

# BUSINESS MONTH



**Theme:**

**Economic Growth through Business Support (with a focus on Youth and Women).**

*The Ministry of Commerce, Business Development, Investment and Consumer Affairs is parent to a number of Business Support Organisations and other Affiliates. The full spectrum of support services needed to foster growth of businesses from incubation to export is essentially situated under the umbrella of this Ministry. It is in this regard that the Ministry has designated September as Business Month, and will take the opportunity to educate and advise the business community and Saint Lucians on a whole on the roles and functions of each of the affiliate entities.*

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and Consumer Affairs**

#### Partners /stakeholders/collaborators

- Ministry of Commerce, Business Development, Investment and Consumer Affairs
- Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production, Fisheries and Rural Development
- Invest Saint Lucia
- Saint Lucia Coalition of Service Institute
- Saint Lucia Bureau of Standards
- Small Enterprise Development Unit
- Saint Lucia Chamber of Commerce
- National Competitiveness and Productivity Council
- Belfund
- Saint Lucia Development Bank
- Trade Export Promotion Agency

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6	<b>Ceremonial Launch</b>	8	Panel Discussion: Successful women in Emerging and non-traditional sectors	9	Panel Discussion: Why are children not educated towards Entrepreneurship?	10	Women Farmer's Market - Ministry of Agriculture	11	12	
13	14	15	Debate: Monroe College vs National Youth Council	16	St. Lucia Chamber of Commerce: Junior Achievement Award Ceremony	17	18	NYC - Wine and Cheese Business Mixer for Young Entrepreneurs	19	
20	MSE Finance Seminar	21	22	SEDU - Launch of MSE website	23	National Productivity Council - Launch of NCPC Website	24	25	Mini Services and Business Training Expo	26
27	SLBS - Launch of World's Standards Day	28	Panel Discussion - How does Gender Affect success in Business?	29	Launch of TEPA Website and Export Handbook	30				