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AANKONDIGING

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De deurwaarder voornoemd,
Nadjesca Gumbs,
Deurwaarder der belastingen

AANKONDIGING

Op grond van artikel 5, zevende lid, van het Wetboek van Burgerlijke Rechtsvordering van Sint-Maarten. Bij exploit van **29 oktober 2025**, waarvan een afschrift is gelaten aan de Ambtenaar van het Openbaar Ministerie op Sint Maarten, heb ik, Nadjesca Gumbs deurwaarder der belastingen te St. Maarten op verzoek van de **Ontvanger**, aan **HENRY, GERMAIN CORDELL**, voorheen wonende te **APT 32 RESIDENCE COCONUT AGREEMENT, RUE NANA CLARK, SAINT MARTIN**, thans zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats op Sint Maarten of elders, een dwangsbijstand betekend, welke uitgevaardigd is op d.d. **28 oktober 2025**, door de Ontvanger te St. Maarten, met bevel om binnen twee dagen aan de inhoud daarvan te voldoen.

De deurwaarder voornoemd,
Nadjesca Gumbs,
Deurwaarder der belastingen

AANKONDIGING

Op grond van artikel 5, zevende lid, van het Wetboek van Burgerlijke Rechtsvordering van Sint-Maarten. Bij exploit van **20 oktober 2025**, waarvan een afschrift is gelaten aan de Ambtenaar van het Openbaar Ministerie op Sint Maarten, heb ik, Nadjesca Gumbs deurwaarder der belastingen te St. Maarten op verzoek van de **Ontvanger**, aan **BERRY CORPORATION INC.**, voorheen gevestigd te **COSELY DRIVE, ANGUILLA**, thans zonder bekende vestigingsplaats op Sint Maarten of elders, een onroerende zaak betekend, welke uitgevaardigd is door de Ontvanger te St. Maarten, met bevel aan de inhoud daarvan te voldoen.

De deurwaarder voornoemd,
Nadjesca Gumbs,
Deurwaarder der belastingen

AANKONDIGING

Op grond van artikel 5, zevende lid, van het Wetboek van Burgerlijke Rechtsvordering van Sint-Maarten. Bij exploit van **20 oktober 2025**, waarvan een afschrift is gelaten aan de Ambtenaar van het Openbaar Ministerie op Sint Maarten, heb ik, Nadjesca Gumbs deurwaarder der belastingen te St. Maarten op verzoek van de **Ontvanger**, aan **GARCIA VAZQUEZ, CARLOS JAVIER** voorheen wonende te **PORTO GENOVA 30SM317, CANCUN, QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO**, thans zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats op Sint Maarten of elders, een dwangsbijstand betekend, welke uitgevaardigd is op d.d. **01 oktober 2025**, door de Ontvanger te St. Maarten, met bevel om binnen twee dagen aan de inhoud daarvan te voldoen.

De deurwaarder voornoemd,
Nadjesca Gumbs,
Deurwaarder der belastingen

AANKONDIGING

Op grond van artikel 5, zevende lid, van het Wetboek van Burgerlijke Rechtsvordering van Sint-Maarten. Bij exploit van **05 november 2025**, waarvan een afschrift is gelaten aan de Ambtenaar van het Openbaar Ministerie op Sint Maarten, heb ik, Nadjesca Gumbs deurwaarder der belastingen te St. Maarten op verzoek van de **Ontvanger**, aan **HODGE, ANTONIO** voorheen wonende te zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats op Sint Maarten of elders, een dwangsbijzetting betekend, welke uitgevaardigd is op d.d. **04 november 2025**, door de Ontvanger te St. Maarten, met bevel om binnen twee dagen aan de inhoud daarvan te voldoen.

De deurwaarder voornoemd,
Nadjesca Gumbs,
Deurwaarder der belastingen

AANKONDIGING

Op grond van artikel 5, zevende lid, van het Wetboek van Burgerlijke Rechtsvordering van Sint-Maarten. Bij exploit van **29 oktober 2025**, waarvan een afschrift is gelaten aan de Ambtenaar van het Openbaar Ministerie op Sint Maarten, heb ik, Nadjesca Gumbs deurwaarder der belastingen te St. Maarten op verzoek van de **Ontvanger**, aan **HELLIGAR, JAMES EMILIO**, voorheen wonende te **22 IMPASSE ROHAN JOSEPH, LAMIGEOT ORLEANS, SAINT MARTIN**, thans zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats op Sint Maarten of elders, een dwangsbijzetting betekend, welke uitgevaardigd is op d.d. **28 oktober 2025**, door de Ontvanger te St. Maarten, met bevel om binnen twee dagen aan de inhoud daarvan te voldoen.

De deurwaarder voornoemd,
Nadjesca Gumbs,
Deurwaarder der belastingen

AANKONDIGING

Bij exploit van 6^e november 2025 van de ondergetekende deurwaarder voor burgerlijke zaken, waarvan afschrift is gelaten aan de Officier van Justitie op Sint Maarten die het oorspronkelijk voor "gezien" heeft getekend, ten verzoeken van **mevrouw KAREN CLAUS PETERSEN (voorheen genaamd Karen Jones)**, die voor deze zaak tot het uiteinde der executie domicilie kiest ten kantore van mij, deurwaarder alsmede te Simpson Bay, Sint Maarten aan de Welfare Road 68, office 310, ten kantore van BERMAN KINGFISHER en gemachtigd de advocaat mr. L.G.J. Berman, ten laste van **1. De heer JAMES CAROL JONES, jr.**, met adres Sr. Agnes Drive 5, Simpsonbay, Sint Maarten, **2. De vennootschap TUSCANY TRADING CORPORATION**, gevestigd aan de Sr. Agnes Drive 0, Apt. 2A Simpsonbay, Sint Maarten, **3. De vennootschap STEMA HOLDING INC.(/LIMITED)**, gevestigd aan de Sr. Agnes Drive 0, Apt. 2A Simpsonbay, Sint Maarten, **4. De vennootschap TRINITY HOLDING LIMITED**, gevestigd aan de Sr. Agnes Drive 0, Apt. 2A Simpsonbay, Sint Maarten, **5. De vennootschap COCOS BEACH CLUB MANAGEMENT CORPORATION**, gevestigd aan de Sr. Agnes Drive 0, Apt. 2A Simpsonbay, Sint Maarten en **6. De vennootschap LIFELINE AMBULANCES OF THE CARIBBEAN LIMITED**, zonder bekende vestigingsplaats in Sint Maarten.

