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CNSC's stand at the CBF

CNSC exhibits in Kigali

Cameroon's Prime Minister and Head of Government, H.E. Joseph Dion Ngute, sat in for the Head of State at the Commonwealth Business Forum (CBF) in Kigali, Rwanda. Scheduled to run from 19 to 25 June 2022, the event was organised on the sidelines of the 2022 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting under the theme "Delivering a Common Future: Connecting, Innovating, Transforming". Cameroon was present at this event alongside 53 other member states of the Commonwealth, all of which share English as an official language.

The Cameroon National Shippers' Council (CNSC) whose imposing delegation was led by its General Manager, Mr. Auguste Mbappe Penda, used this opportunity to carry out one of its key missions, that of promoting Cameroon's foreign trade. CNSC's exhibition stand in the Cameroon pavilion was packed with people throughout the event.

Present at the stand, CNSC's General Manager personally hosted a number of high-profile personalities such as H.E. Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda, Prince Charles of Wales, the UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson and many other distinguished visitors. As Vice-chair of the MINREX-CNSC platform for the implementation and monitoring of the strategic institutional partnership between the CNSC and the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC), CNSC's General Manager had an important meeting with Lord Marland Odstock, Chairman of CWEIC, and co-organising institution of the Commonwealth Business Forum 2022.

This was followed by many other meetings and events during which the CNSC presented its missions, achievements and projects for the benefit of Cameroon's business community. Rallied to the event by the CNSC, some SMEs took advantage of the visibility offered by CNSC's stand to display their products in the Cameroon pavilion and took part in the Grand Cameroon Exhibition Day organised by the Investment Promotion Agency (IPA).