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USSIA Conducts a training in good hygiene and manufacturing practices in Masaka

In a significant effort to bolster product quality and safety, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association organized a comprehensive training program for its members in Masaka. This initiative focused on good hygiene and manufacturing practices essential for achieving product certification, aiming to enhance the competitiveness of local businesses and attracted 23 members

The training organized by the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association marks a vital step toward improving hygiene and manufacturing practices among its members in Masaka. By equipping small-scale entrepreneurs with the necessary knowledge and skills, this initiative not only aims to enhance product quality and safety but also fosters a culture of compliance and excellence. As these businesses work towards achieving certification, they will be better positioned to compete in both local and international markets, contributing to Uganda's overall economic growth.



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USSIA and Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority: Exploring Partnership Opportunities

In a significant move to enhance the support for small businesses in Uganda, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) recently held a pivotal meeting with the Uganda Microfinance Regulatory Authority (UMRA). This gathering aimed to discuss potential partnerships that could strengthen the financial framework available to small-scale enterprises across the country. This marks a promising step toward enhancing financial support for small-scale industries in Uganda. By exploring partnership opportunities, both organizations aim to create a more accessible and efficient financial ecosystem that empowers entrepreneurs. With continued collaboration, they can significantly contribute to the growth and sustainability of small businesses.



USSIA's Networking and Matchmaking Event at Mpondwe

From the 23rd to 27th, September 2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) conducted an impactful one-on-one business-to-business matchmaking and networking event at the bustling Mpondwe border town. This initiative aimed to identify and expand market opportunities for USSIA members, fostering collaboration and growth within the local business community.

A Platform for Connection

The event brought together eight dedicated members of USSIA, each eager to explore potential partnerships and enhance their market reach. By creating an intimate setting, the organizers ensured that participants could engage in meaningful conversations and establish lasting connections.



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The primary objective of this gathering was to facilitate networking among members, allowing them to share insights, experiences, and resources. By identifying synergies between businesses, the event aimed to uncover new market opportunities that could lead to increased sales and profitability.

In summary, the matchmaking event at Mpondwe served as a vital platform for USSIA members, reinforcing the importance of collaboration in expanding market opportunities. With a focus on building relationships and sharing knowledge, USSIA is paving the way for a thriving business ecosystem in the region.



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USSIA Conducted Training on Filing Returns

On 25/09/2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) partnered with the Uganda Revenue Authority (URA) to conduct an essential training session on filing returns for its members. Held at USSIA offices in Kampala, the event attracted 23 eager participants, all keen to enhance their understanding of tax compliance and filing procedures.

The training was designed to equip USSIA members with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate the complexities of filing returns. With the ever-evolving tax regulations, staying informed is critical for small businesses to ensure compliance and avoid penalties.

As the event concluded, USSIA reaffirmed its commitment to providing ongoing training and resources for its members. Plans for future workshops and seminars are already in the pipeline, focusing on various aspects of business management and compliance.



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USSIA's Zonal Executive Committee Meeting in Arua

On 27/09/2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) convened its Zonal Executive Committee meeting in Arua, bringing together key leaders to discuss strategies aimed at increasing membership and enhancing the visibility of USSIA. The gathering provided a platform for brainstorming and collaborative planning to bolster the association's influence and outreach.

USSIA remains committed to supporting small-scale industries, understanding that their growth is vital for economic development. The insights and strategies developed during the Arua meeting are expected to pave the way for increased membership and greater recognition of USSIA as a champion for entrepreneurs.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



TRADITIONAL WEAR MAKING TRAINING

- GOMESI
- MUSHANANA

Be sure to secure your spot today and embark on a journey of style and tradition.

FEE: 100,000 shs

**VENUE: USSIA Textile training
centre, UMA show grounds
Lugogo**

**DATE: 16th-18th
October, 2024**

**Starting At
9:00am**



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GOMESI AND MUSHANANA TRAINING

The Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) is excited to announce an upcoming training workshop dedicated to the art of designing and crafting Gomesi and Mushanana, two iconic traditional garments. Scheduled for October 16th-18th, 2024, this hands-on training will take place at the USSIA Textile Training Center in Kampala, offering participants an in-depth exploration of these culturally significant attire.

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BAKING TRAINING



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- FUNDAMENTALS OF BAKING
- UNDERSTAND YOUR INGREDIENTS
- CRISPS, DADDIES AND BAGIA MAKING



Fee:
100,000

JOIN NOW



Saturday, 19 October
10.00am



USSIA Office, UMA show
grounds Lugogo



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Bakery Training: Mastering Bagias, Crisps, and Daddies!

On October 19, 2024, the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) is excited to host a hands-on bakery training session focused on the art of making delicious bagias, crisps, and daddies. This training will take place at the USSIA offices and is designed for both beginners and experienced bakers looking to refine their skills.

Spaces for the training are limited, so early registration is encouraged. To secure your spot, please contact 0787091022 / 0789104638 or visit the USSIA office in UMA show grounds Lugogo



LOTION, CREAM, & JELLY TRAINING

Whether you're looking to enhance your professional skills or start a new hobby, this training will provide you with the expertise to create stunning, effective skincare products.




 Saturday, 26 October
10.00am

 USSIA Office, UMA
show grounds Lugogo

Fee: 100,000

Book before 20/10/2024

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Visit Our Website
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Upcoming Training on Jelly, Lotion, and Cream Production

Mark your calendars for October 26, 2024, as the Uganda Small Scale Industries Association (USSIA) invites you to an exciting training session focused on the production of jellies, lotions, and creams. This hands-on workshop will take place at the USSIA offices in Kampala and is designed for anyone interested in delving into the world of skincare and cosmetic formulation.

Spaces for the training are limited, so early registration is encouraged. To secure your spot, please contact 0787091022 / 0789104638 or visit the USSIA office in UMA show grounds Lugogo



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