

TIC Webinar: Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) – Building Competitiveness in the Food and Beverage Sector

Agenda and Brief Bios for Panellists



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Friday 30th October 2020
9:45 am to 11:00 am
Room 2

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Agenda

Presentations	Presenter/Organization	Time Allotment
Welcome Remarks	Mr Derek Luk Pat Executive Director Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS)	9:45 am – 9:50 am
An Overview of the Trinidad and Tobago Standard for Good Manufacturing Practices	Ms Adrienne Stewart Standards Officer Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS)	9:50 am – 10:05 am
The role of exporTT in building and assuring food safety and quality	Mr Jonathan Seecharan Business Advisor – External Funding exporTT	10:05 am – 10:20 am
Initiatives to support local companies in the manufacturing sector	Mr Sheldon Thomas Marketing Manager, EXIMBANK	10:20 am – 10:35 am
Q&A Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Jonathan Seecharan (exporTT) • Ms Adrienne Stewart (TTBS) • Mr Sheldon Thomas (EXIMBANK) • Mr Neil Rampersad (Chief Public Health Inspector, Ministry of Health) 	Moderator: Mr Derek Luk Pat Executive Director Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS)	10:35 am – 11:00 am

Brief Bios

<p>Ms Adrienne Stewart</p>	<p>Mrs Stewart is a Standards Officer at the TTBS with experience in national, regional and international standardization. She has worked in quality management for both fresh produce export and food manufacturing. She serves as the Technical Secretary for the GAP Specification Committee and has training and knowledge in GAP, Food Safety, GMPs, GlobalGAP, FDA-FSMA and USDA-PSR.</p>
<p>Mr Jonathan Seecharan</p>	<p>Business Advisor – External Funding, Export TT Responsible for identifying and sourcing external funding that can support and enhance the company’s strategic plan. He is also responsible for developing and coordinating the program financing services of export TT to Trinidad and Tobago exporters; to enhance export competitiveness and gain market access.</p>
<p>Mr Sheldon Thomas</p>	<p>Mr. Thomas’s professional career spans over 13 years in the field of finance and accounting both locally and Internationally. He is the holder of an International Master’s of Business Administration (IMBA) – International Finance specialization from the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate school of Business, a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the Anglia Polytechnic University (U.K) and a Diploma in Management from the Association of Business Executives in London. As marketing manager Mr. Thomas is tasked with the responsibility of elevating the bank’s corporate profile and new business development.</p>
<p>Mr Neil Rampersad</p>	<p>Mr Rampersad is the Chief Public Health Inspector at the Ministry of Health. He is also the Chair of the National Food Safety Coordinating Committee. He has over 40 years of experience working in the Public Sector. Also, he has over 30 years of direct experience in the food safety area.</p>