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SOAD Agri-Commodities Exchange: Empowering Farming Communities

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THEME: EMPOWERING FARMING COMMUNITIES
CONFERENCE TIME: 9AM EST

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:
Hon Dr. Louis-Georges Tin, Prime Minister of SOAD
Hon Hugh Johnson, Second Vice Prime Minister SOAD
Hon Timothy McPherson, Founder of the Pan-African Lumi currency
Hon Nina Womack, President of Parliament, SOAD
Hon Ivan Poli, Vice President of South America, SOAD
Hon Telly Valrie Onu, Minister of Digital Economy SOAD
Hon Dr. Sherill Chong, Minister of Family & Social Economy SOAD
Hon Dwayne Boyd, SOAD Minister of Agriculture
Hon Kenyama Brown Min, of Foreign Affairs SOAD
and more!

TOPICS FOR THE EVENT:
LAND ISSUES, FOOD IMPORTATION, LOCAL VS IMPORTED FOODS, TECHNOLOGY FARMING AND MORE

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Program

Opening Remarks and Welcome: **Mr. Hugh Johnson** (Second VPM- SOAD) (10 MINUTES)

Greetings and Salutation: **Mr. Dewayne Boyd** (Minister of Agriculture-SOAD) (5 MINUTES)

Keynote Address: **Chief Timothy Mcpherson**, Minister of Finance for Accompong and Chairman for the Economic Community of the Sixth Region. (10 MINUTES)

Segment 1 – Food Insecurity in the Diaspora

1. Food importation: “Eat what you grow or grow what you eat.” - **Kenyama Brown** – Minister of Foreign Affairs, State of Africa Diaspora (SOAD) - 10 minutes.
2. Local vs global food systems - **Nina Womack** - President of the SOAD Parliament, President of USA Country Director at Africa Agriculture Agenda - 10 minutes.
3. Land Issues in the Diaspora (Tenure) – (Quilombos) - Indigenous African descendants in Southern Brazil - **Ivan Poli** - Vice-President of the SOAD Parliament for South America, - 10 minutes.
4. “Who feels it knows it”- Testimony from a small Caribbean farmer: Woes, Challenges. A perspective: **Ms. Krishna Windia Jaunai**, St. Lucian Small Farmer - 10 minutes.

Segment 2 - Solutions

1. Smart Cities - **Keturah Amoako** - Vice Prime Minister & Minister of Reparation, (SOAD) 10 minutes.
2. Agriculture Technology across the value chain & digitized commodities markets – **Ms. Telly Valerie Onu** – Minister of Digital Economy (SOAD) 10 minutes.
3. Development of Food Banks (Experience from Panama) – **Melvin Brown** - Vice - President of SOAD Parliament, in charge of Central America and Caribbean, 10 minutes.
4. Development of Food Bank (Experience from Italy)- **Gemma Vecchio**, Vice-President of the SOAD Parliament, in charge of Europe, 10 minutes.
5. Development of Seed Banks – **Mr. Grynberg Livingston**, St. Andrew's Island, Nicaragua, 10 minutes.
6. Creating insurance and pensions for the Panafrican farmers - **M. Blaise Mendjiwa**, Insurance Expert, Cameroon-France, 10 minutes.
7. New Factories – **Owusu Akyeaw**, MP of SOAD, 10 minutes.
8. Food Security and Land Tenure - **Kamilikhan Muhammad** – Member of the Supreme Investors, Atlanta, Georgia, 10 minutes.

Q&A (30 minutes)

Segment 3 - From our African Commodity Exchange to our Diaspora Commodity Exchange...

1. Explaining the West African Commodities Exchange (The ECOWAS experience) – **Mr. Rozen Kone**, Founder of the West African Agricultural Commodity Exchange, 10 minutes.

2. Towards the Diaspora Commodity Exchange – **Deandra Hamilton** – (Spokesperson SOAD), 10 minutes.

Conclusion : Planning, Implementation and Financing of the Diaspora Commodity Exchange- **Dr. Louis-Georges Tin** - Prime Minister of the State of the African Diaspora.