

MEDIA RELEASE

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H.E. Asif Ahmad to be guest speaker at JCC “Breakfast Conversation”

The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC) invites you to cover “**JCC Breakfast Conversation**” with His Excellency Asif Ahmad- new British High Commissioner to Jamaica on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017** at **8:00 am** in the **Windward Suite** at The Knutsford Court Hotel, 16 Chelsea Avenue, Kingston 5.

Last week’s highlights of the recently-arrived British High Commissioner, H.E. Asif Ahmad’s intention to ramp up the trade and investment linkages between Jamaica and the UK, a subject that has been a matter of considerable uncertainty, in light of the imminence of Brexit has become a wide-ranging conversation. Rather than couch his remarks in diplomatese, the High Commissioner was outspoken about his intent, which as he sees it, is ***to ensure that the UK replaces Spain as the leading European investment source to Jamaica.***

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The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer a platform for beginning this dialogue! Join us for this riveting “**Breakfast Conversation**”. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m sharp (registration at 7:30 a.m.) in the Windward Room.

Approximately 50 persons from the Private and Public sector have registered to attend. Attendees include: ***Ambassador G. Anthony Hylton & Milton Samuda of Samuda & Johnson, Metry Seaga- President of The Jamaica Manufacturers Association, Courtney Campbell – President & CEO of Victoria Mutual Group, Ian Neita- Group Executive Director, Yello Media, Sharon Powell- EXIM Bank’s Chief Officer, Cathrine Kennedy- Group Chief Risk Officer, GraceKennedy, Andrew Leo-Rhynie- GK General Insurance General Manager, Allison Peart & Barry Eligon of Ernst Young Services Ltd, Howard Hamilton- Managing Director of Hamark Development Company Ltd, Sean Clacken- CEO of Hawkeye Electronics, Omar Sweeny- Managing Director, Jamaica Social Investment Fund, Denise Lyn-Fatt- Managing Director of Freight Handlers Ltd Jamaica, Representatives of Jamaica Producers Group, University of Technology, key Legal Firms and other top executives.***

We look forward to having you there!

Space is limited, so please contact **Nordia Henry, Communications & Marketing Officer** at the JCC Secretariat Tel: 922-0150-1 or email: nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm by latest **Monday, September 18, 2017** to confirm your attendance.