BETEKEND: CONSERVATOIR DERDENBESLAGEN VAN HET GERECHT IN EERSTE AANLEG VAN SINT MAARTEN, beschikking dd. 2 oktober 2025

BETEKEND: CONSERVATOIR BESLAG OP ONROERENDE ZAKEN VAN HET GERECHT IN EERSTE AANLEG VAN SINT MAARTEN, beschikking dd. 2 oktober 2025

BETEKEND: CONSERVATOIR BESLAG op alle aandelen in 1. de vennootschap TUSCANY TRADING CORPORATION, 2. De vennootschap STEMA HOLDING INC.(/LIMITED), 3. De vennootschap TRINITY HOLDING LIMITED en 4. De vennootschap COCOS BEACH CLUB MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, die op naam staan van JAMES CARROL JONES, wonend aan de Sr. Agnes Drive 5 te Simpson Bay, Sint Maarten, beschikking dd. 2 oktober 2025

De deurwaarder, Mark John Rabess

AANKONDIGING

Bij exploit van 4^e november 2025 van de ondergetekende deurwaarder voor burgerlijke zaken, waarvan afschrift is gelaten aan de Officier van Justitie op Sint Maarten die het oorspronkelijk voor "gezien" heeft getekend, ten verzoeken van **de naamloze vennootschap ROEBERT CHARTERS N.V.**, gevestigd op Sint Maarten, die voor deze zaak tot het uiteinde der executie domicilie kiest ten kantore van mij, deurwaarder, alsmede aan de Backstreet 59 te Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, ten kantore van de advocaat mr. R.M. Stomp, ten laste van **KIRK HUGH BAKER**, zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats in Sint Maarten.

BETEKEND: VONNIS VAN HET GERECHT IN EERSTE AANLEG VAN SINT MAARTEN, beschikking d.d. 14 oktober 2025

BETEKEND: OPHEFFING VAN EEN CONSERVATOIR BESLAG OP DE GLASS BOTTOM BOOT GENAAMD "SOM LEGEND";

De deurwaarder, Mark John Rabess

AANKONDIGING

Bij exploit van 27^e oktober 2025 van de ondergetekende deurwaarder voor burgerlijke zaken, waarvan afschrift is gelaten aan de Officier van Justitie op Sint Maarten die het oorspronkelijk voor "gezien" heeft getekend, ten verzoeken van **FRANCISCO PERALTA AQUINO**, wonende op Sint Maarten, die voor deze zaak tot het uiteinde der executie domicilie kiest ten kantore van mij, deurwaarder, alsmede aan de C.A. Cannegieterstreet 46 te Philipsburg, ten kantore van de advocate mr. P. A. M. Brandon, ten laste van **RICKY RICARDO BENSCHOP**, zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats hier te lande of elders.

BETEKEND: VONNIS VAN HET GEMEENSCHAPPELIJK HOF VAN JUSTITIE VAN ARUBA, CURAÇAO, SINT MAARTEN EN VAN BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS EN SABA, beschikking d.d. 27 augustus 2025

De deurwaarder, Mark John Rabess

AANKONDIGING

Bij beschikking van **30 september 2025** en **herstelbeschikking van 21 oktober 2025**, is, ten verzoeken van **ALEXINA GENEVIEVE BEAUPERTHUY** en **CELESTE ROLLIN BEAUPERTHUY (jr.)**, beiden wonende in de Verenigde Staten van Amerika, die voor deze zaak tot aan het einde der executie domicilie kiezen ten kantore van mij, deurwaarder, alsmede aan de Bush Road #26, Unit 2.10 te Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, ten kantore van de advocate **mr. B.B. Brooks**,

BETEKEND:

Een beschikking van het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint Maarten d.d. **30 september 2025**, en een herstelbeschikking van het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint Maarten d.d. **21 oktober 2025**, waarbij: **Onder curatele wordt gesteld: CELESTE ROLLIN BEAUPERTHUY**, geboren op 4 februari 1945 te Saint-Martin, Guadeloupe,

Tot curatoren worden benoemd: ALEXINA GENEVIEVE BEAUPERTHUY en **CELESTE ROLLIN BEAUPERTHUY (jr.)**, beiden wonende in de Verenigde Staten van Amerika.

De deurwaarder, Danica E.N. Zichem

ANNOUNCEMENT

By shareholder's resolution of March 28, 2024, of **GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V.** (formerly: *GUANABAY PROPERTIES INC.*), established in Sint Maarten, it has been resolved to convert said private limited liability company to a private fund foundation to be named: **GUANABAY PROPERTIES PRIVATE FUND FOUNDATION**. In connection with the intended conversion, the articles of association of said limited liability company will be amended in its entirety.

A request has been submitted to the Court of First Instance, Sint Maarten, to grant a judicial permission ex article 2:300 paragraph 4 of the Civil Code for the intended conversion of **GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V.** into **GUANABAY PROPERTIES PRIVATE FUND FOUNDATION**.

Monday, December 8, at 14:30.

At the Courthouse, Court of First Instance on Frontstreet 58, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten.

Director

GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V.

TERMINATION BANKRUPTCY

By order of the Court in First Instance in Sint Maarten dated 24th september 2020 the bankruptcy was declared of My Store B.V.

By means of this publication, the aforementioned bankruptcy of My Store B.V. is terminated and the final distribution list has become binding and final.

The distribution list is available for inspection at the registry of the Court in First Instance for a period of ten (10) days as per the date of publication, in accordance with article 175 jo 92 of the Faillissementsbesluit 1931.

Bankruptcy receiver

R. F. Gibson Jr.

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Soualiga Building, C A Cannegieterstreet # 26

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AANKONDIGING

Bij aandeelhoudersbesluit van 28 maart 2024 van de aandeelhouders van **GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V.** (vroeger: *GUANABAY PROPERTIES INC.*), gevestigd te Sint-Maarten, is besloten de rechtsvorm van de voornoemde besloten vennootschap met beperkte aansprakelijkheid te wijzigen in een stichting particulier fonds te noemen **GUANABAY PROPERTIES PRIVATE FUND FOUNDATION**. In verband met de voorgenomen omzetting zullen de statuten algeheel gewijzigd worden.

GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V. heeft bij het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint-Maarten een verzoek tot verkrijging van een rechterlijke machtiging conform artikel 2:300 lid 4 BW ingediend voor de beoogde conversie van **GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V.** in **GUANABAY PROPERTIES PRIVATE FUND FOUNDATION**.

