

On 5 - 6 March 2018, the BIOT Administration hosted a workshop in London to begin the process of developing a new Conservation Management Plan for the Territory. The workshop brought together scientists, academics, representatives from non-governmental organisations and experts on conservation management.

After 1945, as Britain was decolonizing former colonies, one last colony--the British Indian Ocean Territory--was created. On November 8, 1965, Queen Elizabeth II and her Privy Council met to create an "Order in Council" --also known as a royal decree--called the British Indian Ocean Territory 1965 Order.

the Indian Ocean. Offshore waters are home to the only unfished populations of tuna, oceanic sharks and billfish in the Indian Ocean. PERMITS The permit system is only in place to allow vessels to rest at specific anchorages in order to provide safe passage through the Indian Ocean. In keeping with this, mooring permits

Introduction. The Indian Ocean region has been an important trade arena for centuries. Today, it remains critical to the security and stability of shipping lanes and trade routes, accounting for over one-third of the world's bulk cargo traffic and two-thirds of the world's oil shipments and ensuring global access to food, precious metals, and energy resources. 1 ...

The Government of Labour Prime Minister Keir Starmer agreed Thursday to hand over sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory Chagos Islands to Mauritius after two years of talks to bring ...

Flag description. white with six blue wavy horizontal stripes; the flag of the UK is in the upper hoist-side quadrant; the striped section bears a palm tree and yellow crown (the symbols of the territory) centered on the outer half of the flag; the wavy stripes represent the Indian Ocean; although not officially described, the six blue stripes may stand for the six main ...

It has enabled the UK, the US, and our allies and partners to combat some of the most challenging threats to global peace and security, including those from terrorism, organised crime, and instability. However, since its creation, the British Indian Ocean Territory and the joint UK-US military base on Diego Garcia has had a contested existence.

The COVID-19 pandemic in the British Indian Ocean Territory is part of the ongoing worldwide pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).The virus was confirmed to have reached Diego Garcia of the British Indian Ocean Territory in November 2020. [1] [2]

Past Notices:. TAKE NOTICE that, at 10:30am UK time on Friday 9 August 2024, the British Indian Ocean

Territory Court of Appeal will hear, in open court, the appeal in the matter of The Commissioner v The King (on the application of VT & Ors) (No. 3) [2024] BIOT CA (Civ) 3. The time estimate for the hearing is one day.

Het Brits Indische Oceaanteritorium (Engels: British Indian Ocean Territory; BIOT) is een Brits overzees gebiedsdeel in de Indische Oceaan, ongeveer midden tussen Afrika en Indonesië, ongeveer op 6°S, 71°30'E, ten zuiden van de Maldiven. Het Brits Indische Oceaanteritorium valt daarmee onder Azië; en daarbinnen onder Zuid-Azië. Het BIOT werd vastgelegd als een deel ...

Formerly administered as part of the British Crown Colony of Mauritius, the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) was established as an overseas territory of the UK in 1965. A number of the islands of the territory were later transferred to the Seychelles when it attained independence in 1976.

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It is good indeed to discuss the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory. I understand the hon. Member undertook a visit to the islands back in 2020--maybe even further back--after claims that the UK's exit from the European Union could hinder the sovereignty of the British Indian Overseas Territory. The hon.

British Indian Ocean Territory British colony in the Indian Ocean comprising the islands of the Chagos Archipelago, 1900km (1200mi) ne of Mauritius 1814 France ceded the territory to Britain, and it was administered by Mauritius 1965, Britain bought it from Mauritius in order to build a joint US-UK naval base on Diego Garcia island. In 1976, the islands of ...

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