



Carl Morgan (second left), Director of Information Systems at the Trade Board Limited, demonstrates the functionalities of the Jamaica Trade Information Portal to Hon. Audley Shaw, Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries. Looking on are Judith Green, Principal Investment Officer & Head, English-Speaking Caribbean, International Finance Corporation and other key executives from the Trade Board Limited and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Jamaica Trade Information Portal Launched

Trade information at your fingertips! The Jamaica Trade Information Portal was launched on May 16, 2019, much to the delight of the broader trading community. With international trade being a critical part of Jamaica's economic growth and development, the portal aims to improve trade facilitation and generate more trade investment for Jamaica. This web-based system becomes a rule book for information on import-export regulations and procedures.

In his address at the launch Minister Shaw stated that "the trade information portal will help improve the predictability and transparency of Jamaica's trade procedures, giving the business community quick access to the country's trade rules. The initiative is the latest government effort to improve the ease of doing business and facilitate trade. The portal includes over 570 + legal documents, forms, procedures, measures import and export guide as it relates to cross border-related activities. The aim of the JTIP to help traders and investors to navigate the regulatory requirements associated with the import and export of goods.

The portal is hosted by the Trade Board Limited (TBL) and is part of the Government's Trade Facilitation Reform Programme, coordinated by the Trade Facilitation Task Force. The Jamaica Trade Information Portal project was supported by the Trade Facilitation Support Program managed by the World Bank Group.



L-R: Don Wehby, Group Chief Executive Officer – GraceKennedy Limited and Mrs. Kamina Johnson-Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade are engaged by senior managers from the Trade Board Limited, Mr. Douglas Webster -Trade Administrator/CEO and Ms. Roshane Reid - Public Education and Public Relations Manager at the Jamaica Diaspora Conference on Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

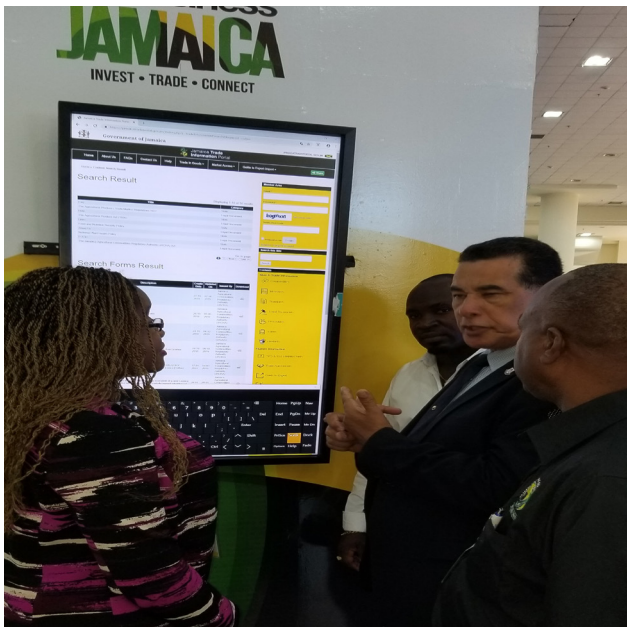
JTIP at the 8th Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference

The Jamaica Trade Information Portal was prominently showcased in the Trade Board Limited (TBL) booth at the 8th Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference held on June 17 – 20, 2019 at the Jamaica Conference Centre in Jamaica.

The JTIP team and the TBL staff outlined the key features of the portal to members of the Jamaican Diaspora.

Attendees at the Conference were members of the Diaspora community who are also exporters and business owners, some of whom were re-establishing businesses in Jamaica. The attendees residing country includes our traditional Diaspora locations such as United States (US), United Kingdom (UK) and Canada and also non-traditional members from Ghana, Mexico, Netherlands, Trinidad and Tobago and The Bahamas.

Also, the JTIP was featured in the 2019 Diaspora Magazine.



Sharisa Buckle (left), Content Coordinator, explains the benefits of the Jamaica Trade Information Portal to His Worship The Mayor, Councillor Homer Davis (second right), Mayor of Montego Bay, at the Jamaica International Exhibition Conference on June 1, 2019.

JTIP in Montego Bay at the Jamaica International Exhibition Conference

The Jamaica Trade Information Portal Team participated in the Jamaica International Exhibition (JIE) event which was held from May 30 to June 1, 2019, at the Montego Bay Convention Centre in Rose Hall, St. James.

The JTIP Team educated buyers, exporters and potential traders about the full capabilities and benefits of the portal over the three-day event. The Jamaica International Exhibition is an annual international conference organized by the Jamaica Manufacturers Exporters Association (JMEA), that provides a platform for exhibitors to promote their products as well as network with local and international buyers.

JTIP at the Denbigh Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show 2019



Minister of State in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries, Floyd Green (second right), is flanked by the Trade Board Limited staff on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at the Denbigh Agricultural Show.

The JTIP team outlined the key features of the portal to patrons at the Denbigh Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show held on August 3-6, 2019 at the Denbigh Agricultural Showground in Clarendon, inside the Trade Board Limited Booth.

Over the three-day show, the JTIP team interacted with hundreds of local businesses and the general public providing critical information on trade requirements including import and export licensing, export certification and demonstrating the features of the JTIP.

Dignitaries in attendance included the Governor-General, Sir Patrick Allen, Prime Minister The Honorable Andrew Holness, Minister The Honorable Audley Shaw and Junior Minister Floyd Green of Industry Commerce Agriculture and Fisheries.

Upcoming Activities

- St. Thomas Parish Engagement (JCA)- September 25
- Montego Bay Chamber Of Commerce Demonstration
- May Pen Chamber of Commerce Demonstration

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