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**PRESS RELEASE**

**JCC Members' Forum- Sensitization Sessions on "Safety in the Work Place"**

**Kingston, Jamaica:**

Jamaica is paradise and Jamaicans know how to enjoy life but even in paradise work has to be done and the question of workplace safety is a serious issue in Jamaica. The **Jamaica Chamber of Commerce (JCC)** recognizes the importance of raising awareness to improve working conditions so that Jamaica can become more competitive in the world of work internationally. With this in mind, the JCC will host a Members' Forum sensitization session on **Friday, February 23, 2018** under the theme: **"Occupational Safety and Health"**. **Guest presenter** will be **Robert Chung- Consultant Advisor to the Minister of Labour & Social Security and Snr. Consultant to the Safety & Health Executive**. Mr. Chung is the former Director of Occupational Safety & Health and has been a public servant for over thirty five (35) years.

At the forum, Mr. Chung will address JCC members on the:

- importance of highlighting positive safety practices that must be encourage at work places.
- main features of the Occupational Safety & Health bill tabled in parliament in 2017.
- matters related to safety and health at the work place.

Join us for this informative and educational session on **Friday, February 23, 2018 @ 8:30am** for the **"JCC Occupational Safety & Health Members' Forum on** at Richmond Park Great House, 58 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 10 to cover this event.

*If you need to set up video camera/other media equipment we ask that you arrive during the registration period at 8:00am to do so.*

To confirm your attendance please contact **Ms. Nordia Henry, Communications & Marketing Officer** at the JCC Secretariat Tel: 922-0150-1 or email: [nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm](mailto:nordia.henry@jamaicachamber.org.jm) by **Thursday, February 22, 2018 @ 3:00pm.**

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