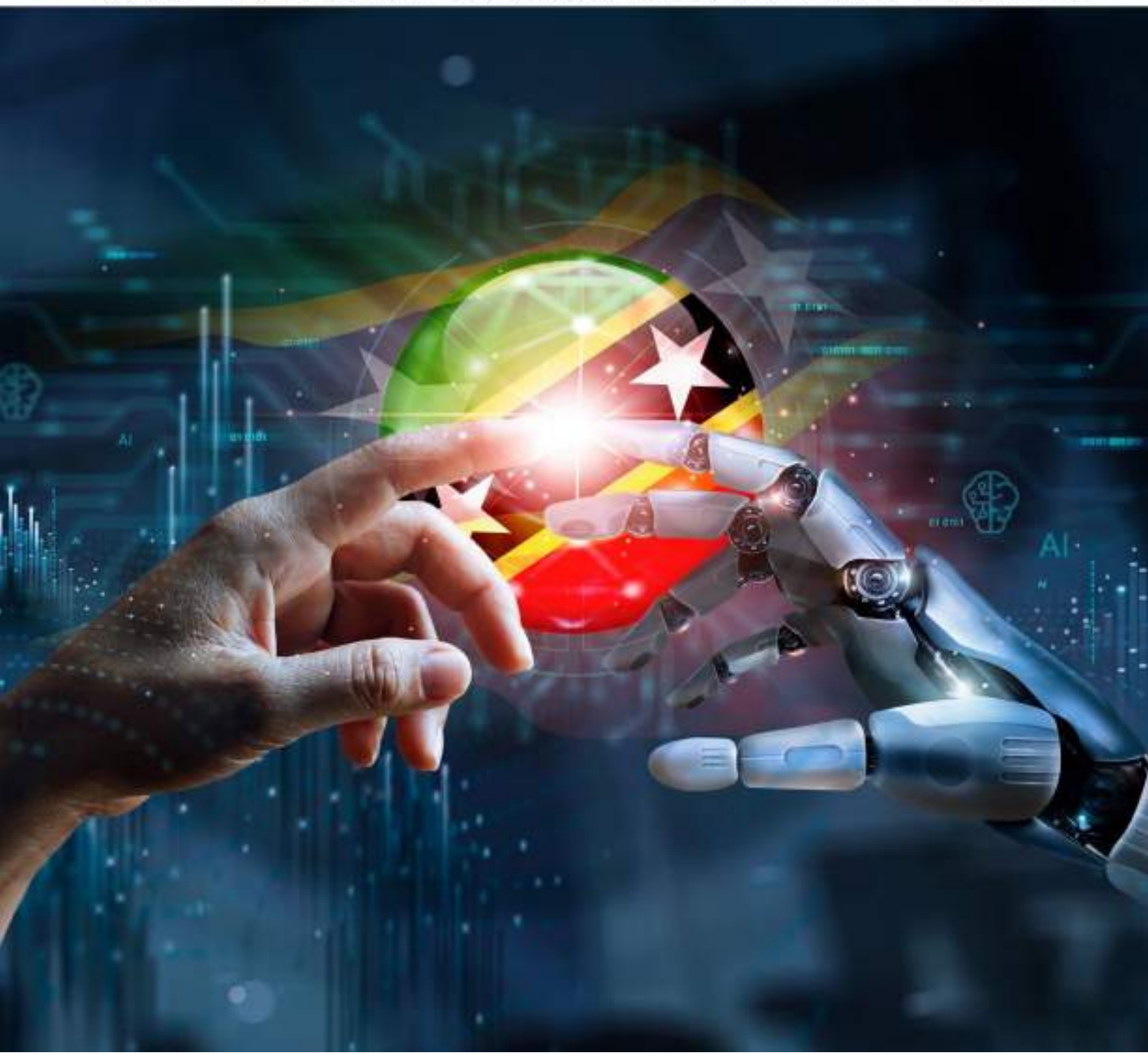


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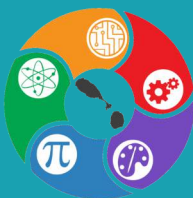


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Fellow Citizens in the Diaspora

The Ministry of Economic Development and Investment is responsible for seeking out, inviting and accommodating investments into our beautiful country. I am privileged to greet you, through the medium the *Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora Digest* and to inform those of our nationals in the Diaspora that there is a place in the land of your birth or the birth of your fore-parents which is ripe for your investments.

Although we are the smallest independent nation in the western hemisphere, we continue to perform above our weight. May I remind you that our sub-region's premier financial institutions are headquartered in Saint Kitts and Nevis. These include the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB), the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) and the Eastern Caribbean Home Mortgage Bank (ECHMB). Their presence provides us a comparative advantage in the Financial Services Sector and enables us to be home to the largest indigenous bank in the Organisation of the Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).

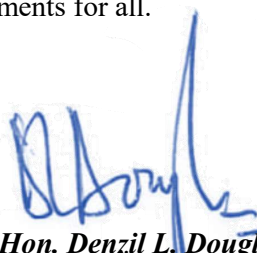
I am happy to share with you that the opportunities for investment in Saint Kitts and Nevis are various and we invite investors from around the world, including you, our citizens in the Diaspora, to partner with us as we develop a modern, robust, people-centred economic environment. We seek after the cutting edge, welcome the creative and ultra-modern, and pursue **INNOVATORS** and **PIONEERS** as we collaborate to build the most advanced sustainable small-island economic space.

We aim to chart new frontiers for development by inviting investment partnerships which build different facets of our economy. Our post-COVID recovery demands robust investments in the Hotel and Tourism, Food Security, Education Services, Manufacturing and Renewable Energy sectors with emphases on climate resiliency. We remain focused on developing our international ships' registry and ways to grow and re-imagine the development of our information and communications technology (ICT) capacity.

We expect that the orientation of our economy, to a more modern economic space, can come through intentional investments in our infrastructure through the construction of a new Bypass Road from Canada Estate to Sandy Point, the Establishment of a New Economic Free Zone, Exploration of Access to Water from Ground and Desalination and a major reduction in the use of Fossil Fuel through new investments in Geothermal Energy.

The Ministry of Economic Development and Investment invites each of you in the Diaspora to explore the possibilities we have on offer to invest in this twin island paradise. We will continue to provide a stable environment conducive to high returns on investments for all.

Best wishes.



Rt. Hon. Denzil L. Douglas, MP, JP, PC
Minister of Economic Development and Investment





MESSAGE BY THE HON. MARK BRANTLEY, PREMIER AND MINISTER OF INVESTMENT IN THE NEVIS ISLAND ADMINISTRATION

Nevis has made considerable progress in fostering innovation and attracting investments to our beloved island. Our island is a land of opportunities, and we are committed to creating an environment that encourages entrepreneurial spirit and forward-thinking initiatives.

In recent years, the Nevis Island Administration has taken deliberate steps to streamline the investment process by revamping our Nevis Investment Promotion Agency and creating a one stop shop for potential investors through our portal www.investnevis.org. This innovation, coupled with a positive business mindset, has resulted in a growing interest in both local and foreign direct investment in Nevis. From sustainable tourism to data processing centres to restaurants to agriculture, Nevis has become a hub for ventures that benefit our local communities and expand our economy.

The invaluable contribution of our Diaspora to the Nevis Economy cannot be ignored. The remittances sent by our overseas citizens have added a critical dimension to our economic landscape, supplementing other forms of investment and playing a vital role in advancing our society. The fact that many in our Diaspora choose to maintain bank accounts in Nevis also helps with our liquidity and access to capital through our local banking system. My administration continues to aggressively pursue policies to attract more investment from our Diaspora. We have various incentives including tax concessions and we have streamlined processes for investment. There exists now in Nevis a host of opportunities for investment in key sectors such as Financial Services, Tourism, Light Manufacturing, Information Technology, Renewable Energy, Agriculture and Agro-Processing, Property Development (both residential and commercial), and Healthcare, especially care for the elderly.

As we look toward the future, Nevis remains committed to fostering an environment that encourages both local and foreign investments while leveraging the support of our Diaspora to further our social and economic development. I encourage all members of our community, at home and abroad, to continue to explore opportunities to invest in our shared vision for Nevis and to collaborate in many ways to enhance our island's prosperity for generations to come.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Let us move forward together as we embrace a future filled with promise and opportunities.

***Hon. Mark Brantley
Premier and Minister of Investment
Nevis Island Administration***



RIDU In Focus



The third issue of our publication comes at a time of great opportunity and challenge for the Governments and people of Saint Kitts and Nevis. Our nation is poised to achieve greater levels of economic growth and sustained social development, while we weather the triple shocks of post-covid recovery, climate change and the add-on global effects of conflicts in Europe and the Middle-East.

The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis recognises that investment needs to be an integral part of the discussion on national development strategies, a discussion that needs the voice and reach of our nationals and descendants in the Diaspora.