Maandag, 8 december om 14:30 uur.

In het Gerechtsgebouw, Gerecht van Eerste Aanleg aan Frontstreet 58, Philipsburg, Sint Maarten.

De Directeur van

GUANABAY PROPERTIES B.V.

SYS Holdings B.V.**(In liquidatie)**

De Algemene Vergadering Van Aandeelhouders van de Vennootschap

SYS Holdings B.V, geregistreerd bij de Kamer van Koophandel Sint Maarten onder nummer 25595, met statutaire vestigingsplaats Sint Maarten, heeft op 16 juli 2025 besloten de vennootschap te liquideren.

Als vereffenaar is aangewezen de directie der vennootschap.

De rekening en verantwoording van de vennootschap zijn beschikbaar voor inzicht ten kantore van ATLAS SXM, J. Yrausquin Boulevard#26, Unit C, Point Blanche, Sint Maarten. Crediteuren van de onderneming kunnen zich binnen een periode van 6 weken melden.

De vereffenaar.

OPROEPING

Bij exploot van de 27^e oktober 2025, waarvan afschrift is gelaten aan de Officier van Justitie op St. Maarten, heb ik, Danica E.N. Zichem, gerechtsdeurwaarder voor burgerlijke zaken bij het Gemeenschappelijk Hof van Justitie van Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten en Bonaire, Sint Eustatius en Saba en bij het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint Maarten, wonende op Sint Maarten en kantoorhoudende aan de A.Th. Illidge Road #11 op Sint Maarten, gevolg gevend aan de beschikking van 22^e oktober 2025 van de E. A. Rechter in het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint Maarten,

DE HEER DARIUS RICHARDSON, op grond van zijn eigen opgave, wonende te Longbay z/n in The Valley in Anguilla,

OPGEROEPEN, om op dinsdag, **10 februari 2026**, des voormiddags te 08:30 uur te verschijnen ten Raadhuize te Philipsburg op Sint Maarten om te antwoorden op de vordering van

DE BESLOTEN VENNOOTSCHAP MEGAYARD B.V., gevestigd en kantoorhoudend te Sint Maarten, te dezer zake domicilie kiezende te Sint Maarten aan de Welfare Drive 16 unit 3C, Laguna View Commercial Building in Cole Bay, Sint Maarten, ten kantore van de advocaat mr. S.J. Fox

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De deurwaarder, Danica E.N. Zichem

BEEINDIGING FAILLISSEMENT

Bij vonnis van het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint Maarten gedateerd 24 september 2020 zijn My Store B.V.

Bij wege van de onderhavige publicatie wordt het voornoemde faillissement van My Store B.V. beëindigd wegens het verbindend worden van de slotuitdelingslijst.

De slotuitdelingslijst ligt ter inzage bij de Griffie van het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg te Sint Maarten voor een periode van tien (10) dagen, vanaf de dag van deze publicatie, overeenkomstig de artikelen 175 jo 92 van het Faillissementsbesluit 1931.

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ECHTSCHIEDING

Bij beschikking van het Gerecht in Eerste Aanleg van Sint Maarten, van de 21^e juli 2025, is de echtscheiding uitgesproken tussen **RONALD ALEXANDER HEWARD**, wonende op Sint Maarten en gedomicileerd aan de Union Road 120-C te Cole Bay, Sint Maarten, ten kantore van de heer E.I. Maduro en **DOMINGA ROA**, zonder bekende woon- of verblijfplaats hier te lande, partijen zijn met elkander gehuwd op 17 augustus 1993 te Sint Maarten.

De deurwaarder, Danica E.N. Zichem



LANDSBESLUIT

Van de 20 OCT 2025 no. LB-25/389

DE GOUVERNEUR VAN SINT MAARTEN

In overweging genomen hebbende:

- dat artikel 2, eerste en tweede lid van het Landsbesluit inrichting rijexamen bepaalt dat er een commissie aangewezen is onder de naam Commissie Examenrijbewijs, die ressorteert onder de Inspectiedienst van het Ministerie van Toerisme, Economische Zaken, Verkeer en Telecommunicatie (hierna: TEZV&T) en uit tenminste drie en ten hoogste negen bij landsbesluit benoemde leden bestaat;
- dat de Minister van Toerisme, Economische Zaken, Verkeer en Telecommunicatie het wenselijk acht de samenstelling van de huidige commissie te wijzigen door leden te (her) benoemen die werkzaam zijn bij het Ministerie van TEZV&T;
- dat op grond van artikel 2, negende lid, van het Landsbesluit inrichting rijexamens de leden van de commissie voor de duur van drie jaar worden benoemd;
- dat op grond van artikel 6 van het Landsbesluit inrichting rijexamens de voorzitter en overige leden, met uitzondering van de examinatoren bij de Inspectiedienst TEZ&T, een geldelijke voorziening ontvangen voor hun werkzaamheden;
- het advies d.d. 30 juli 2025 van het hoofd van de Inspectie TEZV&T tevens tijdelijk in de rol van voorzitter van de Commissie Examenrijbewijs;
- dat de termijn van benoeming van de betrokken leden op 22 april 2025 is verstreken, en het wenselijk is om de benoeming met terugwerkende kracht per die datum te laten ingaan teneinde de continuïteit van de commissie te waarborgen;

Gelet op:

- artikelen 89, eerste lid, aanhef, onderdeel b, en 90 van de Wegenverkeersverordening;
- artikel 6 van het Landsbesluit inrichting rijexamens;

HEEFT BESLOTEN:

Artikel 1

1. Met ingang van de inwerkingtreding van dit besluit de volgende personen voor een periode van drie jaar te herbenoemen als lid van de Commissie Examenrijbewijs;

- mevrouw Peola Miranda Boasman, geboren op Anguilla, op 11 maart 1968, van Nederlandse nationaliteit, werkzaam bij de Inspectiedienst TEZV&T als rijbewijs examiner;
- de heer Joseph C. Samuel, geboren op Saint-Martin, op 19 maart 1964, van Nederlandse nationaliteit, werkzaam bij de Inspectiedienst TEZV&T als rijbewijs examiner.
- mevrouw Suzette Marie Kramers, geboren op Curaçao, op 26 februari 1968, van Nederlandse nationaliteit, werkzaam bij de Inspectiedienst TEZV&T;
- de heer Venacio Alfredo Saunders, geboren op Sint Maarten, op 16 december 1979, van Nederlandse nationaliteit, werkzaam bij de Dienst Statistiek.

