of these products was Sept. 1, 2018. Associated Press / Mark Lennihan, File

authorities' efforts in responding to the humanitarian crisis and significant devastation wrought by Hurricane Maria.

They stressed the need to implement cost effective fiscal policies and reforms to support recovery while containing expansion of public debt.

The IMF recommended containing current spending extraneous to recovery, and enhancing the efficiency of capital investment while protecting critical social and recovery spending.

The international lending institution agreed that enhancing growth prospects requires higher private sector participation and improving the business environment.

Grenada

The Grenada government has joined several CARICOM countries that have announced plans to ban the use of Styrofoam products.

The Keith Mitchell administration gave Sept. 1, 2018 as the deadline for

a ban on the imporrofoam and reduction

of single-use plastics, in keeping with the Non-Biodegradable Waste Control Act, which was passed in Parliament

ban on the sale of Styrofoam, effective March, 1 2019, and by April 1, 2019, prohibiting the sale and offer for sale of food in or with these products.

Simon Stiel, minister of Climate Resilience and the Environment, said ultimately there should be "zero Styrofoam" across Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique.

Stiel said that the ban is not being instituted arbitrarily, but in consultation with the importers and other stakeholders.

He said that over the period starting in September, the importation ban will prohibit more Styrofoam from being imported into the country, noting that discussions with importers about what products they have coming into the country, what they have on order and what they have in inventory.

The legislation also places a ban on single-use handled shopping bags, along with other single-use plastics, such as cutlery, plates and cups will come into effect on Feb. 1 next year.

Guyana

The Guyana Office for Investment (GO-Invest) says it has attracted more than Guy\$12.5 million (US\$60 million) in investments for the

first half of this year. GO-Invest Chief Executive Officer Owen Verwey said the

It said the second phase will be a investments would result in an estimat-

ed 430 new jobs in the economy.

He said the agency was established with the mandate to promote and facilitate foreign investments in the country.

Verwey said he remains confident that GO-Invest will meet its target of Guy\$107 billion this year.

He said there were also interests in the industrial and commercial land investors who are looking at investment in Guyana, focusing on areas like Tuschen, Lethem and parts of the Berbice region.

Guyana is preparing to host its first ever business-to-business. Trade and Investment Exhibition (GuyTie) in October.

St. Kitts

The St. Kitts and Nevis Chamber of Industry and Commerce has spoken

out about crime on the twin-island Federation, saying it has reached "a new and dangerous level with the recent murder of two police



officers, which is viewed as a direct attack on the law by misguided young men with guns".

In its first public statement on crime in three years, the private sector organization said crime has been a major threat to the peace, stability and security in St. Kitts and Nevis and to the

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Barbados inks major tourism deal

By George Alleyne

Barbados has struck a Caribbean first for the tourism sector through one of its oldest resorts, The Crane, aligning with Hilton Grand Vacations (HGV) in a deal that is set to net the island multimillion dollar returns.

Hilton Grand Vacations a Florida-based publicly traded company sells to high-flyers the world-over vacation accommodation ownership on a time-share basis in prime holiday destinations.

"We have made a sale transaction where they purchase timeshare inventory from the Crane. The transaction value is US\$54 million. So, it is a significant transaction and that is just phase one," Crane Resort owner, Paul Doyle said while announcing the deal this week.

"They are calling it 'Hilton Grand Vacations at the Crane.' So, what this does it really allow us to be full year-round. It is quite an opportunity for us. It takes the seasonality out of the business," he said.

goes for three years in the

first phase, the St. Philiplocated Crane Resort grants to HGV 120 of the Barbados landmark hotel's rooms for timeshare operations.

The Crane's management would still oversee that area of accommodation.

The Crane, which has a total of 457 rooms, is itself already in the timeshare business, and with this deal plans to open more restaurants, offer more variety which is expected push its growth.

With that these folks are ready, willing and able to come and do a lot more with us as time goes on. This is an important opportunity for us, but also for the country. Timeshare can bring not just stability to our business but to the [tourism] sector and it is something the country can count on for the economy because it is consistent year after year and week after week. I see it opening up more air routes from the United States," said Doyle.

HGV President and CEO, In this arrangement that Mark Wang said in a message more way we're continuing posted to the New York Stock

The Crane Hotel in Barbados.

Exchange, "our owners tell

us how much they love beach

vacations, so we couldn't be

more excited to offer our first

Caribbean destination with-

in a world-class resort and a

to expand our brand presence

"This new project is one

spectacular location".

and maximize customer experience."

The Crane Resort was founded as Barbados' first resort in 1887 and is the oldest continuously operating resort in the Caribbean. This resort is located on 40 acres of beachfront property on one of the top beaches in the world.

Resort amenities include a 1.5-acre cascading cliff-top pool complex, day spa, retail, fitness centre, kids' club, gardens, rooftop terraces and award-winning dining with seven restaurant and beverage options. In addition, many suites have large, private swimming pools.

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Trinidad will join Caribbean Court of Justice next year

By Azad Ali

Trinidad and Tobago will be moving next year to join the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ).

This was revealed by Prime Minister Dr. Keith Rowley, who said he will be asking parliamentarians to have a free vote on naming the CCJ as the country's final court of appeal.

Speaking to members and supporters of the PNM for the Sept. 30 internal elections of the party, Rowley said that while he has no idea how the vote will go, he assured that every PNM MP will vote in favor of the change.

He referred to the Privy Council deciding an appeal by Fishermen and Friends of the Sea against the granting of a Certificate of Environmental Clearance for the construction of a 5,000-meter highway in East Trinidad, expressing concern that the construction would endanger the nearby Aripo Savannah.

"It took the white man and the Englishman to tell us go and build your road," he said, in reference to the British law lords.

The Privy Council recently ruled in favor of the Trinidad and Tobago government.

Rowley had made a promise during the general election campaign in 2015 that if his PNM party wins the Sept. 7 election he would table legislation to accept the jurisdiction of the Port-of-Spain-based CCJ as its final court of appeal.

However, he noted that a special three-quarters majority would be required to pass the legislation. The PNM has 23 seats in the 41-member Parliament, while the Opposition UNC has 18.

Opposition Leader Kamla Persad-Bissessar has not yet indicated whether the UNC will support the legislation.



Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister, Dr. Keith Rowley.

And come Nov. 1, 2018, Grenadians will go to the polls to vote in a national referendum to determine whether or not to join the CCJ, which will replace the London-based Privy Council.

Prime Minister Dr. Keith Mitchell said the electorate will be called upon to make a bold decision that will help shape the future of Grenada and of the region.

Dr. Mitchell said a "yes" vote for the CCJ will signal Grenada's unwavering commitment to regional integration.

He noted that [joining] the CCJ is not a political move, but one that is in the best interest of the country.



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The chamber said the gun and gang culture has grown alarmingly.

It said the society through the security forces must in the immediate term aggressively and powerful repel this attack and root out the perpetrators with the law force required.

"The murder rate has been consistently high and the number and daring manner of armed robberies of businesses is growing," the Chamber said.

In an apparent response to the chamber's statement, Prime Minister and Minister of National Security Dr. Timothy Harris noted that some EC\$75 million have been allocated to fighting crime.

Trinidad

Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Dr. Keith Rowley said the government will examine the laws relating to the illegal use of marijuana.

He was addressing a recent PNM political meeting in West Trinidad when he made the comments.

Rowley said the jails are full of young people, largely

young people, largely young men, because they smoked a marijuana "joint" and the law in Trinidad and Tobago makes the



smoking of a marijuana cigarette a criminal offense.

The prime minister noted that many of those charged are unable to raise bail, so they rot inside the jail, adding that is a matter of social justice that needs to be addressed.

In July, Rowley received a petition with 10,338 signatures advocating for the decriminalization of marijuana. He said he is in discussions with Attorney General Faris-al-Rawi to determine how to treat the problem. — compiled by Azad Ali

Tribute to Bajan diplomat

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"She represented the 'Bajan' community well, and was such a bright light in the room, that everyone recognized the CG, the gentle lady from Barbados. I assure you consul general your favors have reaped many benefits. Bajan residents in the ninth Congressional District and the greater community, thanks you for your service. We are lifted a little bit higher because you have crossed our paths; your chemistry has blended with our chemistry. We can always say there is a woman named Hon. Donna Hunte-Cox who made the community stronger, because you served it selflessly," said Clarke, adding that the Counselor Corps, because of what she put out, loved the consul general.

"As the Jamaicans say, One Love, Bless Up, and "walk good," added Clarke, who presented the diplomat with a Congressional Proclamation for her outstanding work in the community.

Hunte-Cox, whose tenure ends Sept. 30, 2018, received outpouring of tributes from clergy present, from Boston, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Barbara Atherly said she would always be indebted to the attaché for her patience, willingness, and the part she played in molding her journey, after they met in 2016.

Sandra Chapman, chief program officer, on behalf of Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams, and all Brooklyn residents, presented the diplomat with a citation for her humanitarian service and for her positive impact in the community.

Justice Hinds-Radix, the highest-ranking Barbadian-born judge in New York, hailed the diplomat as a fierce advocate for Barbados and the Caribbean. She said Hunte-Cox served with dignity and respect, "she grew into her own niche. She also made sure younger Barbadians learned their culture."

State Senator Jessie Hamilton presented the diplomat with a citation for exemplary service to community and state, while newly appointed Consul to New York, John Blackman, Sheik Mohamed Shaffieq, and Sandra Taitt-Eaddy, praised the diplomat for her work.

