



In the **Limelight**

SAVE THE DATE

Meeting with the Prime Minister of Tanzania

The MCCI is pleased to inform you that the Prime Minister of Tanzania, Hon. Kassim Majaliwa, shall be in Mauritius from 19th to 23rd March 2017 in the context of the African Economic Platform.

The Prime Minister shall make a presentation to local operators on 23rd March 2017 at 13hrs30. (*Venue to be confirmed*)

Individual meetings for companies seeking investment in Tanzania will also be arranged by the Consulate.

More information will be communicated to members in due course.

MCCI **Updates**



TRADE

Information Session on New Regulations for Domestic and Electrical Appliances

An Information Session on the new regulations for domestic and electrical appliances was held at the MCCI on Wednesday 1st March 2017.

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TRADE

New version of MCCI Certificate of Origin

MCCI in its endeavour to facilitate trade and in response to requests from operators has launched an enhanced version of its online system for issuance of Certificate of Origin.

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African Business & Social Responsibility Forum

Business organizations shared experiences and best practices in terms of Corporate Social Responsibility during the Forum.

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MARC

MARC Announces New Governance Structure

The MCCI Arbitration and Mediation Center (MARC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Neil Kaplan as the President of its MARC Court.

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MARC

Launching of MARC Website

MARC has launched its new website on 13 February 2017. The website features information on the arbitration and mediation services of MARC, as well as on its documentation center, events, and facilities.

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MARC

MARC holds its first mediation under the MARC Mediation Rules

The MCCI Arbitration and Mediation Center (MARC) conducted its first mediation in December 2016, between the Mauritius Cargo Community Services Ltd. (MACCS) and the Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd. (CHCL).*

(* Published with the kind authorisation of the Parties)

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MARC

The Permanent Court of Hague rules on challenge under Article 12(4)(c) of the International Arbitration Act 2008

In a recent international arbitration case, the Permanent Court of Arbitration of Hague (PCA) has confirmed a decision of the MCCI Arbitration and Mediation Center (MARC) with respect to the appointment of the arbitral tribunal.

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E-WASTE

Securing the introduction of E-Waste Management System in Mauritius

New developments are taking place regarding the introduction of E-Waste Management System in Mauritius following the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster and Beach Management and the MCCI in February 2016 for setting up and operating an E-Waste Management System in Mauritius.

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SME

A 10-Year Master Plan for the SME sector

A 10-Year Master Plan for the SME Sector which aims to be a key driving force for the country has just been finalised.

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TAX TOURIST REFUND

Over 1000 outlets now provide tax-free shopping opportunities

The number of shops within the MCCI Tax Tourist Refund network went over the 1,000 ceiling in 2016. At the end of 2016, the TTR network gathered a total of 1065 shopping outlets.

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MCCI BUSINESS SCHOOL

Plus de 5 000 cadres formés

Pionnière de la formation professionnelle à Maurice depuis plus de 30 ans, la MCCI Business School a formé à ce jour plus de 3,000 cadres occupant aujourd'hui des postes de responsabilité en entreprise tant à Maurice qu'à l'étranger.

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Local News



SAFETY STANDARDS

Introduction of Safety Standards on Domestic and Electrical Appliances

The Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2017, which set out new safety standards on the imports of domestic and electrical appliances, have been gazetted through Government Notice No.9 of 2017.

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ARBITRATION

Treaty Arbitration: Rawat vs. The Republic of Mauritius

Applications for interim measures has been denied to both parties in the Rawat versus Republic of Mauritius case by a UNCITRAL tribunal composed of Lucy Reed, Jean Christophe Honlet and Vaughan Lowe QC in an order dated 11 January 2017. However, the tribunal has left the door open for both parties to reapply at a later stage.

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International News



The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement becomes effective

The World Trade Organization announced on Wednesday 22 February 2017 that the Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) has now entered into force, having surpassed the minimum requirement of 110 ratifications from members.

