



SAINT LUCIA

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### Ministry of Commerce, Manufacturing, Business Development, Cooperatives and Consumer Affairs

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#### MINISTRY OF COMMERCE TO HOST MICOUD BUSINESS FORUM

**Castries, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** The Ministry of Commerce, Manufacturing, Business Development, Cooperatives and Consumer Affairs continues its **Business Forum** sensitization drive throughout various communities. On Sunday, **April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023** the Ministry will be hosting a Business Forum in the community of **Micoud** at the **Micoud Multi-Purpose Centre** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

This Business Forum will focus on the support services and programmes offered by various Ministries and Business Support Organisations on island. The Forum will enable owners of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) and aspiring entrepreneurs to receive useful information intended to facilitate their growth/development.

Other participating agencies include: Export Saint Lucia; the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development; the Youth Economy Agency; the Saint Lucia Bureau of Standards; the Ministry of Tourism, Investment, Creative Industries, Culture and Information and the Saint Lucia Development Bank.

If you are a business owner, manager, entrepreneur, or are aspiring to be one, this event is designed specifically for you. Come and network with key business development professionals. Learn about upcoming funding initiatives. This is your opportunity to engage for growth!

For further information, please contact **Ms. Naila Sule**, Business Development Officer, Small Business Development Centre (SBDC) at **468-4248/285-5118**.

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