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Round-Up of JCC happenings!

October 5, 2017 Issue



(L-R) Minister of Finance, Hon. Audley Shaw is greeted by Lazarus Bucknor, JCC Director & Chairman of the JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Committee Seminar, Larry Watson, President of JCC. Minister Shaw was the guest speaker at the 16th Staging of the event held on September 28, 2017 at the Jamaica Pegasus hotel under the theme "Revolution of E-Commerce".



Dennis Valdez, Managing Director of Newport Fersan and sponsor of the JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Seminar, shares a light moment with the President of JCC, Larry Watson.

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 The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce

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presents

Release of the 3rd Quarter's Business & Consumer Confidence Indices on **October 10, 2017**

Registration 7:00am/ Release 7:30am
Spanish Court Hotel, Valencia, 16 Worthington Avenue, Kingston 5

Business & Consumer Confidence Conflicts!
What happened during the 3rd quarter?

For more information please contact nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm or 922-0150-1

Business & Consumer Confidence Indices Release 3rd Quarter

Business & Consumer Confidence Conflicts!

Join us for the jaw-dropping results of what happened during the 3rd quarter on **October 10, 2017 @ 7:30 am** at the **Spanish Court Hotel, Valencia L, 16 Worthington Avenue** (Registration begins @ 7:00 am)

For the third quarter's release the information garnered from the research will provide insights into the consumers and the business industries plans for the Christmas period as well as specific data relating to the Construction Industries that was asked to gain more insights and the results will be very useful to your organization.

Cost: JCC Members \$4,000 +GCT & non-members \$4,500 +GCT.

Please complete the **Registration form** and return via fax to **(876) 924-9056** or email to

melisha.douglas@jamaicachamber.org.jm

Register early!

For more details please contact

nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm or call **922-0150-1.**

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SAVE THE DATE Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 8:00 am

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Breakfast Conversation with **Brian Wynter, Governor of the Bank of Jamaica**

Venue: Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 10

Cost \$5,000 (inclusive of GCT)

Payment & Registration is required before the event to reserve your seats.
Contact Nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm or 922-0150-1 for more details

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Breakfast Conversation with Brian Wynter, Governor of BOJ

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) is giving you the opportunity to exchange your thoughts with Central Bank's head, Brian Wynter in our upcoming Breakfast Conversation on **Wednesday, October 18**, at **the Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5**. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. (registration is at 7:30 a.m.) in the **Caribbean Suite**.

Recently the Bank of Jamaica (BOJ) introduced a Foreign Exchange Intervention & Trading Tool (B-FXITT). The B-FXITT system covers both how the central bank buys and sells foreign exchange. If foreign exchange availability and the rate of exchange is a factor in the operation of your business, is B-FXITT proving to be an answer? Is it in fact the fix for modernizing the foreign exchange market? Is it the solution to help build a competitive economy & keep our exchange rate stable?

Registration closes Friday, October 13, 2017.

JCC's Annual General Meeting Rescheduled

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce's Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled from **Tuesday, September**



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 or call 922-0150-1.

19, 2017 to Monday, November 20, 2017.

Please save this new date as all members are invited to attend.

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

All business will be transacted at the meeting as described in the original Notice dated August 7, 2017.

For more information or queries, please contact our office:

info@jamaicachamber.org.jm or **922-0150-1**



BSJ Standards for Public Comments

1. DJS 302: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Chemical test methods for Hydraulic cements
2. DJS 303: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Physical test methods for Hydraulic cements
3. DJS 90: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Safety of toys and playthings
4. DJS 171: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Liquid whole milk (cow's)
5. DJS 174: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Liquid low -fat (half skimmed or partly-skimmed) cow's milk and liquid non-fat (skimmed) cow's milk
6. DJS 173: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Recombined milk
7. DJS 214: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for Wines
8. DJS 1: Part 30: 2017 Draft Jamaican Standard Specification for the Labelling of commodities Part 30: Labelling of brewery products (beer, stout, shandy, malt beverage)

Deadline for comments – 28 October 2017

These draft standards were reviewed by technical committees which comprised of a wide cross section of stakeholders. They are being issued for public comments in keeping with the procedure for the promulgation of national standards.

The Bureau of Standards Jamaica is requesting that the following drafts be reviewed in keeping with the procedure for the promulgation of national standards. Please submit your public comments to the Executive Director via Miss Phillipa O'Connor @ poconnor@bsj.org.jm info@bsj.org.jm.

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Help us Help You Understand the EPA

Caribbean Export is in the process of simplifying the CARIFORUM-EU Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) for regional SMEs in an effort to support businesses to increase exports to European markets. As such, we would like you to identify your current level of understanding of key aspects of the agreement, in order for us to better understand your information needs.

It is anticipated that the results of this survey will allow us to develop a targeted breakdown of the EPA which is suited to your needs. Your assistance in completing this survey on your understanding of different aspects of the EPA will give us some insight.

[Take the Survey](#)

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.



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