



# Partnering With Local Government For Tourism Development



**MINISTER OF TOURISM ADDRESSES THE GATHERING OF MAYORS, CHAIRMEN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONAL CORPORATIONS**

**O**ur communities are key pillars for fostering sustainable tourism development. In laying the foundation for a new paradigm for the development of the tourism sector, the Honourable Shamfa Cudjoe, Minister of Tourism, engaged Mayors, Chairmen, Chief Executive Officers and other representatives from Regional Corporations on **February 16, 2017**.

The meeting was convened to achieve the following objectives: -

- To identify the various community tourism plans of each City, Borough and Regional Corporation;
- To discuss the partnership between the Ministry of Tourism and Cities, Boroughs and Regional Corporations for developing local sites and attractions.



Co-chairing the meeting was Senator the Honourable Hajji Kazim Hosein, Minister of Rural Development and Local Government, who embraced the opportunity to collaborate with the Ministry of Tourism to develop community tourism. Minister Hosein applauded the Ministry of Tourism for bringing communities and local Government bodies into the tourism conversation.

Mrs. Vidiah Ramkhelawan, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Tourism, urged Cities, Boroughs and Regional Corporations to forward their community tourism proposals to the Ministry for consideration.