Artikel 2

Met uitzondering van mevrouw Peola Miranda Boasman en de heer Joseph C. Samuel ontvangen de leden voor hun werkzaamheden als lid van de Commissie Examenrijbewijs een vergoeding van XCG. 500,00, op grond van artikel 6, eerste lid, aanhef, onder b, van het Landsbesluit inrichting rijexamens.

Artikel 3

Dit landsbesluit treedt in werking met ingang van de dag na ondertekening en werkt terug tot en met 22 april 2025.

Dit landsbesluit wordt in de Landscourant geplaatst.

Philipsburg, 20 oktober 2025

De Gouverneur van Sint Maarten

28 oktober 2025

De Minister van Toerisme, Economische Zaken,
Verkeer en Telecommunicatie

Bezwaar:

Tegen dit besluit kan door belanghebbende(n) op grond van artikel 55 jo. 56, eerste lid, van de Landsverordening administratieve rechtspraak (LAR) binnen zes weken na de datum van de verzending of uitreiking hiervan een bezwaarschrift ingediend worden bij het bestuursorgaan dat deze beschikking heeft afgegeven.

Beroep:

In plaats van een bezwaarschrift kan door belanghebbende(n) op grond van artikel 7 jo. 16 van de Landsverordening administratieve rechtspraak binnen zes weken na de datum van deze beschikking een beroepschrift ingediend worden bij het Gerecht in eerste aanleg van Sint Maarten



MINISTERIËLE BESCHIKKING

VAN DE NOV 05 2025

MINISTER VAN TOERISME, ECONOMISCHE ZAKEN, VERKEER EN TELECOMMUNICATIE

NR.: 2025/1869

in overweging genomen hebbende:

het verzoek van mevr. C. Lenten, namens motorjachten (MY) NEBULA, POWER PLAY, MOONRISE en MOONRISE (2), d.d. 08 oktober 2025, met betrekking tot het opstijgen en landen op de MY NEBULA, MY POWER PLAY, MY MOONRISE en MY MOONRISE (2), in de territoriale wateren van Sint Maarten, met helikopters, van de typen Airbus Helicopters Deutschland MBB-BK 117 D-2 en MBB-BK117 D-3 registratie N8K, N3KA, en N3BU, waarmee VFR- vluchten uitgevoerd kunnen worden van en naar de Prinses Juliana Internationale luchthaven (PJIAE) van Sint Maarten en naburige landen nadat toestemming is verleend door de lokale autoriteiten;
het advies van het Hoofd van de Dienst Lucht,- en Scheepvaart en de Inspecteur luchtverkeersbeveiliging en operaties luchtvaartterreinen van de Sectie luchtvaart;

gelet op:

- Artikel 26, tweede lid, onderdeel b, jo. eerste lid van de Luchtvaartlandsverordening;
- Artikel 3, veertiende lid, van de Ministeriële beschikking mandaat Luchtvaartlandsverordening en Landsbesluit toezicht luchtvaart;

HEEFT BESLOTEN:

Artikel 1 Algemeen

Aan mevr. C. Lenten, hierna de aanvrager, ontheffing te verlenen van het in artikel 26 eerste lid, van de Luchtvaartlandsverordening genoemde verbod:

- a. om vanaf 10 november 2025 tot en met 30 april 2026, met inachtneming van artikelen 2 en 3 van deze beschikking genoemde voorwaarden, op te stijgen van- en te landen op de MY NEBULA, MY POWER PLAY, MY MOONRISE en MY MOONRISE (2);
- b. het opstijgen en landen geschiedt met helikopters van de typen Airbus Helicopters Deutschland MBB-BK 117 D-2 en MBB-BK117 D-3 registratie N8K, N3KA, en N3BU en genoemde voorwaarden in het bewijs van luchtwaardigheid, uitgegeven door de "Department of Transportation-Federal Aviation Administration".

Artikel 2 Voorschriften en beperkingen

1. Het opstijgen en landen mag uitsluitend van en op de MY NEBULA, MY POWER PLAY, MY MOONRISE en MY MOONRISE (2).
2. Alle vluchten worden in overleg met de luchtverkeersleiding dienst uitgevoerd.
3. Alvorens een vlucht kan worden uitgevoerd van en naar de MY NEBULA, MY POWER PLAY, MY MOONRISE en MY MOONRISE (2), dient in samenhang met artikel 2 lid 4 van deze beschikking, via radio contact, toestemming te worden verleend door de bevoegde luchtverkeersleidingsdienst ("Air Traffic Service PJIAE"), op de relevante frequentie 118.7Mhz.

4. Dertig minuten voorafgaand aan de geschatte opstijging van of landing op het motorjacht, dient contact te worden opgenomen met de luchtverkeersleidingsdienst om een vliegplan in te dienen, hetzij via telefoon (1-721-546-7531), op de Tower frequentie (118.7 Mhz) of via elk ander communicatiemiddel.
5. VFR-vluchten binnen het vluchtinformatiegebied worden uitsluitend uitgevoerd met toestemming van de bevoegde luchtverkeersleidingsdienst.
6. Tijdens het uitvoeren van de vlucht wordt een tweezijdige radioverbinding tot stand gebracht met de luchtverkeersleidingsdienst en wordt de radioverbinding voortdurend gecontroleerd op de juiste radiofrequentie.
7. Bij het opstijgen en landen mag er geen obstakel aanwezig zijn in de obstakelvrije sector van de helikopterdekken van de MY NEBULA, MY POWER PLAY, MY MOONRISE en MY MOONRISE (2) .
8. Voor vertrek vanuit het aangewezen luchtvaartterrein terug naar het schip, wordt door de op dat moment bevoegde persoon, een vliegplan ingevuld en ingediend bij de luchtverkeersleidingsdienst.
9. Alle aanwijzingen van de luchtverkeersleidingsdienst worden strikt en direct opgevolgd.
10. Alle vluchten vanuit Sint Maarten naar de naburige landen worden uitgevoerd, nadat toestemming is verleend door de lokale autoriteiten van de landen.
11. Bij de uitvoering van elke vlucht dienen alle relevante documenten zoals het certificaat van luchtwaardigheid, certificaat van registratie, certificaat van verzekering en bewijzen van bevoegdheid van het bemanningspersoneel geldig te zijn.
12. Indien tijdens het gebruik van de ontheffing de relevante documenten komen te vervallen, draagt de aanvrager er zorg voor, dat de nieuwe relevante documenten tijdig worden opgestuurd naar de Sectie Luchtvaart, om te voorkomen dat de ontheffing wordt ingetrokken.