Newly appointed Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Barbados to the UN, H. Elizabeth Thompson, lauded Hunte-Cox for her contributions, stating she had never met the attaché, since she was a member of a different political organization, but wished Hunte-Cox well, and called on Barbadians to work together for the betterment of their homeland.

Guyanese-American baritone, Anthony Alleyne rendered a bellowing performance, while 'Empress of Poetry' Caroline Layne honored Hunte-Cox, with "Beautiful Barbados."

Emotional at times, Hunte-Cox thanked her mother, Catherine and her father (deceased) for her sterling upbringing, and her husband and daughter for allowing her the opportunity to serve in many capacities away from her homeland.

Hunt-Cox, who was described as a good cook, said "it is a privilege to hear what people have to say about you while you are alive," adding that it was aweinspiring to serve her country for four years, and thanked the government of Barbados, reflecting on her part in the country's historic 50th Anniversary of Independence celebration in New York.

The Washington University Scholar and UNESCO Fellow, said it is a privilege to serve, "but it is up to us to serve with distinction."



OP-EDS

Another global financial crisis for developing states?

By Anis Chowdhury and Jomo Kwame Sundaram

SYDNEY & KUALA LUMPUR, Sept. 18, 2018 (IPS) — George Soros, Bill Gates and other pundits have been predicting another financial crisis. In their recent book, Revolution Required: The Ticking Bombs of the G7 Model, Peter Dittus and Herve Hamoun, former senior officials of the Bank of International Settlements, warned of 'ticking time bombs' in the global financial system waiting to explode, mainly due to the policies of major developed countries.

Recent events vindicate such fears. Many emerging market currencies have come under considerable pressure, with the Indonesian rupiah, Indian rupee and South African rand all struggling since early this year. Brazil's real fell sharply in June, and Argentina has failed to stabilize its peso despite seeking IMF aid. As Turkey struggles to stabilize its lira, many European banks' exposure has heightened fears of another global financial crisis.

Why the vulnerability?

Some fundamental weaknesses are at the core of this vulnerability. These include the international financial 'non-system' since the collapse of the Bretton Woods system in 1971, and continuing to use the US dollar as the main international reserve currency.

This burdens deficit countries vis-à-vis surplus countries and ensures near-universal vulnerability to US monetary policy. Thus, most countries accumulate dollars as a precaution, i.e., for 'protection', eschewing other options, such as investing in socially desirable projects.

Policy makers not only failed to address these weaknesses following the 2008-2009 global financial crisis (GFC), but also compounded other problems. Having eschewed stronger, more sustained fiscal policy interventions, monetary policy virtually became the sole policy instrument. Major central banks, led by the US Federal Reserve, embarked on 'unconventional monetary policies', pushing real interest rates down, even into negative territory.

Emerging and developing economies (EDEs) offering higher returns temporarily experienced large short-term capital inflows. The external debt of emerging market economies has grown to over \$40 trillion since the GFC. The combined debt of 26 large emerging markets rose from 148% of gross domestic product (GDP) at the end of 2008 to 211% in September 2017, according to the Institute of International Finance (IIF).

Easy money raised household and corporate debt, fuelling property and financial asset price bubbles. According to the International Mon-

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etary Fund (IMF) April 2018 Fiscal Monitor, global debt peaked at \$164 trillion in 2016, or 225% of global GDP, compared to 125% before the GFC. The IIF reported that global debt rose to over \$247 trillion in early 2018, i.e., equivalent to 318% of GDP.

Rising debt levels pose serious downside risks for the global economy. With easy money coming to an end, as the Fed continues to 'normalize' monetary policy by raising the policy interest rate, capital flight to the US is undermining emerging market currencies. When debt defaults increase with interest rates while income growth remains subdued, the world becomes more vulnerable to financial crisis.

Diminished capacities

Both developed and developing countries have less

policy space than during the GFC. Most governments are saddled with more debt following massive financial bail outs followed by abandonment of efforts to sustain robust recovery.

According to the IMF's April 2018 Fiscal Monitor, average public debt of advanced economies was 105% of GDP in 2017, constraining fiscal capacity to respond to crisis. Meanwhile, monetary policy options are exhausted after a decade of 'unconventional' monetary policies.

General government debtto-GDP ratios in emerging market and middle-income economies almost reached 50% in 2017 — a level only seen during the 1980s' debt crisis. The 2017 ratio exceeded 40% in low-income developing countries, climbing by more than ten percentage points since 2012.

Playing With Fire by Yilmaz Akyuz, former South Centre chief economist, has highlighted the self-inflicted vulnerabilities of developing countries. Public debt-GDP ratios in EDEs are likely to rise due to falling commodity prices and stagnant global trade, while they have almost no monetary policy independence due to deeper global financial integration.

Weaker global growth

While corporate sectors have been busy with mergers, acquisitions and share buybacks with cheap credit, instead of investing in the real economy, the financial sector has successfully portrayed sovereign debt as 'public enemy number one'.

Held hostage to finance capital, governments around the world have wasted the opportunity to improve productive capacities by investing in infrastructure and social goods when real interest rates were at historic lows. At around 24% of global GDP, the global investment rate remains below the pre-crisis level of around 27%, with investment rates in EDEs either declining or stagnant since 2010.

Failure to address the falling wages' share of GDP, rising executive pay and asset those already worse-off.

price bubbles, due to 'easy' monetary policy, have continued to worsen growing income inequality and wealth concentration. Meanwhile, deep cuts in government spending and public services, while reducing top tax rates, cause anger and resentment, often blamed on 'the other', contributing to the spread of 'ethno-populism.'

In turn, growing inequality limits aggregate demand, which has been maintained by unsustainably raising household debt, i.e., perverse 'financial inclusion'.

Perfect storm?

Turbulence in currency markets is due to developing countries' limited economic policy space. A decade after the GFC, developing countries still experience lower growth and investment rates.

Financial sectors of emerging market economies now have more and deeper links with international financial markets, also reflected in high foreign ownership of stocks and government bonds, with large sudden capital outflows causing financial crises.

Meanwhile, recent commodity price drops have accelerated the rising indebtedness of low-income countries. According to the IMF, 24 out of 60 (40%) are now either already facing debt crises or are highly vulnerable—twice as many as five years ago, with a few already seeking Fund bailouts.

The problem is compounded by declining concessional aid from OECD countries. Also, more creditors are not part of the Paris Club, obliged to deal with sovereign debt on less onerous terms. Meanwhile, growing trade and currency conflicts are worsening the woes of those already worse-off.

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An average 'Joe' pays major honor

Three cheers and hip-hip hoorays for a decent, hardworking American, Black man who is now being publicly lauded for his stand-up, standout response to a New Jersey woman who did not consider the consequences of her action when she photographed and published images of him toiling at work in a grocery store.

Instead of returning rebuke for her dastardly deed, Geoffrey Owens, the subject and predicate of her action, responded with civility to present a case for every citizen who works to support their families regardless of the stigma some may place as to its low-level prestige.

"There is no job that's better than another job," he said. "It might pay better, it might have better benefits, it might look better on a resume and on paper. But actually, it's not better. Every job is worthwhile and valuable."

"I'd been teaching acting and directing for 30-plus years but it just got to a point where it didn't add up enough," Owens reportedly said.

Due to losses from income stalled by allegations and crimi-



Inside Life By Vinette K. Pryce

nal charges levied against the star of the "Cosby Show" after network syndication stopped when the show was pulled from rerun airings, the absence of residual checks caused depletion of the family budget.

Owens did not prevent the camera-ready Karma Lawrence from snapping a picture of him when he worked in a Clifton, New Jersey Trader Joe's outlet.

Little did he know she would use the photo as a denigrating source of shame to inform national and international medium.

Nor did she imagine the groundswell of support that erupted after her photo appeared in the British Daily Mail and Fox News.

Call it karma, call it what you will, after the photograph ran with a damning cutline retracing Owens' storied work history of working in the spotlight of a hit television series on the TV show to join the ranks of the working class as a bagger in a grocery store, public opinion reversed its aim.

Instead of chorusing a hymn about falling from grace, conscientious social media readers, celebrities, actors and influential individuals in the entertainment industry lauded the working father for earning an honest living.

The shamer was shamed. A backlash went viral with

repudiation from individuals incensed by the invasion of privacy.

Lawrence said she felt regretful remorseful and even cried.

Reportedly, the overwhelmingly hateful responses from strangers forced her to shut down her social media account.

Her excuse was that she I would.' meant no "ill will." But the

"I don't know why I snuck a picture. I figured everybody

does it. I don't know what possessed me. I just did it. I didn't even think about it. I just kind of did it on impulse and it was a bad impulse," Lawrence said.

"And if I could take it back, I would."

But this column is not about an impulsive woman.

It's about Owens and also

about commercial media acknowledging and extending the reach of the story by outing the identity of the employee who in fact is an educated, principled, ambitious, determined, relentless, father, husband and hardworking Black man living in America.

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ABC's co-host Robin Roberts, left, with "The Cosby Show" actor Geoffrey Owens during an interview on "Good Morning America," Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, in New York.



Cries of justice for St. Lucian national killed by white officer

By Nelson A. King

Cries of justice echoed throughout a memorial service in Brooklyn Thursday night, as Caribbean community leaders and members of the clergy demanded justice for St. Lucian national Botham Shem Jean, who was killed by a white female police officer in his home in Dallas, Tx on Sept. 6.

With Jean's parents, Berthram and Allison Jean, sitting in the front pew, mourners at the two-hour-plus long memorial service, at the Advent Fellowship of Brooklyn Church, on Bergen Street, reiterated calls for justice in Jean's case.

"The original sin remains with us in America - of hatred and bigotry," said US Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke, the daughter of Jamaican immigrants, in her tribute. "They could not see their families in Botham.

