

Private Sector Workshop 8 October 2018 followed by VIPA Consultation 11 October 2018 on National Investment Bill

This is a reminder notice in regards to the VIPA Consultation meeting with the Private Sector on the National Investment Bill which was published last week.

Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI) is kindly reminding all interested participants to take note of the following dates as there will be:-

1. A Private Sector Workshop for businesses is organized by VCCI.

VCCI is inviting all businesses and Private Sector to attend the workshop to develop the private sector position proposal before the VIPA consultation meeting. The purpose is to discuss and put together our views and points. Meeting to be held on-

Date: 8 October 2018
Venue: Vanuatu Chamber of Commerce and Industry Conference room
Time: 3pm to 5pm

2. The Vanuatu Investment promotion Authority (VIPA) wishes to consult the Private Sector on the National Investment Bill which must go the Parliament this year.

Having an up-to-date investment Law is one measure of Vanuatu's commitment to improving its doing business environment. Therefore it is crucial this bill must go to Parliament this year. Final drafting must be done by end of October or during the first week of November – the latest.

This consultation will focus on achieving the followings:-

- 1 Discuss and agree that in order to undertake reviews (add or remove on the existing business reserve list, this bill must be approved first.)
- 2 Provide new additional comments
- 3 Agree that the Reserve List section of the Bill must not be removed.

All businesses and private sector are invited to attend the VIPA consultation workshop on the National Investment Bill which will be held on-

Date: 11 October 2018
Venue: Melanesian Hotel
Time: 9am to 12pm

For those of you who may be interested to attend both meetings, please confirm your attendance by emailing reception@vcci.com.vu or contact 27543 / 7123967.