Artikel 3 Verantwoordelijkheid

1. De aanvrager draagt er zorg voor dat de gezagvoerder van de opererende helikopter bekend is met de inhoud van deze beschikking.
2. Deze beschikking wordt ingetrokken, indien de voorwaarden onder artikelen 2 en 3 niet- of niet volledig worden nageleefd.

Artikel 4 Geldigheidsduur

1. Deze beschikking treedt in werking op 10 november 2025 en is geldig tot en met 30 april 2026.
2. Deze beschikking wordt na ondertekening in het Landscourant geplaatst.

Philipsburg,
Minister van Toerisme, Economische Zaken, Verkeer
en Telecommunicatie
Namens deze,
Louis Halley
Hoofd van de Dienst Lucht, - en Scheepvaart

Bezwaar en beroepsprocedure

Bezwaar:

Tegen deze beschikking kan door belanghebbende(n) op grond van artikel 55 jo 56, eerste lid, Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak (LAR) binnen zes weken na de datum van verzending of uitreiking hiervan een bezwaarschrift ingediend worden bij het bestuursorgaan dat deze beschikking heeft afgegeven.

Beroep:

In plaats van een bezwaarschrift kan door belanghebbende(n) op grond van artikel 7 jo. 16 van de Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak (LAR) binnen zes weken na de datum van verzending of uitreiking van deze beschikking een beroepschrift ingediend worden bij het Gerecht in eerste aanleg van Sint Maarten.



EXEMPTION DECREE

Decision of the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication of November 4, 2025, no 01, granting an exemption to businesses in Philipsburg.

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Traffic and Telecommunication,

Considering:

- that November 11th, 2025 (St. Maarten's Day), December 25th, 2025 (Christmas Day) and January 1st, 2025 (New Year's Day), are public holidays;
- that, based on the Opening Hours Policy of 2015, businesses are to be closed on the aforementioned public holidays;
- that a total of 13 cruise vessels is scheduled to visit St. Maarten on the afore mentioned dates.
- that allowing certain businesses to operate will enhance the visitor experience and boost the local economy;
- that the Minister of TEATT can exempt businesses from mandatory closure based on article 7 of the National Ordinance on Shop Closure.

In view of:

- article 7 of the National Ordinance on Shop Closure (*Landsverordening Winkelsluiting*).
- the Opening Hours Policy 2015.

HAS DECIDED

Article 1

To grant an exemption for shops in Philipsburg, allowing them to be open on November 11th, 2025, December 25th, 2025, and January 1st, 2026.

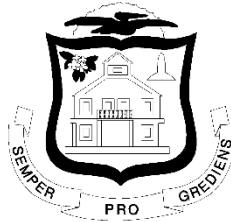
Article 2

That shops in Philipsburg may be open from 6:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. on the aforementioned dates.

Article 3

This exemption decree will be published in the National Gazette (*Landscourant*).

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs,
Traffic and Telecommunication

**MINISTERIAL DECREE****OF THE OCT 16 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1801****Considering:**

- that the board of the "Charlotte Brookson Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 59 through 62 of the National Ordinance on Secondary Education 'Landsverordening Voortgezet Onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 794;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2472 dated December 6, 2024, deviation of MB2021-252 related to the SOAB audit of the financial statements;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Remuneration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 2,246,094.84 (two million, two hundred forty-six thousand, ninety-four guilders, and 84/100), shall be granted to the board of the "Charlotte Brookson Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation", for the purpose of providing secondary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance on Secondary Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% is related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 23,889.62 (twenty-three thousand, eight hundred eighty-nine guilders, and 62/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. The distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 2,222,205.22 (two million, two hundred twenty-two thousand, two hundred five guilders, and 22/100), 10% of the distributable funding amount, being XCG 222,220.52 (two hundred twenty-two thousand, two hundred twenty guilders, and 52/100), will be withheld in accordance with Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2472 dated December 6, 2024;
3. Starting from August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 1,999,984.70 (one million, nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred eighty-four guilders, and 70/100);
4. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 166,665.39 (one hundred sixty-six thousand, six hundred sixty-five guilders, and 39/100);
5. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
6. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
7. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
8. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
9. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "Charlotte Brookson Academy for the Performing Arts Foundation" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
10. For the necessary monitoring purposes all, mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 & 2013/459;
11. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
12. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Division of Inspection and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
13. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic;
14. The school board is required to adjust the expulsion guidelines within its secondary schools to include the process of engaging in consultations with other secondary schools to find alternative placement for secondary education students for whom the school board's preferred course of disciplinary action is expulsion. These adjusted guidelines are to be presented to the Division of Inspection of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport by April 2026 and implemented as per the 2025-2026 academic year. The school board is required to explore and where possible, provide alternative educational opportunities for students facing expulsion, ensuring their continuity in learning, and minimizing disruptive outcomes.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 16, 2025

Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection:

A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal:

Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE****OF THE OCT 22 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1818****Considering:**

- that the board of the "Foundation for Academic and Vocational Education" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 59 through 62 of the National Ordinance on Secondary Education 'Landsverordening Voortgezet Onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 794;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2471 dated December 6, 2024, deviation of MB2021-252 related to the SOAB audit of the financial statements;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Remuneration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 11,249,612.56 (eleven million, two hundred forty-nine thousand, six hundred twelve guilders, and 56/100), shall be granted to the board of the "Foundation for Academic and Vocational Education", for the purpose of providing secondary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance on Secondary Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% is related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 111,065.71 (one hundred eleven thousand, sixty-five guilders, and 71/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. The distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 11,138,546.85 (eleven million, one hundred thirty-eight thousand, five hundred forty-six guilders, and 85/100), 10% of the distributable funding amount, being XCG 1,113,854.69 (one million, one hundred thirteen thousand, eight hundred fifty-four guilders, and 69/100) will be withheld in accordance with Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2471 dated December 6, 2024;
3. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 10,024,692.16 (ten million, twenty-four thousand, six hundred ninety-two guilders, and 16/100);
4. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 835,391.01 (eight hundred thirty-five thousand, three hundred ninety-one guilders, and 01/100);
5. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
6. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
7. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
8. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
9. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "Foundation for Academic and Vocational Education" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport;
10. For the necessary monitoring purposes all mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 & 2013/459;
11. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
12. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Division of Inspection and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
13. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic;
14. The school board is required to adjust the expulsion guidelines within its secondary schools to include the process of engaging in consultations with other secondary schools to find alternative placement for secondary education students for whom the school board's preferred course of disciplinary action is expulsion. These adjusted guidelines are to be presented to the Division of

