HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, WINDHOEK INVITES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MARKET SURVEY

High Commission of India Windhoek
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We invite Expression of Interest for market survey from reputed firms for enhancing access of Indian products in Namibia in the following sectors:

- Pharmaceuticals; Agricultural-equipments; Medical devices; Food grains.

The aim is to identify size of these sectors, opportunities they present, regulatory processes, any specific barriers and challenges in these sectors in Namibian market, and suggest clear procedures, processes and ways to remove such barriers and challenges.

The survey may be completed in 3 months from the date of award. Interested companies may convey their profile (please give details of similar works done in the past), their plan/methodology of the survey, outline of the chapters they propose to cover and their sector-wise quotation to us by 20 March 2020.

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VISIT OF INDIAN TRADE DELEGATION TO NAMIBIA

A 4 – member trade delegation from Indian Economic Trade Organisation visited Namibia during February 23-28, 2020. The visit focused on various exploratory opportunities for investments in Agriculture, Food processing, development of specialized Incubation Training Centres, IT collaborations and Biotech companies.

During the visit, the delegation called on High Commissioner Prashant Agrawal in Windhoek and held discussion on opportunities in trade and investment between India and Namibia.

High Commission of India, Windhoek facilitated and hosted networking meetings on 27 February between the delegation and local businesspersons & other stakeholders from Namibia.

Other engagements during the visit included courtesy calls on ministers, meeting with Executive Directors, courtesy call on Mayor of Windhoek, meeting with industry Association CEOs and UNAM Vice Chancellor.
The delegation also met with heads of India-Namibia Chamber of Commerce & Industry as well as Namibia Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Windhoek.

**INDIA OFFERED ASSISTANCE IN FIGHTING CORONA VIRUS**

India sent 15 tonnes of medical supplies for Corona virus Disease (COVID19) to Wuhan, China on February 26, 2020 by an Indian Air Force C-17 Globemaster aircraft, as a strong expression of solidarity with the Chinese people at this difficult time.

On its return flight to New Delhi, the aircraft airlifted 76 Indian, and 36 foreign nationals, who were from seven different countries: China (06), Bangladesh (23), Maldives (02), Myanmar (02), South Africa (01), Madagascar (01) and the United States (01).

**CHEMEXCIL VISITED TANZANIA FOR BUYER SELLER MEET (BSM)**

31 Indian companies led by the Basic Chemicals, Cosmetics & Dyes Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) visited Dar es Salaam to participate in the Buyer Seller Meet (BSM) facilitated by Department of Commerce, GOI and the High Commission of India at the Dar es Salaam Serena Hotel on February 7, 2020.

The BSM was inaugurated by High Commissioner Shri Sanjiv Kohli in the presence of Mr. Godfrey Simbeye, ED of TPSF, Mr. Subhash Patel, Chairman of CTI and Mr. Paul Koyi, the President of TCCIA.

**INDIA-SEYCHELLES TRADE AND INVESTMENT SEMINAR 2020**


The aim of the seminar was to explore opportunities for increasing bilateral trade and investment between India and Seychelles. The seminar was inaugurated by Vice President Vincent Meriton, by lighting of lamp, in the presence of Minister of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Ports & Marine, Mr. Didier Dogley.

The event was attended by several dignitaries including Dr Marina Confait - Principal Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Michael Nalletamby, Principle Secretary, Department of Investment and many other Principle Secretaries, Chairpersons of Parastatal bodies, CEOs, prominent businessperson from India and Seychelles and representatives of Seychelles Chambers of Commerce and Industries and Indian Association of Seychelles.
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, MAPUTO & AFARMO BUSINESS CONFERENCE

High Commission of India in Maputo in collaboration with Pharmaceutical Association of Mozambique (AFARMO) organized a business conference titled 'Business Potential between India and Mozambique in the sector of Pharmaceuticals and Health Care' in Hotel Polana Serena in Maputo on February 10, 2020.

