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**APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL
SAINT LUCIA-TAIWAN PARTNERSHIP TRADE SHOW**

Castries, Saint Lucia – July 6, 2026 - The Department of Commerce is pleased to announce that applications are now open for exhibitors wishing to participate in the 19th Annual Saint Lucia–Taiwan Partnership Trade Show, scheduled to take place from November 6–8, 2026, at the Pavilion on the Ramp, Rodney Bay.

Recognized as one of Saint Lucia’s premier business exhibitions, the Trade Show continues to serve as a dynamic platform for local entrepreneurs, manufacturers, agro-processors, artisans, service providers, and other businesses to showcase their products and services alongside cutting-edge products, technologies, and innovations from the Republic of China (Taiwan).

The event fosters collaboration, knowledge exchange, and business partnerships while creating opportunities for exhibitors to expand their reach and explore new markets. Held under the theme, “*From Local to Global: Innovate Today, Sustain Tomorrow*,”; this year’s Trade Show challenges businesses to think beyond the domestic market and strategically position themselves for regional and international growth through innovation, sustainability, and competitiveness.

The event will also highlight the importance of adopting modern technologies and sustainable business practices to enhance productivity, resilience, and long-term success. The Trade Show offers exhibitors an excellent opportunity to increase brand visibility, introduce new products and services, generate sales, engage directly with consumers, network with fellow entrepreneurs, and establish valuable business relationships with local, regional, and international stakeholders.

The Department of Commerce invites businesses from all sectors to apply for exhibition space. While applications are welcomed from all eligible businesses, priority consideration will be given to enterprises that demonstrate a strong commitment to innovation, sustainable business practices, product development, value addition, and the integration of technology into their operations.

Application forms may be collected from and submitted to any of the following locations:

- Department of Commerce – 5th Floor, Conway Business Centre, Waterfront, Castries
- Consumer Affairs Department – Corner of Micoud and Coral Streets, Castries
- Department of Commerce (Southern Office) – 3rd Floor, Uptown Business Centre, New Dock Road, Vieux Fort

Application forms may also be downloaded from the Department's website at commerce.gov.lc and submitted electronically to candi@govt.lc. The deadline for the submission of applications is Wednesday, August 12, 2026. All applications will be reviewed by the Department of Commerce, and successful applicants will be notified of their participation on or before Friday, September 4, 2026.

For additional information, please contact the Department of Commerce by email at candi@govt.lc, telephone 468-4283, or our WhatsApp Helpdesk at 286-3264.

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