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GRENADA

TO: THE HONOURABLE DICKON MITCHELL

MINISTER

GREETING:

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 60 of the Constitution of Grenada, and acting in accordance with your advice, I hereby assign you, the said DICKON MITCHELL the responsibility for the business of Government including the administration of the departments hereunder enumerated:

BUSINESS INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Information
Communications Technology

This appointment shall take effect from the 1st January, 2025.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Grenada this 28th day of May 2025.

2025.

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CÉCILE LA GRENADE

Governor-General.

SAINT LUCIA



CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Saint Lucia and of His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth.

> SIR ERROL CHARLES, Governor-General.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

GREETING!

KNOW YE THAT WE reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Our Trusty and Well-beloved

RENÉE TAMARA ST. ROSE

Barrister-at-Law, resident in Pigeon Island, Quarter of Gros Islet in the State of St. Lucia, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these Presents do constitute and appoint the said RENÉE TAMARA ST. ROSE to be one of Our Counsel for Our States and Colonies to which the jurisdiction of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court extends to hold and enjoy within the said States and Colonies all and singular the RIGHTS, ALLOWANCES, PRIVILEGES AND PRE-EMINENCES to the said appointment belonging or appertaining in as full and ample a manner as any other Our Counsel learned in the Law in any of the said States and Colonies doth hold and enjoy or of right ought to have held or enjoyed the same, and also the liberty of sitting and practising within the Bar of the said Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in any of the Said States and Colonies as any or our Counsel learned in the Law do ought or may.

AND WE DO HEREBY DIRECT AND ENJOIN that these Our Letters Patent be published within our Said States and Colonies and be duly recorded in the proper offices therein.

AND to the said ends aforesaid, We have caused these Our Letters Patent to be sealed with the Public Seal of Saint Lucia.

WITNESS Our Trusty and Well-Beloved CYRIL ERROL MELCHIADES CHARLES, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Lucia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor-General of Saint Lucia this 2nd day of April, 2025, in the Year of Our Lord, Two thousand and Twenty-Five in the Third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

Private Secretary to the Governor-General.

LETTERS PATENT appointing
RENÉE TAMARA ST. ROSE to be
One of His Majesty's Counsel for Our States and
Colonies to which the jurisdiction of the Eastern
Caribbean Supreme Court extends.

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EDITH PETRA JEFFREY-NELSON

Barrister-at-Law, resident in Vigie, Quarter of Castries in the State of St. Lucia, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion have thought fit to constitute and appoint by these Presents do constitute and appoint the said EDITH PETRA JEFFREY-NELSON to be one of Our Counsel for Our States and Colonies to which the jurisdiction of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court extends to hold and enjoy within the said States and Colonies all and singular the RIGHTS, ALLOWANCES, PRIVILEGES AND PRE-EMINENCES to the said appointment belonging or appertaining in as full and ample a manner as any other Our Counsel learned in the Law in any of the said States and Colonies doth hold and enjoy or of right ought to have held or enjoyed the same, and also the liberty of sitting and practising within the Bar of the said Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in any of the Said States and Colonies as any or our Counsel learned in the Law do ought or may.

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WITNESS

Our Trusty and Well-Beloved CYRIL ERROL MELCHIADES CHARLES, Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Lucia, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor-General of Saint Lucia this 25th day of March, 2025, in the Year of Our Lord, Two thousand and Twenty-Five in the Third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND

Private Secretary to the Governor-General.

LETTERS PATENT appointing
EDITH PETRA JEFFREY-NELSON to be
One of His Majesty's Counsel for Our States and
Colonies to which the jurisdiction of the Eastern
Caribbean Supreme Court extends.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

No. 17.

The following document is circulated with and forms part of this *Gazette:*—

S. R. & O. No. 30 of 2025:— The Public Sector Employees (Pension Fund) (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order, 2025.

6th June, 2025.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (CIVIL)

GRENADA

SUIT NO: GDAHCV2025/0083

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

WHEREAS, MARGARET ANASTASIA JOSEPH, a retired teacher of Tivoli in the Parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada, in her capacity as the Administrator of the Estate of Matthias Joseph, deceased, by her application filed in the High Court on 17th March 2025 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a declaration of possessory title.

