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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Call for Applicants: Business Continuity Workshop by the Ministry of Small Business, Entrepreneurship, and Cooperatives**

**June 24th, 2024** – The Ministry of Small Business, Entrepreneurship, and Cooperatives regrets to announce the postponement of our Business Continuity Workshop. The new dates for the training are **July 23-25, 2025**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

This training program, sponsored by the Caribbean Development Bank, is designed to equip small businesses with the essential skills and knowledge to maintain resilient and sustainable operations amidst disruptions. It will conclude with personalized, one-on-one consultations to assist participants in developing customized business continuity plans.

**New Training Dates:** July 23-25, 2025

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Location:** Ministry's Conference Room at Port Zante

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be considered for this invaluable training opportunity, businesses must meet the following criteria:

1. Employee Size: Must have no more than 50 employees.
2. Operational History: Must have been in operation for at least two (2) years.
3. Registration Status: Must be registered or incorporated and currently operational.
4. Youth Ownership/Operation: Must be owned or operated by a male or female youth aged 18-35.

5. Gender Inclusivity: If not female-owned or operated, the business must employ a significant number of women.

6. Industry Focus: Must be operating directly or indirectly in one of the following sectors or subsectors:

- Agri-business
- Blue Economy
- Hospitality Services
- Technology-based and Green-tech Businesses
- Creative Industry

**Application Process:**

Please register at <https://forms.office.com/r/fJd4Lp73RE?origin=lprLink>. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their applications by July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Contact can be made with the Ministry at 467-1203 or [sbdc@gov.kn](mailto:sbdc@gov.kn).

Don't miss this opportunity to safeguard your business's future!