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## **Press Release**

### **Flags of the Caribbean Lottery Ticket and Quiz!**

Many colorful flags wave high above our heads every day, streaming colors of white, red, yellow, blue and green. These symbols of nationality, pride, heritage, allegiance and freedom represent not only our own Virgin Islands, but many of the nations of the Caribbean.

"Because the Virgin Islands is a melting pot of people from virtually every island in the Caribbean, the VI Lottery is featuring Flags of the Caribbean on the April 1st Traditional Lottery ticket" explained Conrad Francois, Director of the Virgin Islands Lottery. "When we see a flag, we see much more than stars, stripes and bands of color. We see "home". We imagine growing up, enjoying meals with family, reliving moments from our personal histories. Flags represent the tapestries of our lives."

This ticket is another in the series of History and Heritage Tickets focusing on Virgin Islands cultural topics to personalize the tickets to the community. Historic St. Thomas step streets, St. Croix AgFest, Famous VI musicians, Love Your Pets and the first ticket in Lottery history to feature 20 lucky faces of Virgin Islanders were among others featured in the series.

Get your VI Lottery "Flags of the Caribbean" ticket which goes on sale March 18th and see if you can identify all 19 flags. Then go to [winusvilottery.com](http://winusvilottery.com) and take the free flag quiz. Individual tickets are \$1.50 each. Full sheets are \$30. The grand prize is \$175,000 with a total of \$330,000 in prizes available. Tickets are available at dealers outside any VI Lottery office, Anna's Market, MoneyGram locations and other dealers. The Flags of the Caribbean ticket drawing will be held on April 1, 2011.

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