NOW all persons claiming interest in the said land are required to enter an appearance in the Registry in person or by his or her legal practitioner, within two months from the date of the last publication of this Notice which is being published twice in the newspapers.

SCHEDULE

All THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at Tivoli in the parish of Saint Andrew in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement One Rood (1 Rd.) English Statute Measure and abutted and bounded as follows: By the lands of Michael Nelson to the North, John Abraham to the East, the Public Road to the South and James Joseph to the East and shown on the plan drawn by George Alexander, Licensed Land Surveyor, filed with this application and which said plan is attached and dated 3rd June, 2024.

JOSHUA JOHN
Deputy Registrar (Ag.).

This Notice (Second Publication) is filed by St. Louis & St. Louis located on George Patterson Street Grenville, St. Andrew's. Tel: 442-8970/8971. Email: info@stlouislawpractice.com

The Court office is at Church Street, St. George's Grenada. Tel: 440-0870/2030; Fax: 440-6695. The office is open between 8a.m and 4p.m Monday to Friday, except public holidays.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

(CIVIL)

GRENADA

CLAIM NO.: GDAHCV2024/0531

BETWEEN:

IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE OF LAND

FRANCIS H. JONES JR.
APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

WHEREAS the Applicant FRANCIS H. JONES JR. of Cook Hill Road, Grenville in the parish of St. Andrew in the State of Grenada, Retiree, by his application filed in the High Court on the 31st day of December 2024 claims to have acquired title by more thank twelve years adverse possession to the lot of land described in the Schedule to this NOTICE and has applied to the Court for a Declaration of Possessory Title.

NOW ALL persons claiming interest in the same land are required to enter an appearance in the Registry in person or by his or her Legal Practitioner within two month from the date of the last publication of this Notice which is being published twice in the Newspaper.

SCHEDULE

ALL that lot piece or parcel of land located at Post Royal in the parish of St. Andrew in the State

of Grenada containing by admeasurement Twenty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty three Square Feet (27,723 Sq. Ft.)English Statute Measure and abutted and bounded as follows on one side by a Ravine, on the second side by lands belonging to Valerie Daniel, on the third side by the Estate Road and on the fourth or remaining side by lands belong to Marville Antoine as shown on the plan drawn by Godwin Alexis, licenced Land Surveyor, which said plan ins marked "FHJ" and attached to the Applicant's Affidavit Sworn and filed herein.

JOSHUA JOHN
Deputy Registrar (Ag.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA

CLAIM NO. GDAHCV 2025/0199

IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT NO. 22 of 2016

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE OF LAND

ANDERSON THOMAS
APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE NOTICE

WHEREAS ANDERSON THOMAS of Fontenoy in the parish of St. George in the island of Grenada but ordinarily resident at 160 Sinclair Road, Chingford E4 8PT London in the United Kingdom, a construction worker, by his application filed in the High Court on the 28th day of May, 2025 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a declaration of possessory title.

NOW ALL persons claiming interest in the said land are required to enter an appearance in the Registry in person or by his or her legal practitioner, within two months from the date of the last publication of the Notice which is being published twice in the newspapers.

SCHEDULE

ALL that lot piece or parcel of land situate at Fontenoy in the parish of St. George in the State of Grenada containing by admeasurement Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Square Feet (3,932 Sq. Ft). English Statute Measure and abutted and bounded to the North by the Western Main Road, to the South by Crown Lands, to the East by property of Stama Lewis and to the West by property of Moses Williams as shown on the plan drawn by Licensed Land Surveyor, David Abraham and surveyed on the 10th day of January, 2025.

DONNIKA MAXWELL Deputy Registrar (Ag.).

This Notice is filed by Lewis & Renwick, Attorneys at Law of #11 Church Street, St. George's, Grenada, Legal Practitioners for the applicant. Telephone number 1-473-440-2453/2449 and Fax 1-473-440-6631, email:lrlaw@lewisandrenwick.com

The court office is at York House, Church Street, St. George's Grenada; Telephone number 440-2030, Fax 440-6695. The office is open between 8.00 am. and 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays except on Public Holidays.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GRENADA AND THE WEST INDIES ASSOCIATED STATES HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

GRENADA CLAIM NO. GDA HCV 2025/0198

IN THE MATTER OF THE POSSESSORY TITLES ACT NO. 22 OF 2016

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND

FRANKA SYLVESTER

APPLICANT

APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF POSSESSORY TITLE - NOTICE

WHEREAS FRANKA SYLVESTER of La Borie in the parish of Saint George and State of Grenada, by her application filed in the High Court on the 28th day of May 2025 claims to have acquired title by twelve years adverse possession of the land described in the Schedule to this Notice and has applied to the Court for a Declaration of Possessory Title.

