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## Your weekly news & updates

**This week's issue will give you a glimpse into: JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Annual Seminar; Breakfast Conversation with His Excellency Asif Ahmad- New British High Commissioner to Jamaica; Publication of JCC Sameer Younis Foundation Grand Charity Ball Supplement; We are neighbours Exhibition Series, JCC next Board of Directors meeting; and JCC's Annual General Meeting Rescheduled.**

### Upcoming Events :

**JCC** The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce  
**Customs Tariff & Port Users Committee**  
presents  
its 16th Annual Customs Seminar  
at 2:00 pm  
on Thursday, September 28, 2017  
at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel (Legacy Suite)  
  
Guest Speaker : Hon. Audley Shaw- Minister of Finance & the Public Service  
  
Cost \$4,660 (incl. of GCT)

#### JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Annual Seminar

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce Customs Tariff & Port Users Committee presents its 16th annual seminar on Thursday, September 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm at Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Legacy Suite.

The Honourable Minister Audley Shaw CD, MP, Minister of Finance and the Public Service will be the Guest Speaker.

**Cost \$4,660** (indu. of GCT)

To register please contact Miss Andrea Waite @ [andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or call 922-0150-1 .

**JCC** The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce  
presents Breakfast Conversation with  
**H.E. Asif Ahmad- new British High Commissioner to Jamaica**  
  
"As it stands, it's Spain who is the leading investor country in Jamaica out of Europe. We want to challenge that". (Gleaner insert- Thursday, September 7, 2017)  
  
**Tuesday, September 19, 2017 @ 8:00 am**  
Venue: Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 10  
Cost \$5,000 (inclusive of GCT)  
  
Pre-Registration & payment is mandatory to reserve your seats.  
Contact [Nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:Nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or 922-0150-1 for more details

#### Breakfast Conversation with His Excellency Asif Ahmad, British High Commissioner to Jamaica

Rather than couch his remarks in diplomatese, the new British High Commissioner to Jamaica was outspoken in his intentions: as he sees it, his task is **to ensure that the UK replaces Spain as the leading European investment source to Jamaica.**

... How?

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer a platform for beginning this dialogue!

Join us for a **Breakfast Conversation with His Excellency Asif Ahmad, British High Commissioner to Jamaica**, on **Tuesday September 19, 2017** at the Knutsford Court Hotel. The Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. (registration at 7:30 a.m.) in the Windward Room.

Registration & Payment to reserve your seats is mandatory.

<http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Registration-Form->

Please email [nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or call 922-0150-1 for more details.



### Publication of JCC Sameer Younis Foundation Grand Charity Ball Supplement

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Charity Ball will take place on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel. This year the theme will be *"Hands and Hearts for Youth"*, and the proceeds generated will as usual go to the JCC Charities.

The Annual Affair has become renowned as the activity, which heralds the start of the Calendar of Events for the Christmas Season. The Ball's planning committee in collaboration with the Jamaica Observer has decided to publish a Supplement to highlight the event and inform the general public of the usefulness of the venture.

You are invited to participate in this grand and worthwhile activity by advertising in the planned publication, which will appear in the **Jamaica Observer** on **Wednesday October 25, 2017**.

A Representative from the Jamaica Observer will contact you further.

**We Are Neighbours Exhibition Series**  
*Educate. Engage. Advance.*

EXHIBITION CALENDAR 2017-2018  
UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona

*Promoting Trade and Culture in Latin America & the Caribbean*

**SEPTEMBER 2017**  
11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Dominican Republic  
11<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture  
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Venezuela  
18<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture

**NOVEMBER 2017**  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Colombia  
6<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture  
15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Panama  
16<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture

**JANUARY 2018**  
31<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Cuba  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Opening Reception & Lecture

**FEBRUARY 2018**  
5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> tbc Jamaica  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Argentina  
19<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture  
28<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Nicaragua  
28<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture

**MARCH 2018**  
7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Costa Rica  
8<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture  
19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Mexico  
19<sup>th</sup> Opening Reception & Lecture

**APRIL 2018**  
9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> tbc Brazil  
16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> tbc Chile

Thanks

Embassy of the Argentine Republic  
EMBAJADA DE CHILE  
MONA SCHOOL of Business & Management  
J.W. RAY & NEPHEW  
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### "We Are Neighbours Exhibition Series"

The "We Are Neighbours" Exhibition Series is an initiative from the University of the West Indies, through the Latin America-Caribbean Centre(LAC). The exhibition series seeks to provide a unique occasion for the Diplomatic Missions from Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) in Kingston to showcase trade opportunities between their respective countries and Jamaica through educational trade displays, lectures and activities.

Each Embassy & High Commission will stage a 3-5 day exhibition over the period at the UWI Regional Headquarters, Mona. It is expected to be of benefit to not only GRULAC countries but should also appeal to Private & Public sectors in Jamaica.

The Exhibition series is scheduled from **September 2017 to April 2018** and is open to the public.



### 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



### BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Our next Board of Directors' meeting will be held on September 26, 2017 @ **3:00 pm** at JCC's Secretariat, Richmond Park Great House, 58 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10

All JCC members are invited to attend!

Email [info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm) to confirm your attendance

### JCC's Annual General Meeting Rescheduled

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled from Tuesday, September 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](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or 922-0150-1

### JCC Next Board of Directors' Meeting

All JCC members are invited to the next Board of Directors' meeting on September 26, 2017 at 3:00 pm at JCC Secretariat, 58 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10.

Only members are invited!!!

To confirm your attendance, please email [info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or call 922-0150-1.

### 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. We can be contacted at 922-0150-1 or [info@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:info@jamaicachamber.org.jm)

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