

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to present the third edition of 'CINEX Chronicles'. Thank you for visiting our website and reading our newsletters. In this edition, we highlight: CINEX's first year of operation. The first year has been a great ride to establish CINEX's foundation. Starting from the very beginning gave us the opportunity to create our own brand and position ourselves internationally. As the newest Investment promotion Agency, we want the countries in the region and beyond to know how much our beautiful island has to offer.

Please note that you can submit any idea and/or suggestion on the newsletter for us at info@curinvest.com

Sincerely yours,

Ramon Koffijberg,
Director CINEX



CURAÇAO MOVING FORWARD

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1 YEAR CURAÇAO INVESTMENT & EXPORT PROMOTION AGENCY (CINEX)

On July 31st, 2015, CINEX celebrated its first year of operations. Since its establishment in 2014, CINEX has been working tirelessly to fulfill the purpose for which it was established; effectively attracting and assisting foreign investors and entrepreneurs throughout the process of seeking and setting up a business on the island. CINEX Director, Mr. Ramon Koffijberg gives a brief recount of CINEX's first year of operation:

"CINEX's first year went by extremely fast. The first few months we focused on the branding and getting the office up and running. We finalized our investor's guide in English, Spanish and Chinese. However, even during this first year we have managed to get many additional milestones accomplished:

- CINEX, together with the Ministry of Economic Development of Curaçao, organized an extremely successful mission to the Dominican Republic;
- The opening of the 'Curaçao Connecting Markets' office in Bogota, where the Colombian investor can get all the necessary information about CINEX and Curaçao in their own city;
- CINEX has been instrumental in the negotiations of the purchase agreement between the Curaçao Plaza Hotel & Casino and SEASIDE G.M. LTD
- CINEX was a major contributor to attracting an MLB training camp facility to Curaçao;
- CINEX was the driver behind the ARBJ Foundation's (Andrew Jones, former MLB player) renovation project of the Curaçao little league ballpark.
- The opening of Shanghai desk on September 14th, 2015, where the Chinese investor can find all relevant information on why Curaçao should be a focus point of his investments. We will continue to open (virtual offices) in key cities most likely Panama City, The Hague, Miami, Toronto and Santo Domingo.

Our vision for cinex is to become the most prominent IPA in the region. We have a lot of opportunities for investments in Curaçao and we will find those to invest in our island".



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Soon there will be a FAQs section on the website! Feel free to submit your questions at rashida.petronilia@curinvest.com and we will make sure they appear in this section.



CINEX FACILITATES THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT OF SEASIDE G.M. LTD TO ACQUIRE CURAÇAO PLAZA HOTEL & CASINO

Curaçao Investment & Export Promotion Agency (CINEX) is pleased to announce that the Curaçao Plaza Hotel & Casino has executed a purchase contract with Seaside G.M.LTD for the acquisition of the Hotel and Casino. This has been a yearlong journey in which CINEX has been most instrumental in bringing all stakeholders together to achieve a favorable agreement for all parties involved. "We have looked to you for help and advice to keep the Hotel and Casino open and operating and you have always assisted us" wrote the owner of Plaza Hotel, Mr. Layne Rachowicz in a thank-you letter to the director of CINEX, Mr. Ramon Koffijberg.

Seaside G.M. LTD is not only interested in this Hotel acquisition, but with the assistance of CINEX intends to remain committed to expanding into other venues in Curaçao for years to come. "Over the past months a lot of work has gone into this acquisition and it has only been able to get to this point due to your continued support and reliability that has assisted us to get there" wrote the Director of Seaside G.M. LTD, Mr. Ralph G Soldo, in a thank-you letter referring to the tireless work of CINEX to make all possible. Seaside intends to enter a management agreement with a renowned three-star hotel chain to operate the hotel and casino, which is set for 2016.

Seaside G.M. LTD's final purchase decision is contingent on fulfillment of agreement conditions.

CINEX IN ON A MISSION TRIP TO CHINA

For the past years, Curaçao has been working towards creating a solid cooperative relationship with China. With the establishment of the first Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in 2014, the Chinese government formalized its relationship with the island further strengthening these efforts as proof of the vast cooperative, business and investment opportunities that Curaçao has.

As part of the mission to grow and strengthen the Curaçao-China relationship, a delegation CINEX traveled to Shanghai and Beijing on September 11-18, 2016 to promote Curaçao and its vast investment opportunities to Chinese investors. CINEX met with a long list of companies from different industry sectors with legitimate interest in investing in Curaçao.

On September 14th, 2015, CINEX also signed an agreement to open a virtual office in China, which is set for 2016. More on this mission and its outcomes will be available in our next newsletter.

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