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In the limelight

Forum des Affaires Maurice-Madagascar, 11 mars 2016

Dans le cadre de la visite officielle à Maurice du Président de la République de Madagascar, Son Excellence M. Hery Rajaonarimampianina, pour les célébrations de la fête de l'indépendance, un Forum des Affaires Maurice-Madagascar sera organisé conjointement par le Board of Investment (BOI) et l'Economic Development Board de Madagascar, le 11 Mars 2016, à 14hrs30, à l'hôtel le Maritim, Balacalava.

Les membres qui souhaitent y participer sont priés de contacter Mme. Nadine Seejugut, BOI, Tel : 203 3888.

Local News

E-waste Management: MoU signed between MCCI and the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the MCCI and Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management on 26 February 2016 for the setting-up and operation of an E-Waste Management system in Mauritius.

Mauritius imports around 25,000 tons of electrical and electronic products annually, and these products generate between 7000 to 8000 tons of Electrical and Electronic waste or E-waste per annum.



From left to right, Hon. Raj Dayal, Mrs. Héliène Echevin and Mr. Grish Gunraz Gunesh, Ag Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management.

As these products contain hazardous materials and E-waste is one of the fastest growing solid waste in Mauritius, there is a need for sustainable management. In this context, Government has decided to adopt a national policy and strategy for an environmentally sound and efficient management of E-Waste in Mauritius.

To pursue this objective, the Government will work in collaboration with the MCCI. It is against this backdrop that the MCCI will set up an Importers Responsibility Organisation (IMPRO) to be responsible for organizing the system for collection, transportation, recycling and exportation of E-Waste in Mauritius.

From left to right, Hon. Raj Dayal, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management, Mrs. Héliène Echevin, President of the MCCI, and Mr. Grish Gunraz Gunesh, Ag Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management.

Minamata Convention Inception Workshop

A two-day Minamata Convention Inception Workshop was organized by the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable development, Disaster and Beach Management, in collaboration with the Pesticide Action Network (PANeM), at Sofitel Imperial Resort, Wolmar, on 18 and 19 February 2016.

The Minamata Convention on Mercury is a global treaty to protect human health and the environment from the adverse effects of mercury.

The objective of the workshop was to set the stage towards implementing a mercury-added product phase out/down in Mauritius with an input from the private sector and other stakeholders. The workshop was carried out in conjunction with the wider framework of the Minamata Convention Initial Assessments (MIA), which complements the Government's efforts in determining national requirements and needs for the ratification of the Minamata Convention.

The MCCI and AMM were represented by MCCI Operations Manager, Mr. Anwar Kaidoo.

Economy: Tourist arrivals estimated to increase by 6.8 percent in 2016

According to Statistics Mauritius, tourist arrivals in 2015 increased by 10.9 percent to reach 1,151,723 compared to the same period in 2014.

In 2015, Europe, our largest tourist market, registered a growth of 10.7 percent, and represented more than 54 percent of tourist arrivals in the country. Tourist arrivals from China also experienced a remarkable escalation of more than 40 percent. Additionally, as a result of the direct flights from Stockholm, arrivals from Sweden increased by more than 80 percent as compared to 2014.

While we experienced higher growth than the Maldives, two of our main competitors – Seychelles and Sri Lanka – experienced higher increase rates of 18.7 and 17.8 percent respectively.

It is estimated that tourist arrivals for the year 2016 would reach 1,230,000, representing a rise of 6.8 percent over the 2015 figures. The Bank of Mauritius forecasts that tourism earnings for the year would reach Rs. 54 billion, representing an increase of 8 percent.

MARC : Le Centre d'Arbitrage et de Médiation de la MCCI participera au congrès de l'ICCA

Le *MCCI Mediation and Arbitration Centre (MARC)* participera au congrès de l'International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) qui se tiendra à Maurice du 8 au 11 mai 2016. Le congrès sera une occasion formidable de placer la Région océan Indien et l'Afrique sur la carte mondiale de l'arbitrage. Entre 600 à 1000 participants du monde entier sont attendus à ce congrès. Le Secrétaire-Général des Nations-Unies, Ban Ki-Moon, fera le déplacement pour intervenir lors de cet événement.

