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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ROACH ANNOUNCES INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS AND TRADEMARKS ONLINE CATALYST SYSTEM

Lieutenant Governor Tregenza A. Roach, Esq., invites the business community to attend the Division of Corporations and Trademarks' information sessions on the online Catalyst system. Sessions are open to existing business owners, new business owners, and service providers who assist new and existing business owners with filings to the Division of Corporations and Trademarks.

To conduct business in the U.S. Virgin Islands whether for-profit or non-profit, business entities must be registered with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and maintain a status of active/in good standing for the duration of the entity's existence.

"It is important for existing and future business owners to know how to use the Division of Corporations and Trademarks' online Catalyst system. This system is used to create a user account, register business entities, and conduct transactions for existing businesses. It is also used to maintain the business entity status of active/in good standing or current to avoid administrative dissolution for failure to comply with the annual or biennial statutory requirements," said Lieutenant Governor Roach.

Upcoming information sessions for the St. Thomas/St. John District:

St. Thomas- Omar Brown Sr. Fire Station Conference Room

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 6:00pm Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 6:00pm

St. John- Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 6:00pm

Persons interested in attending any of the informational sessions are required to register by emailing: <u>denise.johannes@lgo.vi.gov</u>. In the subject line, please indicate Business Entity Informational Sessions. For more information, please contact division at 340.776.8515 or 340.773.6449. Information sessions for the St. Croix District will be announced.