Inspection of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport by April 2026 and implemented as per the 2025-2026 academic year. The school board is required to explore and where possible, provide alternative educational opportunities for students facing expulsion, ensuring their continuity in learning, and minimizing disruptive outcomes.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 22, 2025
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection: A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE****OF THE OCT 22 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1821****Considering:**

- that the board of the "Foundation Methodist Agogic Centre" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 44 through 47 of the National Ordinance Foundation Based Education 'Landsverordening funderend onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 796;
- Articles 59 through 62 of the National Ordinance on Secondary Education 'Landsverordening Voortgezet Onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 794;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019,
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2469 dated December 6, 2024, deviation of MB2021-252 related to the SOAB audit of the financial statements;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Renumeration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 9,683,197.04 (nine million, six hundred eighty-three thousand, one hundred ninety-seven guilders, and 04/100), shall be granted to the board of the "Foundation Methodist Agogic Centre", for the purpose of providing primary and secondary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance Foundation Based Education and the National Ordinance on Secondary Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 96,081.32 (ninety-six thousand, eighty-one guilders, and 32/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. In accordance with Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2469 dated December 6, 2024, 0% of the distributable funding amount will be withheld;
3. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 9,587,115.72 (nine million, five hundred eighty-seven thousand, one hundred fifteen and 72/100);
4. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 798,926.31 (seven hundred ninety-eight thousand, nine hundred twenty-six guilders, and 31/100);
5. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
6. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
7. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
8. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
9. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "Foundation Methodist Agogic Centre" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport;
10. For the necessary monitoring purposes all mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 & 2013/459;
11. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport;
12. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Division of Inspection and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
13. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic;
14. The school board is required to adjust the expulsion guidelines within its secondary schools to include the process of engaging in consultations with other secondary schools to find alternative placement for secondary education students for whom the school board's preferred course of disciplinary action is expulsion. These adjusted guidelines are to be presented to the Division of Inspection of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport by April 2026 and implemented as per the 2025-2026 academic year. The school board is required to explore and where possible, provide alternative educational opportunities for students facing expulsion, ensuring their continuity in learning, and minimizing disruptive outcomes.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 22, 2025
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection:

A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal:

Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE****OF THE OCT 22 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1823****Considering:**

- that the board of the "National Institute for Professional Advancement Foundation" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 45 through 47 of the National ordinances on Advanced Secondary Vocational Education and Adult Education 'Landsverordening secundair beroepsonderwijs en educatie', AB 2013, GT 795;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Remuneration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 3,649,956.53 (three million, six hundred forty-nine thousand, nine hundred fifty-six guilders, and 53/100), shall be granted to the board of the "National Institute for Professional Advancement Foundation", for the purpose of providing advanced secondary vocational education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by

National Ordinance on National ordinance on Advanced Secondary Vocational Education and Adult Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% is related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 37,728.57 (thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred twenty-eight guilders, and 57/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 3,612,227.96 (three million, six hundred twelve thousand, two hundred twenty-seven guilders, and 96/100);
3. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 301,019.00 (three hundred one thousand, nineteen guilders, and 00/100);
4. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
5. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
6. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
7. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
8. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "National Institute for Professional Advancement Foundation" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
9. For the necessary monitoring purposes all, mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 and 2013/459;
10. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
11. The school board is required to provide the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, with all information related to cohorts of students for which agreements have been reached with third parties related to the funding of a proportion or all costs associated with the delivery of the program(s) as per the 2025-2026 academic year;
12. The school board is requested to collaborate with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, in executing research to propose the maximum height of tuition for Advanced Vocational Education programs in Sint Maarten as per the 2025-2026 academic year.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 22, 2025
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection:

A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal:

Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE****OF THE OCT 16 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1798****Considering:**

- that the board of the "St. Maarten Seventh Day Adventist Education Foundation" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 44 through 47 of the National Ordinance Foundation Based Education 'Landsverordening funderend onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 796;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Renumeration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 3,062,269.89 (three million, sixty-two thousand, two hundred sixty-nine guilders, and 89/100), shall be granted to the board of the "St. Maarten Seventh Day Adventist Education Foundation", for the purpose of providing primary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance Foundation Based Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 30,163.49 (thirty thousand, one hundred sixty-three guilders, and 49/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. The distributable funding for the academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 3,032,106.40 (three million, thirty-two thousand, one hundred six guilders, and 40/100), 10% of the distributable funding amount, being XCG 303,210.64 (three hundred three thousand, two hundred ten guilders, and 64/100), will be withheld until all requirements related to the subsidy request have been met in accordance with Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021;
3. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 2,728,895.76 (two million, seven hundred twenty-eight thousand, eight hundred ninety-five guilders, and 76/100);
4. The amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 227,407.98 (two hundred twenty-seven thousand, four hundred seven guilders, and 98/100);
5. The school board can come into consideration for receiving the 10% withheld once the conditions stipulated in Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252 have been met;
6. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
7. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
8. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
9. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
10. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "St. Maarten Seventh Day Adventist Education Foundation" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
11. For the necessary monitoring purposes all mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 and 2013/459;
12. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
13. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Inspectorate and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
14. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 16, 2025

Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection:

A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE****OF THE OCT 16 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1803****Considering:**

- that the board of the "Foundation Catholic Education St. Maarten" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 44 through 47 of the National Ordinance Foundation Based Education 'Landsverordening funderend onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 796;
- Articles 59 through 62 of the National Ordinance on Secondary Education 'Landsverordening Voortgezet Onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 794;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Remuneration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 15,294,059.15 (fifteen million, two hundred ninety-four thousand, fifty-nine guilders, and 15/100), shall be granted to the board of the "Foundation Catholic Education St. Maarten", for the purpose of providing primary and secondary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance Foundation Based Education and National Ordinance on Secondary Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 144,135.45 (one hundred forty-four thousand, one hundred thirty-five guilders and 45/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 15,149,923.70 (fifteen million, one hundred forty-nine thousand, nine hundred twenty-three guilders, and 70/100);
3. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 1,262,493.64 (one million, two hundred sixty-two thousand, four hundred ninety-three guilders, and 64/100);
4. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
5. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
6. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
7. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
8. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "Foundation Catholic Education St. Maarten" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
9. For the necessary monitoring purposes all mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 and 2013/459;
10. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
11. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Division of Inspection and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
12. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic;
13. The school board is required to adjust the expulsion guidelines within its secondary schools to include the process of engaging in consultations with other secondary schools to find alternative placement for secondary education students for whom the school board's preferred course of disciplinary action is expulsion. These adjusted guidelines are to be presented to the Division of Inspection of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport by April 2026 and implemented as per the 2025-2026 academic year. The school board is required to explore and where possible, provide alternative educational opportunities for students facing expulsion, ensuring their continuity in learning, and minimizing disruptive outcomes.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 16, 2025
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection: A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL DECREE****OF THE 16 OCT 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1796****Considering:**

