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Ambassador Insanally Promotes Investment in Guyana

On Friday, August 9, 2019, Dr. Riyad Insanally, Ambassador of Guyana to the United States, served as the keynote speaker at a Private Networking Luncheon, organized by the Washington Inter-Governmental Professional Group and attended by representatives of diplomatic missions, US government agencies and the private sector, at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center.

In his remarks, under the theme “Guyana on the Cusp of Change”, the Ambassador spoke of the country’s economic prospects following the discovery of vast oil and gas reserves offshore. In this respect, he highlighted the potential for partnerships and investment in areas such as downstream industrial activity, renewable energy, infrastructural development, information and communications technologies, transportation, services and ecotourism, and noted that the time was ripe for greater US and international public and private sector interest in supporting Guyana’s transformation.

Ambassador Insanally also used the opportunity to update the attendees on Guyana’s legal and diplomatic response to the spurious Venezuelan claim to Essequibo and Guyana’s maritime area, emphasizing that Guyana placed its faith in diplomacy and the rule of international law.

The Washington Inter-Governmental Professional Group, LLC, is an organisation that seeks to assist DC-based professionals in maximising their networking capabilities with Embassies and other agencies.

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