NOW ALL persons claiming interest in the said land are required to enter an appearance in the Registry in person or by his or her legal practitioner, within two months from the date of the last publication of this Notice which is being published twice in the newspapers.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT lot piece or parcel of land situate at La Borie in the parish of Saint George and State

of Grenada containing by admeasurement Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-four square feet (7,364 sq. ft.) and bounded as follows: on one side by lands of Kelvin Thomas and Oliver Thomas, on another side by lands of Sheila Harford, on another side by lands of Cuthbert Sylvester and on the fourth or remaining side by a Public Road or Top Road as shown on the plan marked "S" drawn by Licensed Land Surveyor David Abraham on the 7th day of April, 2025.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2025.

DONNIKA MAXWELL Deputy Registrar (Ag.).

This Notice is filed by Duncan Phillip & Associates, Old Fort, St. George's, Grenada.

LOST POLICY

Margaret Pamela Courtney has made sworn declaration that the Demerara Mutual Life Assurance **Policy Number GR011849** on her life is lost and has made application to the Society for a duplicate policy contract.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy contract applied for will be issued.

Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Granby Street St. George.

5th June, 2025.

LOST POLICY

Gemma Cherma Panchoo has made sworn declaration that the Demerara Mutual Life Assurance **Policy Number GR021391** on her life is lost and has made application to the Society for a duplicate policy contract.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless objection is raised within one month of the date hereof, the duplicate policy contract applied for will be issued.

Demerara Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Granby Street St. George.

30th May, 2025.

UNDER THE LIQUOR DEALERS' LICENCES ACT CAP. 174 OF THE CONTINUOUS REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS OF GRENADA, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that the QUARTERLY LIQUOR DEALERS' LICENCING SESSION for the Town and Parish of St. George will be held at the Magistrate Court *on Wednesday the 25th day of June 2025 at 1:30 p.m* for the granting of LICENCES under the above Act.

HEREUNDER IS A LIST OF NEW APPLICANTS

No.	Name of Applicant	Occupation	Location	Description of Premises
1.	Bass, Shawna	_	Woodlands	_
2.	Celestine, Joan	_	Grand Anse	-
3.	Date, Sherinton	_	Grand Anse	_
4.	Francis, Phyllis	_	The Greens, St. Paul's	-
5.	George, Molisa &			
	Peters, Jennifer	_	La Borie	-
6.	Lessey, Damian	_	La Borie	_
7.	Noel, Allisha		Mitchells Lane	<u> </u>
8.	Patrice, Donna Magdalene	_	Cherry Hill	_
9.	Seales, Seonn	_	The Limes, Grand Anse	<u> </u>
10.	Seales, Kera	_	Grand Mal	_
11.	Steele, Kemion	_	Mt. Rush	<u> </u>
12.	Victor, Horace	_	River Road	_

Dated this 30th day of May, 2025.

FRANCINE FOSTER Chief Magistrate.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE at Government Printery, Stationery Division

ITEM	PRICE
CARICOM Common External Tariff (SRO 13 of 2014)	\$240.00
Grenada Constitution	\$20.00
Report of the Constitution Review Commission 2006	\$30.00
Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report 2006	\$75.00
Report of the Cheltenham Commission of Inquiry 2007	\$25.00
Transcripts of Cheltenham Commission of Inquiry 2007	\$75.00
Report of the Grenada Elections 2008	\$30.00
National Population and Housing Census Report 2011	\$25.00
Elections Report 2018	\$25.00
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure 2010 – 2022	\$100.00
Budget Statement, 2000 – 2021	\$10.00
Companies Act, 2013	\$175.00
Laws of Grenada, 2016 (Parts I, II & III)	\$550.00
Laws of Grenada, 2017 (Parts I & II)	\$300.00
Value Added Tax Act, 2009 with Regulations (Compendium)	\$150.00
Income Tax Act, 1994 with amendments (Compendium)	\$75.00
Labour Code (Employment Act, 1999/Labour Relations Act 1999)	\$50.00
Abstract of Statistics 2006	\$25.00
Vital Statistics, 2007 – 2008; 2009 – 2012	\$10.00
Throne Speech 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016, 2018	\$5.00
OECS Building Code	\$150.00

Payment for publications can be made at Treasury Sub-Office, located at the Government Printery, Botanical Gardens. Cheques should be made payable to "Government of Grenada".

