



**JAMAICA 55
DIASPORA 2017
CONFERENCE**
23-26 JULY | KINGSTON

PARTNERING FOR GROWTH



CONFERENCE VENUE: Located on the picturesque Kingston Waterfront, in the heart of the downtown business district, the Conference Centre is a testament to the finest Jamaican architecture and functional elegance.

CONFERENCE HOTELS:



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Come Home to Jamaica 55 Diaspora Conference

An exciting, energizing and engaging Jamaica 55 Diaspora Conference from July 23-26, 2017 awaits you!

The conference, which will be held at the Jamaica Conference Centre in Downtown, Kingston under the theme, "Partnering for Growth" is a wonderful opportunity for members of the Diaspora to connect with persons living in Jamaica and explore practical business and investment possibilities 'a-yaad'. At the same time Jamaicans in the Diaspora will exercise their philanthropic muscles in communities island-wide on the Diaspora Day of Service.

Members of the Diaspora play an invaluable role in enabling the sustainable development of Jamaica. The building of a synergistic partnership is therefore a fundamental component of the Government's foreign policy and is at the very heart of the country's Economic Growth Agenda.

This year promises to be a unique and wholesome experience with a wide array of activities to tap into the Diaspora's enormous reservoir of human, intellectual and financial capital.

Programme highlights include the Governor General's Achievement Awards, Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception on day one, while on July 24 and 25 hot topics such as "Diaspora and Jamaica Partnerships for supporting the Growth Agenda" and "Exciting Opportunities for Diaspora Investments" will be discussed. The discussions continue into the fourth day with a special Youth Forum focusing on increased involvement of the 2nd and 3rd generation diaspora members.

The Conference will culminate with the Diaspora Day of Service on July 27.

Join us for Jamaica 55 Diaspora Conference at the Jamaica Conference Centre from July 23-26 and let us partner for growth!

Register today!

Early Bird Registration ends June 30

[Click to Register](#)



Kingston Hotels on board for Diaspora Conference

Three of the city's premier hotels – **The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, The Courtleigh Hotel & Suites** and **The Knutsford Court Hotel** - have forged major partnerships with the 7th staging of the Diaspora Conference in Kingston, by offering attractive conference group rates and modern amenities to all registered participants.

Special discount rates range from US\$104 single occupancy to US\$360 double occupancy, per night.

All Bookings must be made with the Sales/Reservations Department of each hotel. The special conference rate can only be accessed by contacting each hotel directly via email or phone. [Click here for more information on Hotels](#)



DIASPORA CONFERENCE LAUNCHED OVERSEAS

Following the official launch of the Jamaica 55 Diaspora Conference in Kingston, Jamaica on April 4, similar events were held in Miami and New York to encourage Jamaicans living overseas to come home for the three days of dialogue, engagement and fun. Here are some highlights.

MIAMI



The conference was also launched in Toronto on May 30 and in London on June 1. Approximately 600 overseas Jamaicans are expected to be in attendance.

NEW YORK



CONFERENCE SNEAK PEEK

- Two Church Services
- Opening Ceremony
- Governor-General's Diaspora Achievement Awards
- PM's Reception
- Conference Dialogue
- Marketplace Exposition
- Youth Forum
- Diaspora Day of Service

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

"Conference 2017 will present a platform to achieve our goal of deepening the involvement of Jamaicans overseas in transformational growth and nation building"

Senator the Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith



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