This issue looks to preparing the way for dialogue on growth for all the people of Saint Kitts and Nevis through various forms of investment. Recognising that generational poverty continues to affect many of our households, both at home and in the Diaspora, a conversation on wealth generation through investment is needed and the *Regional Integration and Diaspora Unit* is prepared to have that conversation with our Diaspora on ways to incorporate investment savvy actions into our daily operations.

Investments, by simple definition, are forms of acquiring assets in order that one may generate income and or gain increased value. Investment can take various forms, each with its own characteristics, benefits, and risks. They include, but are not limited to, buying stocks and bonds, real estate and certificates of deposit, along with annuities, and venture capital.

The RIDU envisions engaging in dialogue with our Diaspora Groups to identify ways of building worth both for our associations

and their members. This topic will be part of the discussion that will be raised at the *Second Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora Conference* which will be held September 14 to 18, 2024 at the St. Kitts Marriott Resort. *See information on pages 2 and 15.*

The Unit joins with the Citizenship by Investment Unit (*pages 25-26*), the Saint Kitts Investment Promotion Agency (*pages 7-8*) and the Nevis Investment Promotion Agency (*page 10*) to showcase how Saint Kitts and Nevis is right and ripe for investment.

In the Invest Saint Kitts and Invest Nevis programmes, we are introduced to sectors that are being promoted for investments. The answer to our investment call will not be a supply of non-national dollars but needs to include capital raised by our nationals in the Diaspora as partners in the economic agenda of the Federation.

Our nationals and their descendants in the Diaspora already possess firsthand knowledge of both worlds - the standards and opportunities of the developed world and the developmental needs of our emerging society. As nationals, you are rightly poised to be part of the conversations on how our nation can and will utilise investments to advance Saint Kitts and Nevis' Sustainable Island State Agenda.

Many of our nationals in the Diaspora have helped to build our country with the value of their remittances. Data shows that over the 25 year period 1998 to 2022, \$1.9 billion (XCD) had been remitted to Saint Kitts and Nevis (*see page 34*). The RIDU seeks to explore the possibilities of economic growth and social and cultural revolutions that can take place in this country over the next quarter of a century

where remittance dollars are further invested in emerging sectors that offer great promise of returns and opportunities for exponential growth.

Added to the promise of transformational change that is being offered through pursuits in the Orange, Blue and Green Economies, advances in the field of Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) is an sector which also seems ripe for investment in Saint Kitts and Nevis.

The Saint Kitts and Nevis Robotics Association offers insights (*see pages 36-38*) on how our emerging technology sector is poised for take off with the right levels of investment.

Ultimately, we should be ever mindful that there is also need for strategic levels of investment outflows even while we actively invite investment inflows.

A future driven approach to our national development will demand that strategic investments in key sectors will have to be made in our Diaspora to enhance our competitiveness, further diversify our economy, mitigate risks and increase our levels of remittances through generated profits.

This issue of the *Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora Digest* encourages our nationals and citizens in the Diaspora to identify ways we can promote the investment climate and provide an investment culture in our country while we use our resourcefulness to convert our local asset into increased national productivity.

Let us embrace becoming investment savvy citizens so that we may build wealth for our families and organisations. By investing, we can do more for our country.





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Facilitate Economic Development and Promote Invest Saint Kitts



The Saint Kitts and Nevis Investment Promotion Agency (SKIPA) plays a pivotal role in promoting and facilitating investment in our Federation. As an arm of the government, this body serves the economic interests of the Federation through its daily functions both at home and around the world.

The SKIPA actively promotes Saint Kitts and Nevis as a prime investment destination. Its initiatives highlight our country's favourable business environment, strategic location, and investment opportunities through its various global marketing and promotional campaigns which are designed to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) to our shores.

Each year, the SKIPA participates in international trade shows, investment forums, and business expos to showcase the investment potential of Saint Kitts and Nevis. It continues to produce brochures, reports, and other marketing materials that provide detailed information on investment opportunities, incentives, and the business climate. The SKIPA's flagship publication is the Golden Handbook of Saint Kitts which is now in its fifth edition.

The SKIPA provides comprehensive support to potential and existing investors in an effort to facilitate the investment process. The agency offers guidance on local investment procedures, legal requirements,

and regulatory frameworks. The agency also assists investors with business registration and licensing processes while coordinating with various government departments to streamline approvals and permits for investment projects.

The SKIPA serves as a liaison between the private sector and the government as an advocate for policies and reforms that enhance the investment climate. The agency continues to perform sectoral analysis and make recommendations to the government on improving investment policies and regulatory frameworks. Through active stakeholder engagements with local businesses, industry associations, and foreign investors, the agency gathers

feedback and other insights on domestic investment-related issues.

At present, the SKIPA identifies and promotes key sectors with high investment potential, supporting sector-specific development initiatives. These priority areas include Tourism and Hospitality, Agriculture and Agro-processing, International Education, Renewable Energy, Financial Services, and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Through its focus on these sectors, the agency continues to seek and secure investments in building hotels, resorts, and tourism infrastructure; encourage investments in modern agricultural practices and value-added agro-processing; attract investments in renewable energy



Tourism and Hospitality are among priority promotional areas of focus.



projects, such as geothermal, wind and solar energy; and facilitate further investments in ICT infrastructure and services.

To woo and win investors, the SKIPA administers and promotes various investment incentives and support programmes. Qualifying investors can enjoy tax holidays, duty-free importation of equipment, and other fiscal incentive on their operations. The agency provides access to funding and grants for projects in priority sectors. It also provides workforce development initiatives to ensure that investors have access to a skilled domestic labour pool.

The SKIPA is data driven in its approach to information gathering and dissemination. The agency conducts sectoral and macro research which provides up-to-date information on the investment climate, economic trends, and market opportunities in the Federation. It facilitates investor access to a comprehensive pool of economic data, sectoral reports, and investment guides.

SKIPA's investor engagement work does not end at the point of investment. The agency provides ongoing support to investors after the initial investment is made, ensuring long-term success and satisfaction. Its after-care service includes providing assistance to investors in resolving operational challenges and regulatory issues. The agency also provides support to existing investors who seek to expand their operations or reinvest in the country. Additionally, the agency facilitates networking opportunities and partnerships between investors and the local business community.

While the SKIPA's primary focus is on investment promotion, it often works in conjunction with the Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) to attract investors through the Citizenship by Investment Programme. This programme offers individuals the opportunity to obtain citizenship in Saint Kitts and Nevis through significant economic contributions, typically in real estate or government funds.

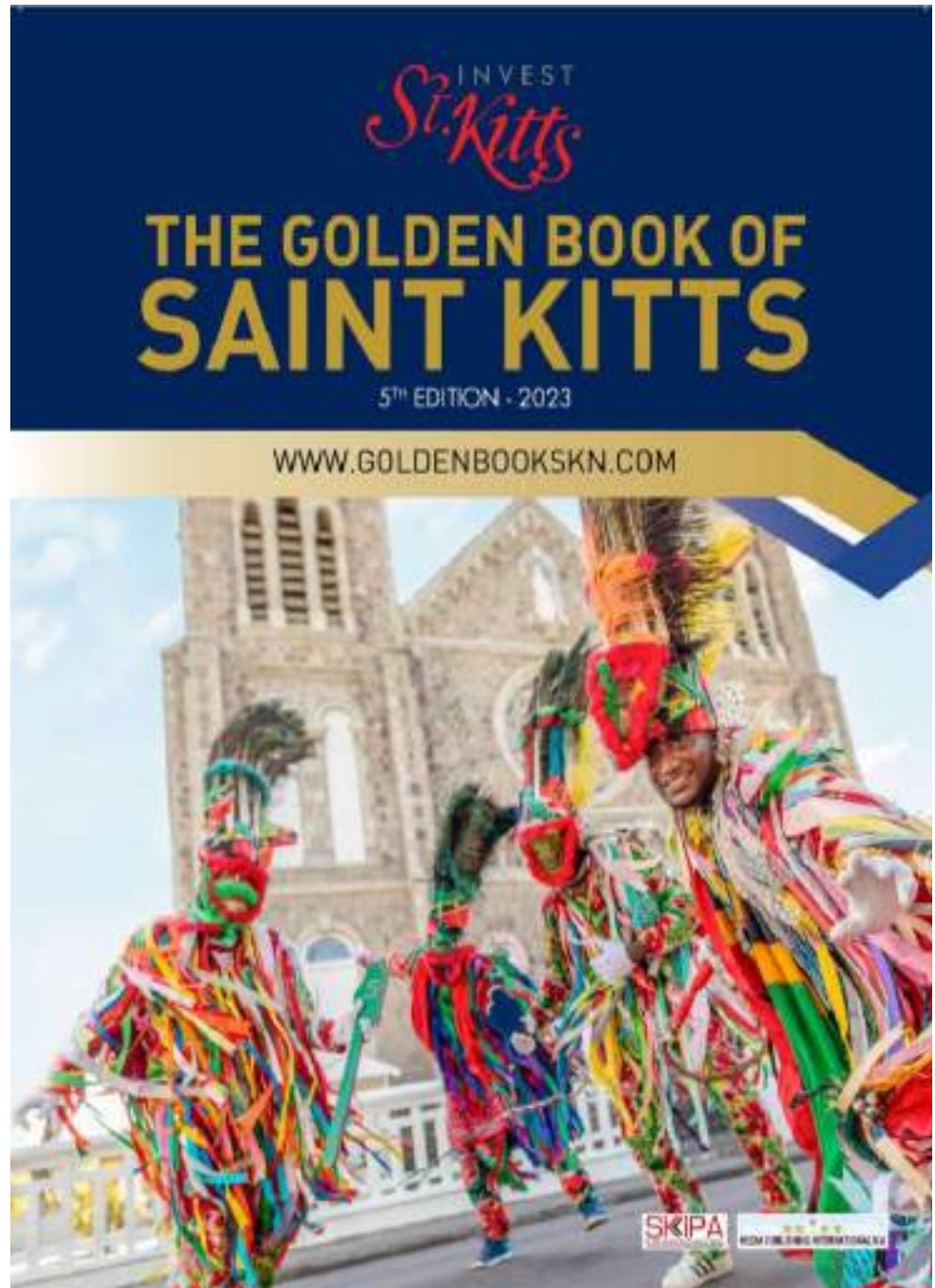
The Saint Kitts and Nevis Investment Promotion Agency plays a crucial role in enhancing the investment landscape of the Federation. By promoting investment opportunities, facilitating investor processes, advocating for favourable policies, and providing comprehensive support, the SKIPA contributes significantly to the

