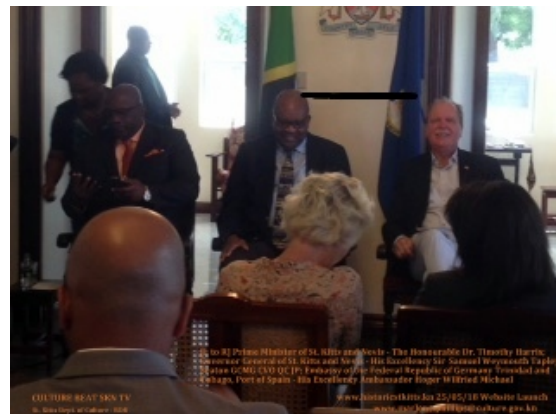


THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS LAUNCHED A NEW WEBSITE WWW.HISTORICSTKITTS.KN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE BASSETERRE ST. KITTS



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On May 25th 2018 St. Kitts and Nevis (SKN) National Archives launched the www.historicstkitts.kn website at Government House Springfield Basseterre St. Kitts at an event hosted by Victoria Borg O’Flaherty, Director of the National Archives SKN in the esteemed presence of the Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis - The Honourable Dr. Timothy Harris; Governor General of St. Kitts and Nevis, His Excellency Sir Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton GCMG CVO QC JP; His Excellency Ambassador Holger Wilfried Michael, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany - Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain in addition to representatives from St. Christopher National Trust, Brimstone Hill Fortress Society, St. Kitts Department of Culture, industry colleagues, and students.





Victoria Borg O'Flaherty has been working on this project as a labour of love for many years in order to share intriguing untold stories of the people, heritage, and historic events of St. Kitts that are housed in the National Archives vaults silently waiting for someone with genuine interest to delve into its numerous records searching for an ounce of truth to satisfy their personal quest.

Created locally by Genesis Creatives, and funded by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago from its cultural preservation fund the www.historicstkitts.kn website presents a timeline about the history of St. Kitts, and valuable pieces of information that have shaped the country. The website highlights profiles of prolific people in society, ranging from prime ministers, educators, artists, historians, ministers of government, athletes, national heroes/sheroes, and civilians who have contributed to the development of St. Kitts. Places of historic significance, and national events are clearly identified giving any visitor to the site an informed experience.

"This on-line resource is an attempt to satisfy a growing demand for historical information of a local nature. It is also hoped that it will generate a sense of pride and achievement in young Kittitians as well as give nationals living abroad a chance to remain connected with their heritage". www.historicstkitts.kn



[L to R] Vitoria Borg O'Flaherty – Director National Archives St. Kitts and Nevis, Prime Minister of St. Kitts and Nevis - The Honourable Dr. Timothy Harris; His Excellency Ambassador Holger Wilfried Michael - Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany - Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain; Governor General of St. Kitts and Nevis - His Excellency Sir Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton GCMG CVO QC JP

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