

Wednesday 6th June

1230 - 1300

Registration

1300 - 1400

The Salon

Networking Lunch hosted by SOFITOUL

Rodolphe Simo Kam, Managing Director, SOFITOUL

1400 - 1530

Egyptian Hall

1. Strengthening SMEs and Entrepreneurship for Innovation, Growth and Job Creation in Society

Chair: Penny Low, President and Founder, Social Innovation Park Ltd and Member of Parliament, Singapore

Evelyn Oputu, Managing Director, Bank of Industry, Nigeria

Sev Vettivetpillai, CEO, Aureos Advisers

Roy Newey, Group Board Director, A4e International

Long Parlour

2. Utilising Natural Resources for Growth and Sustainable Development

Chair: Larry Howai, Chairman, National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago

Hon Christopher Yaluma, MP, Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Resources, Republic of Zambia

Andrew Mackenzie, Chief Executive Non-Ferrous, BHP Billiton

Jeyakumar Janakaraj, Chief Executive Officer, Konkola Copper Mines plc

Robert G Blackburn, Senior Vice President, SNC Lavalin

1530 - 1600

Networking Refreshment Break

1600 - 1615

Egyptian Hall

Address by Hon Dr Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of Malta

Chair: Dr Mohan Kaul, Co-Chair, Commonwealth Business Council

1615 - 1730

Egyptian Hall

1. Learning from Doing Business in Emerging Markets: Improving Business Models, Local Content and Value Addition

Chair: Zeinab Badawi, BBC News

Hon Emmanuel Chenda, MP, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Republic of Zambia

Imoni Akpofure, Director and Head of Western Europe, International Finance Corporation

Duncan Learmouth, Senior Vice President, Developing Countries and Markets Access, GSK

Andy Thorne, CEO, Kestrel Liner Agency

Drawing Room

2. Commonwealth Business Women's Network: Promoting the Role of Women in Business

Chair: Deb Leary, CEO, Forensic Pathways Limited & President, British Association of Women Entrepreneurs

Naheeda Rashid, Head of Emerging Markets, Associate Director, HEOS Hermes Equity Ownership Services

Freda Miriklis, International President, Business & Professional Women (BPW International)

Bernadine Okeke, Executive Vice President, Private Banking, First Bank of Nigeria Plc

Marcela Navarro, Chair of WEConnect Europe and Executive Business Manager, The Royal Bank of Scotland

Arif Zaman, Advisor, Corporate Governance and South Asia, Commonwealth Business Council

1730 - 1830

Egyptian Hall

Banking and Financial Services: Driving Growth in the Real Economy

Chair: Bisi Onasanya, CEO, First Bank of Nigeria

Larry Howai, CEO, First Citizens Group, Trinidad and Tobago

James Gatera, Managing Director, Bank of Kigali, Rwanda

Wayne Evans, Director of International Strategy, The CityUK

1830 - 2000

The Salon

Reception hosted by the City of London in the presence of HRH The Duke of York, KG

Thursday 7th June

0915 - 1045

Egyptian Hall

Free and Fair Trade: Making Globalisation Work for All – Commonwealth Leadership

Chair: John W.H. Denton, Co-Chair, Commonwealth Business Council & CEO, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Valentine Sendanyoye Rugwabiza, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organisation

Hon Oryem Henry Okello MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Uganda

Jamie Simmonds, Managing Director, Access Bank UK Ltd

Barbara Crowther, Director, Fairtrade Foundation

Hugh Morgan, CEO, First Charnock, Australia

1045 - 1100

The Salon

Networking Refreshment Break

1100 - 1130

Egyptian Hall

Address by HE Michael Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia:

"A New Vision for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in Africa"

Chair: Dr Mohan Kaul, Co-Chair, Commonwealth Business Council

1130 - 1300

Egyptian Hall

Special Session on Investing in Zambia

Chair: Hon Robert Sichinga, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Republic of Zambia

Hon Christopher Yaluma, MP, Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Resources, Republic of Zambia

Hon Emmanuel Chenda, MP, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Republic of Zambia

Andrew Chipwende, Director-General, Zambia Development Agency

Carl Irwin, Executive Director, Zambeef Products Plc

Jeyakumar Janakaraj, Chief Executive Officer, Konkola Copper Mines plc

1300 - 1430

The Salon

Concluding Lunch hosted by Konkola Copper Mines plc

1800 - 2200



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