economic development and growth of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

The Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora has a part to play in promoting the investment climate of our country. There are opportunities for our nationals to invest in the key productive sectors of the economy for business expansion and wealth creation. Ideas for national development abound in the

hearts and minds of our people. They need to be facilitated.

The Saint Kitts Investment Promotion Agency can and will facilitate you. The investment promotion team is willing and able to assist you. Visit the agency today at www.investstkitts.kn for more information on how you can promote and invest in Saint Kitts and Nevis.



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Investing on Nevis is Nice



The Nevis Investment Promotion Agency (NIPA) is ready to help nationals in the Diaspora to identify opportunities and to expedite approvals for your projects to succeed. The NIPA is the first point of contact for individuals and businesses interested in investing on Nevis. The agency's purpose is to facilitate meetings with government officials, organise site visits, assist in selecting investment opportunities, provide access to government incentives and make introductions to local partners.

The NIPA focuses on several key priorities to attract and facilitate investment on Nevis. These priorities aim to enhance the island's economic development, create job opportunities, and promote sustainable growth.

The NIPA focuses on seeking investments in a number of key sectors with high investment potential to diversify the Nevis economy and create sustainable development. The priority areas include Light Manufacturing, Entertainment, Financial Services, Tourism and Hospitality, Renewable Energy, Real Estate, Agriculture and Agro-processing, and Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

The NIPA is also focused on providing infrastructure to support investment and economic activities on the island. The work includes enhancing transportation infrastructure, including roads, ports, and airports, to facilitate the movement of goods and people. The agency also promotes investments in real estate to provide

quality commercial and residential properties for businesses and investors.

Currently, specific investment opportunities are being promoted for development in reviving operations at the 48 acres Montpelier Boutique Hotel and Estate, establishing poultry full-scale production operations with boilery facilities and hatchery processes, developing seamoss farming and processing, and purchasing of timeless realty such as the Riviere House which can serve as pristine commercial property.

The NIPA provides the conducive environment for investment operations by simplifying and streamlining the regulatory framework

to make it easier for investors to conduct business on Nevis. The agency gives comprehensive support to investors throughout the investment process, including assistance with business registration, licensing, and permits.

The NIPA focuses on providing continuous support to investors to ensure success and satisfaction after making the investment. The agency assists with overcoming operational setbacks, regulatory issues, and other business needs. The long-term goal is to maintain strong relationships with investors through regular communication and support services.

The Nevis Investment Promotion Agency's priorities are centred on creating an enabling investment climate, promoting key sectors, providing robust investor support, and advocating for policies that enhance economic growth. By focusing on these priorities, the NIPA aims to attract significant investment, create job opportunities, and drive sustainable development on the island of Nevis.

Nationals in the Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora are encouraged to help promote the work of the NIPA and to explore investment opportunities that are ripe for action. Visit the agency today at www.investnevis.org for more information on how you can promote and invest on naturally nice Nevis.



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Nevis Culturama Festival at 50: Still “de Caribbean’s Greatest Summer Lime”

For five decades, Nevis Culturama has been an eclectic mix of traditional Afro-West Indian art forms which uniquely come together on the streets of Charlestown each summer. Through the sights and sounds of the String Bands, Big Drum, Steel Bands, Masquerades, Clowns, Cakewalk, Quadrille, Moko Jumbies, and Folklore in Galore, Culturama is a potpourri of colourful costumes, indigenous music, oral traditions, intricate dance movements, street and stage theatre, and traditional cuisine, together traversing the cultural landscape of ‘Queen City,’ Nevis, an island which was known to the Kalinago people as Oualie.



The Nevis Dramatic and Cultural Society (NEDACS) wanted to capture the total essence of Nevisians when this group conceived and designed Culturama, Nevis' premier cultural festival, back in 1974.

The festival was born out of a deep-rooted desire to preserve and promote the island's rich cultural traditions, many of which were threatened with extinction following the mass migration of its best practitioners to North America, Europe, and the Virgin Islands as far back as the 1950s.

The rise of Culturama resulted from an emerging cultural renaissance at the time which overtook the Caribbean, leading to the popularity of the Black Power Movement and the creation of the Caribbean Festival of Arts (CARIFESTA) in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Today, Nevisians at home and abroad are proud of the legacy and continuity of this unique cultural festival. Through words and deeds, they always quickly demonstrate the distinction between Nevis' Culturama Festival and the carnival, crop over and other celebrations that take place in other Caribbean destinations.

Throughout the 50 years of Culturama, the government, festival organisers, and other stakeholders have made a concerted effort to ensure the longevity and integrity of the festival and its artforms.

Each year, Nevis comes alive with the buzz that is created at the junior and senior king and queen pageants, the junior and senior kaiso (calypso) contests, the street parties and fairs, as well as the various contemporary fetes and events which have

been specifically designed and appropriately fused into the programme in keeping with the festival's goals and objectives. The inclusion of fetes, soca contests, and street parties on the Festival's calendar has added greater appeal and entertainment.

The nightly entertainment at the Cultural Village (De Village) is not to be missed. Local and foreign bands along with a host of local DJs, perform and play the latest and most popular calypsos and soca music.

“De Village” stalls offer a variety of local food and drink. An array of mouthwatering culinary delights are always available nightly at the Cultural Village.

The Nevis Island Administration has implemented culture revival programmes in the schools and communities which seek to preserve and reinvigorate the island's rich traditional heritage. The results of these programmes, quite naturally, are showcased annually with the staging of Culturama events on the Emancipation Day Weekend in late July and early August.

At 50 years, it has now become the norm for the people of Saint Kitts and Nevis both at home and in the Diaspora, to join regional and international visitors for the 13 exciting days Nevisians call Culturama. This Festival provides an experience, which is second to none.

Come home this summer to a festival like no other. Witness Culturama 50 and immerse yourself in Nevis' rich history and cultural legacy!





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CORE CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

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FRIDAY APRIL 12TH

- LAUNCH OF CULTURAMA 50
- REVEAL OF CULTURAMA 50 SENIOR PAGEANTS CONTESTANTS
Venue: Charlestown Waterfront

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

- C50 BAR CRAWL
Venue: Island Wide

SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

- A TASTE OF CULTURAMA 50 - THE BATTLE OF THE MIXOLOGISTS
Venue: MGR Park

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH

- PAN YARD
Venue: MGR Park

SUNDAY MAY 26TH

- PAN YARD
Venue: MGR Park

SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

- PAN YARD
Venue: MGR Park

SATURDAY JULY 6TH

- BONI NIGHT OF STEEL
Venue: TBD

SUNDAY JULY 07TH

- SENIOR KAISO ELIMINATIONS
Venue: MEMS Pizzeria

SUNDAY JULY 14TH

- BRUNCH-N-STYLE
Venue: MGR Park

SATURDAY JULY 20TH

- OPENING OF CULTURAL VILLAGE
- SOCA MONARCH SEMI-FINALS
Venue: Cultural Village

SUNDAY JULY 21ST

- SENIOR KAISO FIESTA
Venue: David Freeman Center of Excellence

MONDAY JULY 22ND

- FOLKLORE BACCHANALIA
Venue: Cultural Village

WEDNESDAY JULY 24TH

- JUNIOR KAISO FINALS
Venue: Cultural Village

THURSDAY JULY 25TH

- CULTURAMA 50, OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
Venue: Cultural Complex

