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Your weekly news & updates

This week's issue will give you a glimpse into: ICC Conference in Kingston, Jamaica on "Boosting the use of arbitration in the Caribbean", Investment opportunities & productivity linkage in Latin America, the Great Caribbean, Outsourced Caribbean Conference 2017, GOV. JM- Government of Jamaica launch Portal & Survey on an Investigation into the Social Impacts of Artificial Intelligence Systems in the Business, Health & Education Sectors



Cancun FORUM 2017

Investment Opportunities & Productivity Linkage in Latin America & the Great Caribbean

The Embassy of Mexico invites you to participate in the Cancun Forum 2017 Business roundtable. The forum aims to boost economic development and regional competitiveness by increasing trade and investment flows between companies from Latin America, the Great Caribbean, Asia-Pacific and Africa. Through the business roundtables, between the 130 Mexican exporters and 40 international buyers, it is expected that this will generate business projects with identified demand and investment opportunities in strategic sectors.

So, if you are in Agro-food & beverages, Infrastructure, Packaging, Consumer goods, Auto parts & Services sectors, this is your opportunity for investment from one of the 40 grants available for confirmed & qualified buyers according to the forum's guidelines.

Financial support can be requested a maximum of 90 business days & a minimum of 3 business days before the forum begins.

The 3rd International staging of the Forum takes place from September 27-29, 2017 in Quintana Roo, Mexico. For more information on applying for financial support please visit <https://forocancun2017.mybusinessmatters.com>



Have you registered for the ICC Conference in Kingston, Jamaica?

The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in association with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators- Caribbean Branch (CiArb), the Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (JAIAC), the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and the JCC, will be staging a conference entitled "**Boosting the Use of Arbitration in the Caribbean**" in **Kingston, Jamaica** on Monday, **August 28, 2017**. The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) is a member of the ICC which represents chambers of commerce throughout most of the world.

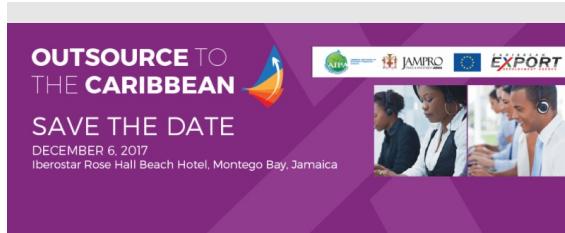
Venue: The Spanish Court Hotel, 1 St. Lucia Avenue, Kingston 5

Registration Cost: ICC- CIARB- JAIAC- JCC- KLRCA Members: US\$ 250.00 / 32,000 (JA) Non Members: US\$ 300.00 / 38,000 (JA)

For more details please contact JCC or email Janet Silvera: (info@jaiac.org).

To register visit: <http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/ICC-Conference-in->

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Outsourced to the Caribbean Conference

The Outsource to the Caribbean conference 2017 (OCC 2017) will be held at the [Iberostar Rose Hall Beach Hotel](#), Montego Bay, Jamaica and is a pan-Caribbean outsourcing event for industry players in the business process outsourcing (BPO) sector. The conference is where you will be able to explore and discover new relationships gaining insight into regional offerings within the business process outsourcing industry.

The Conference will bring together 100+ industry leaders from the public and private sector in the Caribbean as well as clients and investors desirous of outsourcing services and investing in the BPO sector in the region.

Register your interest in attending this event an develop winning business relationships.

REGISTER HERE: <http://www.carib-export.com/event/occ>



GOV.JM... The gateway to government information & services

Yesterday, The Hon. Andrew Holness, ON, MP Prime Minister launched the Government Portal GOV.JM as part of the Public Sector Transformation & Modernisation programme. Gov.JM will become the government of Jamaica's online gateway to all government information & services.

As the website evolves, it will be the central place to perform online transaction with the government, find information on how and where to access government's services and receive feedback to queries. To learn more visit <https://www.gov.jm/home>



An Investigation into the Social Impacts of Artificial Intelligence Systems in the Business, Health & Education Sectors

16 year old Aaron Casserly, student of Hillel Academy, pursuing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program needs your help by participating in an online survey as part of an extended essay research- **"An Investigation into the Social Impacts of Artificial Intelligence Systems in the Business, Health and Education Sectors"**.

"One of my core subjects is Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS) at the Higher Level. Prior to this, I studied Information Technology for 5 years through to CSEC Exams last year at Campion College and in parallel, had exposure to robotics, programming and 3D design. The ITGS course has significantly expanded my knowledge of the applications, solutions and some social and ethical issues that may arise from the development of IT systems.

I am particularly interested in Artificial Intelligence and so far, my secondary research has revealed that there are social and ethical concerns, including AI's potential negative impact on employment. To further investigate the issues on **"How Artificial Intelligence Systems Impact the Digital Divide between Developed and Developing Nations and what effect these Systems will have on Employment"**, I am conducting primary research by way of a brief online survey and would appreciate getting your perspective by **Thursday, August 17, 2017**. **Please use the link below to take the survey**
https://docs.google.com/a/gohillel.com/forms/d/18rujaU0t0Y218Ai40DTTUvp4CA93_m9z1RXp3l8358/edit?usp=drive_web

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

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. We can be contacted at 922-0150-1 or info@jamaicachamber.org.jm

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