- that the board of the "Foundation for Protestant Christian Education" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 44 through 47 of the National Ordinance Foundation Based Education 'Landsverordening funderend onderwijs', AB 2013, GT 796;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education 'Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled.
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2470 dated December 6, 2024, deviation of MB2021-252 related to the SOAB audit of the financial statements;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Remuneration Regulation Civil Servants 'Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

1. Funding for the total amount of XCG 5,719,524.77 (five million, seven hundred nineteen thousand, five hundred twenty-four guilders, and 77/100), shall be granted to the board of the "Foundation for Protestant Christian Education", for the purpose of providing primary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance Foundation Based Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 53,965.97 (fifty-three thousand, nine hundred sixty-five guilders, and 97/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. The distributable funding for the academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 5,665,558.80 (five million, six hundred sixty-five thousand, five hundred fifty-eight guilders, and 80/100), 0% of the distributable funding amount will be withheld in accordance with Ministerial Administrative Decision 2024/2470 dated December 6, 2024;
3. Starting from August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the Academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 5,665,558.80 (five million, six hundred sixty-five thousand, five hundred fifty-eight guilders, and 80/100);
4. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 472,129.90 (four hundred seventy-two thousand, one hundred twenty-nine guilders, and 90/100);
5. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
6. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
7. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
8. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
9. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "Foundation for Protestant Christian Education" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
10. For the necessary monitoring purposes all mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 & 2013/459;
11. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
12. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Division of Inspection and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
13. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as from August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 16, 2025

Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection: A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE****OF THE OCT 22 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1817****Considering:**

- that the board of the "Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Bovenwindse Eilanden" has submitted a request to be granted funding for the academic year 2025-2026;
- that aforementioned request qualifies for funding based on the National Decree on Funding of Education;
- that the Lump Sum calculation system, formally established in the National Decree on Funding of Education and enforceable as of May 22, 2019, is used to establish the amount of funding for the academic year 2025-2026 granted by the Government of Sint Maarten.

Given:

- Articles 59 through 62 of the National Ordinance on Secondary Education '*Landsverordening Voortgezet Onderwijs*', AB 2013, GT 794;
- Articles 1, 2 and 11 through 16 of the National Decree on Funding of Education '*Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs*', AB 2019, no. 20;
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2020/937, dated July 30, 2020, approving the 'Plan for Professional Development';
- Ministerial Administrative Decision 2021/252, dated March 5, 2021, regulating the policy implementation of Articles 11, sub 1, and 14, sub 2b, of the *Landsbesluit bekostiging onderwijs*, approving the cumulative withholding of 10% funding until the requirements related to the funding request have been fulfilled;
- National Decree holding general measures to amendment of the Remuneration Regulation Civil Servants '*Landsbesluit houdende algemene maatregelen van 29 april 2025 tot wijziging van de Bezoldigingsregeling ambtenaren*', AB 2025, No. 17.

HAS DECIDED**Article 1**

Funding for the total amount of XCG 18,049,724.27 (eighteen million, forty-nine thousand, seven hundred twenty-four and 27/100), shall be granted to the board of the "Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Bovenwindse Eilanden", for the purpose of providing secondary education for the academic year 2025-2026, pursuant to the provisions established by National Ordinance on Secondary Education and delegated legislation.

Article 2

The funding detailed in Article 1 is granted under the following conditions:

1. The mandatory premium of 1.25% related to the general sickness insurance (ZKK) amounting to XCG 177,716.91 (one hundred seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred sixteen guilders, and 91/100) will be deducted from the total funding amount as mentioned in Article 1;
2. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on July 31, 2026, the distributable funding for the academic year 2025-2026 is XCG 17,872,007.36 (seventeen million, eight hundred seventy-two thousand, seven guilders, and 36/100);
3. The distributable funding amount as mentioned in paragraph 2 of this Article is equivalent to 12 monthly payments of XCG 1,489,333.95 (one million, four hundred eighty-nine thousand, three hundred thirty-three guilders, and 95/100);
4. The funding is granted for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures which includes funds to cover the costs associated with the maintenance of the buildings and the replacement of the inventory;
5. The funding includes the funds to cover the cost of personnel at the school board level for the positions; financial employee, human resource employee and director of the school board;
6. The school board is responsible for the mandatory payment of the pension premium to the General Pension Fund of Sint Maarten;
7. The yearly parental contribution is voluntary. It is prohibited to withhold the required textbooks and report cards, as a result of the non-payment of the voluntary parental contribution;
8. The school board will comply with requests of the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport who is charged with the monitoring of the quality of education of the "Stichting Voortgezet Onderwijs Bovenwindse Eilanden" school(s) on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
9. For the necessary monitoring purposes all mandatory forms will be submitted digitally to the Division of Inspection and the Department of Education of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, no later than the 5th day of each month as outlined in the Ministerial Decrees dated April 5th, 2013, numbers 2013/457, 2013/458 and 2013/459;
10. In accordance with Article 15 of the National Ordinance on Foundation Based Education, the school board shall draw up a school development plan at least once every four years and immediately submits this plan or changes to said plan to the Division of Inspection of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport;
11. The school board will collaborate with all quality education inspections and assessments conducted by the Division of Inspection on behalf of the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport in accordance with School Assessment Frameworks developed by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport. It is imperative for the school board to actively engage with the Division of Inspection and facilitate the assessment processes to ensure continuous improvement in educational quality and standards;
12. The school board is required to include a chapter in the school development plan for each of its schools, or an appendix in the case where the current school development plan extends beyond the 2025-2026 academic year, detailing the strategies that each of its schools will introduce during the duration of the plan to improve Literacy and Numeracy student outcomes throughout the primary and secondary education cycle, as applicable, to address learning gaps caused by amongst other things the COVID-19 Pandemic;
13. The school board is required to adjust the expulsion guidelines within its secondary schools to include the process of engaging in consultations with other secondary schools to find alternative placement for secondary education students for whom the school board's preferred course of disciplinary action is expulsion. These adjusted guidelines are to be presented to the Division of Inspection of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport by April 2026 and implemented as per the 2025-2026 academic year. The school board is required to explore and where possible, provide alternative educational opportunities for students facing expulsion, ensuring their continuity in learning, and minimizing disruptive outcomes.

