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GENERAL NOTICES

No. 683 of 2024

EMPLOYMENT ACT

(Cap 69)

Employment Tribunal

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 1(b) and (2) of Schedule 6 of the Employment Act 1995, the Minister responsible for Employment hereby appoints the following persons to the Employment Tribunal —

Ms. Kelly Louise	—	Vice-Chairperson
Mr. Egbert Rosalie		Member
Mr. Rock Henriette		Member
Mrs. Josianne Moustache		Member
Mrs. Wendy Didon		Member

for a term of 3 years.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2024.

PATRICIA FRANCOURT MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

No. 684 of 2024

NOTICE

ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2018

(Act No. 4 of 2018)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(1) of The Access to Information Act, 2018 (Act 4 of 2018) the head of **Department of Information Communications Technology**

hereby designates Kevin Marie as the Information Officer for Department of Information Communications Technology replacing Beryl Payet.

Dated this: 26th day of June, 2024.

Name of Head of Information Holder: **Benjamin Choppy** Designation: **Principal Secretary** Organisation Name: **Department of Information Communications Technology**

Contact Details of Information Officer Telephone: **4286643** Email: kevin.marie@gov.sc

No. 685 of 2024

ELECTIONS ACT

(Cap 262)

Pursuant to its mandate under paragraph 1 of chapter 1 of schedule 3 to the Elections Act, the Electoral Commission is opening the following Registration Centres:

Registration Centre	Date	Time	Location
District Administration Office	From 8 th July 2024	08:00am to 04:00pm	Baie Ste Anne Praslin

Qualified citizens are invited to submit their applications for *registration as a voter, transfer, change of name, correction, or objections* at the registration centers.

Dated this 02nd day of July, 2024.

Mrs. Sheena Max CHIEF REGISTRATION OFFICER

No. 686 of 2024

COMPANIES ACT 1972 NOTICE

SECTION 305

Take **NOTICE** that at the expiration of **THREE MONTHS** from this date the Company listed below will, unless cause is shown on the contrary, be **STRUCK OFF** the Register of Companies.

COMPANY NO:	COMPANY NAME
843735-2	ABACUS PROPERTIES LTD
847344-1	NEXT LTD
842553-2	SOUTHERN CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD

DATED THIS 01st June, 2024.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY REGISTRAR

No. 687 of 2024

COMPANIES ACT 1972

NOTICE

SECTION 305

Take **NOTICE** that at the expiration of **THREE MONTHS** from this date the Company listed below will, unless cause is shown on the contrary, be **STRUCK OFF** the Register of Companies.

COMPANY NO:	COMPANY NAME
8412704-1	VILLAGIUSY LIMITED
8429215-1	IMPELLER LTD

DATED THIS 07th June, 2024.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY REGISTRAR

No. 688 of 2024

COMPANIES ACT 1972 NOTICE SECTION 305

NOTICE is hereby given that the Companies listed below have been **STRUCK OFF** the register of Companies and will be dissolved from the date of publication of this notice.

COMPANY NO:	COMPANY NAME
842668-1	ANSE LAFAARINE (MANAGEMENT) LIMITED
8416750-2	ANB SERVICES (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
843543-1	TURNSTONE LIMITED
8427334-6	SIMPLY INVEST LIMITED
840605-1	ELIOMFX GLOBAL LIMITED
8435298-1	ELLA WORKS LIMITED
720587-2	BIG GAME CHARTERS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
844200-2	ACE INVESTMENTS (SE) (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

DATED THIS 07th June, 2024.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY REGISTRAR

No. 689 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June 2024, the Curator appointed Christine Marise Reginald of Grand Anse, Mahe, Seychelles NIN: 978-1038-1-0-42, as the executrix of the succession of the 1st deceased Francis Reginald and 2nd deceased Marie Euphrasie Reginald born Boniface, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 690 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June 2024, the Curator appointed Lauren Dwayne Henry Carola of Takamaka, Mahe, Seychelles NIN: 999-0796-1-1-78, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Clothilde Lina Michelle Belle also known as Lina Clothilde Belle, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024.

CURATOR

Curatelle Act

(Section 23)

Notice of Appointment of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June 2024, the Curator appointed Jane Sildova Volcere of Anse Kerlan, Praslin, Seychelles NIN: 967-0911-1-0-43, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Marc Benjamin Volcere, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 692 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23 (8)(b)

Notice of Confirmation of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June 2024, the Curator confirmed Laureen Christella Berylda Gerry of North East Point, Mahe, Seychelles NIN: 980-0539-1-0-54, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Rosie Jessie Bamboche born Uzice, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 693 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23 (8)(b)

Notice of Confirmation of Executrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June 2024, the Curator confirmed Linda Sandra Bonnelame of Glacis, Mahe, Seychelles NIN: 958-0109-3-0-33, as the executrix of the succession of the deceased Elna Cedras, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 694 of 2024

Curatelle Act

(Section 23 (8)(b)

Notice of Confirmation of Executor

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June 2024, the Curator confirmed Gary Michael Barbier of La Misère, Mahe, Seychelles NIN: 983-1314-1-1-36, as the executor of the succession of the deceased Nelson Garry Barbier, under section 23 of the Curatelle Act.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024.