"This person (Botham Jean's killer) swore to protect the people," added the representative for the 9th Congressional District in Brooklyn. "We cannot



Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke addresses the memorial service for Botham Shem Jean. Photo by Nelson A. King

rest — we will not rest — until justice is served."

Clarke disclosed that she and two congressional representatives from the Dallas area will return to Washington next week "because we cannot take our eyes off these people.

"As we pray, let us continue in the dignity, because we will lead this family to justice.

"I have a good feeling in my heart – but my Lord never sleeps, never slumber - and, at the end of the day, justice will prevail," she added. Jean, 26, was shot and killed

by Dallas police officer Amber Guyger on the night of Sept. 6, 2018 in his own apartment.

Guyger claimed she took Jean's apartment for her own and entered by mistake.

Dallas police consequently issued a warrant for Guyger's arrest for manslaughter and subsequently handed the investigation over to the Texas State police, the Texas Rangers, the highest law enforcement authority in the state.

Guyger was charged with manslaughter after turning herself in to the Texas Rangers.

But the Rangers were widely condemned for giving Guyger preferential treatment, including granting the officer the "This in the only way that we privilege of turning herself in can see true justice," she said. at a jail in a county outside



Allison and Berthram Jean, Rickford Burke and Pastor Gilford Monrose in front pew. Photo by Nelson A. King

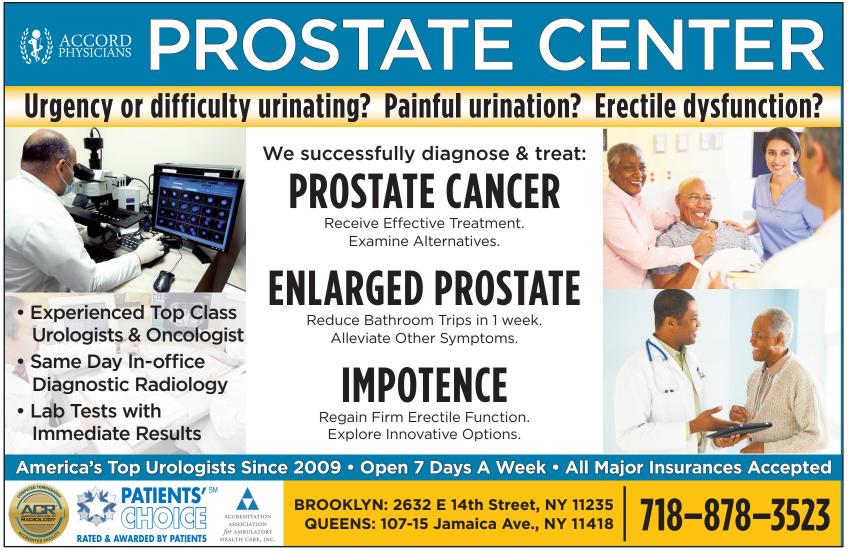
Dallas, where she was booked and released on US\$300,000.00 self-bail.

The Brooklyn-based Caribbean Guyana Institute for Democracy (CGID), which has been following Jean's case closely, has written Dallas District Attorney Faith Johnson, demanding that Guyger be charged with murder, "based on the facts and circumstances outlined in an affidavit filed in court."

Dallas community leaders, as well as civil rights leaders across the United States, have also called for Guyger to be charged with murder.

CGID also condemned Guyger's "preferential treatment" and questioned "why she was not arrested at the scene."

Johnson said her office is continuing the investigation and has not ruled out additional charges. Jean's funeral was held in Dallas, Texas, last Thursday.



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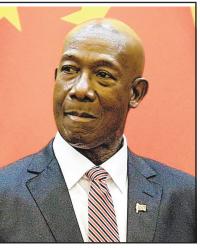
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Trinidad prime minister looks for an oil lifeline

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Guyana shares decades of close relations with the twin island republic, with Trinidad andTobago writing off more than \$120 million in debts to Guyana more than a decade ago under favorable Paris Club forgiveness terms. Some at home think it is Guyana's term to help Trinidad. Others say that decades of boasting and bragging about the twin island's economic prosperity are coming to an end with oil production there at only 40,000 barrels per day, while Guyana is planning to reach 75,000 by the first five years of production. Trinidad should be made to suffer alone they argue. The Guyanese oil fields are about the third of the way in open waters to Trinidad.

As Rowley engages in talks with Granger and other Guyanese officials, he did tell the powerful Oilfield Workers Trade Union (OTWU) that authorities would seriously consider any serious offer for a worker-led buyout and operation of the refinery to save jobs and the economy of the area. Trinidad has been forced to spend millions in foreign exchange earnings to import 100,000 barrels of oil daily to keep the refinery open as local production has dwindled to



Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Keith Rowley.

Jason Lee / Pool Photo via Associated Press

a mere dribble.

Rowley told President Ancel Roget that cabinet will approve the sale of the refinery to new owners once the buyers accept full responsibility for and are willing to "present and commit to the rigors of an acceptable business proposal" even as he warned that if "more attractive offer comes up," authorities will jump at it.

He said authorities had undertaken "the very difficult decision to close the refinery," and suggested that the refinery will be separated from other businesses of the company to make it viable then as a "stand alone, as an asset for which a future of some sort would have to be designed."

Reparations

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descendants of Trans-Atlantic Slavery whose ancestors toiled in barbarically inhumane conditions on plantations producing wealth for slave owners from Brazil through the Caribbean to the American south.

Premier among UG's reparative plans is creation of a centre for the study of slavery and a memorial or tribute at the university in the name of the enslaved.

UG stated that it is also working with the University of the West Indies (UWI) and hopes to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen academic collaboration between the two institutions.

Beckles, University of the West Indies vice-chancellor and chairman of the CARICOM Reparations Commission, said, "I have looked closely at the report, reading it within the context of the University of Glasgow-University of the West Indies accepted recommendations in the framework for mutual recognition and respect."

"The approach adopted by the University of Glasgow is commendable and is endorsed by the UWI as an excellent place to begin. Both universities are committed to excellent and ethical research, teaching and public service

"I celebrate colleagues in Glasgow for taking these first steps and keenly anticipate working through next steps," added Beckles, one of the three external advisors to the report.

In the UG statement Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli, principal and vicechancellor of the University of Glasgow, said: "The University of Glasgow has a proud record of anti-slavery activity, including petitioning parliament to abolish slavery and awarding an honorary degree to the emancipationist, William Wilberforce. Glasgow also educated James McCune Smith, a formerly enslaved New Yorker who became the first ever African American to receive a medical degree."

He added that although the university never owned enslaved people or traded in the goods they produced, "it is now clear we received significant financial support from people whose wealth came from slavery.

"The university deeply regrets this association with historical slavery which clashes with our proud history of support for the abolition of both the slave trade and slavery itself."

The university stated that it has report for reparative action. This commits it to, among other things:

• Strive to increase the racial diversity of students and staff and to reduce the degree attainment gap, in line with the University of Glasgow's Equality And Diversity Policy. This will include awarding scholarships to BAME students of Afro-Caribbean descent to help address their underrepresentation in the university.



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Raising awareness: Gail and Bob Levine walked in the Brooklyn Heart Walk at MCU Park to raise awareness about heart disease and stroke. Photos by Jon Farina

Close to their heart

Hundreds of locals log laps at American Heart Association's **Brooklyn Heart Walk at MCU Park**

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Wall of inspiration: Sev-

Becton walked in the

Brooklyn Heart Walk in

memory of her uncle,

Zackie Rice, who died

of a heart attack in

Madison

en-year-old

2016.

By Julianne McShane

They took this cause to heart. More than 300 do-gooders gath- attack last year - spoke to attend-

ered at Coney Island's MCU Park on Sept. 16 to log laps at the American Heart Association's fourth-annual Heart Walk — sponsored by this paper's parent company, Schneps Community News Group — to raise money and awareness about heart health. The event brought together health experts and survivors of heart attacks, heart disease, and strokes to discuss the importance of preventative measures — including regular exercise and a healthy diet - according to one local who attended.

"It was such an uplifting event," said Marine

Parker Gail Levine. "Just being in the atmosphere with so many family members of survivors, or people who had heart disease, was great."

The participants raised nearly \$48,000 before the event and walked more than three miles in the stadium to the tunes of Emcee Sharon "La Loca" Montero from Radio 103.9 FM. And locals could learn more about their own heart health with free blood-pressure screenings courtesy of Walgreens, and nutritional demonstrations by reps from the American Heart Association.

Survivors of heart problems including Levine, who suffered a heart

ees about stress management and living a healthy lifestyle. Levine, a yoga teacher for the past 14 years, said she sought to impress on attendees that they could be at risk even if they thought they eat well and exercise.

"I couldn't believe it — as a vegetarian, a verv active exerciser, a yoga teacher - I did not experience any of the traditional symptoms of heart disease, and yet the night I had the heart attack they told me that I had three arteries that were blocked, one of which was 99-percent blocked," she said. "It can happen to anyone."

Cyclones assistant gen-

eral manager Gary Perone was the event chairman, and walked in honor of his father, who died in March 2017 after a long battle with heart disease — undergoing triple bypass heart surgery at 49-years-old, surviving a massive heart attack years later, and enduring multiple operations before finally succumbing at age 71.

"Heart disease remains the numberone killer of New Yorkers," Perone said. "Unfortunately, my family and I have been personally affected by it. This cause is very personal to me."

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South-South Cooperation in a transformative era

By Jorge Chediek

Jorge Chediek is director, UN Office of South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation.

