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Round-Up of JCC happenings!

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Collection of Longstanding Containers



(KFTL) Kingston Freeport Terminal Limited
P.O. Box 214, GPO Kingston
Jamaica, W.I.
Tel: (876) 923-5141-5

November 10, 2017

Mr. B. Larry Watson
President
Jamaica Chamber of Commerce
Suite 13-15 12 Ocean Boulevard

Dear Mr Watson,

The Kingston Freeport Terminal Limited (KFTL) is requesting all importers to immediately take delivery of their containers which have been sitting on the port for extended periods of time ranging from seven days to over three months.

There are currently 1,250 containers (2000 TEUs) waiting to be collected, with 31% having been on the terminal for up to a week, 38% for up to 14 days, and the remaining 31% for more than two weeks and up to three months. This has resulted in reduced efficiency of the loading equipment due to rehandling and increased waiting time for trucks taking delivery.

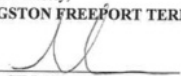
The Jamaica Customs Agency has also advised that a number of these outstanding containers have already been duty paid and custom cleared and are only awaiting collection. **As such, we are requesting that you ask your respective members to contact our Gate Operations unit in the soonest possible time to make arrangements for collection.**

We also wish to issue a reminder for companies to schedule and honour appointments made for delivery, as over the past 3-4 weeks, there has been a decrease in the number of appointments made and honoured. Currently, there is an average of 30% of units shifted per day which are not being collected and are accumulating in the domestic area, which has also impeded service delivery.

KFTL remains committed to ensuring that its volumes and productivity levels continue to improve and seeks your reinforced and ongoing cooperation in facilitating this and ensuring that our clients' needs are met going into the peak season.

Yours sincerely,

KINGSTON FREEPORT TERMINAL LIMITED


NEIL GILLAM
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

NG/mkj

cc: Mr. Ricardo Valentine - General Manager - Port Trailer Haulage Association
Professor Gordon Shirley - Chief Executive Officer - Port Authority of Jamaica
Mrs. Velma Ricketts Walker- Commissioner - Jamaica Customs Agency

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LAC-Africa II was held in Rosario, Argentina on October 3-5, 2017 and 4 Jamaicans were present. Jamaica will be the site for LAC-Africa III 2018. LAC Africa is the pioneer platform for investment and commercial and cultural cooperation between Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean.

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JCC's Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce's Annual General Meeting on **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 10:30am** at the **Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5 (Grand Caribbean Suite)**

For more information please contact our office:
info@jamaicachamber.org.jm or **922-0150-1**



JCC Breakfast Seminar on Disciplinary Hearings for Employees 2nd Staging

Because of the overwhelming support for the first seminar, The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce has decided to do a 2nd staging of the Breakfast Seminar on ***Disciplinary Hearings for Employees – Why, How, and the Mistakes to be Avoided*** to accommodate those who were not able to attend the first one.

Breakfast Seminar
2nd staging
Tuesday, December 12, 2017
@ Knutsford Court Hotel, Blue Mountain Suite
Registration @ 7:00am

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

The 2nd staging is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 7:00am** with the engaging presenter Patrick Foster- QC, Attorney-at-Law, Senior Partner, Nunes, Scholefield Deleon & Co. Register early!

[Click to register](#)

The Ministry of Transport and Mining
in association with
Jamaica Promotions Corporation
invite you to
The Minerals Investment Forum
during National Minerals Week
Tuesday, November 21, 2017
9 a.m. - 2p.m.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Cost - \$5,000
at
The Venetian
Terra Nova All Suites Hotel
17 Waterloo Road
Kingston 10

Topics include:

- The Minerals Opportunity and Supply Chain
- The Minerals Opportunity: A JAMPRO Perspective
- Manufactured Beach Sand
- MarTime Mining

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The Minerals Investment Forum

Jamaica Promotions Corporation has partnered with the Ministry of Transport and Mining as part of National Minerals week to stage a "**National Minerals Investment Forum**" on **Tuesday, November 23, 2017**. The forum will be held at **Terra Nova All Suites Hotel, 17 Waterloo Road, Kingston 10** from **9am - 2pm**. Registration commences at **8:30am**. **Cost \$5,000.00**

[Click to view Agenda](#)

Book Stands for Sale



Persons interested in purchasing one of these book



stands or both can contact Mellisa Leslie at the JCC Secretariat to negotiate or make an offer.



JCC gets courtesy call from Panamanian Ambassador

The Panamanian Ambassador to Jamaica paid a courtesy visit to Jamaica Chamber of Commerce's secretariat yesterday to discuss the opportunities for linkages between Jamaican businesses and Panamanian companies. Photographed from (left-right) are: Enrique Victoria, First Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Panama; Iván Jiménez Salamin, Economic Analyst of ProInvex, an agency of the Panamanian Ministry of Commerce & Industry; Alexis Eduardo Sandoval Cajar, Ambassador of the Republic of Panama and Trevor Fearon, CEO of Jamaica Chamber of Commerce.

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Public Standard for Comments

You are encouraged to view the following standard on the BSJ's webpage at www.bsj.org.jm

- **DSJ 170 Part 2: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Cosmetics Part 2: Water used in preparation of cosmetics.** This draft standard was reviewed by the Cosmetics Technical Committee which comprised of a wide cross section of stakeholders.

Deadline for comments is January 13, 2018.

The JCC team is committed to providing excellent professional services to its members. Please feel free to contact us for answers to any questions or queries you have.



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