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Round-Up of JCC happenings!

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### ***JCC Breakfast Seminar on Disciplinary Hearings for Employees***

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce hosted a breakfast Seminar yesterday on ***Disciplinary Hearings for Employees – Why, How, and the Mistakes to be Avoided*** with *Patrick Foster, Q.C.* as the guest presenter and he highlighted that the underlying principle guiding disciplinary hearings is embodied in the Latin term ***“audi alteram partem”*** which simply means the accused has a right to be heard.

Registration for the event was quickly over-subscribed with over 240 participants from both JCC Member firms as well as non-member organizations turning up and overwhelmingly noting its “timeliness” and “usefulness”. **A repeat presentation is planned for a date to be confirmed in December 2017.**



(From L-R) Trevor Fearon - CEO of Jamaica Chamber of Commerce takes time out to share a moment with the presenters: Ayana Thomas - Attorney-at-Law, Partner, Nunes, Scholefield Deleon & Co; and Patrick Foster- QC, Attorney-at-Law, Senior Partner, Nunes, Scholefield Deleon & Co.



Other participants at the event. Check out of Social Media pages for more pictorial highlights and videos.

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### ***JCC's Annual General Meeting Rescheduled***

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce's Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled from **Tuesday, September 19, 2017 to Monday, November 20, 2017.**

The meeting will commence at 10:30 am at the Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5.

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

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESCHEDULED**

The Annual General Meeting for the members of JCC has been rescheduled to **Monday, November 20, 2017.**

The meeting will commence at 10:30 am at the Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5. Please make every effort to attend.

Contact our office for any queries or more information. Email [info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or call 922-0150-1



## Jamaica Going Global: UK Partner & You

UK partners & You is a high level business event that seeks to officially introduce the business community to the newly appointed British High Commissioner to Jamaica, Asif Ahmad. The forum will feature panel discussions and presentations on the UK Jamaica trade; how to do business with the UK & opportunities for Jamaican businesses in the UK. The event will be held at the **Hilton Rosehall Resort** in **Montego Bay** on **Friday November 17 , 2017** from **10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

[Click to register](#)



## Whose responsibility is it- "Inherent perils in the Petrodollar system"

Some months ago in this series, I discussed the projected outcome of the Brexit; the impact on the EU and Britain, and possible fallout on Jamaica. I also projected the Trump Victory & pointed to external reactions to his victory. It is sufficient to say that we are

living in the aftermath of these generally unexpected results.

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## Towards the establishment of the "Haiti-Dominican Republic Binational Arbitration Platform"

The Chamber of Conciliation and Arbitration of Haiti (CAAH) and El Centro de Resolución Alternativa de Controversias (CRC) of the Dominican Republic, signed on **Tuesday, October 24, 2017**, a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to improve the

business relations between both countries. It is envisioned that the MOU will enable greater dialogue and the exchange of mutual assistance offered to their nationals improving the overall business relations of both countries.

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### **Ringling the changes for success across the Caribbean BPO Sector**

Tourists often say one of the Caribbean's unique selling points, which entice them to come back to the islands again and again, is 'the people'. Caribbean people are renowned for their warm, approachable and friendly nature and this strength is being utilised in parts of the region to grow the developing call centre industry in which an estimated 55,000 Caribbean people are now employed. One of the first companies to leverage the region's human resources in this area was Guyana-based Nand Persaud International Communications Inc ([NPIC](#)).

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***We want to hear from you!***

**Do you have information on a Seminar or business event that you would like to share with other JCC members? Please send us the details by close of business each Tuesday and we'll include it in our weekly newsletter! Send email to: [nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm)**

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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