UNITED NATIONS, Sept 13, 2018 (IPS) - On Sept. 12, the international community commemorated the UN Day for South-South Cooperation. This is an important acknowledgement of the contributions of Southern partnerships in addressing the many development challenges that confront the international community, such as poverty, climate change, inequality, contagious diseases and humanitarian crises.

South-South cooperation is a unique arrangement where two or more developing countries share technical skills, exchange knowledge, transfer technologies, and provide financial assistance. These collaborations are built on the principles of solidarity, respect for national sovereignty, non-

conditionality, national ownership, and mutual respect.

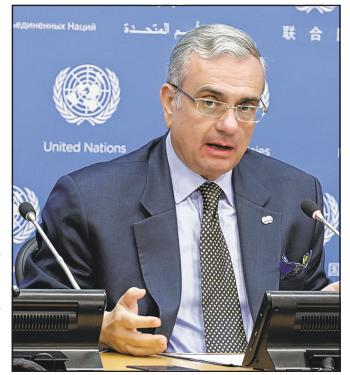
This year's commemoration was particularly significant, as it marked the fortieth anniversary of an important milestone in international cooperation - the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action for Technical Cooperation Amongst Developing Countries (BAPA). BAPA institutionalized cooperation amongst developing countries, creating a strategic framework for furthering cooperation in technical and economic areas.

But cooperation amongst developing countries did not begin 40 years ago — it traces its origins to the anti-colonial solidarity movement of the twentieth century. The practice gained further popularity in the 1950's and 1970's as newly independent States with limited capacities looked for independent ways to accelerate their development, away from the Cold War dichotomy of the day.

Forty years after the adoption of BAPA, the international system is undergoing a major systemic transformation, with new pillars of growth and influence emerging from the global South. Through collective voice and action, developing countries are actively contributing to the building of a more prosperous and peaceful world.

Developing countries today account for the largest share of global economic output and are playing an active, constructive role in traditional institutions of global governance as well as creating new institutions that are Southern-led.

In a noteworthy trend, development solutions increasingly originate from developing countries themselves. Harnessing the abundance of innovative solutions, brought about by its economic growth and advances in technical competencies, the global South now charts its own unique development path.



Press briefing by Jorge Chediek, director, UN Office for South-South Cooperation brief reporters on the commemoration of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (Sept. 12) today at the UN Headquarters in New York, NY on Sept. 12, 2018.

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Barbadian slave becomes flying assistant for owner

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By Terri Schlichenmever

You need to get out of here. You don't know where. You just have to go to another room, maybe, or another building, another town, across the world. You need to get out of here but, as in the new novel "Washington Black" by Esi Edugyan, be careful, and mindful that you don't run away from yourself.

Big Kit was going to kill him. That, as George Washington Black understood, was her way of protecting him forever: she'd kill him and herself, sending them to a sort of heaven for slaves. Wash was just a boy, maybe 10 or 11 years old, when she explained that no-more-options plan but she never followed through, perhaps because she was promised by a white man that mutilated corpses had no afterlife.

It was 1829 and from then

"Washington Black" by Esi Edu- forward, Wash avoided all white friendship with the abolitionist men at Faith Plantation, especially Erasmus Wilde, the new master whose cruelty knew no limits. Wilde was a man to steer clear of, but Wash couldn't escape when he and Big Kit were summoned to the Plantation house one warm Barbadian evening.

Nothing good could come from it — but there did: that was the night when Christopher "Titch" Wilde, Erasmus's brother, declared that Wash would be the right-sized assistant for his flying machine, which Titch was building at the edge of the plantation. He insisted that Wash come to live with him in the garden cottage and, without telling Erasmus, he insisted that Wash learn to read. He gave Wash drawing materials, and encouraged his talents.

So, though he was yards away from the Plantation house and could never entirely relax, Wash settled into a new life. He learned and watched, absorbing science and nature. He worked on Titch's flying machine and felt a strong

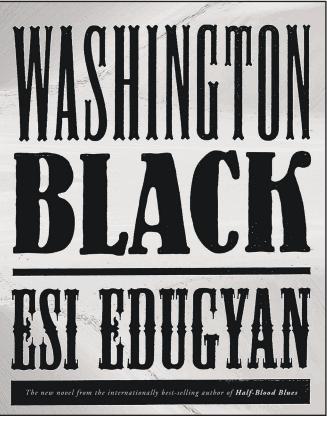
scientist. He listened to Titch's stories and began to dream of impossible things. And when Wash was the unwilling witness to something horrible, he trusted his odd friend, and flew...

You may be scratching your head now about pre-Civil War years and flying machines. Yes, and it works. In "Washington Black," it works phenomenally well.

That's the biggest surprise: the H.G. Wells hint that's here, and how much it doesn't make this book into science fiction. Instead, "Washington Black" becomes an early Victorian adventure-drama told with the quiet, proper voice of the title character explaining how he got from a slave plantation in Barbados to Virginia to the Arctic and around the world.

That sounds far-fetched, doesn't it?

Until you read this book, it may seem so but Edugyan leaves enough room in this story to delight his readers, move them, and make every-



Book cover of "Washington Black" by Esi Edugyan.

thing fit just as they'd want it. There's violence in here, yes, but there's also a cliffhanger within, an enchanting romance, and a coming-ofage maturation you'll be glad you've witnessed.

Don't miss this wide novel. Don't, but do be prepared for a book hangover, since "Washington Black" will stick with you awhile. If that's the kind of tale you cherish, here's the one to get.

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THE CARIBBEAN BUSINESS REPORT Former teen mom helps young mothers

By Alexandra Simon

She's lived it, and now she gives back.

A former teen mom is lending a helping hand to young mothers with her resources. Don't 4Get Me is a Brooklynbased support organization for teenage mothers, created by its founder Simone Goss who became a mother at the tender age of 15 years old. She started the program two years ago in her passionate mission to assist young women going through the struggle of being a young parent, and understanding their circumstance.

"I struggled and went through a lot like trying to finish my education, and depression, so I know how hard it is for girls like me," she said.

Her organization provides mentorship and workshops by partnering with charities, shelters, and other support organizations that teen mothers in need often turn to. Through her programming, Goss organizes career and job interviewing events, basic life training classes, parenting courses, and community-oriented baby showers.

"We provide guite a bit, and that includes a lot of uplifting workshop we do, and offering classes that can help nurture the girls, with ongoing guidance," said Goss.

As a single teen mother, Goss who is now 36 years old said motherhood in her youth



The organization provides many services to teens and offers them support, such a baby showers for expectant mothers and school enrollment. Krvstal Parker

up in foster care without a nant, and he said 'You're going strong support system presented an additional problem. She said self-encouragement gave her daily strength to get through because she heavily relied on herself.

'Being in a foster care system is a challenge in itself, and I got to school everyday in rain, shine, sleet, or snow to make sure I wasn't a statistic — because I did not have the support from my son's father," she said.

She added that her father was very vocal regarding his disappointment of her motherhood, and said his constant disapproval added on to her self-doubt. But that also motivated her to push herself harder to show him otherwise.

"My dad was livid with me was demanding, and growing when he found out I was preg-

to be a statistic. You're going to be like the girls in the neighborhood that have a bunch of babies," she said. "Those were his exact words, and I knew I had to prove him wrong."

That journey began when Goss re-enrolled in school. She made the bi-borough trek between Brooklyn and Manhattan to get to her Harlem school from Flatbush for several years. Upon completing her high school diploma, she went to college. Eventually getting herself out of the statistics, she said one of her life goals was to help other mothers who may not have the same drive it took for her to manage a life for herself.

To date. Goss said about 25 mothers have received support from Don't 4Get Me's program and has seen the fruits of her labor through the success stories and testimonies from mothers who praise her efforts.

Aside from reaching out to shelters and centers such as the Covenant House for, Goss also seeks out teen mothers to help through social media campaigns. Once a week she leads a discussion that connects mothers on a series of topics using the hashtag #TopicTuesday.

Goss says if more people offered to support mothers rather than distancing or ignoring them, there would be a lot less struggling mothers. And they may earn some encouragement where they fail to get elsewhere.

"I really want people to not write them off. If you see a



Goss says as a teen who is also a mom, she wants to help other young women in ways that she was not.

The Amazing Dale

teen mom with her child or children - offer her words of encouragement and don't just think she's a promiscuous girl who didn't listen to her parents," she said. "Lend a helping hand because sometimes encouraging words can help someone go through the day. Don't just forget about them - help where you can."

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But even now, there's much to like about the revitalizing neighborhood, which boasts the Loews Pitkin theater-charter school-retail complex, the Brownsville Recreation Center and Betsy Head Pool and Play Center, which is located in a lot on the north side of Livonia Avenue bounded by Strauss Street and Thomas S. Boyland Street.

Families are always interested in schools; there are three high schools in Brownsville; Teachers Preparatory, Frederick Douglass Academy VII and Brownsville Academy.

The neighborhood has seen a retail rebirth in recent years. Pitkin Avenue, one of the main commercial strips, has more new stores, as does Rockaway Avenue.

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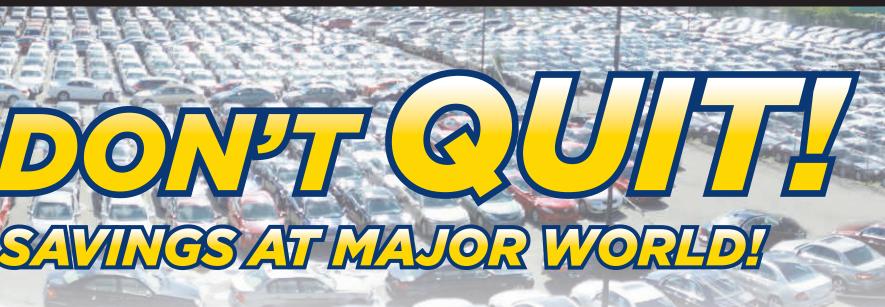
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Environmental agreement awaits regional signatures

By Nelson A. King

The Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC) has said that the first Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean (the Escazú Agreement) will open for the signature of all the countries in the region on Sept. 27 at United Nations headquarters in New York.