CURATOR

No. 695 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 272(1)(b)(ii) and 272(2)(b)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 272(2)(b) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies will be struck off the register at

the expiration of 60 days from the date of this publication, pursuant to section 272(1)(b)(ii) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u>	IBC No.
Stockbridge International, Ltd	237879
FORTUNATE ICON LIMITED	213984
Smart Digital Solutions Limited	239697

Financial Services Authority

No. 696 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT (Act 15 of 2016) Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **NEW DIRECTION CORP.** - No. 129952 has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 13th June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 697 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 17^{th} June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u> Milana Construction Ltd. DowInvest Limited Ocean Vill Ltd

<u>IBC No.</u>
238703
210680
141941

Financial Services Authority

No. 698 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 19^{th} June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>IBC No.</u>
Erasure Coding Technologies Limited	236390
CASTLETOWN GLOBAL LIMITED	221842
SUN HO INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.	35638
ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL LLC	136466
ZTK HOLDING INC.	151203
Golden Vision Co., Ltd.	84081
DAH TYAN HYDRAULIC MACHINE INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	143095
Vilya Limited	240177

Financial Services Authority

No. 699 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 20^{th} June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>IBC No.</u>
Sourcing Boutique SA Limited	174508
GREEN LINK INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.	213228

Financial Services Authority

No. 700 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **BTT Gas & Energy Inc. - No. 184419** has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 21st June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 701 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 24^{th} June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u>	IBC No.
LUFAR LIMITED	229935
Ocean Gulf Property Enterprises Ltd.	74256
OASIS INTERHOLDINGS LTD	104228
Valuestone Partners Ltd.	177593
Castletown Investments Ltd	161331

Financial Services Authority

No. 702 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that **Myriad Systems Ltd - No. 229439** has been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from **25th June, 2024** in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

Financial Services Authority

No. 703 of 2024

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT

(Act 15 of 2016)

Sections 297(3)(a) and 297(5)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 297(5) of the International Business Companies Act, 2016 (the Act) that the following companies have been struck off the register owing to dissolution, with effect from 28^{th} June, 2024 in accordance with Section 297(3)(a) of the Act.

<u>Company Name</u>	IBC No.
TOMMY ELITE GLOBAL LTD	223718
ANNY TECHNOLOGIES HOLDING COMPANY LTD	223723
GLORY BLOOM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	227758

Financial Services Authority

No. 704 of 2024

IN THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL OF SEYCHELLES

Randolph Khan

v/s

Solaris Limited

ET: No. 108/22

On Tuesday the 16th July at 09.00 o'clock in the forenoon at Palais de Justice Court yard, Mahe, Seychelles, I the Undersigned Process Server will sell by Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Viewing will start at 08.30 am.

One Nissan Xtrail

Registration No. 525175

Seized on the Judgement Debtor on the request of Judgement Creditor.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2024.

Mr. TONY ALCINDOR Process Server in charge of the sale

No. 705 of 2024

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 96 of the Civil Status Act (Cap. 34) that the Chief Officer of the Civil Status has granted the under noted applications made under section 94 of Cap. 34.

Ms. Berguita, Juta Hoareau authorized to change her name from Berguita Juta Hoareau to Berguita, Juta Bailey.

Ms. Metise Brigitte Nettell authorized to change her name from Metise Brigitte Nettell to Brigitte Metise Nettell.

C. Roselie For: Chief Officer of the Civil Status

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my daughter's name from Abigaël Marie Hope Velez to Abigaël Marie Hope Morgan agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Mr. Joel Marie B. Morgan La Misere Mahe

No. 707 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME]

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name and that of marriage from Berge Expedie Sourie to Serge Expedit Souris agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Mr. Expedit Souris Anse Boileau Mahe

No. 708 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my son's name from V. Santhoash Chetty to Santhosh Vadivelan and Harish Chetty to Harish Vadivelan agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Mrs. Shamugapriya Chetty Beau Belle Beau Vallon, Mahe

No. 709 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name from Gorethie Leonne Lespoir nee Philoe to Empress-Saphiäh Gorethie Lespoir nee Philoe agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Mrs. Gorethie Lespoir La Retraite Mahe

No. 710 of 2024

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Chief Officer of the Civil Status to change my name from Samuel Peter Mirabeau to Samuel Peter Toussaint and that of my children's name from Aurelie Claire Mirabeau to Aurelie Claire Toussaint and from Hiram, Ifeani Mirabeau to Hiram, Ifeani Toussaint agreeable with sections 94-99 of Cap. 34. Any person interested may oppose such application by filing a protest in writing setting forth his/her grounds of objections.

Mr Samuel Peter Mirabeau & Ms Julia, Nathifa Bonne Ile Perseverance SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL GAZETTE

BILL

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

(Bill No. 11 of 2024)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTS AND REASONS FOR THE BILL

The Bill seeks to amend the Penal Code (Cap.158) to address hate-motivated offences by introducing the element of hate as an aggravating factor to any underlying offences in the Penal Code, and by creating hate speech as a distinct offence.

