



ABEF COLLABORATES WITH THE ILO AND THE CEC TO EXAMINE CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SOCIAL DIALOGUE AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY & DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

PRESS RELEASE

The Antigua & Barbuda Employers' Federation (ABEF) is hosting two one-day workshops in collaboration with the Caribbean Employers' Confederation (CEC) and International Labour Organization (ILO) at the Antigua & Barbuda Hospitality Training Institute's Conference facilities.

The Social Dialogue Workshop is slated for **Monday 29th January**, and the **Business Continuity & Disaster Management for January 30th, 2018**.

The aim of the workshops is to allow stakeholders to gain an understanding of local objectives, challenges and issues concerning these two subjects, as well as to investigate possible remedies.

Both workshops form part of a series of workshops which would be held throughout the CARICOM region, under the European Union (EU) funded project: Challenges to CARIFORUM Labour, Private Sector and Employers' to fulfil their EPA Obligations: Caribbean Employers' Confederation (CEC) and the Caribbean Congress of Labour (CCL) Component of the Support to Facilitate Participation of CARIFORUM Civil Society in Regional Development and Integration Process.

A combination of local and international speakers are slated to make presentation at both workshops including: Hon. Steadroy Benjamin, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Public Safety, Immigration and Labour; Mr. Rainer Pritzer, Senior Specialist, Social Dialogue and Labour Administration, ILO; and Ms. Vanessa Phala, Senior Specialist, Employers' Activities, ILO. Mr. Robert Teelucksingh, Consultant and Director of Tee Luck Singh and Associates Limited will along with Mr. Philmore Mullin, Director National Office of Disaster Services will chart the discourse on Business Continuity and Disaster Management. Both workshops also include panel discussions involving key local and regional stakeholders.

Accompanying this release is a copy of the Agenda for the workshops. Certainly, this would be a perfect opportunity for your establishment to interview key experts and local stakeholders on Social Dialogue, Business Continuity & Disaster Management, as well as representatives of the ILO and the CEC.

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Looking forward to your usual co-operation.