ECLAC said the event will take place in the framework of the general debate of the 73rd session of the global organization's General Assembly.

The Escazú Agreement — so named because it was adopted on March 4 in the municipality of Escazú in Costa Rica - is the region's first environmental agreement, ECLAC said.

It said the agreement is the only one of its kind in the world, "since it includes specific provisions regarding defenders of human rights in environmental matters.

ment to have emerged thus far from the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Río+20)," ECLAC said.

ECLAC said the ceremony will be headed by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, Miguel de Serpa Soares.

It will include participants such as the President of Costa Rica, Carlos Alvarado, and Chile's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Roberto Ampuero, in their capacity as co-chairs of the process, along with other heads of government, foreign affairs ministers and ministers of the region, as well as Alicia Bárcena, the executive secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), which holds the Technical Secretariat of the Agreement.

"It is the first legal instru- signed the Regional Agreement will be able to ratify, accept or approve it.

Ratification, acceptance or approval can be undertaken immediately after the signature, ECLAC said.

It said to enter into force, the Agreement will require 11 States Parties.

In addition to the official delegations from signatory countries, ECLAC said other potential participants in the ceremony include intergovernmental organizations and related entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as non-governmental organizations that are in consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

ECLAC said their access to the hall will depend on the availability of space in the room and prior obtention of the corresponding grounds passes.

"The Escazú Agreement ECLAC said that, from Sept. seeks that all persons have 27 onward, any state that has access to timely and reliable



Miguel de Serpa Soares, right, of Portugal, shakes hands with then U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon after he was sworn in as Under-Secretary-General for the Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations headquarters, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013. Associated Press / Richard Drew

information, can participate in an effective way in the decisions that affect their lives and their environment, and can access justice in environmental matters, thereby contributing to the fulfillment of the (UN) 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," ECLAC said.

"This is an agreement made by us, for us and the generations to come," Bárcena said.

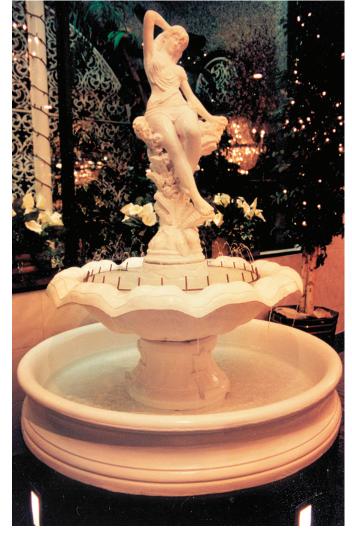
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90-year-old Guyanese honored at GCA Awards

By Tangerine Clarke

The Guyana Cultural Association, New York, on Wednesday, Aug. 28, honored 90-yearold. Dharmaaacharva Pandit Ramlall Ji, a priest and scholar, who pioneered the Phagwah and Diwali parades in Queens – among a group of gifted, accomplished Guyanese, at its 2018 Awards Ceremony at Brooklyn Hall, on Joralemon Street.

GCA bestowed its Lifetime Achievement Award on Eugene F. Williams for his outstanding career in Theatre, Cultural Performance Studies. He also received a citation from Brooklyn Borough President, Eric Adams.

Roger Hinds "Young Bill Rogers," son of late performer Bill Rogers, who has maintained his father's legacy singing Calypso, and the memorable, Weed song, received the association's Exemplary Award, and was presented with a citation from Borough President Eric Adams, during the organization's 17th Annual Folk Festival event.

Gaitri Pagrach Chandra, Dr. Owen Ifill, and Sherene Noble, are winners of the Godfrey Chin

Prize for Heritage Journalism. Other award recipients included, Bibi Natasha Khan Azeez; dramatic storyteller who portrays Janie Gyal, a folk characterization of folktale, Terrance Blackman; PHD, dean of the School of Science, Health and Technology, Medgar Evers College — a number theorist

connecting cutting edge mathematics to art and culture, Winslow Craig: a leading visual artists in Guyana and the contemporary Caribbean, Compton 'Coody" Hodge, a singer and composer in Guyana, and Windfield James, awardwinning designer of king and queen of the band for several years, born to a Trinidadian father and Guyanese mother.

Others honored were Guyana United Artists, known for its definitive work in pursuit of the noble goal of uniting Guyanese through art, Carlo Lachmansingh who is a cultural enabler and cross-genre performing and festival arts performer, and Lady Ira Lewis; cultural ambassador, who has promoted cultural awareness of New Jersey's Guvanese American community for the past ist of popular songs, "I can't ney Award for Creative Writ-



Award recipients photographed with Guyana Cultural Association plaques, citations and certificates. Photo by Tangerine Clarke

20 years.

Jubilante Cutting, digitial technologist; Steve Douglas, CEO of Bravo Arts; Anasia Fredricks, young achiever; Marva Langevine, school teacher, Natalia Squires, young achiever, and Naila Rahaman, young achiever were also honored.

Aubrey Mann is celebrating 50 years in show business. He is a successful recording art-

Make It Alone" and "Here I am Boy." Bernard Ramsay, a creative artist, inspired by late designer, Godfrey Chin went on to become a renowned Mashramani costume designer. Subraj Singh is a fiction-writer, playwright, director, educator and cultural journalist. His celebrated works include the short story "Rebelle" for which he won the inaugural Walter Rod-

ing; GCA, also honored energy giant Con Edison.

All honorees received citations and certificates from Congresswoman Yvette Clarke, Sen. Roxanne Persaud, and Council members, Mathieu Eugene, Jumaane D. Williams and Alan Maisel, while Guyana Cultural Association received a proclamation from the New Jersev Assemblywoman. Britnee N. Timberlake.

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Ninja Band and Caribbean artistes got expatriates on their feet to bring down the curtains on the Guyana Folk Festival.

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Folk fest ends with parade

By Tangerine Clarke

Calypso Monarch, Roger Hinds (Young Bill Rogers) wowed the crowd with memorable hits, while the hugely popular Ninja Band, and world-renown performer, Tamika Marshall, got nationals on their feet for a loud, entertaining concert, to bring down the curtains on the 17th Annual Guyana Folk Festival in Brooklyn.

A colorful children's costume band

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Actress earns Fulbright award

By Alexandra Simon

A Brooklyn theater actress is going to her ancestral home of Jamaica on a Fulbright scholarship. Stage performer Abigail Ramsay is heading to her parents place of birth for a 10-month teaching program at the Edna Manley School of Performing Arts, located in the country's capital of Kingston. The nearly year-long stay will be the first time in years that a thrilled Ramsay returns to the island, but this time around she is exploring an educational avenue she hopes will be stimulating.

"It is truly and hugely exciting for me on all levels," she said. "I get to spend time in Jamaica, and it'll the most time I'll spend there longer than a month, and I'll also get to see the ways it has changed since the last time."

She felt honored the Fulrbight com-Continued on Page 40



Members of Delgres - Pascal Danae, center, Baptiste Brondy, right, and Rafgee.

Delgres to play final New York tour show

By Alexandra Simon

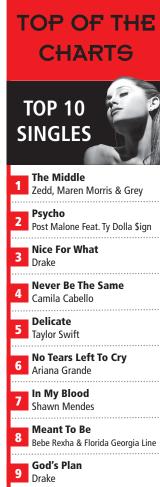
French-Caribbean blues band Delgres, is performing the final New York show of their tour on Sept. 25. The forthcoming concert at Joe's Pub in Manhattan will feature the threemember band playing tunes from their recently released album, "Mo Jodi," and it is a chance for them to showcase the diversity of the project, said the lead vocalist.

"We've been touring a lot for two years now, and had the idea to have fun and keep playing live as much we can until we recorded the album," said Pascale Danae. "Now it's different because we're going to show more details and dynamics of the album, and play some of the songs that show the diversity of feelings."

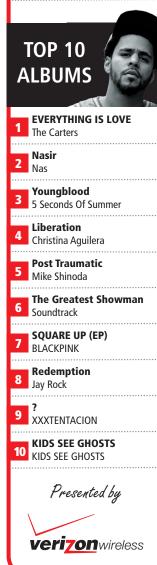
The Paris-based band got its name after the mixed-race Guadeloupean officer Louis Delgres, who sacrificed his life to stop the reinstatement of slavery on the French territory. Danae's parents were born on Guadeloupe, and he says the military leader is a highly regarded figure on the island. As a believer in revolution, he saw Delgres as the perfect person to name his band after because one of the group's mission is exploring social justice through music.

"I believe in the values of revolution, and this is what we do in the background — we fight for freedom and fight for personal values and stand up for human beings," he said. Along with vocals, Danae is band

Along with vocals, Danae is band guitarist, and the other two members Baptiste Brondy and Rafgee, play the Continued on Page 40



Mine 10 Bazzi



Continued from Page 39 drums and sousaphone, respectively.

He describes the band's music as an eclectic mixture of sounds from the French Caribbean and the American South, particularly New Orleans. Highly influenced by a lot of genres — he says the group incorporates them all into their sound.

"We're definitely inspired by the old time blues men from the American south, rock, and a lot of traditional music from the Caribbean such as the big drums that are close to African roots," said Danae. "I make a strong connection to that, and even when I sing and play the guitar, I usually stay on chord to make it very traditional."