FRIDAY JULY 26TH

- CULTURAMA 50 GOLDEN JUBILEE AWARDS CEREMONY
Venue: MGR Park

SUNDAY JULY 28TH

- MS. CULTURE SWIMWEAR AND MR. KOOL CONTEST
Venue: Cultural Complex

MONDAY JULY 29TH

- POETS IN THE SQUARE
Venue: War Memorial Square
- BONI PANORAMA CONTEST
Venue: Cultural Complex

TUESDAY JULY 30TH

- POETS IN THE SQUARE
Venue: War Memorial Square
- MR. AND MS. TALENTED YOUTH PAGEANT
Venue: Cultural Complex

WEDNESDAY JULY 31ST

HOMECOMING DAY

- HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
Venue: Nevisian Heritage Village
- POETS IN THE SQUARE
Venue: War Memorial Square
- HOMECOMING BALL
Venue: MGR Park

THURSDAY AUG. 01ST

- POETS IN THE SQUARE
Venue: War Memorial Square
- JUNIOR CULTURAL STREET PARADE
Venue: Charlestown
- SOCA MONARCH CONTEST
Venue: Cultural Village

FRIDAY AUG. 02ND

- POETS IN THE SQUARE
Venue: War Memorial Square
- SENIOR CALYPSO FINALS
Venue: Cultural Complex

SATURDAY AUG. 03RD

- CULTURAMA 50 ART, CRAFT, AND CULTURAL FOOD FAIR
Venue: MGR Park
- CULTURAMA 50 EMANCIPATION CONCERT
Venue: Cultural Village

SUNDAY AUG. 04TH

- MS. CULTURE QUEEN PAGEANT
Venue: Cultural Complex

MONDAY, AUG. 05TH

- EMANCIPATION J'OUVERT JUMP UP
Venue: Charlestown

TUESDAY AUG. 06TH

- CULTURAMA 50 STREET PARADE AND LAST LAP
Venue: Charlestown

"Celebrating Culture, Embracing History, It's Culturama 50!"

YOUR MANGO FEST Itinerary



JULY 4 - 7, 2024

Thursday
JULY 4

4-9PM

Botanical Gardens of Nevis
Official Opening of Mango Festival
Master Class with Celebrity Chef
After Party

Friday
JULY 5

1-6PM

Indian Castle Fruit Orchard
Open Day
Mango Eating Contest
Mixologist Contest

7-10PM

Pinney's Beach
Bar Crawl

Saturday
JULY 6

12-6PM

Various Mom & Pop Eateries
Islandwide
A Taste of Nevis Passport
Restaurant Crawl

7-10PM

Four Seasons Mango
Restaurant
Supper Club

Sunday
JULY 7

1-11PM

Malcolm Guishard
Recreational Park
For The Love of Mangoes
Mango Infused Dishes/Chef Sampling
Chef Competition
Mango Festival Wrap-Up Concert

NEVIS MANGO FESTIVAL IS TEN



The Nevis Mango Festival will round off its first decade of promoting the majesty of king of fruits this summer. The 2024 mango showcase will reveal more new and exciting ways to prepare and enjoy this much-loved delight.

Started in 2014, the festival continues to be a vibrant celebration of the island's most beloved fruit. Commemorating 10 years, this fruit lover's affair encourages residents and visitors to indulge in the

sweet and juicy flavours of nice Nevis mangoes.

From July 4 to 7, 2024 festival patrons will be treated to an array of events that showcase all things mango. From tantalising mango tasting to thrilling culinary and mixologist competitions, talented chefs will display their creativity by infusing mangoes into every dish and cocktail.

The festival promises to present savoury

mango infused entrees and decadent mango desserts as part of a rich culinary experience which celebrates the versatility of this much loved fruit.

Mango enthusiasts and foodies will be caught up in the gastronomic delight which is the Nevis Mango Festival. It is a dynamic production of the Nevis Tourism Authority, an event which is not to be missed.

Visit nevismangofest.com for tickets.

A banner for the "Diasporic Synergies for a Sustainable Island State" conference. The background features a city skyline with the Statue of Liberty, a globe, and a clock tower. The text "Diasporic Synergies for a Sustainable Island State" is prominently displayed in blue and purple. Below the banner, there are four sections: "SEPT. 14-18 2024", "Register for the Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora Conference 2024" with a location pin for Saint Kitts Marriott Resort, "Register at diaspora.gov.kn" with a red arrow, and "Inspiring Innovation Creating Connections Exponential Growth" with a logo for the Regional Integration & Diaspora Unit.

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DIASPORA PERSONALITY PROFILE:

Dr. Rustum Southwell, ONS

Dr. Rustum Augustus Imru Artaxerxes Sylvanus Socrates Southwell is a notable son of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis who has, for near 52 years, been an example of the spirit of national pride in the Diaspora. His chosen names were drawn from the diverse settings of Persian poetry, Roman and Ethiopian nobility, and Greek Philosophy. With such notable names, it appears that Rustum was preordained to lead a life of greatness.

Rustum was born on Bay Road, Basseterre on the island of Saint Kitts to Mrs. Gladys Sargeant-Southwell and Mr. Caleb Azariah Paul Southwell, who later became the first Chief Minister and Second Premier of Saint Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla. He was the fourth of nine children born into this union and was shaped by his formative years in the energised New Town community.

He grew up in 1950s and 60s Saint Kitts at a time when his family was growing in prominence in the nation. His father was a former police officer and pioneering trade union worker and activist who was then elected as a member of Legislative Council. At the same time, his mother managed the family operated shop which was first located on the Bay Road and then moved to George Street, New Town before the family settled in Greenlands, Basseterre. He would later come to see how his father's social activism, mixed with his mother's example of entrepreneurial dynamism, would come to shape his life.

Young Southwell attended the Shepherd School (then situated at the corner of Lozack and Victoria Roads) before he moved on to the Basseterre Boys School and then to the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Grammar School. He was focused on Math and the Sciences because Rustum desired to become a medical doctor or an engineer. In 1967, he was a student at the Grammar School when it was merged with the Girl's High School to become the new Basseterre Senior High School.

Upon his graduation, Southwell became a pupil teacher at the newly formed Sandy Point High School (now the



Charles E. Mills Secondary School). There he taught Math and Social Science and was selected by Principal Mr. Joseph Halliday to be the school's Sports Master. His athletic prowess inspired the underdogs from Sandy Point High to soundly defeat the Basseterre Senior High School in the high school's football league in 1971. The principal gave the school a half day in grand celebration of the remarkable upset.

Later in 1971, he embarked on a transition year to study at University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. He returned home in the early summer of 1972 wanting to find himself after questioning whether

he should return to study in Barbados.

It was Dr. Cuthbert Sebastien (a family friend, an alumnus of Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia, Canada, and later the Second Governor-General of Saint Kitts and Nevis) who urged the Southwells to consider having Rustum apply to study at Dalhousie University. With his advice, Rustum was off to Canada in the Fall of 1972..

Even though he arrived early in Halifax for the start of classes, Rustum was late for registration and was not accepted into Dalhousie University that semester. Determined not to be idle, he enrolled in

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classes at the near by Mount Saint Vincent University and there he began his tertiary studies until he transferred to Dalhousie University in the Fall of 1973.

During this time, his focus began to shift and it was then Southwell decided to move away from studies in engineering or medicine. He pursued a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology.

His landing in Canada coincided with the policy change which was initiated by the Federal Administration of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau. The policy granted landed immigrant status to migrants in 1973. Southwell quickly took hold of the opportunity to be become a landed immigrant which meant he no longer needed to apply for student visas and other requirements. He was able to settle.

Shortly after he had settled into life in Halifax, his four sisters (Clytie, Vesta, Clio, and Pixie) joined him as students.

Southwell admitted that he was not as focused in life and studies as he should have been until the fateful day in May 1979 when his father, the then Premier of Saint Kitts and Nevis, died. He had a new zeal for action in his life and he turned to entrepreneurship.

In that year, he applied and was hired to be the Manager at CARA Operations (now Recipe Unlimited), the parent company

of Canadian restaurant chains Swiss Chalet, Harvey's and The Keg. He managed its operations in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia from 1979 to 1983 when he left to become the owner of his very own Harvey's Franchise.

By 1994, all of Canada was going through an economic depression which impacted greatly on black communities and businesses. It was also in that year

his mother, Gladys, died.

He applied and was recruited to be part of a team which would design an entrepreneurship development programme to deliver training to black owned businesses in the Province of Nova Scotia. The programme was launched in 1996 and was called the Black Business Initiative (BBI). Its focus was to address business development needs including business startup and expansion, and customer service as a way to incorporate marginalised people into the Canadian economic community.