GRENADA COCOA ASSOCIATION

Notice

FELLOW COCOA FARMERS: In accordance with Section 10, sub-sections (1), (3), (4) and (6) of the Grenada Cocoa Association Act No. 4 of 1989, and subsequent amendments, NOTICE is given that a General Meeting of the above Association will be held *on Wednesday 23rd July, 2025* at the Deluxe Cinema, Grenville, St. Andrew's *commencing at 9:30 a.m.* and accordingly Area Meetings will be held at the following dates and places indicated for the purpose of discussing the under mentioned Agenda and electing the stated number of delegates from each Parish to attend the General Meeting.

Area	Date	Venue	Time
St. David's	Monday 23rd June, 2025	Belle Vue Community Centre	3:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's	Tuesday 24th June, 2025	GCNA – Grenville Nutmeg Pool	3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick's	Wednesday 25th June, 2025	GCNA - Marli Receiving Station	3:00 p.m.
St. Mark's	Thursday 26th June, 2025	GCNA - Victoria Receiving Station	3:00 p.m.
St. John's	Monday 30th June, 2025	St John Anglican Pastoral Center	3:00 p.m.
St. George's	Tuesday 1st July, 2025	Spice Basket	3:00 p.m.

The Agenda for the Area Meetings is:

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Minutes of Last Area Meetings
- 4. Presentation of Board Report
- 5. General Business
- 6. Election of Delegates
- 7. Adjournment

Producers should attend the Area Meeting in the Parish in which they reside and should bring their identification cards to the meeting.

The Agenda for the General Meeting on Wednesday 23rd July, 2025

- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Adoption of Agenda
- 3. Minutes of General Meeting of 29th October, 2024
- 4. Adoption of Board Report
- 5. Address by Minister of Agriculture
- 6. Motions
- 7. General Business
- 8. Election of Board of Directors
- 9. Adjournment

NOTICE

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR **THE YEAR 2025**

REGULATION 22 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS CAP. 201 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF GRENADA 2010

OWNERS of Public Service Vehicles (including Motor Omni-buses and hiring cars) Goods Vehicles, Trailers, Private Motor Cycles and Cars, are hereby notified that the yearly inspection of these vehicles will commence as follows:-

INSPECTION PERIOD JANUARY 2ND TO JUNE 30TH 2025 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON AND 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Registration Numbers With Single Registration Letter

1 to 2500 — 2nd January to 15th February 2501 to 5000 — 16th February to 31st March

5001 to 7500 — 1st April to 15th May

7501 to 9999 — 16th May to 30th June

Registration Numbers with Plural Registration Letters

1 to 250 — 2nd January to 15th February

251 to 500 — 16th February to 31st March

501 to 750 — 1st April to 15th May

751 to 999 — 16th May to 30th June

PUBLIC SERVICE AND PRIVATE VEHICLES

Police Garage, Dusty Highway Grand Anse,

St. George's

Monday to Friday of each week

Grenville, at Pearls Air Strip

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week

St. David's Police Station

Every Thursday and Friday of each week

Sauteurs Police Station

Every Thursday and Friday of each week

Gouyave Police Station

Every Monday and Tuesday of each week

Victoria Police Station

Every Wednesday of each week

Carriacou Police Station

The last Thursday and Friday of every month, and at the end of every period.

Registered owners of such vehicles should present them to the Inspector of Motor Vehicles at any of the various Inspection Centres. For Public Services. Goods Vehicles & Trailers, inspection should be done early with a view to affecting any alterations

that may be necessary to comply with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, and of the Regulations made there-under.

