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Round up of JCC happenings!

September 28, 2017 Issue



Participants listening to the new British High Commissioner to Jamaica & the Bahamas H.E. Asif Ahmad at the "JCC Breakfast Conversation" on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at the Knutsford Court Hotel.



## 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

### Breakfast Conversation with Brian Wynter, Governor of BOJ

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?

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**.

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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](mailto: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)

**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](mailto:melisha.douglas@jamaicachamber.org.jm)

**Register early!**

For more details please contact

[nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm) or call **922-0150-1**.

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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**.

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



The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce

**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

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**

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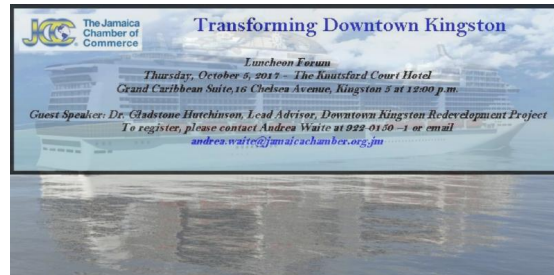
## Redevelopment of Downtown Kingston Luncheon

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. He 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.

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.

Please contact Andrea Waite at **922-0150-1** or [andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:andrea.waite@jamaicachamber.org.jm) to confirm your seats



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The Bureau of Standards Jamaica is requesting that the following drafts be reviewed and all comments should be directed to the Executive Director via Mr. Shane Slater or email [info@bsj.org.jm](mailto:info@bsj.org.jm).



*DJS 112 Part 8: 2017 - Draft Jamaican Standards Methods for Sampling & testing of mineral aggregates, sands & fillers- Part 8: Soundness of aggregates*

**DJS 112 Part 9: 2017- Draft Jamaican Standards Methods for Sampling & testing of mineral aggregates, sands & fillers- Part 9: Relative density & absorption.**

**DJS 112 Part 10: 2017 - Draft Jamaican Standards Methods for Sampling & testing of mineral aggregates, sands & fillers- Part 10: Bulk density.**

**DJS 112 Part 11: 2017 - Draft Jamaican Standards Methods for Sampling & testing of mineral aggregates, sands & fillers- Part 11: Sand equivalent.**

**DJS 112 Part 12: 2017- Draft Jamaican Standards Methods for Sampling & testing of mineral aggregates, sands & fillers- Part 12: Liquid & Plastic limits.**

Deadline to submit public comments is **October 19, 2017.**

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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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