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UN General Assembly grants Observer Status to International Chamber of Commerce in historic decision

In an unprecedented move, the United Nations (UN) General Assembly has today granted Observer Status to the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)—the world's largest business organisation representing more than six million members in over 100 countries.

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Alibaba signs MoU with GS1 Australia for the benefit of Australian businesses

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Now Available: Simple Decision Support Tool to allocate barcodes when product changes

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EU and Canada agree on a Free Trade Agreement

EU lawmakers voted on Wednesday 15 February to approve the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), a trade and investment accord with Canada. The trade deal passed the European Parliament by a sizeable majority, with 408 votes in favour, 254 against, and 33 abstentions.

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Events



B2B meetings with Belgian Companies, Tuesday 7 March 2017, BOI

BOI will be organizing B2B sessions between the Belgian companies and local private operators on Tuesday 7 March as from 10hrs00 at BOI, Port Louis.

The 12 Belgian companies will comprise investors and businessmen in various sectors namely, Construction & Environment, Education, Energy, metal and mining, Healthcare and pharmaceuticals amongst others. The list of companies and their lines of business can be downloaded [here](#).

For more information and participation, please contact Mr. Hanzy Mundil at the BOI, on Tel: (+ 230) 203 3894 or by Email: hanzy@investmauritius.com

Business

Opportunities

Trade and Investment

Germany

Watertec TA GmbH, international company specialized in water treatment and desalination with reverse osmosis, is looking for business partners in this field.

 Mr. Nicola Al-Kebbeh, Manager Commercial Department

 n.al-kebbeh@watertec-ta.de

Egypt

Arab Contractors Tanzania Ltd., leading construction companies in the Middle East and Africa, is looking for local partners for joint ventures.

 Mr. Adel El Sayed, Managing Director

 adelelsayed.ahmed@hotmail.com

Brazil

International consultant for SMEs is looking for Mauritian partner.

 Mr. Leonardo Dariva

 darivaconsultant@gmail.com

Poland

ChemCorp Sp. z o.o., a Polish distributor of chemicals for water purification and wastewater treatment is looking for potential local partners.

 Mr. Łukasz Leśniak

 lukasz.lesniak@chemcorp.pl

Turkey

"KAVI" International Trade Company, a Turkish company specialised in Chocolates, Creams, Marshmallows, Instant drinks and coffees, is looking for importers and distributors.

 Mr. Oktay Kutsal, Managing Director

 oktaykutsal@yahoo.com

Trade Fairs

Egypt

Ceramica Market and Expo B2B

 2-5 March 2017, Cairo

 <http://ceramicamarket.com/>

India

CII EXIM Bank Conclave on India Africa Project Partnership

 9-10 March 2017, Taj Palace, New Delhi

 <http://www.ciafricaconclave.com/>

Portugal

SISAB Portugal 2017



6-8 March 2017, Lisbon



<http://www.sisab.pt/>

United States, Nevada

CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2017



7-11 March 2017, Las Vegas, Nevada



<http://www.conexpoconagg.com/>

Tunisia

Salon Méditerranée du Bâtiment, MEDIBAT 2017



08-11 March 2017



<http://www.salon-medibat.com/>

APPEL À CANDIDATURES

Expert Court Terme en Écotourisme

L'UCCIOL recrute des experts court terme en écotourisme.

Dans le cadre du Programme de renforcement des capacités commerciales dans l'océan Indien, financé par l'Agence Française de Développement et de son partenariat avec l'Association des Iles Vanille portant sur le développement et le renforcement de l'écotourisme pour la destination « Iles Vanille », la mission des experts recrutés sera d'établir un bilan sur les pratiques éco-touristiques dans l'ensemble des îles couvertes par les activités de l'UCCIOL.

Pour plus d'informations, [cliquez ici](#).

Les dossiers complets de candidatures devront être envoyés par mail, au plus tard le 10 mars 2017 à 16 heures de Maurice à l'adresse suivante : direction@ucciol.org

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