Vehicles must be presented in a thoroughly clean condition, and must have been recently overhauled. The body and wings, axle, chassis, frame, steering arms, springs, trackrods, brake connections, shackles, bolts, nuts, splitpins, engine, engine shield and case, clutch, gearbox, magneto or coil, air filter, carburetor and all working parts must be clean in order to have an examination in full. All splitpins, etc., must be clearly exposed, also chassis and engine numbers. Drivers' seats must be securely fastened so that the driver can have proper control over the vehicle. Spot lights, siren and musical horns and whistles are strictly prohibited. Each vehicle Trailer must have its tare and maximum gross weight painted in white figures not less than 2½ inches in height upon a black background in a conspicuous place on the right or offside of the vehicles.

The licence plates and Identification marks on all vehicles must conform to provisions of S.R. & O. No. 41 Section 4 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 1991 and be in such a condition as to render each letter or figure readily distinguishable. The colour of plates must be YELLOW background, letters and numbers should be black. The attention of owners of Motor Omnibuses and Goods Vehicles is specially directed to Regulation 23 (11) (a) regarding the position of front lamps. <u>SPOT LIGHTS</u>, <u>FOG AND FALSE LAMPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED</u> except with a written approval of the Licensing Authority.

The attention of owners of Hiring cars and Motor Omnibuses is directed to Regulation 50 (2) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations Chapter 201 of Volume IX of the Revised Laws of Grenada which required that printed copies of the tariffs and maximum fares be displayed on such vehicles. These are now available and may be purchased at the Treasury, St. George's, and at any District Revenue Office.

Vehicles which may have been found by the Inspector to have defects must not be used on the roads until they have been issued with certificates, certifying that the vehicles have been duly licenced.

N.B. Owners of Motor Vehicles are reminded of Section 11 (9) of the Road Traffic Act, which states that no Motor Vehicle shall be used for more than one (1) month after the change of ownership unless the new owner is registered as the owner thereof.

N.B.: THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE LOWER END OF THE LEFT SIDE OF THE WINDSCREEN FOR BOTH LEFT & RIGHT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES.

> RANDY CONNAUGHT Commissioner of Police (Ag.).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2010 = 100)

MARCH 2025

The CPI is compiled at two levels. The first level uses an equally-weighted geometric mean (Jevons) index in which the price relative is derived as a geometric average of 198 items, containing 1102 varieties obtained from 193 outlets.

$$\operatorname{Item}_{j}^{t} = \operatorname{Item}_{j}^{t-1} \times \prod_{i=1}^{N} \left(\frac{p_{i}^{t}}{p_{i}^{t-1}} \right)^{1/N}$$

In the second level, the weights are applied to derive the weighted geometric aggregate (Cobb-Douglas) index. The weights represent the pattern of consumers' expenditure for Grenada, derived from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey conducted over the period October 2007 – February 2008.

$$CPI_{Jan2010 \to t} = \prod_{j=1}^{M} \left(\text{Item}_{j}^{t} \right)^{W_{j}^{2008}}$$

	WEIGHTS	MAR 2025	MAR 2024	MAR 2023	FEB 2025	% Change		
Description						MAR 2025/ MAR 2024	MAR 2024/ MAR 2023	MAR 2025/ FEB 2025
ALL ITEMS	100.00	120.52	119.8	118.14	120.14	0.60	1.40	0.31
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	20.35	141.55	139.52	134.83	141.42	1.46	3,47	0.09
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, TOBACCO AND NARCOTICS	1.83	142.98	141.17	131.33	143.07	1.28	7.49	-0.06
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	3.66	106.8	105.1	105.34	106.58	1.61	-0.23	0.20
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	29.05	109.33	109.99	108.93	109.06	-0.60	0.97	0.24
FURNISHING, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	4.5	124.28	123.99	114.76	124.51	0.24	8.04	-0.18
HEALTH	1.94	161.45	157.73	153.21	159.28	2.36	2.95	1.37
TRANSPORT	18.72	112.19	110.25	112.41	111	1.77	-1.92	1.08
COMMUNICATION	10.03	124.72	124.55	124.35	124.6	0.13	0.16	0.09
RECREATION AND CULTURE	2.71	114.88	114.83	113.56	114.88	0.04	1.12	0.00
EDUCATION	0.83	158.67	156.7	153.98	158.67	1.26	1.77	0.00
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	1.81	137.59	128.77	128.06	137.59	6.85	0.55	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES	4.59	112.00	115.28	110.68	112.22	-2.85	4.16	-0.20