Article 3

This administrative decision shall retroactively enter into effect as of August 1, 2025.

Article 4

This ministerial decree shall be published in the National Gazette.

Philipsburg, October 22, 2025
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport

Objection: A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.

**MINISTERIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION****OF THE OCT 16 2025****MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH & SPORT****No.: 2025/1799****Considering:**

- That annually the Government of Sint Maarten has been subsidizing the University of St. Martin Foundation, in the absence of the National Ordinance on Higher Education, in accordance with the General Subsidy Ordinance;
- That the Government of Sint Maarten recognizes the need to fund Higher Education to ensure its sustainability and viability for the development of the island's human resources;
- That the Government of Sint Maarten has approved that the Funding Model for Higher Education be used to calculate the funding awarded to the University of St. Martin Foundation for the 2025-2026 academic year;
- That University of St. Martin Foundation has requested subsidy in the amount of NAf. 2.6 million for the 2025-2026 academic year;

Given:

- General Subsidy Ordinance (Algemene Subsidieverordening (AB 2013, GT no. 38);
- Higher Education Funding Model (DIV# 20-010018).

HAS DECIDED:**Article 1**

The board of the University of St. Martin Foundation shall be granted subsidy for the total amount of XCG 1,997,343.88 (one million nine hundred ninety-seven thousand, three hundred forty-three guilders, and 88/100) for the purpose of providing Higher Education for the 2025-2026 academic year, starting on August 1, 2025 and ending on August 31, 2026.

Article 2

The structural subsidy has been granted under the following conditions:

1. With the ratification of the National Ordinance on Higher Education, the academic year will be restructured as of the 2026-2027 academic year, running from September 1, 2026, to August 31, 2027. To facilitate this transition, the subsidy granted for the 2025-2026 academic year will include an additional month of funding to cover August 2026.
2. Starting on August 1, 2025, and ending on August 31, 2026, the XCG 1,997,343.88 (one million nine hundred ninety-seven thousand, three hundred forty-three guilders, and 88/100). Ninety percent (90%) of this amount, being XCG 1,797,609.49 (one million seven hundred ninety-seven thousand, six hundred nine guilders, and 49/100) shall be paid in thirteen (13) equal monthly installments of XCG 138,277.65 (one hundred thirty-eight thousand, two hundred seventy-seven guilders, and 65/100). The remaining ten percent (10%) will be paid when all required conditions have been met;

3. The University of St. Martin Foundation is granted subsidy for the compensation of personnel and operational expenditures;
4. The Higher Education Funding Model was used to calculate the subsidy amount awarded to the University of St. Martin Foundation for the 2025-2026 academic year;
5. The University of St. Martin Foundation must present the audited financial statements for 2025 by May 31, 2026;
6. The University of St. Martin Foundation must submit to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, via the Department of Education, a detailed report on general student enrollment for the calendar year 2025 by May 31, 2026. The report must include the number of students enrolled in each degree program in 2025, as well as the number of diplomas awarded in 2025;
7. The University of St. Martin Foundation must submit to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, via the Department of Education, a report detailing the quality of education at the institution during the academic year by no later than January 31st of the financial year following the academic year for which the funding was provided.

Article 3

This administrative decision enters into effect on the date of signing.

Philipsburg, October 16, 2025
Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport

Objection: A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of National Ordinance on Administrative Appeal Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within 6 weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this letter.



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Public Announcement:

The Following permits have been issued by the Minister of V.R.O.M.I. as per activity description:

Building Permit no.	Location of Activities	Certificate of Admeasurement	Description of building activities	Date Issued
BP#255/2021	Cul De Sac Industrie Industry Dr. #2	C/A 266/1990	Residential EXT.	23-May-2025
BP#079/2024	Upper Prince's Quarter Oyster Pond Date Mussel Rd. #8	C/A 283/1987	Residential EXT.	29-Aug-2025
BP#099/2024	Cole Bay Billy Folly Billy Folly Rd. #6	C/A 370/1988	Commercial EXT.	26-Sep-2025
BP#029/2024	Upper Prince's Quarter Oyster Pond Sundial Rd. #6	C/A 166/1990	Residential	26-Sep-2025
BP#034/2025	Cole Bay Cape Bay Sunset Dr. #44	C/A 142/2010	Residential	03-Oct-2025
BP#065/2025	Little Bay Cayhill Welgelegen Rd. #30	C/A 339/1990	Commercial	03-Oct-2025
BP#100/2023	Little Bay Belair Kangaroo Rd. #20	C/A 197/1987	Residential EXT.	24-Oct-2025
BP#128/2023	Lower Prince's Quarter Bethlehem Village Main Str. #2	C/A 302/2005	Commercial	24-Oct-2025
BP#119/2025	Upper Prince's Quarter Rice Hill Estate Rice Hill Estate Rd.	C/A 291/2016 & 306/2014	CW Demolition	29-Oct-2025

BP#120/2025	Upper Prince's Quarter Rice Hill Estate Rice Hill Estate Rd.	C/A 291/2016 & 306/2014	CW Excavation	29-Oct-2025
BP#121/2025	Upper Prince's Quarter Rice Hill Estate Rice Hill Estate Rd.	C/A 291/2016 & 306/2014	CW Road/Pavement	29-Oct-2025

Objection/Appeals clause:**Objection:**

A note of objection can be filed by persons affected by this decision against this administrative decision, on the basis of article 55 jo 56, first subsection, National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), within six (6) weeks after the date of sending or issuance of this decision. The note of objection may be submitted to the same administrative authority that made the administrative decision.

Appeal: Instead of a note of objection, persons affected by this decision, in accordance with article 7 jo. 16, of the National Ordinance on Administrative Proceedings (Landsverordening Administratieve Rechtspraak), may appeal this decision at the Court of First Instance St. Maarten within six (6) weeks after the day of sending or issuance of this decision.