The inspirations of his father's activism and his mother's entrepreneurial passion lit a fire in Southwell to empower black businesses that has not relented. While he saw himself as a foreigner who was transplanted into the Halifax Community, he was prepared to make a difference.

Under the directorship of fellow Saint Kitts and Nevis National, Mr. Tony Ross; the Chairmanship of Ms. Grace White of Jamaica; and the expert leadership of Ms. Dolly Williams, Ms. Joan Jones, and Mr. John Madison all of Halifax, the Black Business Task Force was launched in 1996 to administer the Black Business Initiative and Southwell was asked to lead the programme's implementation.

As the BBI's first CEO, Southwell's leadership saw the organisation create



over 1,500 jobs, provide business training support for over 1,000 aspiring Black entrepreneurs, and helped create and expand hundreds of Black-owned and operated businesses in Nova Scotia and across Atlantic Canada.

At the start, the BBI provided small business loans under its five-year mandate in collaboration with the banking community. The Initiative held a number of Black Business Summits with notable presenters like Les Brown, Dennis Kimbro, and Steadman Graham to motivate black entrepreneurs. At the end of the first five years, there was 40% growth in Black owned businesses in Nova Scotia and in 10 years, 60% growth.

Later initiatives included the Business Development Investment Initiative which was designed with sustainability measures built into it and the Business is Jamming programme which boosted youth business development by exposing the young people of Halifax to business practices in their pre-teen years. The BBI has continued to be the leading provincial programme for lending, capital development, grant allocation and youth advancement in business.

In 2019, Southwell became an advisor to the Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative (SBCCI) which is an intermediary of the Canadian government to make black grassroot organisations stronger. He is a drafter of black business support programmes, a leader in programme development and an engaging implementer.

In 2021, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau created the Black Entrepreneurship



Program (BEP) which has been described as being based on the model and success of the Halifax BBI which Southwell helped to found and operate. Trudeau's Federal programme has provided hundreds of millions in funding to black-owned Canadian businesses.

Southwell has served on numerous boards in Halifax. He was a director on the board of the charity organisation United Way from 2006 to 2012. He also served as director of the Nova Scotia Community College from 2001 to 2013. He also actively served as a member of the Halifax Waterfront Development Corporation and Halifax Airport Consultative Boards.

While Rustum believes that his history does not bear any rich signs of academia, a number of universities have conferred on him an honorary diploma and Doctor

Honoris Causa degrees in recognition of the scholar practitioner's role he exemplified through the years. In 2012, Rustum was recognised by Nova Scotia Community College and in 2018 both by his alma mater Dalhousie University and the Saint Mary University.

In 2022, Southwell was inducted as Business Laureate into the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame for his commitment to participating in diverse committees and organisations. In 2023, he was awarded with the distinction of Member of the Order of Nova Scotia.

He has also been a recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond and Platinum Jubilees Medals.

Although Dr. Southwell is twice retired, he remains quite active in his golden years. He is a face and voice during the UN Decade for People of African Descent (2015 to 2024) as a regular contributor to United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. He serves as Chairman of Federation of African Canadian Economics (FACE) Coalition and provides guidance to the Black Opportunity Fund of Canada among other notable black professional organisations.

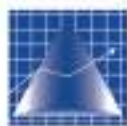
Today, Dr. Rustum Southwell serves as the ninth Chancellor of Dalhousie University. The distinguished university celebrates Southwell as an ambassador who inspires leadership and opportunity.

The *Diaspora Digest* salutes Dr. Rustum Southwell for his passion and his life's work in promoting black business growth and development in the Diaspora.



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DIASPORA ORGANISATION PROFILE:

The New York St. Peter's Alumni Inc. works hard for education in Community



The Diaspora Digest happily presents the New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Inc. as our featured Diaspora Group of the Quarter.

The New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Incorporated was formed in 2008 to serve the diasporic interests of Nationals of Saint Kitts and Nevis who were former students of the St. Peter's Primary School, which is now known as the Deane Glasford Primary School, on the island of Saint Kitts.

The founders of this vibrant organisation believed that there was a significant number of persons living in the Metropolitan New York area who once lived in Douglas Estate, New Road, Upper and Lower Monkey Hill, Stapleton, John England Village, Parray and Ogees and can hail the St. Peter's Primary School as having laid the foundation to the academic and professional advancements they now pursue in the Big Apple.

Among the founders of the pioneering group are Bernard David, Jeanette David,

Annie Davis, Brenda Harris, Denise Harris, Keith Harris, Victoria Jacobs, Eugene Jacobs, Marilyn Morton, Yvette Nolan, Maureen Rouse, Bridget Tota and Troy Welch. These men and women joined with other St. Peter Primary School alumni in the New York Metro to organise a group which would foster unity among themselves and provide resources for the advancement of the students now attending

the Deane Glasford Primary School and the St. Peter's Day Care Centre at home.

The inspiration for forming the group also developed out of a perceived need for more meaningful social activities in New York which catered for nationals of the Federation. Many of the nationals found that the moments which usually brought together the Saint Kitts and Nevis Community in New York were funerals and baby showers.

With great enthusiasm, the organisation was started and expanded its membership. The founding members were successful at fostering togetherness in the membership. Its leadership has worked closely with other Saint Kitts and Nevis diasporic organisations all across the New York (Metropolitan) area to keep our nationals actively engaged and aware of what's happening at home. At its largest, the group has attracted membership of about 50 individuals and it continues to attract the patronage of hundreds of nationals of Saint Kitts and Nevis to its fundraising and other social events.

The organisation arranges an exciting array of activities for the participation of its members and friends of the association.



Section of patrons at a fundraiser dinner hosted by the St. Peter's Alumni Group in NY.





Deane Glasford Primary students receive books from the New York based Alumni.

The calendar of events includes an Annual Fundraising Dinner, an Annual Summer Picnic, an educational bus ride to places of interest in the United States (e.g. National Museum of Natural History in Washington DC), a Summer Barbecue, and Spring Prayer Breakfast.

Most recently, the group hosted its 2024 Father's Day Dance and has already announced that its annual Summer Picnic will be held on August 24, 2024 (*see details in the flyer on page 42*).

Proceeds of all activities help the organisation to pursue initiatives in education. Each year the group makes donations of books and other educational resources to the Deane Glasford Primary School and learning resources to the St. Peter's Day Care Centre.

In addition, two deserving students of the Deane Glasford Primary School who are graduating to high school receive the New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Incorporated Scholarship Award each academic year.

Added to these, the group also disburses academic bursaries to nationals or descendants of Saint Kitts and Nevis living and studying in a college or university in New York State.

The group was formally recognised for its commitment to the St. Peter's Community and the Deane Glasford Primary School by the Sandy Point Benevolent Society when it received the Distinguished Community Service Award at the SPBS's 2019 Awards Gala in New York.

At present, the group is actively reevaluating its objectives and vision for the future. Plans are currently being put in place to reshape the organisation with a focus on expanding membership and widening the focus of the work of the group to supply other areas of need that exist within the St. Peter's Community.

The leadership of the New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Inc. looks toward the future and envisions handing over to a new generation of management and membership who would ably serve in the

the advancement of the group and their much loved community at home.

As such, the organisation is currently on a membership drive. Interested persons can reach out to any member or contact President Keith Harris (*details below*). Membership in the New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Inc. promises to give each person opportunities for personal development, cultural awareness and social enjoyment while making a difference in the lives of the children at the Deane Glasford Primary School and the people of St. Peter's.

The present leadership of the organisation includes Mr. Keith Harris (President), Mr. Troy Welsh (Vice President) and Ms. Bridget Tota (Secretary-Treasurer).

The New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Inc. is registered as a non-profit organisation with the City of New York. The organisation can be reached through direct contact with its President at telephone +1-646-326-3595 or at email address keha866@hotmail.com.

The RIDU salutes the New York St. Peter's Alumni and Friends Inc. on its sterling work in the Diaspora. The Unit looks forward to many more years of its active engagement for the advancement of both the community and country.





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A Glimpse into the Role of the Citizenship by Investment Unit for National Development



The Citizenship by Investment Unit desires that all nationals of Saint Kitts and Nevis, including those living, working and studying in the Diaspora, learn more about the Unit and the exciting opportunities it offers our country for economic and social development.

Sustainable Island State and its Citizens

The Government has set a clear agenda for the economic development of the country. As citizens of this vibrant Federation, we want to invite you to be part of one of the most relevant economic vehicles for development and innovation.

The *Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Unit* works tirelessly to ensure the integrity of the programme. Due diligence is of the highest priority, along with constant monitoring and innovation of the CBI Programme in line with international standards.

The government is eager for diaspora members to see the best of the island first-hand. Saint Kitts and Nevis warmly encourages the diaspora to re-establish ties with their homeland and to actively participate in its economic development and future success.

