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## **Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce Celebrates Historic Milestone with Successful AGM, Board Elections, and Honorary Appointments**

The Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce (SGCC) is delighted to announce the successful completion of its inaugural Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Board Elections, marking a momentous occasion in the chamber's history. The AGM, held on 30<sup>TH</sup> January, 2024 witnessed the democratic election of eleven (11) esteemed members to the Board of Directors, and the appointment of two distinguished individuals as Honorary Members.

Following a transparent election process, we are proud to introduce the newly appointed members of the Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:

	<b>Company</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	ActionINVEST Caribbean Inc	Dr. Vishnu Doerga	Chair
2	Optiek Ninon Guyana Inc.	Mr. Derrick Klaverweide	Vice Chair
3	M. Sookhai and Co.	Mr. Mark Sookhai	Treasurer
4	Glasgow Law Practice	Mr. Samuel Glasgow	Secretary
5	Fernandes Guyana Enterprise	Mr. Rogier Simson	Director
6	AX Investment and Consultants	Dr. Alista Bishop	Director
7	Guyana Port Inc.	Mr. Pritipaul Singh JR	Director
8	Elgawa NV	Mr. Jimmy Manna	Director
9	Loyals Caribbean	Ms. Charlene Tjon-Sien-Kie	Director
10	Creative Tech Hub Caribbean	Ms. Anuskha Varsha Sonai	Director
11	Ardant Solutions Limited	Ms. Gaytri Rampersad	Director

These individuals bring a diverse range of skills, expertise, and a shared commitment to advancing the economic interests of our region. The newly appointed Board is poised to lead the SGCC into a new era of growth and collaboration.

In addition to the election results, the Board of Directors proudly announces the appointment of two distinguished Honorary Members:

- Ambassador Liselle Blankendal, Ambassador for Suriname to Guyana
- Ambassador Virjanand Depoo, Ambassador for Guyana to Suriname

These esteemed diplomats have played instrumental roles in strengthening diplomatic ties and fostering economic cooperation between Suriname and Guyana. Their appointment as Honorary Members reflects the SGCC's appreciation for their outstanding contributions to the promotion of cross-border collaboration.

The Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce expresses gratitude to all members who participated in the AGM, contributing to the success of this historic event. We look forward to working collaboratively with the newly appointed Board of Directors and Honorary Members to advance the Chamber's mission of promoting trade, investment, and economic development between Suriname and Guyana.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rahul Lildhar', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rahul Lildhar

Chief Executive Officer

Suriname-Guyana Chamber of Commerce