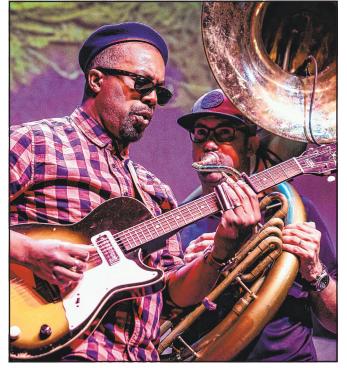
Most of the lyrics in the band's compositions are sung in French-Creole, and a select few in English and French. But writing and singing music in the language, which is not as

popular to the English-speaking world, Danae maintains that their songs still resonate with non-creole speakers.

"We have the experience of playing in many festivals and even when people don't know our music, once they start listening to it — they easily get into the groove because it's so strong," he said. "So if someone doesn't understand the language, the way I sing in creole allows people to relate to the feeling and excitement, and they can really get a grip on the meaning of the song through the sentiment."

Danae hopes guests come to the show to enjoy a new style of music, and promises it will be just as educational, as it will be entertaining.

"I think they'll enjoy having a great time because there are two levels to what we do you can come and listen to great grooves of blues, rock music with a Caribbean spice, and also because I take the



French band Delgres is performing at Joe's Pub in Manhat-Sachyn Mital tan on Sept. 25.

time to explain a little bit of Lafayette St. between E. 4th what the song is about and get into the historical part," he said.

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Folk fest

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titled: "Spirit of our Festivals" that massed along Sea View Avenue, set the tone for more than 10 hours of music, dance. and delicious Guyanese fare, at a Family Fun Day in the PacPlex Poolside Complex, Canarsie.

In addition to pulsating movement by the Classique Dance Group, Wickord Dalgetty's folk songs, Caribbean artistes, and the infectious Kwe Kwe ensemble, Guyana Minister of State, Joseph Harmon, and Consul General to New York, Barbara Atherly welcomed expatriates.

Minister of Finance, Winston Jordan, along with Sen. Roxanne Persaud and Sen. Kevin Parker also attended the festival.

The vibrant cultural diversity that the Guyana Cultural Association (GCA) has propagated over the years, attracted hundreds of expatriates from across the United States and around the world, who make the annual trek to enjoy a piece of the homeland.

Under its theme "Working Together in the Spirit of Solidarity" CGA which hosted a Caribbean Heritage Summer Workshop series, an awards ceremony, a Kwe Kwe Nite, and a Literary Hang, brought warm Pepper Sauce, and others.



Calypso Monarch Roger Hinds (Young Bill Rogers) dishing out one of his latest hits at the Guyana Folk festival. Photo by Tangerine Clarke

fellowship among nationals who were observed hugging and greeting each other with loud hellos, and slaps on the back.

According to organizers, the festival was a resounding success, thanks to sponsors Fly Jamaica, Metro Plus, Con Edison, Money Gram, Western Union, Massay Services, Sybil's Catering, Crayola - Edward Isaacs, Anything Guyanese, Steve Douglas — Body Art of Guyanese Folk Characters, Dr. Juliet Emanuel, Kishore Seunarine, Wynette Jonas, St. Gabriel's Church Members, Alex Neptune, Gail Nunes, Tina Zeng - Touch Nails Salon, Leslie Stewart, Guiding Light Construction, and German Restaurant, Lorna's "Lip-smacking"

Fulbright to Jamaica

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mittee accepted her application, and said she was thankful they saw the importance of her mission statement.

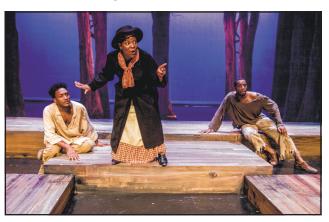
"This dream realized would not have been possible without their selecting my project for this generous scholarship, and for this I am humbled and grateful," she said.

She applied for the state department scholarship last year after concluding a similar trip in Trinidad and Tobago. The experience strengthened her love for the drama profession, and inspired Ramsav to research into how she could continue the learning adven-

ture in a culture she had a familiar connection to.

"The trip reminded me of the power of theater and the power of issues unique to different cultures, and it felt like the right thing for me to look into this," she said. "And since my family is from Jamaica, I wanted to have the same experience there because I believe in the saying, 'You don't really do it, until vou do it at home."

Growing up, Ramsay frequently took trips to the island nation during summers. But as she got older, those travels stopped but remained a top destination for her to visit in the future.



Actress Abigail Ramsay, center, as Harriet Tubman in "Beyond the Oak Trees" during the National Black Theatre Festival last vear. Alison Ramsav

Life and times of SNL's Gilda Radner

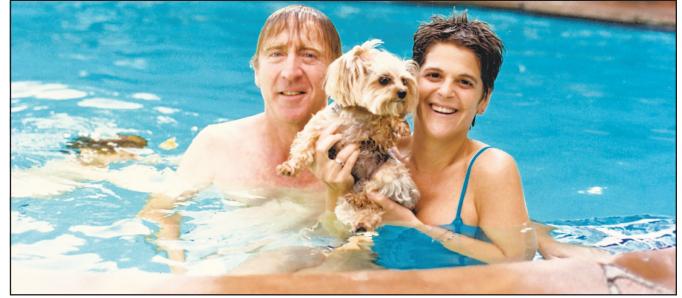
"Love, Gilda" **Excellent (4 stars)** Unrated Running time: 88 minutes **Production Studio: 3 Faces** Films / Motto Pictures **Studio: Magnolia Pictures**

By Kam Williams

Gilda Radner (1946-1989) was best known as an original cast member of Saturday Night Live. In fact, she was the very first of the "Not Ready for Prime Time Players" hired back in 1975 by the show's creator / producer, Lorne Michaels.

She soon skyrocketed to superstardom on the strength of sketches where she played such unforgettable characters as Roseanne Roseannadanna, Emily Litella and Baba Wawa (aka Barbara Walters), to name few. Sadly, her career would be aborted by a diagnosis of ovarian cancer, which would claim her life at the age of 42.

"Love, Gilda" marks the directorial debut of Lisa Dapolito who paints a poign-



Gilda Radner, Gene Wilder and Sparkle in "Love, Gilda," a Magnolia Pictures release.

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ant portrait of the late comedienne, mostly in her own words, via a combination of diary entries, home movies and recently discovered audiotapes. The reverential retrospective also features archival footage of performances, as well as wistful reminiscences by her brother, Michael, and colleagues like Chevy Chase I didn't have," she explained. and Laraine Newman.

The engaging biopic unfolds chronologically, with Gilda reflecting upon how she developed an interest in comedy at an early age while growing up in Detroit. "Because I'm not a perfect example of my gender, I decided to be funny about what

She majored in theater at the University of Michigan and dropped out not to kickstart her career, but to follow her sculptor boyfriend to Canada. She did join Toronto's Second City comedy troupe there, comparing improv to a circus performer's working without a net.

Gilda eventually landed her big break on NBC's groundbreaking show in New York. She insightfully describes each SNL episode as "an opening night of an under-rehearsed Broadway play."

Overall, a fond tribute to a much-beloved comedy icon.

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American Dresser (Unrated) Buddy adventure about a grieving widower (Tom Berenger) who talks his BFF (Keith David) into joining him on a cross-

country motorcycle trip from New York to the West Coast. Supporting cast includes Bruce Dern, Gina Gershon and Penelope Ann Miller.

Assassination Nation (R for disturbing violence, gore, pervasive profanity, menacing, and teen drug and alcohol use) Suspense thriller set in Salem, Massachusetts where a high school senior (Odessa Young) and her friends turn on each other after an anonymous hacker starts posting details of their private lives. With Suki Waterhouse, Anika Noni Rose, Joel McHale, Maude Apatow and Bella Thorne.

Colette (R for sexuality and nudity) Keira Knightley portrays the title character in this biopic about Sidonie-Gabrielle Colette (1873-1954), the French feminist and novelist best known for Gigi, which was adapted to the screen as the classic musical which won 9 Oscars, including Best Picture. Cast includes Dominic West, Denise Gough and Eleanor Tomlinson

Garry Winogrand: All Things Are Photographable (Unrated) Reveren-



tial retrospective of the career of Garry Winogrand (1928-1984), serendipitous, NYC street photographer famous for capturing the cultural and political upheaval of the Sixties and Seventies.

Love, Gilda (Unrated) Novel retrospective offering an intimate look at the life and times of original Saturday Night Live cast member Gilda Radner (1946-1989) in her own words, via her diaries, home movies and recently discovered audiotapes, along with archival footage and interviews with friends and colleagues. Featuring commentary by Chevy Chase, Laraine Newman and Lorne Michaels.

The Sisters Brothers (R for profanity, violence, disturbing images and some sexuality) Western comedy based on Patrick DeWitt's best seller, set in Oregon in the 1850s, about a gold prospector (Riz Ahmed) being chased across the desert by a couple of notorious assassins (John C. Reilly and Joaquin Phoenix). With Jake Gyllenhaal, Rutger Hauer and Carol Kane.



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Trinidad and Tobago's Karyn Forbes, left, challenges United States' Carli Lloyd for the ball during the first half of a CONCACAF Olympic women's soccer qualifying championship semifinal Friday, Feb. 19, 2016, in Houston.

Associated Press / David J. Phillip, file

T&T women in CONCACAF championship

By Azad Ali

Trinidad and Tobago women footballers — the Soca Princesses — have clinched a place in the CONCACAF Women's Championship (CWC) after their final match in the Caribbean Zone of the competition at the National Stadium in Kingston recently.

