



In the limelight

Mauritius-Turkey Business Meet, Friday 3rd June 2016

A 32-member business delegation from Turkish Exporters Assembly will visit Mauritius from 2nd to 4th June 2016. In this context, a Business Meet is scheduled to take place on **Friday 3rd June** at **Le Maritim Hotel**, Balaclava, from **9h00 to 17h00**.

Sectors represented are as follows: frozen foodstuffs, aquacultural and animal products, electrical, electronic and IT products, machinery and accessories, iron and metal, wood and forestry products, kitchen and bathroom fittings, PVC pipes and fittings, chemical products, automotive spare parts and lubricants and wheat flour.

Members who wish to attend the Business Meet are requested to contact Mrs. Arline Sookahet at the MCCI, Tel: 208 3301, email: asookahet@mcci.org.

Local News

MCCI Afternoon Coffee: The economic impact of Cybercrime and the need for an innovative insurance policy for internet banking

A presentation on "The economic impact of Cybercrime and the need for an innovative insurance policy for internet banking" will be held on **Wednesday 25 May 2016** from **14hrs30 to 16hrs30** in the Conference room of the MCCI, Port Louis.

The presentation, which will be delivered by the Cybercrime Unit, Central CID, Mauritius Police Force, aims at raising awareness about the risks linked to the web.

The Cybercrime Unit also wishes to address relevant business operators about the possibility of setting up an innovative Insurance Policy for Internet Banking. **The participation of insurance companies would therefore be much appreciated.**

For registration, please contact Mrs. Christiane Charlot, Tel: 208 3301 or email: ccharlot@mcci.org by **Tuesday 24 May 2016**, at latest.

MARC

Cooperation Agreement signed with ACICA: fostering the advancement of arbitration

The MCCI Arbitration and Mediation Center (MARC) has entered into a 'Cooperation Agreement' with the Australian Center for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA).



The Cooperation Agreement is expected to promote the advancement of arbitration through exchange of information and publications, assistance and cooperation in the appointment of arbitrators, and facilitation regarding mutual use of support services.

Conference on 'Arbitration: It's Time for Africa - A View from the Arbitral Institutions'



The MARC Conference on the theme 'Arbitration: It's Time for Africa - A View from the Arbitral Institutions', held on 11 May 2016, saw an unprecedented participation from major arbitral institutions from across the world.

The two main panel discussions were themed around the questions of how arbitral institutions can contribute towards enforcement of arbitral awards, and how they can assist in promoting African ADR practitioners.

The event was attended by the world famous arbitration expert, Mr. Neil Kaplan and by about 100 participants from Mauritius and abroad, mainly lawyers, judges, arbitrators and other ADR specialists.

Read full article [here](#).

'Chinese Colbertism? - A distinct way of doing business in Africa'



A seminar, entitled "Chinese Colbertism? - A distinct way of doing business in Africa", was organised by the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC) in collaboration with the MCCI on 11 May 2016. The main aim of the event was to unveil the scopes which foreign companies can avail to themselves when engaging with Chinese investors regarding international contract and dispute matters.

HE Mr. Li Li, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Mauritius delivered the keynote address at this event.

Main speakers participating in the discussions were Ms. Teresa Cheng SC, Chairperson, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Mr. Neil Kaplan CBE QC SBS, International Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong, Dr. Rama Sithanen GCSK MP, former Finance Minister of Mauritius, and Ms. Maria-Krystyna Duval, Managing Counsel, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

Read full article [here](#).

International News

New GS1 Global User Manual 2016 is now available

The manual describes simplified version of the GS1 system with particular focus on the Consumer Product Goods, GS1 barcodes and identification keys.

It is a useful documentation addressed to new GS1 member companies as well as to existing members. The document is a must-have for all GS1 member companies, but is not exhaustive and does not replace the GS1 General Specifications, which remains the standards reference document.

Access the New GS1 Global User Manual 2016 [here](#).

Ifo World Economic Climate Brightens Slightly

The World Economic Survey (WES) assesses economic trends worldwide by polling transnational as well as national organisations on current economic developments in their respective countries.

In this quarter, the world economic climate improved slightly, with the index for the world economy rising from 87.8 points to 90.5 points. It remains however below its long term average of 96.0 points. Although assessments of the current economic situation deteriorated marginally, expectations for the future were more positive than last quarter.

Experts expect the world economy to grow by 2.0 percent in 2016 and its recovery to remain moderate.

WES experts believe that both short and long-term interest rates will rise over the next six months in the USA, and expect them to remain largely stable in Europe. In Asia, and especially in China, Japan and India, experts expect interest rates to drop.

Read full article [here](#).

(Source: IFO world Economic Survey)

Business Opportunities

Trade and Investment

India

Maran Agro Pvt Ltd. is willing to export general products to Mauritius, such as spices, fresh vegetables, rice, men, women and children clothing, reconditioned cars, leather products, aluminium home products, bicycle parts, etc.

Contact: Mr. K.M. Vasudevan, Email: kmvasudevan@gmail.com

Company in Kerala, South India wishes to get in touch with local buyers and sellers who do business with India.

Contact: Mr. Varghese, Email: victorandvarghese@rediffmail.com

Trade Fairs

China

4th China International Fair for Trade in Services

Date: 28 May to 1 June 2016, Beijing

More info: <http://www.ciftis.org>

Kenya

10th MedHealth International Trade Exhibition

Date: 24 to 26 June 2016, Sarit Expo Centre, Nairobi

More info: <http://growexh.com/medhealth/>

Hong Kong

Hong Kong Fashion Week for Spring/Summer

Date: 4 to 7 July 2016, Beijing

More info: <http://hkfashionweekss.hktdc.com>

Tenders from UN DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Teaching Equipment and Tools, Tanzania

The Government of United Republic of Tanzania has received Financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of **Support to Technical Vocational Education and Training and Teacher Education Project**. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for **Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Teaching Equipment and Tools for Mtwara RVTSC**.

The Director General of Vocational Education and Training Authority (VETA) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply of equipment to the:

- a) Electrical Installation Workshop
- b) Welding and Metal Fabrication Workshop

The deadline for submission of offers is **5th July, 2016**.

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

Please note that more tender offers are available at the following website at: <https://www.devbusiness.com>

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