The inclusion of hate as an aggravating factor aims to enhance the severity of penalities when committed due to bias or prejudice, based on the protected characteristics such as race, religious belief, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex characteristics, political affiliation and HIV/Aids status.

Additionally, the inclusion of hate speech as an offence within the Penal Code (Cap. 158) provides for the intention to incite hatred towards a person or group of persons based on their protected characteristics, through various forms of communication or behaviour, if the expression is perceived to be threatening, abusive or insulting.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2024.

FRANK D.R. ALLY ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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BILL

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

(Bill No. 11 of 2024)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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- 2. Amendment of section 5
- 3. Insertion of new Chapter VIA
- 4. Insertion of new section 89B

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PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

(Bill No. 11 of 2024)



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (CAP. 158), TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE AGGRAVATION OF OFFENCES CAUSED BY HATE BASED ON THE VICTIM'S ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OFFENCE OF HATE SPEECH.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2024.

2. Section 5 of the Penal Code (Cap. 158), hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act", is amended by inserting after the definition of the word " property" the following definition —

"protected characteristics" means one or more of the following characteristics -

- (a) "race" includes colour, descent, ancestry, nationality, citizenship, ethnic or national origin;
- (b) "religious belief" includes both religious belief or lack thereof;
- (c) "disability" means physical or mental impairment of any kind;
- (d) "sexual orientation" means an individual's capacity, or lack thereof, for physical, romantic or emotion attraction to, and intimate and sexual relations with individuals of a different gender, the same gender or multiple genders;
- (e) "gender identity" means a person's internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth. This includes an individual's personal sense of the body which may involve altering their bodily appearance or function through medical, surgical, or other means, as well as other expressions of gender including clothing, speech and mannerisms;
- (f) "sex characteristics" means variations in the sex development of a person, which can be physical, hormonal, chromosomal or genetic, and differs to what is generally expected of 'males' and 'females';
- (g) "political affiliation" means membership, close association or any outward support for a political party;

(h) "HIV/AIDS status" means the status of a person with regards to the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency.

Insertion of new Chapter VIA

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting after Chapter VI the following new chapter -

"Chapter VIA

Element of hate to be considered as an aggravating factor

38A.(1) This Chapter applies where is it —

- (a) stated in the charge and information that an offence is a hate crime due to it being aggravated by hate; and
- (b) is proved that the offence is aggravated.
- (2) An offence is aggravated by hate if
 - (a) at the time of committing the offence or immediately before or after doing so, the offender demonstrates hostility towards the victim of the offence, based on one or more protected characteristics or presumed protected characteristics of the victim; or
 - (b) the offence is committed by reason of one or more of the victim's protected characteristics or presumed protected characteristics.

(3) It is immaterial for the purposes of subsection (2)(a) whether or not the offender's hostility is also based, to any extent, on any other factor.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (2)(b), the victim's protected characteristic or presumed protected characteristic need not be the sole reason for committing the offence, but shall be a substantial or significant factor.

(5) For the purpose of subsection (2)(a) and (2)(b), "presumed" means presumed by the offender.

(6) Where subsection (1) applies, the Court shall for the purpose of sentencing -

- (a) state on conviction that the offence is aggravated by hate;
- (b) record the conviction in a way that shows that the offence is aggravated; and
- (c) take the aggravation into account in determining the appropriate sentence.

Insertion of new section 89B

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 89A the following new section -

"Hate speech

89B.(1) Any person who intends to incite hatred against a person or group of persons, based on their protected characteristics by —

(a) communicating, advocating or propagating statements, whether written, spoken, or expressed in any other form, publicly or on an electronic media, that could reasonably be construed as threatening, abusive or insulting;

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	(b)	publishing, displaying or material that could reasonal as threatening, abusive or ins	bly be construed
	(c)	behaving in a manner that	could reasonably

(c) behaving in a manner that could reasonably be construed as threatening, abusive or insulting,

commits an offence.

(2) A person who is convicted of an offence referred to subsection (1), shall be liable, in the case of --

- (a) a first conviction, to a fine of level 3 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both; or
- (b) any subsequent conviction, to a fine of level 4 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years, or to both.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply if they are done in good faith in the course of engagement in -

- (a) any bona fide artistic creativity, performance or other form of expression, to the extent that such artistic creativity, performance or expression does not advocate hatred that constitutes incitement to cause harm, based on any protected characteristics;
- (b) any academic or scientific inquiry;
- (c) fair and accurate reporting or commentary, advertisement or notice in the public interest;
- (d) any activity where the expression, material or behaviour, as the case may be, is deemed

necessary for any other lawful purposes, including law enforcement or the investigation or prosecution of an offence;or

(e) the bona fide interpretation and proselytizing of any religious tenet, belief, teaching, doctrine or writings, to the extent that such interpretation and proselytization does not advocate hatred that constitutes incitement to cause harm, based on any protected characteristics.

(4) For the purpose of this section "**electronic media**" means any means of communication or transmission of information that involves electronic or digital technology. This includes but is not limited to social media platforms, messaging platforms, online forums, websites, communication sent and received electronically via email services, television, radio, streaming services or podcasts."