Trinidad and Tobago finished strong

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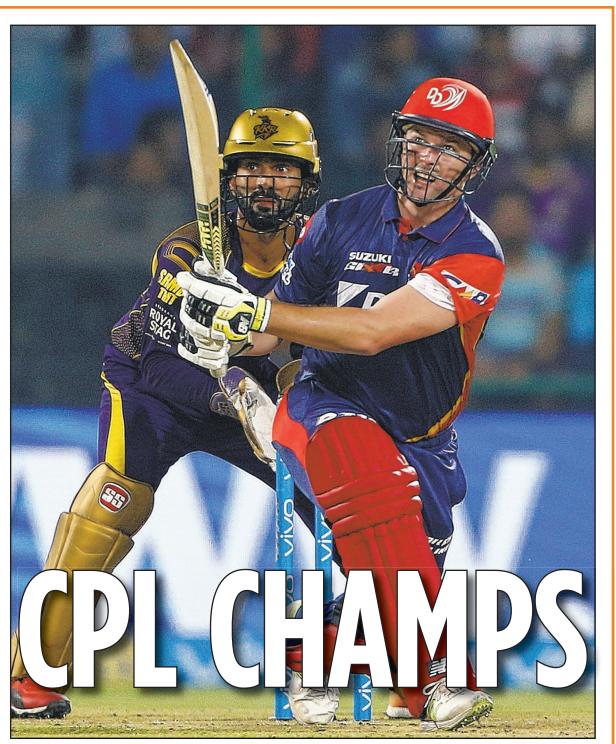
WI superstars to play in Afghanistan

By Azad Ali

West Indies superstars, Chris Gayle and Andre Russell have been drafted as "icons" for their respective franchises in the Afghanistan Premier League Twenty20, which bowls off next month.

In the draft staged recently, Balk picked up the veteran Gayle as their "icon" player while Nangarhar snatched West Indies all-rounder Russell.

The two cricketers are the only Continued on Page 44



Colin Munro seen here playing for Delhi Daredevils in a VIVO IPL cricket Twenty20 match against Kolkata Night Riders in New Delhi, India. Associated Press / Altaf Qadri

Trinbago Knight Riders win title third time

By Azad Ali

Trinbago Knight Riders (TKR) created history in the Hero Caribbean Premier League (CPL) by becoming the first team to successfully defend their Twenty20 title when they whipped the Guyana Warriors by eight wickets at the Brian Lara

Stadium in South Trinidad on Sunday night.

Despite a 90-minute delay because of rain, the Guyana Warriors, which was put in to bat by Captain Dwayne Bravo, was unable to get back into the match despite Denesh Ramdin's hit wicket dismissal and Darren Bravo pulling a hamstring.

The victory clinched Trinbago Knight Riders's third championship title overall, with their first defeat coming as Red Steel. They won in 2015, 2017 and 2018. Jamaica Tallawahs defeated Guyana Warriors in **Continued on Page 44**



New Zealand's Brendon McCallum watches as plays a shot to be out caught behind during their cricket test against Australia in Adelaide, Friday, Nov. 27, 2015. Associated Press / Rick Rycroft

CARIBBEAN PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPS

Continued from Page 43 2016 by nine wickets.

It was the fourth meeting between the Trinbago Knight Rider and Guyana Amazon Warriors in the CPL, who have failed on each occasion to lift the trophy.

The Trinbago Knight Rider had limited the Guyana Amazon Warriors 147 for nine and scored 150 for two wickets with opening batsman and Man-ofthe-Match Colin Munro and Brendon McCallum, who ignited the chase with 39 off 24 balls with five fours and two sixes.

ever score 500 runs in a CPL season

and was voted Man-of-the-Series.

His swashbuckling knock off 39 balls (five fours and three sixes) had the Guyanese players heads quickly dropping as their fate became clearer.

Munro ensured that the rain did not affect the match even as the Trinbago Knight Riders were ahead on the Duckworth-Lewis system if the match had ended.

It was the South African-born New Zealander sixth half-century of a record-breaking season in which he averaged over 50.

The Trinbago Knight Riders, who Munro became the first batsman to had lost to the Guyana Amazon Warriors in the semi-finals came back to beat

the St Kitts Patriots the night before to get into the finals on Sunday night.

Trinbago Knight Riders leg-spinner Khary Peirre, 26, who claimed three for 39, was among the top 10 wicket-takers with 11 scalps. He has played fewer games than any bowler above him.

With the big hitters gone, Guyana wickets began to crumble after the break for rain.

Off-spinner Sunil Narine got rid of Sohil Tanvir (3) in the 14th over before a double blow by Dwayne Bravo in the 16th over — sending back the Guyanese captain Chris Green and Jason Mohammed back to the pavilion - which crippled an already limping batting.

Superstars in Afghanistan

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West Indies players involved in the inaugural tournament, which runs from Oct. 5-21 at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

Though in the twilight of his career, Gayle remains a high soughtafter player on the global Twenty20 circuit.

The 40-year-old Jamaica, holds the record for the most career Twenty20 runs with an average 11.711 and the most centuries with 21.

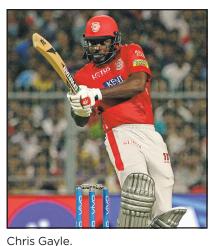
Russell, who is also viewed as a the Jamaica Tallawahs. 44 Caribbean Life, Sept. 21-27, 2018

prized asset in the Twenty20 format, where he is an explosive lower batter, medium pace bowler and an outstanding fielder, all of which has earned him contracts in early every league across the world.

He has scored nearly 4,000 runs from 166 matches, taken 244 wickets and 212 catches.

Both players recently campaigned in the Caribbean Premier League which ended Sunday, Sept. 16.

Gayle was the captain of the St. Kitts-Nevis Patriots while Russell led



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with a 3-0 victory over Bermuda to complete the five-team round robin with three wins and one loss to gain nine points.

Jamaica also gualified after winning four of their games.

However, Trinidad and Tobago will face an uphill task of qualifying for the 2019 FIFA World Cup, when the eight teams of 2018 CONCACAF Women's Championship gets underway from Oct. 4-17 in the USA.

The Soca Princesses were drawn in Group B alongside giants USA, Mexico, and Panama, whom the Trinidad Women drew and lost to a few months ago.

The groups and match-ups were set during the Final Draw which took place recently in Miami, Florida.

Group B features Canada, Costa Rica, Jamaica, and Cuba and the three top teams from the tournament will qualify for the 2019 World Cup finals to be held in France in July.

The tournament features eight countries divided into two groups of four with each group top two finishers after round-robin play.

The winner of the semifinals matches and third-place match will qualify directly for the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup.

The United States, Canada, and Mexico received automatic berths into the CONCACAF Women's Championship. Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica and Cuba earned their berths at the Caribbean qualifying tournament. The USA heads Group A.

Sammy promotes Women's T20 Cup

By Azad Ali

Discarded West Indies Captain Darren Sammy will be used to promote the upcoming Women's Twenty20 World Cup.

Sammy, who has joined Cricket West Indies (CWI) Ambassadors Program, would use his star appeal to create awareness in the build-up to the ICC event scheduled for Nov. 9-24 in Guyana, St. Lucia and Antigua, the organizers said.

The CWI's Ambassador Program involves using current and past players in the promotion of cricket events and related commercial activities.

Sammy, who led the West Indies to two Twenty20 World Cup titles, said it is an honor and huge pleasure to join the team for the ICC Women's World Cup.

He presided over the Windies capture of the 2016 Twenty20 World Cup in India, but was fired four months later without playing another game for the regional side.

Haitian hotelier hails tennis champs' Haitian heritage

By Nelson A. King

Haiti's Le Plaza Hotel's General Manager Marc Pierre-Louis has hailed Naomi Osaka's stunning victory at the US Open as "an achievement of which all Haitians should be incredibly proud."

Speaking in the euphoric aftermath of the 20-yearold's 6-2, 6-4 upset of 23-time Grand Slam winner Serena Williams two weekends ago, the Haitian hotelier congratulated the first-time champion, whose father, Leonard Francois, is Haitian-born.

"Haitians all over the world, including here in Portau-Prince, were watching the match and cheering throughout," he said in a statement. "Naomi played brilliantly to beat one of the greatest tennis players of all time, somebody whom she has idolized that the blossoming women's since childhood. That took singles star is always quick to nerves of steel.

At the same time, Pierretime grit, tenacity and bril- mother in the United States.

The people of Haiti would be honored to welcome Naomi for a visit to celebrate our first Grand Slam champion properly, and for Haitian youth to be inspired by somebody they can identify with.

liance" of Serena Williams, one of his favorite players.

"Naomi competed with confidence and all people of Haitian descent should be celebrating her victory," Pierre-Louis added.

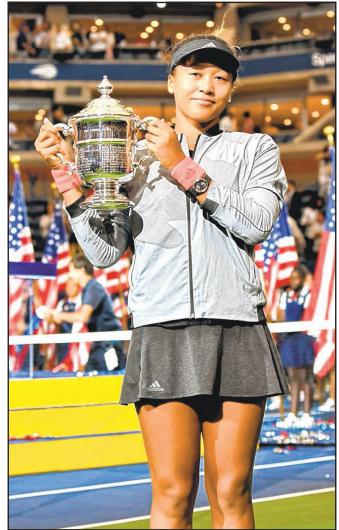
While Osaka competes for Japan — the country of her birth and her mother's homeland — Pierre-Louis noted recognize her Haitian heritage, especially since she grew Louis underscored the "life- up with her Haitian grand-

"She is clearly proud of her Haitian heritage, and it's inspiring to see her acknowledge it and its influence on her," he said. "The people of Haiti would be honored to welcome Naomi for a visit to celebrate our first Grand Slam champion properly, and for Haitian youth to be inspired by somebody they can identify with."

