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Your weekly news & updates

This week's issue will give you a glimpse into: Highlights of JCC Breakfast Conversation with new British High Commissioner H.E. Asif Ahmad, JCC Customs Tariff & Port Users Annual Seminar ; Jamaica Conference Board Business & Consumer Confidence Indices Release 3rd Quarter, Redevelopment of Downtown Luncheon, JCC next Board of Directors meeting; and JCC's Annual General Meeting Rescheduled.

(L-R) Attending the event are Custos Rotulorum for the Parish of Kingston Hon. Steadman Fuller, Cathrine Kennedy- 1st Vice President of JCC, H.E Asif Ahmad- British High Commissioner to Jamaica & Bahamas, Larry Watson- President of JCC, Milton Samuda- Past President of JCC & Warren McDonald- Immediate Past President of JCC.



Round up from the JCC Breakfast Conversation with Asif Ahmad

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce invited the new British High Commissioner to Jamaica & Bahamas, His Excellency Asif Ahmad to join us for a Breakfast conversation in light of his recent statements in the media with regards to strengthening the ties between the UK and Jamaica replacing Spain as the leading investor.

Commissioner Ahmad was pleased to announce that his first speaking appointment since touching the Jamaican soil was with the JCC, an organization he strongly admires because JCC has been around for decades and has accomplished a lot for the business community.

During his presentation H.E Ahmad alluded to that fact that the trade and investment relationship the UK now shares with the Philippines can be replicated with Jamaica, which would help to improve the economic plateau in Jamaica.

For more pictorial highlights and Live Videos please check out our Facebook, Instagram & Twitter Pages tomorrow.

Upcoming Events :



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's Customs Tariff & Port Users Annual Seminar

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce's 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 (incl. of GCT)

To register please contact Miss Andrea Waite @ andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm or call 922-0150-1.



The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce

THE CONFERENCE BOARD

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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

JCC's 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 @ 7:30am** at the **Spanish Court Hotel, Valencia L, 16 Worthington Avenue** (Registration begins @ 7:00am)

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!

<http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Registration-Form-3rd-Qtr-2017.pdf>

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



The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce

Transforming Downtown Kingston

Luncheon Forum
Thursday, October 5, 2017 - The Knutsford Court Hotel
Grand Caribbean Suite, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5 at 12:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Gladstone Hutchinson, Lead Advisor, Downtown Kingston Redevelopment Project**
To register, please contact **Andrea Waite** at 922-0150 -1 or email andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm

Redevelopment of Downtown Kingston Luncheon

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce invites you to join us for a luncheon presentation on the Downtown Kingston Redevelopment Project on **Thursday October 5, 2017** in the **Grand Caribbean Suite** at the **Knutsford Court Hotel** at **12 noon**. Dr. Gladstone Hutchinson, Lead Advisor on the project will be our Guest Speaker.

If, like many Jamaicans in business, you have been frustrated by the nation's seeming inability to set downtown Kingston on a sustainable path of social and economic transformation, you will want to hear from Dr. Hutchinson just how he is approaching this going about his task.

Professor Gladstone Hutchinson, is one of Jamaica's most distinguished sons, who has tackled and succeeded in community transformation projects in locales as diverse as the Yoro Region of Honduras and the Central Appalachia in Eastern Kentucky. As Lead Advisor for the Downtown Kingston Redevelopment Project, he is bringing considerable experience as an economic development specialist whose work is rooted in market-based entrepreneurial capitalism, private enterprise

development, strengthening of the capacity of individuals, communities and firms to compete in private market exchange, to bear on his country of birth.

Please contact Andrea Waite at **922-0150-1** or andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm to confirm your seats or click to register <http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Registration-Form-Luncheon-Forum-Downtown-Kgn-Redevelopment.pdf>



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



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 to confirm your attendance

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.

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

JCC's 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 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

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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