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TOP NEWS

After Two Years, The Suriname Guyana Chamber of Commerce has been Launched.

SGCC Proudly Exhibited at the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo 2024, with Several Members Showcasing their Business.

SGCC Meets with Canawaima Ferry Service – Bridging the Gap for Enhanced Cross-Border Connectivity.

SGCC Sister Chamber Incorporated in Suriname.

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To our growing business community, both Suriname and Guyana thank you for being an essential part of our mission. Together, we continue to shape the future of business in this region



SURINAME AND GUYANA FORGE STRONGER TIES WITH LAUNCH OF NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – THE SURINAME GUYANA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The inauguration of the Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce (SGCC) on February 24th marks a major step towards stronger economic and diplomatic ties between the two nations.

Over 150 dignitaries, including presidents, ministers, and business leaders, gathered at the Pegasus Corporate Center to witness this historic event. The SGCC aims to foster a unified economic space for shared prosperity between Suriname and Guyana.

High-Level Attendance Highlights Significance

The presence of prominent figures like Suriname's President Chandrikapersad Santokhi, Guyana's Finance Minister Ashni Singh, and respective Foreign Affairs and Finance Ministers from both countries underscored the event's significance.

Collaboration for Economic Growth

SGCC's CEO, Rahul Lildhar, and Chairman, Dr. Vishnu Doerga, outlined the chamber's mission to strengthen business ties, boost trade and investment, and advocate for seamless economic integration. Dr. Doerga emphasized collaboration and strategic planning to address challenges like workforce development, financial stability, and efficient cross-border trade.

Joint Ventures and Strategic Cooperation

President Santokhi called for a structured approach to economic cooperation, highlighting the potential for joint ventures, particularly in the oil and gas sector. He emphasized the importance of building a stable and prosperous region.

Guyanese Government Pledges Support

Minister Singh praised the Corentyne Bridge project as a key infrastructure development for trade and pledged the Guyanese government's support for the SGCC's initiatives. Foreign Secretary Robert Persaud echoed these sentiments, expressing enthusiasm for the chamber's launch and offering the Ministry's support.

Suriname's Embassy Endorses Initiative

Suriname's Ambassador, Liselle Blankendal, played a crucial role in establishing the SGCC, solidifying the Embassy's commitment to this initiative.

Looking Ahead: Continued Collaboration

The launch event was celebrated as a significant step forward, building upon the collaborative success at the Guyana Energy Expo. The SGCC's next focus is the upcoming energy conference in Suriname (June 4th-7th), offering Guyanese companies a platform to showcase their products and explore business opportunities.

The Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce marks a new era of partnership, inviting all stakeholders to join in building a thriving and sustainable regional economy.

CAPTURING KEY MOMENTS DURING SGCC LAUNCH







SGCC Proudly Exhibited at the Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo 2024



Exciting news, Chamber members! The SGCC had a phenomenal showing at the recent Guyana Energy Conference and Supply Chain Expo! This prestigious event, buzzing with industry leaders, innovators, and game-changers, was the perfect platform to showcase our commitment to boosting trade and fueling sustainable business growth for our members.

The energy was electric! We connected with a diverse crowd of potential investors, industry experts, and fellow trailblazers. These weren't just business card exchanges, but stepping stones to meaningful partnerships and insights into lucrative market trends.

The excitement was contagious! We welcomed a surge of new members eager to tap into the collaborative spirit and mutual growth opportunities our Chamber offers. This overwhelming interest is a powerful testament to the relevance of our mission in today's dynamic business landscape.

Our members also stole the show! Exhibiting under the Chamber's banner, they showcased their innovative products and services from a diverse range of industries, capturing the attention and acclaim of Expo attendees. Their success reflects the vibrant entrepreneurial spirit that thrives within our Chamber and opens doors to future business partnerships.

The Guyana Energy Expo was a breeding ground for connections, knowledge, and showcasing the dynamism of the Suriname-Guyana business corridor. Our participation propels our members' visibility onto the regional and international stage.

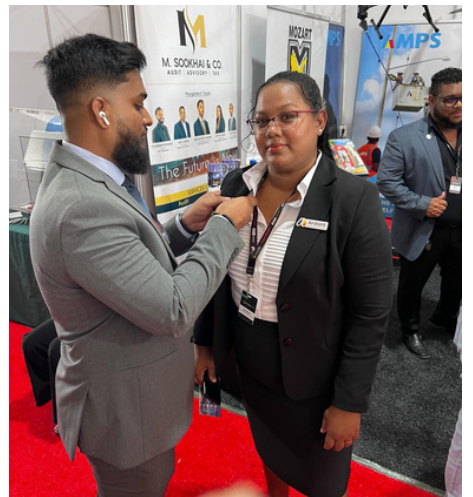
A heartfelt thank you to all members who exhibited, attended, and contributed to our Expo triumph! Your unwavering support is the lifeblood of our Chamber. This is just the beginning! We're thrilled about the potential unlocked by this exposure and eager to explore the exciting opportunities ahead. Stay tuned for more updates and initiatives as we continue to drive growth, innovation, and success for our vibrant business community.

Together, we're paving the way for a prosperous and sustainable future for our businesses and communities!



SNAPSHOTS OF OUR MEMBERS AND DIFFERENT ENGAGEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE GUYANA ENERGY CONFERENCE AND SUPPLY CHAIN EXPO







SGCC Meets with Canawaima Ferry Service – Bridging the Gap for Enhanced Cross-Border Connectivity

The Suriname–Guyana Chamber of Commerce (SGCC) is pleased to share insights from a recent meeting with Mrs. Prashad, Deputy Terminal Manager of the Canawaima Ferry Service. This dialogue highlighted the vital role the ferry plays in connecting Suriname and Guyana, facilitating trade, tourism, and daily life for both Suriname And Guyana.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Bridging the Information Gap:** The meeting emphasized the need for improved communication between the ferry service and its users. Many are unaware of the vehicle capacity limit of 23, which can be further reduced when accommodating trucks.
- **Addressing Delays:** The ferry service prioritizes vehicles for the next crossing based on arrival order to manage wait times. Additionally, extra trips may be offered depending on the number of waiting vehicles.
- **Introducing Online Booking:** Recognizing the current system's limitations, the Canawaima Ferry Management plans to implement a comprehensive online booking platform soon. This initiative aims to streamline operations, improve service efficiency, and enhance cross-border trade and travel.
- **SGCC's Commitment to Collaboration:** The SGCC remains dedicated to working closely with the ferry management team to ensure the successful implementation of these initiatives. This collaboration underscores our commitment to fostering improved connectivity and service quality for all stakeholders.

Suriname-Guyana Commission of Commerce: A Sister Chamber Established in Suriname

The Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce (SGCC) is thrilled to announce the establishment of its sister chamber in Suriname, officially named Suriname-Guyana Commission of Commerce (SGCC). This significant milestone, enabled by our existing bylaws, strengthens our presence and commitment to fostering economic and business ties between Suriname and Guyana.

The new sister chamber is located at Verlengde Gemenelandsweg #95, Paramaribo, Suriname, offering a convenient and central point for members and stakeholders to connect and access services.

The SGCC also wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to the Suriname Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KKF) for their invaluable support and guidance throughout this incorporation process. Their collaboration and expertise were instrumental in making this successful establishment possible.



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