

## *Press Release*

### **4<sup>th</sup> Trade mission: “Doing business in the Kingdom of the Netherlands” “SS Adventure of the Seas”**

From November 24<sup>th</sup> until December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2005

InterExpo Curacao N.V. organizes between November 24<sup>th</sup> –December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 a unique Trade Mission and Matchmaking Program on the Dutch Antilles and Aruba. This time it will be a floating Trade Mission on the Cruise Ship “SS Adventure of the Seas”. The companies involved are offered the possibility to individually make trade contacts with Antillean and Aruban companies and at the same time visit all islands. The Trade Mission Participants can be; Entrepreneurs from a range of sectors (including small business starters), Service providers wishing to expand their services within the region, Tour operators, Travel agents, Travel journalists, Incentive travel or other organizations wishing to intensify their international contacts with the Kingdom of the Netherlands in particular.

The Floating 4<sup>th</sup> Trade Mission is a unique opportunity to establish contacts with the Dutch, Antillean and Aruban market for your products and services to interest and intensify in an international bond.

This Floating 4<sup>th</sup> Trade Mission will start November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005 in Bonaire and will end December the 3<sup>rd</sup> in St Eustatius. Several activities during the Trade Mission will take place over 6 Dutch Caribbean Islands, starting with the official welcome on Bonaire, Presentations by Representatives from the Business Associations and Tourism, Matchmaking, Product Presentation(s), Workshops, (Mini) Exhibitions and Congresses, will be held on all Islands; Bonaire, Aruba, Curacao, St. Martin, Saba and St. Eustatius.

The congresses will feature topical aspects of the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and the Netherlands like;

- ***Business Opportunities in Renewable-Energy & Water in the Caribbean;***
- ***(HSE) Health, Safety, Environment and Quality, , in the Caribbean ;***
- ***Constitutional Reform from a Business Perspective, what are the pro’s and con’s of Status - Apart and Kingdom Island, UPG status and LGO status;***
- ***Poverty Alleviation, the role education has to play and the importance of economical development and job creation.***

This Floating 4<sup>th</sup> Trade Mission ends its journey with a Farewell Party in the historic Dutch heritage of the volcanic Island of St. Eustatius. Sponsored by the business associates of St. Eustatius.

The visit by the Antillean, Aruban and Dutch Trade Delegation will have extensive coverage in the (local) media.

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