Pierre-Louis said notable talents of Haitian heritage, including Bruny Surin and Barbara Pierre (athletics); Orlando Calixte (baseball); Joachim Alcine (boxing); and Vladimir Ducasse (American football), have achieved success in the sports world.

"Because they represented other countries doesn't stop us from saluting them and sharing in their success," said Le Plaza's general manager.

"Naomi Osaka is the latest addition to this illustrious list, and we'll continue to watch her progress," he added.



Tennis champ, Naomi Osaka.

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Margot Jordan



Pictured at the unveiling from left are: sculptor Basil Watson; Canadian jurist Pamela Appelt, co-executor of Bennett-Coverley's estate; Juliet Holness, Prime Minister Andrew Holness; Olivia Grange, minister of culture, gender, entertainment and sport; and Fabian Coverley, son of the late cultural icon. Michael Gordon

Jamaica erects Miss Lou statue

By Vinette K. Pryce

Jamaica scored cool points with both genders in the nation by elevating the profile of one woman with installation of a statue erected in her honor.

Recently, politicians unveiled a life-sized statue of Louise Bennett Coverley dressed in the national costume she wore to identify Miss Lou, the beloved folklorist who regularized patois as the functional and accepted vernacular for Jamaicans to communicate.

The ceremony marked a milestone event for the country, which like so many others rarely bestow visible monuments to accomplished women.

"It is a great joy for me to see this woman whom so many Jamaicans see as mother, being elevated both physically and psychologically in the minds of Jamaicans. Miss Lou now has a statue to celebrate her and those who pass by will look up to her for inspiration and encouragement as we continue to achieve sustainable prosperity for our people," Olivia Grange, minister of culture, gender, entertainment and sport said.

Placed in the Gordon Town area of St. Andrew where the lingual specialist resided before migrating to Canada, the monument represents one of only a handful of statues dedicated to women.

"The unveiling of the statue of the Hon. Louise Bennett Coverley 'Miss Lou' in Gordon Town Square is another important act of recognition and preservation of Miss Lou's role in shaping Jamaica's unique cultural histo-' Prime Minister Andrew Holness ry," said during the unveiling on the 99th birthday of the legendary honoree.

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A Puerto Rican celebration in Brooklyn

By Alexandra Simon

Hundreds of Puerto Ricans marched down Graham Avenue in Williamsburg Sunday in the 25th annual Brooklyn Puerto Rican Day parade.

Along the procession route - also known as Avenida Puerto Rico or Avenue of Puerto Rico - a sea of paradegoers and cars sporting colors of the island's red, white, and blue flags lit up the day-long spectacle. For many, the joyous event was a fitting time to bring family members to maintain a generational tradition.

"I never miss a year," said Doris Martinez, 60. "I went with my son this year to show him the positives of our culture and how to honor and show love to his people, so when he gets older he can show to my grandkids."

Martinez said the parade is a vital celebration of Puerto Rican heritage that she actively takes part in, as well as being avid participant in other cultural heritage events.

But with the approaching one-year anniversary of Hurricane Maria, which made landfall on September 20 and devastated the island, killing — according to a recenst study - close to 3,000 people, Martinez said the weight of the community's sadness showed in this year's lower parade turnout.

"I wish I could say I saw a lot of people, but unfortunately a lot of people are upset with what's going on in Puerto Rico, and their support minimizes and shows how some people feel," she said.

Martinez added that that those feelings resonate



The garb: From left, Doris Martinez, Judy Hernandez, Lilian Roman, and Cynthia Perez sporting traditional dresses at the Puerto Rican parade in Williamsburg on Sept. Photo by Stefano Giovannini

with her, but she chooses tant than ever because of liamsburg was once the preto respond by honoring her culture.

"I get why some people don't want to celebrate, but I think this is the time and moment to celebrate our culture even more," she said. "The suffering happening there is felt over here, and this parade is about preserving our heritage."

Other parade participants agreed, and one said she wanted to channel her heartache into activism to uplift Puerto Rico and its Diaspora.

"I've been to this all my life, and now it's more importhe situation in Puerto Rico," said Cynthia Perez.

She said that since the hurricane, a lot of areas on the island remain without electricity, and are still struggling to rebuild. Elevating Puerto Rico and its culture — on the island and the mainland — is the best solution, Perez said.

"I can't do alone, but we can create a movement among our own to protect our culture here and there," she said.

Perez noted that the parade venue itself is facing some challenges. Wilferred destination for many Puerto Rican immigrants when they began settling in Brooklyn in the 1940s and 1950s, but gentrification and rising rents are changing the demographics of the neighborhood.

"I wasn't born on the island, but it was born in me," she said. "This is 'Little Puerto Rico,' and a lot of people who came here as children didn't have to change their way of living because there was always a connection here — but we have to make noise or it's going to be forgotten about.



Cruisin' down: Guests from everywhere. BQ

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Heritage march: Waving the tricolored flag of Puerto Rico, people march down Graham Avenue, also known as the Avenue of Puerto Rico for the annual Brooklyn parade in Williamsburg on Sept. 16.

Caribbean Life YOUR WEEKLY HOROSCOPE SEPTEMBER 24TH TO SEPTEMBER 30TH

ARIES: Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may want to pull the covers over your head and stay in bed all week long, but that's just not possible. If you dust yourself off and get out there, you'll get back on track.

TAURUS: Apr 21/May 21 Don't lose your patience if you need to repeat yourself a few times before your point comes across to others, Taurus. Eventually, others will start to come around.

GEMINI: May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, do not worry even if your workload seems overwhelming. Relief is on the way. A hero will swoop in and take some of the responsibility off your shoulders. 🔊 CANCER: Jun 22/Jul 22

Happy times in your life have you exhibiting good will toward others, Cancer. Maybe you'll give a coworker a break or cast some good vibes on a friend.

LEO: Jul 23/Aug 23

sweat.

It is important to have goals, but not at the expense of friendships, Leo. If you have to put success over the needs of others, it may not be worth it. Wait until everything jibes.

VIRGO: Aug 24/Sept 22 Having a plan in place at all times is your saving grace, Virgo. When something unexpected happens this week, you will be able to handle it without breaking a **LIBRA:** Sept 23/Oct 23 Two friends or family members may try to put you in the middle of their quarrel, Libra. This is an unenviable situation. Try to remain as neutral as possible.

SCORPIO: Oct 24/Nov 22 Though it may be challenging, spend more time engaging in frivolous activities this week rather than more serious pursuits. Show others you can let loose, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, you may get an inkling that change is ahead, but you can't pinpoint which direction it's coming from. Just be at the ready for anything that seems unusual. CAPRICORN: Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, when someone challenges you, it's best to not get defensive. This may seem like you are admitting guilt. Instead, do not engage this person much.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, when work pressures get to you, it's best to take a little time off on the weekend to think about anything but work. Immerse yourself in a hobby.

PISCES: Feb 19/Mar 20 Travel plans may be slightly delayed, but they're not completely off the table, Pisces. Don't worry about having to unpack those bags just yet.



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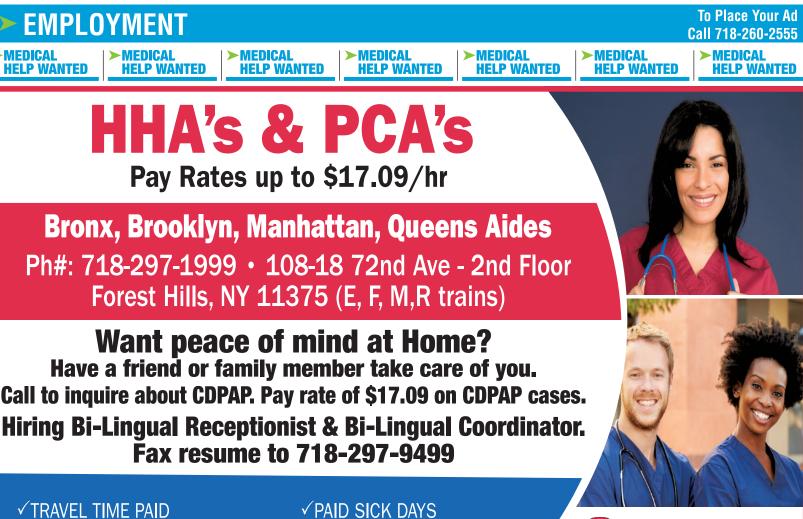


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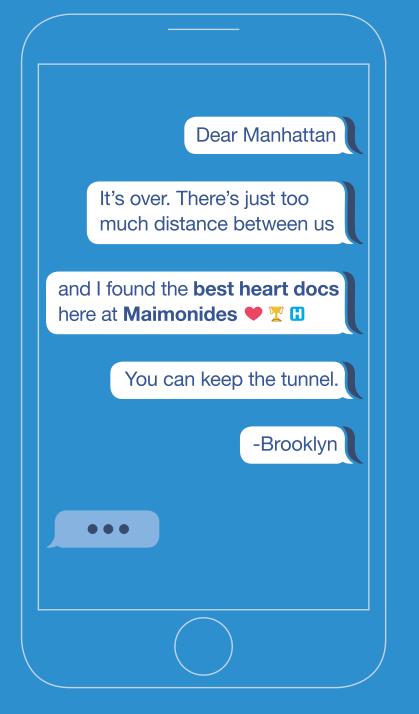


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