JAMPRO
TRADE & INVESTMENT JAMAICA

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Statement

Enthusiasm remains high among investors in Jamaica!

Investment projects across Jamaica's various economic sectors remain on course for implementation, as investors continue to affirm their confidence in Jamaica in the wake of the recent unrest that affected some sections of Kingston, the capital city.

JAMPRO wishes to assure all prospective investors that activities have returned to normal, and that the island is still poised to benefit from significant investment projects already on the ground. Investments in our information and communications technology (ICT) projects remain robust, and BPO companies such as Global Gateway-Minacs, among other operators in the Montego Bay Free Zone, are currently in expansion mode.

Manufacturing production has commenced at Sandy Bay Sweets, a major confectionary manufacturing investment in Sandy Bay, Hanover on Jamaica's north coast. Sandy Bay Sweets will be producing some 90,000 sticks of candies per day under the "Just Delicious" brand for WALMART and other major U.S. retail entities.

Confidence in Jamaica's tourism sector also remains strong as luxury properties such as Golden Eye complete the first phase of their development, while players in the attractions subsector advance their plans to add interesting and exotic attractions to the island's tourism product.

Jamaica continues to be the most attractive destination in the Caribbean for film projects. A major film production house will shortly be in the island to film a major reality TV show.

JAMPRO stands ready as your partner and facilitator to support the establishment of your investment here in our beautiful and pro-business island.

Jamaica remains open for business.

Sincerely,
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