Créé en 1996, MARC, anciennement connu comme la Cour Permanente d'Arbitrage de la MCCI, a pour mission de faciliter le règlement des différends commerciaux entre opérateurs économiques. MARC met tout en œuvre pour promouvoir l'arbitrage à Maurice et dans la région, à travers des programmes de formation et de sensibilisation. Il a notamment participé à la création de Business Bridge Océan Indien (BBOI), une plate-forme de collaboration entre Centres d'Arbitrage de la Région océan Indien, et collabore régulièrement avec de nombreux centres d'arbitrage à travers le monde.

Dans le sillage de cet important congrès, MARC organisera des événements avec la participation de plusieurs de ses collaborateurs internationaux dans le but de promouvoir la promotion des MARLS en Afrique.

CEFEB organise la dixième session du Master « Maîtrise d'ouvrage Publique et Privée »

Le Centre d'Études Financières Économiques et Bancaires (CEFEB), département spécialisé dans la formation du Groupe de l'Agence Française de Développement (AFD), organise la dixième session du Master « Maîtrise d'ouvrage Publique et Privée », en français, en partenariat avec le CERDI (Centre d'Études et Recherches sur le Développement International de l'Université d'Auvergne en France).

Ce Master vise principalement à donner à des jeunes cadres des partenaires (ou susceptible de l'être) de l'AFD, les méthodes, instruments et outils leur permettant de devenir des décideurs de demain.

Les postulants devront être présentés par leur organisme/employeur, auquel il appartiendra de viser le dossier de candidature.

Les dossiers de candidature devront être déposés avant le 18 mars 2016 à l'AFD de Maurice, 3ème Étage, bâtiment Dias Pier, le Caudan Waterfront, Port-Louis (à l'attention de M. Discour, directeur régional pour Maurice et les Seychelles).

Pour des informations complémentaires, veuillez contacter l'AFD de Maurice, Tel : 2136400.

GS1: Public Policy - A New Section on GS1 Global website

GS1 Global Office has a new section on its website: Public Policy.

This section is targeted at policy makers – governments' officials, NGOs, trade associations and consumer organisations. The goal is to provide policy makers information about GS1 that are easy to understand and most importantly to show how GS1 activities are relevant to the problems they are trying to solve.

Six policy priorities – from sectoral and regional view – are covered namely: Consumer Safety, Traceability, Trade Facilitation, E-commerce, Patient Safety and Quality Data.

Read more by visiting <http://www.gs1.org/public-policy>.



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Trade and Investment

Turkey

- Motor vehicles, trailers and vehicle parts

Contact: info@ozdenotomotiv.com

- Electricity, gas, nuclear energy and fuels, steam, hot water and other sources of energy

Contact: info@bural.com.tr

- Machinery, equipment, appliances, apparatus and associated products for food and beverage packaging

Contact: fatma.sahiner@polenist.com

- Bulletproof Aluminum Joinery Systems, ready ballistic doors and windows

Contact: marketing@yeniceinsa.com.tr

India

- Feed and food products such as barley, feed wheat, etc.

Contact: exports@uniqueorganics.com

- Rotavator

Contact: paresh@harsons.org

Trade Fairs

Pakistan

- TEXPO 2016

Date: 7 to 10 April 2016, Karachi Expo Centre, Pakistan

Contact: [Pakistan Embassy at comsecpak@gmail.com](mailto:PakistanEmbassyatcomsecpak@gmail.com)

- 10th Plastic, Packaging, Paper & Print Asia 2016 International Exhibition

Date: 10 to 12 May 2016, Karachi Expo Centre, Pakistan

Contact: www.plastpackasia.com.pk

Hong Kong

- HKTDC Hong Kong Electronics Fair (Spring Edition)

Date: 13 to 16 April 2016, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

Contact: www.hktdc.com/hkelectronicfaire/

Tanzania

- 40th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF)
Date: 28 June to 8 July 2016, Mwalimu J.K. Nyerere Fair Grounds, Dar es Salaam
Contact: www.tantrade.or.tz

Tenders from UN DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

Supply, Installation and maintenance of water meters, India

The **Government of Uttarakhand**, invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Supply, Installation and maintenance of AMR water meters of various sizes (15 mm to 100 mm), Hand Held Unit for Reading AMR Meters including Software with Operation and Maintenance for a post – installation period of 7 years in the area of Dehradun and Roorkee.

International competitive bidding will be conducted in accordance with African Development Bank's Single-Stage: Two-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

Interested members are requested to contact Mrs. Arline Sookahet at the MCCI for more information.

More procurement notices are available at <https://www.devbusiness.com/Default.aspx>.

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