
CABINET OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - POST MEETING STATEMENT

CABINET DECISIONS **13th February, 2019**

His Excellency the Governor Augustus J. U. Jaspert chaired the Meetings held on 13th February, 2019 at the Peebles Hospital, Conference Room P12.

All Members were present.

Cabinet Meeting – 13th February, 2019

Cabinet:

1. Approved the appointment of Mrs. Deborah Reynolds-O'Neal as a member of the British Virgin Islands Tourist Board for one (1) year with effect from 1st January, 2019 pursuant to Section 3(3) of the Tourist Board Ordinance Cap. 280.
2. Approved the amendment of the Judgments Act (CAP 35) and other relevant legislation to allow for Charging Orders to be enforced in the Territory of the Virgin Islands.
3. Approved the reappointment of the following members to the Planning Authority retroactively for one (1) year from 2nd June, 2018: Mr. Louis Potter (Chairman), Mr. Edward DeCastro (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Romney Penn, Mr. Reynold Davies, Mr. Elton Sprauve and approved the appointment of Kelvin Liburd, as recommended by the Leader of the Opposition, for one (1) year effective 1st February 2019.
4. Approved a lease for land on Virgin Gorda for the Church of God Holiness Eastern Caribbean for twenty (20) years, with effect from 1st March, 2019;
5. Decided, in principle, that the Virgin Islands become a signatory to the Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and other Health Professions Agreement.
6. Approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Health and Social Development and Green VI for the purpose of facilitating a Recycling Pilot for the Virgin Islands.

7. Noted the Draft Economic Diversification Committee Report and that the potential opportunities and recommendations outlined in the report will be reviewed for consideration in developing the appropriate strategies, which will include creating sector profiles for the development of each sector and promotion of investment in each of the industry sectors identified.
8. Approved a number of Non-Belonger Land Holding Licence applications.

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