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### TTCSI ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

#### TTCSI Christmas Mix ‘n Mingle





A grand evening of social interaction was had by TTCSI's Members and friends at our Christmas Mix ‘n Mingle on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the TTCSI Secretariat. The event provided members with an opportunity to network and share their plans for the new year.

The Secretariat will explore new avenues for members to network in 2019 and we have taken note of your suggestion to explore venues and events outside of the capital city.

### TTCSI MEMBERSHIP LEARNING & SHARING SESSIONS

In 2019 we will be launching a new series of L&S sessions to provide members with an opportunity to engage with key stakeholders on issues impacting their businesses. This month we move to establish closer working ties with the CSO... finally tackling the issue of measurement of services in T&T. Secondly, we are reactivating the “Services Go Global” Training Programme. We have a robust schedule planned for the New Year so stay tuned !

<b>Central Statistical Office (CSO) Workshop</b>	<p>TTCSI in collaboration with the Central Statistical Office (CSO) will be hosting a free half day session on “Understanding Data Classification” on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon at the TTCSI. This session will provide participants with insights into the classification of trade in services. This is an ideal opportunity for you to have face to face discussion with staff of the CSO. We encourage members to register early as space is limited - please contact Sherry Hassanali at <a href="mailto:shassanali@ttcsi.org">shassanali@ttcsi.org</a>.</p>
<b>Services Go Global</b>	<p>At the end of January, TTCSI in collaboration with the Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA) will host a two day workshop for the Creative &amp; Health and Wellness Sectors.</p> <p>The workshop will focus on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Introduction to export planning</li> <li>• Creating a unique value proposition</li> <li>• Pricing</li> <li>• Quality and Standards for the services sector</li> <li>• IP</li> <li>• Opportunities under the EPA</li> </ul>
<p><b>CARIFESTA XIV Symposia – CARIFESTA XIV</b></p> 	<p>The theme for CARIFESTA XIV Symposia 2019 is “Journey Round Myself”, an expression is taken from the title of an article written by Errol Hill in 1999. The article traces the pathways that Hill himself traversed as he contemplated the efficacy of his own thesis that made a case for using Trinidad Carnival as a foundation for the establishment of a National Theatre.</p>  <p>The presentations will examine if and how the diversity of creative expressions in the region can be used to harness deeper connections among and between communities both at home and abroad, as well as between academe, practitioners, and policymakers. In so doing, it will examine the ways in which the creative and cultural core might be useful in understanding self, improving access, promoting innovation, enabling social justice and equality, fostering transformation and encouraging sustainable economic growth.</p> <p>The symposium will examine the variety of contexts in which art practitioners, researchers, creative entrepreneurs, artist managers, funders and policy makers operate. It will enable comparisons, co-learning, and exchanges on these issues and encourage building bridges between cultural research and practice.</p>



	<p>The Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts welcome presentations in the form of papers, posters, showcases, short films, performances, workshops or master classes. This symposium will address the ways of life in the region as well as the arts and cultural industries such as the performing arts, festivals, heritage and memory, museums, visual arts, film production and distribution, book publishing, broadcasting, audio-visual media, design etc.</p> <p>Participants are invited to submit abstracts on the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and social change in the Caribbean</li> <li>• Art and the evolution of a Caribbean Aesthetic</li> <li>• Arts participation and accessibility</li> <li>• Art and cultural consumption</li> <li>• Arts and communities</li> <li>• Creative Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Cultural and Creative Industries</li> <li>• Cultural Heritage and Policy Management</li> <li>• Cultural institutions and business strategies</li> <li>• Cultural agency for social intervention</li> <li>• Cultural policy development and implementation</li> <li>• Funding and Financing of public art</li> <li>• Fundraising, patronage, and sponsorship</li> <li>• Preservation &amp; Destruction of tangible &amp; intangible heritage</li> <li>• Indigenous traditions and Caribbean creativity</li> <li>• Post-colonial issues in cultural management</li> <li>• Change management in cultural organisations</li> <li>• Collaboration and clustering in the creative sector</li> <li>• Creative cities and communities</li> </ul> <p>Abstracts must be emailed in either PDF or Word format to <a href="mailto:journeycarifesta2019@gmail.com">journeycarifesta2019@gmail.com</a>, no later than <b>January 25th, 2019</b>. Please be sure the subject line reads: ABSTRACT SUBMISSION. The Ministry will also accept individual papers as well as full panels. Notification of acceptance will be communicated by <b>April 30th, 2019</b>. You may also visit the Ministry's website link for more information at <a href="https://carifesta.net/symposia-cfp/">https://carifesta.net/symposia-cfp/</a></p>
<b>Update MOA between TTCSI &amp; exporTT</b>	<p>TTCSI and exporTT later this month will host a three day "Services Go Global" Workshop for animators. This workshop is intended to prepare participants for KIT screen in February of this year. The participants have been selected by exporTT.</p>
<b>Membership Outreach</b>	<p>TTCSI General Manager, Ms. Vashti Guyadeen will continue to meet with members in the New Year. If you would like her to visit your team, please call 687-2499 or email her at <a href="mailto:generalmanager@ttcsi.org">generalmanager@ttcsi.org</a>.</p>



## TTCSI – The Hub for Services

SERVICES	TIER			
	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR
Mailing Address	X	X	X	X
Storage of Files – One (1) filing Cabinet to be provided by Member		X	X	X
Use of board room for monthly board meeting			X	X
Office space – 1 Desk and 2 chairs				X
<b>PRICE PER MONTH</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$850</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>

### TERMS

- Prices do not include training space, telephone, internet, parking, catering or membership dues
- Prices do include VAT
- All prices in TT Dollars
- Minimum of one (1) year contract for all services
- All payments shall be made within the first week of each month
- Services are only available to Financial Members
- Use of Board Room only for monthly board meetings shall be \$400 per month
- Rental of training space can be negotiated separately