

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Partnering for Growth

PRE-CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, 22 JULY 2017

- Church Service | [ANDREWS MEMORIAL SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH](#)
29 HOPE ROAD, KINGSTON 10 | **8:00 AM**
- Pre-Conference Registration | [JAMAICA PEGASUS](#) | **11:00AM-4:00PM**

PRE-CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, 23 JULY 2017

- Church Service | [PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH](#)
132 OLD HOPE ROAD, KGN 6 | **8:30 AM**
- Pre-Conference Registration | [JAMAICA PEGASUS](#) **10:00AM-2:30PM**
- Diaspora Advisory Board Meeting | [JAMAICA PEGASUS](#) | **12 NOON**
- Opening Ceremony and Governor-General's Achievement Awards – Diaspora and Welcome Home Reception | [JAMAICA PEGASUS](#)
- Welcome Home Reception | [JAMAICA PEGASUS](#)

CONFERENCE DAY ONE

MONDAY, 24 JULY 2017

07:00AM - 04:00PM	REGISTRATION
08:00AM - 05:30PM	MARKETPLACE OPENS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do Business in the <i>Marketplace</i> • Exposition of Products and Services for the Diaspora • Government At Your Service - 'One Stop Fast Tracked Services'
0830AM - 0840AM	OPENING THE DIALOGUE: CONTEXT AND EXPECTATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
0840AM - 1025AM	OPENING PLENARY THEME: HEALTHCARE TOPIC: <i>Fit wi haffi fit</i> - Caring Our Human Capital
10:25AM - 10:45AM	COFFEE BREAK
1050AM – 1235PM	PLENARY SESSION TWO THEME: EDUCATION TOPIC: <i>Jamaicans to d' worl</i> - Building Our Human Capital
1235PM - 0225PM	LUNCHEON AND NETWORKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPENING AND OFFICIAL TOUR – <i>MARKETPLACE</i>
0230PM – 0400PM	PLENARY SESSION THREE THEME: CRIME INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION TOPIC: <i>Safer fi all a wi</i> - Protecting Our Human Capital

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0405PM – 0515PM	<p>CONCURRENT ROUND TABLE SESSIONS</p> <p>THEME: DIASPORA LOCATION MEETINGS: CANADA UK USA</p> <p>TOPICS: Immigration, Migration and Migrant Rights, Social Protection and Jobs, Pensions, Healthcare and Education</p>
0515PM	<p>COFFEE BREAK & FINAL MARKETPLACE TRANSACTIONS</p> <p>CLOSE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS DAY ONE</p>
0800PM	<p>EVENING HOSPITALITY FUNCTION</p> <p>Hosted by Jamaica National Group</p>

CONFERENCE DAY TWO TUESDAY, 25 JULY 2017

07:00AM - 04:00PM	REGISTRATION
08:00AM - 05:30PM	<p>MARKETPLACE OPENS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Business in the <i>Marketplace</i> Exposition of Products and Services for the Diaspora Government At Your Service - 'One Stop Fast Tracked Services'
0830AM - 1000AM	<p>The Economic Growth Council's</p> <p>DIASPORA GROWTH FORUM</p> <p>TOPIC: Investments for Inclusive Economic Growth and Job Creation <i>What a nice place fi live.....</i></p>
1000AM - 1015AM	COFFEE BREAK
1020AM - 1130AM	DIASPORA GROWTH FORUM CONT'D
1135AM - 1235AM	<p>JAMPRO ROUND TABLE SESSION</p> <p>THEME: FACILITATING DIASPORA INVESTMENTS</p> <p>TOPIC: <i>Getting Down to Business</i></p>
1235PM - 0225PM	<p>LUNCHEON AND NETWORKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Business in the <i>Marketplace</i> Exposition of Products and Services for the Diaspora Government At Your Service - 'One Stop Fast Tracked Services'
0230PM – 0400PM	<p>PLENARY SESSION FOUR</p> <p>THEME: AGRICULTURE</p> <p>TOPIC: Jamaica... <u>LAND</u> We Love - Investments and Expertise for Agriculture in Jamaica</p>
0405PM – 0425PM	COFFEE BREAK

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0430PM - 0600PM	PLENARY SESSION FIVE THEME: MEDICAL MARIJUANA TOPIC: <i>Positive Vibrations</i> - Investments in Medical Marijuana and Nutraceuticals
0600PM	CLOSE CONFERENCE OF PROCEEDINGS - DAY TWO
0800PM	EVENING HOSPITALITY FUNCTION Hosted by Victoria Mutual Group and GraceKennedy

CONFERENCE DAY THREE

WEDNESDAY, 26 JULY 2017

07:00AM - 04:00PM	REGISTRATION
08:00AM - 05:30PM	MARKETPLACE OPENS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Business in the <i>Marketplace</i> Government At Your Service - 'One Stop Fast Tracked Services'
0830AM - 0930AM	PLENARY SESSION SIX THEME: THE CREATIVE ECONOMY TOPIC: <i>Roots, Rock, Reggae</i> – Investing in Jamaica's Cultural and Creative Industries
0935AM - 1035AM	PLENARY SESSION SEVEN THEME: SMALL & MEDIUM SIZE BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SMES) AND SOCIAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBES) TOPIC: <i>Small Businesses, BIG IDEAS</i> - Toward Investments in SMEs & SBES
1035AM - 1055AM	COFFEE BREAK
1100AM – 12NOON	PLENARY SESSION EIGHT THEME: JAMAICA'S DIVERSIFIED TOURISM PRODUCT TOPIC: <i>Driving Economic Growth through Tourism: A Role for the Diaspora</i>
1205PM - 0105PM	PLENARY SESSION NINE THEME: ICT, DIGITIZATION AND THE FUTURE OF WORK TOPIC: <i>Every posse mus work</i> - in the Digital Arena
0105PM - 0255PM	LUNCHEON AND NETWORKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do Business in the <i>Marketplace</i> Government At Your Service - 'One Stop Fast Tracked Services'
0145PM – 0415PM	GLOBAL YOUNG LEADERS OF JAMAICA FORUM TOPIC: <i>Mobilizing and Activating Together</i>

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0230PM – 0400PM

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

**CONCURRENT SCHEDULE – Education | Healthcare
| Crime Intervention and Prevention | Jamaica Stock Exchange**

0415PM - 0515PM

CLOSING PLENARY

TOPIC: Actionable Conference Outcomes – Jamaica and the Diaspora

0520PM

CONFERENCE CLOSE

0800PM

EVENING HOSPITALITY FUNCTION

Hosted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade & the Jamaica Tourist Board

POST CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 27 JULY 2017

ALL DAY

DIASPORA DAY OF SERVICE - Projects Islandwide

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