

AGENDA

ST. EUSTATIUS
Police Station 182333
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 the Albena 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

ST. EUSTATIUS--Reginald Zaandam, leader of the 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

be the desire of our people to have stability in government 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

achieving realistic and balanced budgets. But at the same time, there's a long-standing need to achieve better standards of living, with more jobs, less poverty and a steady fight against the deprivation on Statia.

"Regardless what coalition 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."

Zaandam concluded by 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.

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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