The Conference was presided by Mr. Antonio Assane, National Director of Central Medicines, Ministry of Health, Mozambique.

Representatives of two Indian Pharmaceutical companies namely Global Pharma and InterMed Pharma and Vice President (Corporate Development) of Apollo Hospitals Group came from India to attend the conference. They made presentations on their companies and their expectations from Mozambique.

The conference provided a platform for Indian and Mozambican companies in the Pharma and Health Care sector to showcase their innovative ideas, new technologies, products, services and business corridors. It also provided a platform to enhance trade and investment in pharma sector between the two countries.

12TH INDIA - SOUTH AFRICA JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING ON SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION COOPERATION

A four member delegation from Deptment of Science and Technology, Government of India led by Mr S.K. Varshney attended the 12th India - South Africa Joint Committee Meeting on Science Technology and Innovation Cooperation in Pretoria (February 18 – 20, 2020).

The delegation also called on H.E. Jaideep Sarkar, High Commissioner of India and undertook site visits to Aquaponics Grassroots Innovation Project, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research and National Health Laboratory Service.

EXCITING NEW COMPUTING PROGRAMMES AT CEIT, NUST IN NAMIBIA

The newly established Centre of Excellence in Information Technology (ICEIT) at NUST, in partnership with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), and the Government of India, is offering the following new exciting programmes:

1. Certificate in Ethical Hacking and Information Security
2. Certificate in Advanced Web Technologies
3. Certificate in Big Data Technologies
New Computing Programmes

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Certificate in Ethical Hacking and Information Security
The program enables students to gain skills in security programming and get an in-depth insight into ethical hacking, network penetration testing, malware analysis, and ethical defense in systems. Students will be able to work in the fields of application security or ethical hacking, by acquiring practical skills in design and implement security measures in computer networks and systems.

Certificate in Advanced Web Technologies
This program is aimed at providing an understanding of emerging approaches in web technologies. It further aims to enable students to implement web applications and prepare them to stay ahead with the ever-changing face of technology in a growing industry.

Certificate in Big Data Technologies
This program capacitates students’ knowledge of storage, processing, and analysis of big data. It explains the practical skills required to turn large volumes of data into actionable insights. This will be done through the designing and building of platforms and systems that can handle the gigantic amount of data available today. The programme further aims to develop students’ abilities to analyse big data using intelligent techniques.

Web/Software? Applicants who have completed a Diploma programme in Computer Science, Information Systems, Information Technology or equivalent from an accredited institution BDF level II. Applicants with one-year experience in the aforementioned fields will be given priority. Applicants from other science and engineering disciplines or with prior learning experience may be admitted into this programme at the discretion of the Centre. Such applicants may be required to write a test or an interview to qualify for admission.

Programme Design: Each programme consists of four of the courses scheduled over one semester and as well as a project. The programme will be delivered with live interactive sessions in accordance with NUST rules.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment with Feedback. Internship will be used for all courses.

Certificate: Upon successful completion of all courses, a qualification credited with a minimum of 80 credits (BDF Level II) will be awarded by the Centre. The programme is not eligible for admission to an M.S. level qualification.

Data of Commencement: Wednesday, 26 February 2020
Programme Fee: Rs. 12,000
Registration Fee: Rs. 2,000
Deadline for Applications: Friday, 14 February 2020
Application Fee: Rs. 500
Application forms are available on the website

Indian Coast Guard Day

DID YOU KNOW?
February 1: Indian Coast Guard Day

Indian Coast Guard Day
An interim Indian Coast Guard came into being on 1st February 1927. The Indian Coast Guard are equipped with modern equipment and fast patrol boats transferred from the Navy. The duties and functions of the service were formally defined in the Coast Guard Act, which was passed by India's parliament on 16th August 1978 and came into immediate effect.

February 28: National Science Day in India

Commemorated in the honor of Sir C.V. Raman for his legacy, who discovered Raman Effect on 28th February 1928

UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS IN INDIA

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