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This week's issue will give you a glimpse into the following : **Boosting the use of Arbitration in the Caribbean, Export Opportunities, Summer Activities, TAJ develops programme to target chronic late filers and JEA Exporters' Awards Banquet.**



ICC Conference in Jamaica... Boosting the use of Arbitration in the Caribbean.

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 titled **"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.

The conference will feature discussions on the new Jamaica Arbitration Act of 2017, based on the UNCITRAL Model Law, which will foster the use of arbitration as a method of resolving disputes in the country and the Caribbean region.

Influential Representatives from the legislative body of the ICC Court and its Secretariat will explain the new steps taken by the **ICC International Court of Arbitration** to ensure greater transparency and boost the efficiency of arbitral procedures conducted under the ICC Arbitration Rules.

Also participating in the seminar will be renowned arbitration practitioners from a wide range of jurisdictions. They will examine diverse topics related to judicial support in international arbitration and provide perspectives on international arbitral awards and provide insight on capacity building for the region.

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

Registration Cost:

Early Bird (until July 14, 2017): US\$ 200.00 / 25,000 (JA)

ICC- CI Arb- JAIAC- JCC- KLRCA Members: US\$ 250.00 / 32,000 (JA)

Non Members: US\$ 300.00 / 38,000 (JA)

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

<http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/ICC-Conference-in-Jamaica...-Boosting-the-use-of-Arbitration-in-the-Caribbean.pdf>

 **Will Business & Consumer Confidence be sustained?**
What can we expect for the 2nd Quarter results for 2017? Join us to find out!

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**Release of the 2nd Quarter 2017
Business & Consumer Confidence Indices**

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 Registration 7:00a.m. / Release 7:30 a.m.
Spanish Court Hotel - Valencia, 1 St. Lucia Ave., Kingston 5.
For more info Tel: 876-922-0150 or email: nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm

Registration forms must be completed and returned via fax or email to (876) 924-9056 or melisha.douglas@jamaicachamber.org.jm

Register early!

<http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/www/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Registration-Form-2nd-Qtr-2017.pdf>

Interested in the Cuban Market?

This opportunity could be your firststep to penetrating the Cuban Market. Caribbean Export invites you to submit your **Expression of Interest** to participate in the 2017 Edition of Havana International Fair(FIHAV) in Havana, Cuba. The 2017 Havana International Fair is scheduled to take place from **October 30th – November 3rd 2017. Deadline for Submissions : July 10, 2017.** Visittheir website for more details and to submit your online Expression of InterestApplication.

<http://www.carib-export.com/opportunities/expression-of-interest-participate-in-the-2017-edition-of-havana-international-fair-fihav/>



EXIM Bank's Brand Awareness Survey

The EXIM Bank is conducting its 2016-2017 year end **Brand Awareness Survey** and would like your input. Please use the link below to participate in this online survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HS9JT9W>

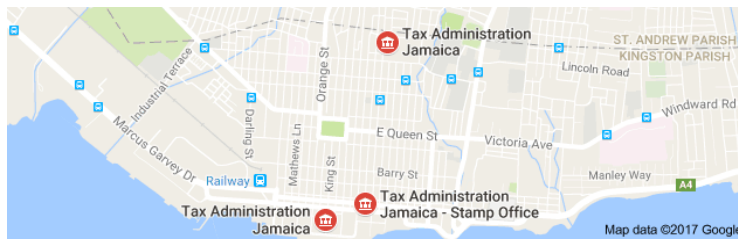


TECH SUMMER CAMP

As part of GeoTechVision's vision to raise awareness of the Geospatial Field and introduce youths to the geospatial science they will be hosting a **Drone & Maps Tech Camp at The University of Technology from July 3-7, 2017**. The theme for the Technology Camp is **"Shaping a Smarter Future: Science and Technology Made Fun"**

If your child is between the ages of 13-16 then send them to this fun educational tech camp so they can learn to Explore, Discover & Innovate.

For more details call 634-6813 or email info@geotechvision.com



TAJ Develops Programme to Target Chronic Late Filers

Tax Administration of Jamaica (TAJ) has developed and implemented an **On-time Filing Programme** geared towards taxpayers who consistently file their returns late. The Programme will be implemented on a phased basis, with the first phase targeting taxpayers who file their General Consumption Tax (GCT) returns after the stipulated due date. The Programme will educate and assist taxpayers in an effort to curb the cycle of habitual late filing, with the aim of increasing the level of on-time filing compliance.

For further information please visit the link below or contact the Tax Administration's Customer Care Centre at **1-888-Tax-Help** (1-888-829-4357) toll-free.

<http://jamaicachamber.org.jm/taj-update-taj-develops-programme-to-target-chronic-late-filers/>

JEA National Exporters' Awards Banquet

The Jamaica Exporters' Association invites you to its Annual National Exporters' Month Awards Banquet. The event is scheduled to take place on **Saturday, July 8, 2017** at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in New Kingston @ **7pm**.

The theme this year is : **"Exports- The Key to National Growth"**.

Mr. Don Wehby, Chief Executive Officer,



You are invited to JEA's Annual
NATIONAL Exporters MONTH
AWARDS BANQUET

"EXPORTS - THE KEY TO NATIONAL GROWTH"

SATURDAY
JULY 08, 2017

JAMAICA PEGASUS HOTEL
GRAND JAMAICA SUITE

AT 7:00PM

GUEST SPEAKER **DON WEHBY**

DRESS: LOUNGE SUIT



For tickets please email jea@exportja.org or call 960-4908.

BUSINESS FOCUS FEATURE

This week's Business Focus feature is a tip on "how to get media mentions for your Small Business"- **Networking Events:** It doesn't hurt to attend networking events. Research which networking events the media will be at & bring your best elevator pitch & business card. Introduce yourself, let them know what you do & say, "If you're ever in need of an expert in my field, I'd be happy to help". Don't forget to follow up after the event with a phone call or email.

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

STAY CONNECTED



GraceKennedy will be the guest speaker .
Come join JEA as they celebrate the exporting community!