The above table shows the Consumer Price Index for the months of March 2025, February 2025, and the corresponding months of the last two years: March 2024 and March 2023, for comparison. The overall index moved from 120.14 index points in February 2025 to 120.52 index points in March 2025 representing an increase of 0.31%. An examination of the various groups shows the following:

Price increases were recorded in the groupings as follows: "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages" (0.09%), "Clothing and Footwear" (0.20%), "Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels" (0.24%), "Health" (1.37%), "Transport" (1.08%), and "Communication" (0.09%), resulting from price increases of the following items: Other Bakery Products (0.18%), Pork (0.25%), Poultry (0.70%), Preserved Fish (0.23%), Butter (0.48%), Margarine (0.17%), Edible Oils (0.12%), Fresh Fruits (0.67%), Potatoes (0.53%), Jams (0.61%), Mineral Water (0.21%), Soft Drinks (0.08%), Fruit Juices (0.15%), Clothing Material (0.98%), Men's Clothing (0.92%), Children and Infants Clothing (3.28%), Clothing Accessories (0.79%), Rental for Housing (0.56%), Electricity (0.48%), Pharmaceutical Products (0.34%), Other Medical Products (2.65%), Medical Services (4.20%), Passenger Transport Services by Air (11.12%), and Telephone Services (0.10%).

Despite the overall increase in the index, the groupings "Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco", "Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance", and "Miscellaneous Goods and Services" recorded a decrease of 0.06%, 0.18%, and 0.20% respectively due to a drop in the price of: Cigarette (0.20%), Major Household Appliance (0.97%), Non-durable Household Goods (0.15%), and Personal Care Products (0.47%).

The other groupings remained relatively constant.

When compared to the corresponding month of last year, March 2024, the index moved from 119.80 index points to 120.52 index points in March 2025, recording an increase of 0.60%. This rise is attributed to increases in the following groupings: "Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages" (1.46%), "Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco" (1.28%), "Clothing and Footwear" (1.61%), "Furnishing, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance" (0.24%), "Health" (2.36%), "Transport" (1.77%), "Communication" (0.13%), "Recreation and Culture" (0.04%), "Education" (1.26%), and "Restaurant and Hotels" (6.85%). These increases resulted from a rise in the following items: Rice (9.24%), Cereals and Other Products (0.79%), Bread (0.06%), Pasta Products (0.03%), Beef (2.42%), Pork (3.45%), Mutton (6.60%), Poultry (1.00%), Deli Meats (0.83%), Fresh Fish (0.66%), Milk (0.76%), Cheese (0.76%), Eggs (1.22%), Butter (2.31%), Margarine (3.82%), Fresh Fruits (16.81%), Preserved Fruits (0.21%), Potatoes (5.57%), Frozen Vegetables (1.70%), Jams and Honey (2.46%), Other Food Products (1.37%), Coffee, Tea and Cocoa Products (0.60%), Water (4.43%), Soft Drinks (1.78%), Fruit Juices (3.23%), Rum (1.66%), Wine (0.96%), Beer (0.74%), Cigarettes (1.64%), Men's Clothing (0.92%), Children and Infants Clothing (3.28%), Clothing Accessories (2.79%), Men's Footwear (2.29%), Women's Footwear (3.87%), Glassware (0.44%), Major Tools (1.32%), Small Tools (4.81%), Non-durable Household Goods (0.49%), Pharmaceutical Products (0.82%), Other Medical Products (2.65%), Medical Services (4.20%), Passenger Transport Services by Air (29.91%), Telephone Services (0.14%), Books (0.26%), Pre-Primary and Primary Education (4.03%), and Restaurant Services (6.85%).

On the other hand, "Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels" and "Miscellaneous Goods and Services" declined by (0.60%), and (2.85%) due to price decreases of Materials for the Repair of Dwelling (1.22%), Electricity (2.18%), One Hundred Pound Cylinder of Cooking Gas (7.55%), and Personal Care Products (7.24%).

Consequently the inflation rate for March 2025 is 0.60% compared to a rate of 1.40% in March 2024.

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