## Jamaica Castor Industry Association Ltd.

Updates

2016-2017

- First General Meeting was held in September, 2016
- Monthly General and Board meetings were held till November, 2016
- Board meetings continued from January-February, 2017
- A draft MOU has been issued with the BSJ
- JAMPRO has agreed to become our secretariat
- The Association has become Registered and now receiving membership – January 2017

- Constitution has been drafted and being reviewed by legal counsel
- A mandate has been drafted for the operations of the association
- Change of Board Members Mr. Matthew Sales and Attalia Harriman has stepped down, Currently filled by Shirley Lindo
- Change of Board Status To Directors
- Partnerships SRC, RADA, JIPO, JAMPRO, JMA, MEDIA Promotion, PCJ, BSJ

- General Meetings will now be held quarterly
- Workshops, Tradeshows and Work programs will be initiated.
- Draft Market Guide has been formulated in helping to position Castor producers
- Draft Farmers/ Planters guide has been drafted to help farmers
- Draft Processors Guide is being pursued