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T&T CHAMBER ENGAGES WITH GHANAIAN DELEGATION



In photo (L-R): Mr. Charles Zwennes - Attorney at Law & Former Chairman Republic Bank Ghana, Ms. Kiran Maharaj - T&T Chamber President, Mr. Reginald Yofi Grant - Ghana Investment Promotion Centre CEO, Dr. Afua Asabea Asare - Ghana Export Promotion Authority CE, Mr. Robert Le Hunte- IDB Executive Director, Mr. Samuel Dentu - Ghana Export Promotion Authority Deputy CEO, Mr. Taharqa Obika, Mrs. Leeooi-Oneika Howard - T&T Chamber Trade Specialist and Mr. Stephen de Gannes - T&T Chamber CEO.

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry & Commerce (T&T Chamber) recently convened a meeting with representatives from the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC) and the Ghana Export Promotion Authority (GEPA). The meeting aimed to explore strategic collaboration to foster mutually beneficial relationships between the two nations.

Trinidad and Tobago's manufacturing sector was recognized as a positive factor, and its potential for partnerships with over 80% of Ghanaian SMEs identified as an opportunity for mutual growth. To facilitate this collaboration, the T&T Chamber plans to conduct an audit of its members that are already doing business in Africa, which will serve as a starting point for future engagements.

Ms. Kiran Maharaj, President of the T&T Chamber, stated, "The opportunities in Ghana are very promising, and it is apparent that they have built an economy and business environment that attract investment from committed partners such as T&T's business community. There are several synergies regarding our culture and the way in which we do business. I am certain there will be many benefits to both countries, not just from the exchange of knowledge and expertise but from investment opportunities, partnerships, and other significant pathways."

The T&T Chamber aims to sensitize its members as it pertains to the Ghanaian market, its culture, and business climate; explore co-investment opportunities with local investors in Ghana. T&T Chamber will establish a liaison with the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC) to ensure efficient and effective collaboration. The Ghanaian delegates emphasized the importance of focusing on Double Taxation Treaties, and Bilateral Investment Treaties to further enhance trade flow between the two nations.

The T&T Chamber looks forward to fostering strong partnerships with Ghana and leveraging expertise to boost manufacturing and economic growth in both countries.

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