AGENDA

ST. EUSTATIUS Police Station 18233 Emergency 111 Hot Line 108 Fire Department 120 Hospital 182211/182371 Landsradio 182210 Post Office 182207 St. Eustatius Historical Foundation Museum 182288 Winair Office 182362 Lions Club meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the "Den next to the Airport Drug Prevention Foundation meets every Tuesday 5:30pm at the Golden Era Hotel. **Coastguard** NA&A 113 St. Eustatius National parks: Gallows Bay: 318 2884 SABA

Police Station The Bottom, tel. 4163237 Emergency 111/112 Hospital The Bottom, tel. 4163288/4163289 Fire Department Airport Flat Point tel. 4162210 SATEL The Bottom, tel. 4163211 WINAIR, Airport Flat Point, tel. 4162255/2713 Taxi Service Airport Flat Point, tel. 160 Administration Building The Bottom, tel. 4163311/4163312/4163313 Tourist Office Windwardside, tel. 4162231 Harbour Office Fort Bay, tel. 4163294 Saba Marine Park Fort Bay, tel. 4163295 Nature & Hike Guide James Johnson The Bottom, tel. 4163307 Service Club Saba Lions Club general meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at Eugenius A. Johnson Center Coastguard NA&A 113 Red Cross General meeting every last Monday, 6 p.m, Eugenius A

Johnson Center ANGUILLA EMERGENCY Police 911 Fire 911 Ambulance 911 Police Station 497 2333 Hospital 497 2551 Dental clinic 497 2343 Radio Anguilla 497 2218 Tourism Department 497 2759 Crimestoppers 0800 7777777 AIRLINES American Eagle 497 3501 Winair 497 2748 Liat 497 5000 Air Anguilla 497 2643 Trans Anguilla 497 8690 COURIER SERVICE DHL 497 3400 Federal Express 497 2719 UPS 497 2239 SERVICE CLUBS Rotary Club of Anguilla Meets at Da Vida every Thursday at 6.00p.m. Soroptimist International Day Care Centre 4.30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday in each month Tel: 497 3509 Lions Club 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Arts and Craft Centre Tel: 264 235 1280 Interact Club of Anguilla Meets every Friday at 3.15 p.m. at theAlbena Lake Hodge Comprehensive School Toastmaster Club meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 6.45 p.m. at La Vue, South Hill





UPC Team (l-r): Azevedo Lopes, President Derrick Simmons, Jr. Renée Courtar, Reuben Merkman, Elvin Henriques and Leader Reginald Zaandam.

'The dust has settled,' says Zaandam in first press release

nald Zaandam, leader of to have stability in governthe United People's Coalition in St. Eustatius, sent out his first press release since the UPS's victory in the March 18 election.

"The people of Statia indicated again on March 18. 2015, that for the governing period 2015-2019, they do not want any one-party government. Although our expectations were two seats. we were only elected again with one seat to the council." Zaandam stated in his press release.

"In our first analysis our preliminary conclusion is that as part of the current coalition, we suffered the ramification of the drastic decisions taken. Although these decisions are in the interest of the many, the electorate was guided by the interest of self, and we respect that.

The UPC implores the leaders to reset their minds in an effort to find the just format to form a coalition government, which has the interest of the people of St. Eustatius as first priority at all times

"Cardinal to all discussions and negotiations must

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ment and to have a government that is accountable to the people. It must be an indisputable understanding that the people of St. Eustatius deserve a government they can trust. All negotiations must be done in good faith and with one goal; to restore the trust of our people in the government," Zaandam stated.

"The UPC is fully aware that alone, we cannot bring prosperity and sustainability to Statia. It must be a consciousness of a collective ambition that must have traction now and with the input of all we will be able to achieve and prosper," he continued.

Zaandam said the coming years will be crucial for Statia. "Especially dealing with the findings of the evaluation 2015. the fight to free the negotiated subsidies from the several Dutch ministries and the many other ready developments starting this year," he added.

"It may seem to be conflicting objectives. The urgent need is to work towards economic stability by

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> tion is formed, as long as they have the right policies implemented, Statia can meet the hopes and aspirations of the people," he continued.

"Any coalition government must have, besides the above-mentioned points of action as their first priority, the strengthening of the buying power of the people and do what it takes to drastically reduce the high unemployment rate in Statia.⁴

thanking Team UPC for their support, commitment and the level of the campaign conducted. "To the people of Statia a heartfelt thanks for entrusting our team with a seat. We will not violate your trust, but take care of your business with integrity, transparency and be accountable to you at all times," he said.

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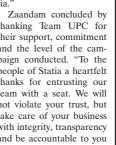
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GVP school students visit Zr. Ms. Zeeland

ST. EUSTATIUS--Eleven students of Gwendoline van Putten School on St. Eustatius made an excursion on Sunday, March 22, to Dutch navy ship, Zr. Ms. Zeeland, which is currently in the area as station ship.

The students and their teachers left Statia Harbour by Fast Raiding Interception Special Forces Craft (FRISC) and arrived at Zeeland within a few minutes.

Commanding officer Eric Toebast welcomed the group onboard and explained about the ship and its task in the Caribbean.

The tour started in the helicopter room, where the boarding team showed the students the gear they use when boarding merchant - or other ships. Everyone could try parts of this gear, which the students, as well as the teachers, found quite impressive.

On the helicopter deck they played around with water: a huge plastic ball simulated a fire onboard that had to be extinguished.

The next stop of the tour was the bridge, where everyone could try to guide the ship in the direction the duty officer ordered. The last stop was in the very front of the ship, where a picture of the group was taken.

The excursion ended after two hours, and students and teachers left the ship with some goodies as remembrance of the trip.

The return trip from Zeeland to Statia Harbour by very fast boats was considered almost more impressive by the students and teachers than the excursion itself.



The students of Gwendoline van Putten School visiting Zr. Ms. Zeeland.

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