Understanding the Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme

Established in 1984, the Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme is the oldest of its kind in the world. The Programme offers citizenship to high-net-worth individuals and their families and gives them the chance to acquire citizenship of this twin-island nation in the Caribbean through a qualifying investment.

The Programme serves as a gateway for investors to gain citizenship, along with a host of associated benefits, including favourable tax policies, enhanced global mobility, and the opportunity to reside in a country renowned for its natural beauty and warm hospitality.

The programme helps to fund community-focused projects that drive economic growth for local people and investors.

There are four ways in which discerning investors can apply for citizenship under the Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme, with a minimum investment amount of US\$250,000, namely:

- The Sustainable Island State Contribution
- Developer's Real Estate Investment
- Private Home Sale
- Public Benefit Option

Benefits of Investing in Saint Kitts and Nevis

Investing in the Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme opens the door to a myriad of advantages, including the honour of citizenship to this vibrant nation.

By investing in Saint Kitts and Nevis, successful applicants contribute to the country's economic growth and development. These investments fuel job creation, infrastructure improvements, and sustainable initiatives that benefit both current and future generations.

As a member of the Diaspora, your recommendation of the Saint Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme serves as a tangible expression of your commitment to the prosperity and well-being of your homeland.

Distinctive Due Diligence

Saint Kitts and Nevis stands out for its commitment to maintaining the highest standards of due diligence in matters of citizenship. The country has implemented a stringent due diligence process that aligns with both national legislation and international standards, ensuring that only individuals of good standing and integrity are granted citizenship through



its programme.

By adhering to a rigorous due diligence framework, Saint Kitts and Nevis demonstrates its unwavering dedication to upholding the integrity and reputation of its citizenship offerings. This meticulous screening process involves thorough background checks, verification of financial sources, and assessment of applicants' character and credibility.

The due diligence procedures serve as a protective shield, shielding the country from potential risks associated with granting citizenship to individuals who do not meet the stringent criteria set forth by the government.

By aligning its due diligence process with international standards, Saint Kitts and Nevis enhances its global reputation as a responsible and trustworthy destination for investors seeking citizenship.

Investors can have confidence in the thoroughness and reliability of the country's vetting procedures, knowing that their fellow citizens are individuals of high moral character and credibility.

Opportunities to Invest in Saint Kitts and Nevis

To the esteemed members of the Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora, we urge you to seize this opportunity to reconnect with your heritage and make a lasting impact on the future of your country. By investing in the country, you contribute to the collective advancement of Saint Kitts and Nevis as a whole.

Your investment can help build a stronger, more resilient economy, create sustainable jobs, and foster innovation and growth in key sectors such as tourism, agriculture, and technology.

Real estate development is a lucrative investment avenue in Saint Kitts and Nevis, with opportunities ranging from luxury beachfront properties to eco-friendly resorts. The country's booming tourism industry, coupled with its stunning natural landscapes and favourable investment climate, makes it an attractive destination for real estate investors seeking high returns and long-term growth potential.



Renewable energy projects also present promising investment opportunities in Saint Kitts and Nevis, as the country aims to reduce its carbon footprint and transition towards a more sustainable energy future. Investors can explore solar, wind, and geothermal energy projects that not only contribute to environmental conservation but also align with the country's commitment to renewable energy development.

Additionally, the tourism sector in Saint Kitts and Nevis offers a plethora of investment possibilities, from boutique hotels and eco-resorts to adventure tourism ventures and cultural attractions. With its pristine beaches, rich history, and warm hospitality, the country attracts tourists from around the world, making it an ideal destination for investment in the hospitality and tourism industry.

Towards a Sustainable Island State

One of the key pillars of Saint Kitts and Nevis' sustainability efforts is its commitment to environmental conservation and protection. The country has implemented various initiatives to preserve its natural resources, including the establishment of marine protected areas, reforestation projects, and sustainable agriculture practices.

By safeguarding its ecosystems and biodiversity, Saint Kitts and Nevis ensures

the long-term viability of its environment for future generations.

In addition to environmental conservation, Saint Kitts and Nevis prioritises social sustainability by investing in education, healthcare, and social welfare programmes. The government's focus on human capital development ensures that its citizens have access to quality education, healthcare services, and social support systems, fostering a healthy and resilient society.

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Wealth Creation – The Investor

The ECSE offers investors the opportunity to make money from the purchase and sale of a variety of financial products. The financial products or securities traded on the ECSE include corporate securities (stocks/equity and bonds) and government securities (bonds, notes, and treasury bills). As at the end of February 2024, there were 184 listed securities: 170 sovereign debt instruments and 14 equities.

The variety of securities available on the ECSE allows an investor to hold a diversified investment portfolio. The equities listed span several sectors, including financial services, utilities, trading, real estate development, telecommunications and energy, across the ECCU. The debt securities are also distributed across 6 member states and include a range of short-, medium- and long-term instruments. By distributing assets among different types of securities and investments and purchasing assets from different countries of the region, allow investors to reduce their financial and geographic risk. As the saying goes, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket!"

Investors can choose to convert their securities into cash on a centralised and regulated market by selling securities on the secondary market where other investors can purchase the securities being offered for sale. The ECSE creates a competitive environment for securities trading that maintains fair markets for individual financial products.

The ECSE is founded on strict legal and regulatory guidelines, consistent with internationally accepted standards and practices. The Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission enforces these guidelines to ensure the integrity of the market, to effectively regulate trading, guarantee transparency and to protect investors.

ISSUER TESTIMONIAL

"The Eastern Caribbean Securities Market has provided several benefits for the Bank of Nevis Ltd. over the years including, [facilitating] the trading of the Bank of Nevis shares, creating liquidity for our shareholders."

Bank of Nevis Ltd.



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INVESTOR TESTIMONIALS

"I was very happy to invest in the market because it provided me with a wider range of services and products. I am happy that the market can provide us the option to broaden our portfolio and also to include investments in other countries."

Mary Popo

"Everyone should have an investment plan or strategy. The market has helped me... When I was much younger, I was involved/interested in equities, now that I'm older my interests are different and [I'm focused] on conserving my nest egg and trying to preserve my securities. So, I'm [now] more involved with [investing in] government securities."

Trevor Lamontagne

New on the Horizon

The ECSE is set to become the first regulated regional exchange in the region to enable Tokenized IPOs. The ECSE signed a Master Agreement with Canadian FinTech company, Blockstation, to launch a new blockchain-driven tokenized securities market. The ECSE will leverage the Blockstation ecosystem to attract a new class of issuer that is technology savvy and eager to tokenize their securities and raise capital on the open market.

A Tokenized IPO can reduce time and cost when compared to traditional workflows, driving efficiencies for all parties and positioning the ECSE as an innovative leader among regulated stock exchanges.



This Digital Asset Platform is set to launch during the 2024 calendar year.

Getting started on your Investment Journey

Anyone over the age of 18 can invest on the ECSE, through the services of one of the licensed ECSE-member intermediaries. An important objective of the ECSE is to encourage the active participation of citizens of the ECCU, living at home or

or abroad. Nevertheless, investors of all nationalities can invest on the ECSE.

Only licensed Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission (ECSRC) broker dealers with ECSE's intermediary network membership, can trade directly on the ECSE. ECSE securities will be bought and sold solely through broker dealers a securities market intermediary which is licensed under the Securities Act to trade securities on behalf of investors. Broker dealers provide several important functions which include providing investment advice, facilitating trading activities, keeping records on behalf of clients, undertaking and publishing investment research, and raising capital for companies.

There are 6 licensed ECSE-member broker dealers: St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla National Bank Ltd.; Bank of Nevis Ltd., FirstCitizens Investment Services Ltd., Bank of Saint Lucia Ltd., Grenada Co-operative Bank Ltd., and Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ltd. It is important to note that one does not have to reside in the country that the broker dealer is located to use its services. Contact details for these licensed ECSE-member broker dealers can be found on the ECSE website.



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The Diaspora, Its Remittances and Investments: A Conversation on Maximising the Benefits



Remittances are funds that are sent back home by citizens who work abroad. These financial injections often play a crucial role in weaving the economic and social fabric of the receiving country. This situation has been no different in the case of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Since the early years when our nationals migrated to places like Panama, Curacao, Bermuda, Canada, the Virgin Islands, the United States, Britain and elsewhere, remittances have been an important source of survival for families and foreign exchange for the government, contributing to the country's overall economic stability and growth.

Remittances often represent a significant portion of household income where the breadwinner has migrated for the purpose of improving family living standards and reducing poverty. Remittances often are the family's first safety net mechanism to provide education supplies for the children, care and nourishment for the young and the elderly and housing for the entire family.

While earlier remittances served to improve living conditions of family units at home, the utilisation of the remitted funds has often promoted a culture of consumption as opposed to an ethos of investment. The focus on spending for survival has limited the long-term economic impact of the remittance dollar in our country..

