

The Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) Deepens Support for Agriculture Sector with Showing at Denbigh 2025

Kingston, Jamaica – The Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) will continue its sponsorship and support the Denbigh 71 Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show, to be held from August 1 - 3, 2025, in May Pen, Clarendon.

The Bank's involvement reflects its steadfast commitment to supporting the growth and modernisation of Jamaica's agricultural sector, a cornerstone of national development and economic resilience.

This year, the DBJ will showcase a range of financing solutions and business support services available to farmers, agro-processors and agri-entrepreneurs. The Bank will also highlight its strategic partnerships with agencies such as the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA) and the Jamaica Agricultural Society (JAS) to promote financial literacy and improve access to capital in rural communities.

Managing Director of the Development Bank of Jamaica, Dr. David Lowe, emphasised the importance of the agricultural sector in driving inclusive growth and national sustainability, he stated ***“Agriculture remains one of Jamaica’s most critical sectors, not just for food security, but for job creation, innovation, and economic activity. At DBJ, we see agriculture as a powerful vehicle for transformation and Denbigh provides the perfect platform to connect with and empower the entrepreneurs who feed our nation.”***

Visitors to the DBJ booth will have the opportunity to learn about various capital solutions under the Bank's various programmes, including support for climate-smart agriculture, digital transformation and value chain development.

The Development Bank of Jamaica invites all stakeholders, farmers and future agri-preneurs to visit its booth at Denbigh 2025 and explore how the Bank can help finance their next phase of growth.

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About the Development Bank of Jamaica:

The Development Bank of Jamaica (DBJ) is a leading financial institution that was established by the Government of Jamaica in 2000, through mergers with other development-related institutions, including the Agricultural Credit Bank of Jamaica, the National Development Bank of Jamaica, and the National Investment Bank of Jamaica in 2006.

It operates as a pivotal catalyst for private sector led economic development, primarily focusing on providing financial and technical support to various sectors within Jamaica. DBJ's primary objective is to stimulate economic growth and development by facilitating access to financing and business support services for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and growth of strategic sectors. As a development finance institution, DBJ plays a crucial role in supporting the growth and expansion of local businesses, financing and business support options, promoting entrepreneurship, and fostering innovation.

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