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**JAMAICA BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER  
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THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION  
AND THE QUEENS INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER  
TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL TRADE SUMMIT**

New York, New York, July 28, 2010 – The Jamaica Business Resource Center, TradeRoots, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration, and the Queens International Trade Center will hold an historic International Trade Summit focusing on business opportunities occurring in China. The event will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at JFK International Airport, Building 14.

The purpose of the event is to forge business relationships between potential exporters from Queens and throughout the New York metropolitan area and officials and business leaders from China. The event will focus on educating New York small and medium size businesses about the unprecedented business opportunities in China, one of the world's fastest growing business markets. A major focus will be on helping American minority and women-owned businesses compete in China.

The event will feature top business leaders and U.S. government experts who will discuss various export development resources available to small and medium-size businesses. Most importantly, the program will feature high-level officials from the Embassy of the People's Republic of China who will highlight business opportunities in China.

U.S. Congressman Gregory Meeks is serving as the Honorary Chairman of the Event. Congressman Meeks is a staunch supporter of Trade and hopes the event will facilitate a greater understanding of the business climate and opportunities in China.

The Jamaica Business Resource Center, co-host of the event, was designated in 1994 through Presidential authorization to become the National model and pilot for former President Clinton's "One Stop Capital Shop" small business program.

"TradeRoots" is a major program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to promote Trade opportunities for American businesses to markets around the world.

Co-sponsors of this event include: The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, Empire State Development Corporation, Queens Chamber of Commerce, Queens Courier, Queens Business, Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Queens Economic Development Corporation, the Queens Times Ledger, and the Minority Business Leadership Council.