Data from 1998 to 2022 showed that nationals of Saint Kitts and Nevis remitted \$1.91 billion (XCD). Average annual remittances were \$76.28 million (XCD). Were these significant sums utilised by households to invest in stocks and bonds, real estate, certificates of deposit, annuities, and venture capital, more household would have escaped the vicious cycle of generational poverty and national productivity statistics would have reflected higher growth.

Data from the same period also shows that remittance inflows have fallen significantly, to a nine-year average (2014 to 2022) of \$48.42 million. Following a single year high of 153.20 million (XCD) in 2013, inflows between the years 2014 to 2018 range between \$30.82 million and \$37.18 million. A quick read of the data shows that even at their lowest, remittance inflows into Saint Kitts and Nevis have been nothing to sneeze at.

It means that there is need to devise strategies to maximise the benefits of remittances for households. Added to financial inclusion and literacy programmes for households receiving remittances, the RIDU proposes a government driven policy support system to incentivise for remittance recipients to invest in local businesses and development projects and to engage with the Diaspora to channel their remittances into productive sectors as well as community development projects that can offer significant return on investment.

The RIDU envisions the identification of priority sectors where remittance dollars can be best invested to boost our national economy. These sectors can include, but are not limited to, light manufacturing and agro-processing, microfinancing small and micro businesses, real estate and housing, renewable energy and ICT services.

The remittances of the Saint Kitts and Nevis Diaspora can play an even more developmental role in the national economy than it played over the last 50 years. Providing essential income support to households and contributing to poverty alleviation, while good, these usage by themselves do not go far enough. Through targeted policies, financial inclusion initiatives, and diaspora engagement, Saint Kitts and Nevis will better harness remittances for sustainable development and economic growth. Let us invest together.

1998	\$56.00M	2011	\$119.65M
1999	\$59.25M	2012	\$136.87M
2000	\$62.96M	2013	\$153.20M
2001	\$64.29M	2014	\$30.84M
2002	\$67.33M	2015	\$37.18M
2003	\$71.62M	2016	\$31.28M
2004	\$76.16M	2017	\$36.08M
2005	\$80.95M	2018	\$37.09M
2006	\$87.96M	2019	\$80.66M
2007	\$96.78M	2020	\$51.00M
2008	\$107.65M	2021	\$64.98M
2009	\$104.17M	2022	\$66.67M
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SKN Remittances Inflows 1998 –2022





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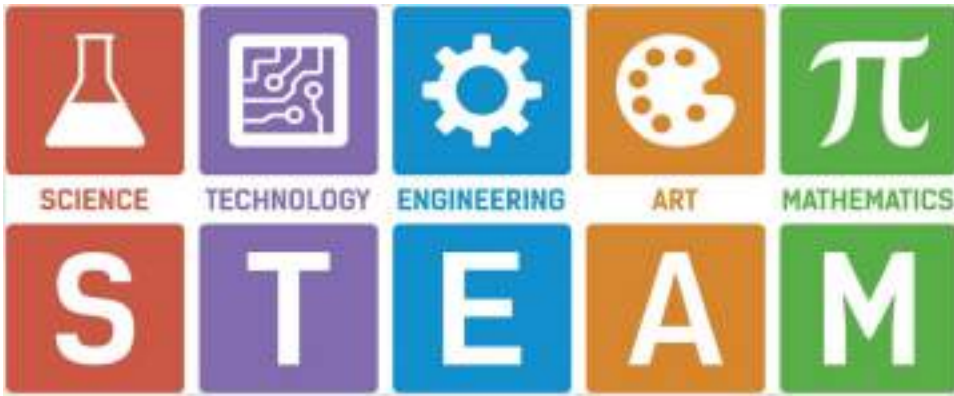
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Introducing the Saint Kitts and Nevis Robotics Association: Championing STEAM Education and Innovation



Patrina Perreira, Public Relations Director

In the dynamic landscape of Saint Kitts and Nevis, the St. Kitts and Nevis Robotics Association (SKNRA) emerges as a beacon of innovation and educational empowerment. Rooted in a steadfast commitment to inspire, educate, and empower individuals through the exciting world of robotics and technology, SKNRA is poised to transform the cultural and educational landscape of our nation.

Mission and Vision

At the heart of SKNRA's mission is its dedication to promoting STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education and fostering a culture of innovation, creativity, and problem-solving among the youth of the Federation. Through a myriad of programmes such as robotics training, workshops, competitions, and mentorship initiatives, SKNRA aims to equip our youth with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving technological society.

Dr. Ricardo Neil, the esteemed founder of the SKNRA, envisions using STEAM as a vehicle for regional and international integration, transforming the lives of youth within the Caribbean and beyond. With a background as an author, professor, and mentor, Dr. Neil's passion for STEAM education shines through in his unwavering commitment to SKNRA's mission.

Methodology and Philosophy

SKNRA's methodology revolves around exposing youth, from kindergarten to high

school, to robotics through comprehensive training, research, and mentorship. By embracing Constructivism Theory and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, SKNRA ensures that learning is not only informative but also transformative, empowering students to apply their knowledge to real-life problem-solving scenarios.

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs serves as a motivational framework, guiding SKNRA in nurturing the self-actualisation of our youth. Recognising the pivotal role of technology in fulfilling societal needs, SKNRA integrates technology seamlessly into Maslow's hierarchy, acknowledging its significance in shaping the future.

Association's Mandate

The SKNRA's mandate is ambitious yet comprehensive, aiming to develop and deliver a suite of initiatives designed to inspire, educate, and engage individuals across Saint

Kitts-Nevis and beyond. From the Robotics After School Programme (RASP) to the Saint Kitts and Nevis National Robotics Challenge (SKNNRC), each initiative meticulously promotes STEAM education and fosters a culture of innovation.

Moreover, SKNRA's mandate extends to regional and international integration, with initiatives such as the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States Robotics Challenge (OECS RC) and the Caribbean Community Robotics Challenge (CARICOM RC) positioning the region as a hub for scientific and technological advancement.

Pillars of Integration and Education

Central to SKNRA's framework are the five pillars of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM). These pillars underpin SKNRA's objectives, driving innovation, and progress across all facets of its operations. Furthermore, they contribute to the development of essential skills in communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration, shaping a generation of well-rounded individuals prepared to tackle the challenges of the future.

The SKNRA invites everyone to join us in championing STEAM education and innovation, paving the way for a more prosperous future for our country and region.

Together, we can harness the power of robotics and technology to inspire, educate, and empower generations to come.



Advancing Technological Innovation: The Significance of the OECS Robotics Association

Patrina Perreira, Public Relations Director

In a landmark development for the Eastern Caribbean region, the Saint Kitts and Nevis Robotics Association (SKNRA) proudly announces the launch of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Robotics Association (OECSRA). This pivotal initiative of the SKNRA underscores its commitment to foster regional collaboration and to propel technological innovation across the Eastern Caribbean.

Embracing Regional Integration

The establishment of the OECS Robotics Association marks a significant step forward in the journey towards regional integration and cooperation. By bringing together member states of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), this initiative serves as a unifying force, transcending geographical boundaries to address common challenges and harness collective opportunities.

Fostering Technological Advancement

At its core, the OECSRA is dedicated to advancing technological innovation and STEM education throughout the Eastern Caribbean. Through collaborative efforts and knowledge-sharing initiatives, member states will have access to a wealth of resources, expertise, and best practices in the field of robotics and technology.

The association will play a pivotal role in equipping the youth of the Eastern Caribbean with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an increasingly digital world. By promoting STEAM (Science,



Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education and providing hands-on learning experiences, OECSRA empowers future generations to become active agents in the region's technological advancement.

Stimulating Economic Growth

Beyond the realm of education, the OECSRA holds immense potential to stimulate economic growth and foster entrepreneurship within the sub-region. By fostering a culture of innovation and providing support for budding innovators and startups, the association creates a conducive environment for the development of a vibrant technology ecosystem.

Moreover, by leveraging robotics and technology to address pressing societal challenges, such as climate change, healthcare, and sustainable development, member states can unlock new opportunities for economic diversification and resilience.

Promoting Regional Identity

The OECSRA strengthens the ties that bind our sub-region and reinforces the collective identity of our people. By working collaboratively towards achieving common goals and objectives, the member states demonstrate unity and solidarity, showcasing the region's potential as a hub for technological innovation and excellence.

Moreover, the association serves as a platform for showcasing the rich cultural heritage and diversity of the Eastern Caribbean, highlighting the unique contributions of each member state to the region's technological landscape.

Looking Ahead

As we embark on this transformative journey, the OECS Robotics Association represents a beacon of hope and opportunity for the Eastern Caribbean region. Through collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to excellence, member states have the opportunity to shape a brighter and more prosperous future for generations to come.

The SKNRA is proud to lead this initiative and looks forward to working closely with member states to harness the full potential of robotics and technology for the benefit of the Eastern Caribbean region.

Let us embrace the spirit of collaboration and innovation as we pave the way for a brighter future for the Eastern Caribbean through the OECS Robotics Association.



Embracing the Future: The Significance of the SKNRA in Shaping Tomorrow's Innovators

Patrina Perreira, Public Relations Director

In the heart of the Caribbean, amidst the lush landscapes of Saint Kitts and Nevis, a beacon of innovation and technology is rising, thanks to the Saint Kitts and Nevis Robotics Association (SKNRA). This pivotal organization is not only a testament to the islands' commitment to advancing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education but also plays a crucial role in ensuring the nation's presence on the global stage, particularly at the prestigious FIRST Global Robotics Olympics.

The SKNRA, since its inception, has been instrumental in nurturing young minds, fostering a culture of innovation, and providing a platform for the youth of Saint Kitts and Nevis to explore the vast possibilities within the fields of robotics and technology. By engaging students in hands-on learning experiences, the association is shaping a new generation of thinkers, problem-solvers, and innovators.

A Gateway to Global Recognition

Participation in the FIRST Global Robotics Olympics is a highlight of the SKNRA's annual agenda, serving as a shining example of how small island nations can make significant impacts on the global stage.



This international event brings together teams from over 180 countries, each year, to solve global challenges through collaboration, innovation, and the application of STEM principles. The SKNRA's commitment to ensuring Saint Kitts and Nevis are represented annually at this event underscores the importance of global connectivity and the sharing of knowledge and ideas across borders.

The Ripple Effect of Empowerment

The significance of the SKNRA extends beyond just international competitions. It extends to youth empowerment as well as opportunity creation. Through workshops, training sessions, and hands-on projects, students acquire not only technical skills in robotics but also develop critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. Such skills are invaluable in preparing them for future careers in a global society that is increasingly dominated by technology.

The SKNRA also plays a vital role in bridging the digital divide, ensuring that all students have access to technology education as inclusivity is crucial for fostering a diverse community of learners and innovators who are able to bring

unique perspectives to the table. By investing in youth and technology, the SKNRA is not only contributing to the personal development of individuals but is also driving forward the economic and social advancement of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

A Call to Action

The work of the SKNRA, particularly its efforts to represent the nation at the FIRST Global Robotics Olympics, is a clarion call to all stakeholders - government, businesses, educational institutions, and the community - to support and invest in technology education. Through our collective effort and support the SKNRA will continue to provide invaluable opportunities to the youth, ensuring that Saint Kitts and Nevis remains at the forefront of innovation and technology in the region and beyond.

As we look to the future, the significance of the SKNRA cannot be overstated. It is more than an organisation; it is a movement towards a brighter, technology-driven future for Saint Kitts and Nevis and a testament to the boundless potential of its youth. Let us all support the SKNRA in its mission to inspire, educate, and innovate, for in the minds of our young innovators lie the solutions to tomorrow's challenges.





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Haiti's Sunrise Airways Spreads Its Wings To Saint Kitts-Nevis and The Eastern Caribbean



Sunrise Airways announced the most significant expansion of its route network to date: new intra-regional flights connecting four destinations within the Eastern Caribbean: Antigua, Dominica, Saint Kitts, and Saint Lucia. The carrier operates the new service, utilising Embraer 120 (EMB-120) twin-turboprop aircraft, offering a maximum seating capacity of 30 passengers.

Sunrise Airways Chairman and CEO Philippe Bayard commented on the new flights, saying: “All of us at Sunrise Airways have cherished each new route that we’ve inaugurated over the 12-year history of our airline. This latest expansion, though, is extra special as it brings the mission we started in the Western Caribbean to better connect our islands under our One Caribbean concept to the Eastern Caribbean in the biggest way yet. Fittingly regarding our name, it is truly the dawn of a new day for intra-regional air travel within the Eastern Caribbean.”

New Sunrise Airways flights within the Eastern Caribbean operate six days per

week (every day except Tuesday). Two flights daily connect Antigua–Dominica and Antigua–Saint Kitts, while the Antigua–Saint Lucia’s service will operate once daily.

“With two rotations per day, our new Antigua, Dominica, and Saint Kitts flights offer travellers in those markets tremendous flexibility,” noted Bayard.

“At the same time, our new Antigua–Saint Lucia service is the only direct flight connecting two of the Caribbean’s most popular tourist destinations.

“This creates exciting new options for multi-destination travel, combining the sizzle of Antigua with the Creole savoir-faire of Saint Lucia for the first time.”

Sunrise Airways’ expansion in the Eastern Caribbean follows the October 2023 announcement of the carrier’s first-ever flights to/from Miami. The carrier also serves an additional 12 gateways across six Caribbean and Central American destinations - Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Panama City,

and Sint Maarten - and plans to expand further in the Eastern Caribbean in 2024 and beyond.

Sunrise Airways is a Caribbean-based regional carrier dedicated to providing safe and reliable passenger service connecting the West Indies as never before.

The Sunrise Airways route network extends throughout the Caribbean and into the United States (Miami) and Central America (Panama). New flights serving gateways throughout the Eastern Caribbean are planned for 2024–2025.

The Sunrise Airways corporate headquarters and Service Oversight Center (SOC) are based at Toussaint Louverture International Airport) in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Sunrise Airways is privately owned. Its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer is Haitian businessman, philanthropist, and pilot Philippe Bayard.

Source: Caribbean News Now





EASTERN CARIBBEAN FLIGHTS

Antigua (ANU) – Dominica (DOM)				Dominica (DOM) – Antigua (ANU)			
Frequency	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Frequency	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	S6 815S6 835	9:00 am 3:30 pm	9:00 am 3:30pm	Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	S6 816S6 836	10:15 am 4:45 pm	11:00 am 5:30 pm

Antigua (ANU) – St. Kitts (SKB)				St. Kitts (SKB) – Antigua (ANU)			
Frequency	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Frequency	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	S6 805S6 845	6:30 am 6:15 pm	6:55 am 6:40 pm	Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	S6 806S6 846	7:25 am 7:10 pm	7:50 am 7:35 pm

Antigua (ANU) – St. Lucia (SLU)				St. Lucia (SLU) – Antigua (ANU)			
Frequency	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival	Frequency	Flight No.	Departure	Arrival
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	S6 825	11:45am	11:45 am	Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun.	S6 826	12:45 pm	1:15 pm





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General Definition

The UK Sales and Marketing Consultant's primary responsibility is to increase stayover visitation to St. Kitts via, but not limited to, London gateways specifically from Gatwick and Heathrow, London. The post holder will be tasked with selling, promoting, and securing group and leisure travel business in addition to retaining and growing existing segment activity. The post holder will also develop and implement strategic marketing plans, maintain positive communications with the travel trade and MICE planners, in addition to completing special projects as assigned by the Chief Marketing Officer and the Executive Members in the home office. The post holder must be flexible to work on weekends and public holidays and travel when necessary. Responsibilities of the successful candidate will include, but are not limited to the following:

- Fully develop market segments (SMERF, Retail, Consortia, luxury agencies, leisure, dive, and MICE market).
- Achieve increased room night and load factor goals in the UK market in conjunction with airline partners and local stakeholders.
- Prepare an annual sales plan and budget for travel and other business expenses to complement sales plan targeting specific high value accounts and prospects.
- Develop and execute annual and quarterly marketing plans to shift market share to the destination of St. Kitts targeting specific high value accounts.
- Focus on personal sales efforts to achieve maximum revenue return from key accounts.
- Emphasize higher rated, less price sensitive business and leisure travel for St. Kitts.
- Maintain telephone and outside solicitation, travel agency training, sales calls, and webinars.
- Maintain database of UK Tour Operators to support marketing and promotional activities.
- Review monthly production and develop action plans to improve market share.
- Participate in weekly sales meetings, monthly sales meetings, stand up daily and monthly sales meetings as assigned by the CEO and DCEO, and CMO.
- Responsible for logging, maintaining, and coordinating activity related to existing/future accounts, customer information, and interactions in CRM and in monthly sales reports.
- Maintain visibility in the marketplace through membership and participation at meetings with travel associations regional chapters.
- Organize and participate in trade & consumer travel shows where appropriate.
- Other duties may include working in another geographic area outside of the UK to support the sales team.
- Collaborates with contracted agencies for public relations and marketing purposes.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Marketing or related field.
- A minimum of 5 years of Caribbean Tourism, Airline or hotel sales experience preferred.
- Strong understanding and expertise in the Caribbean sales process.
- Experience in Travel Industry sales preferred and established network.
- Strong communication skills including group presentations, written, and oral.
- Strong computer and digital skills.
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- Understanding of the UK travel market.

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Application Deadline

Interested persons should apply by **Wednesday 26th June 2024**. Kindly forward your applications accompanied by a resume to the Chief Executive Officer, St. Kitts Tourism Authority, Pelican Mall, Bay Road, Basseterre or at hrapplications@sktastourism.kn

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Further information can be obtained from
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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