

**“ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR 2010”**

2009 has provided several challenges for Barbados as the island was impacted by the global financial and economic crisis and the contraction of the economies of the island’s major trading partners. Most of our major sectors have experienced downturns in activity and consumer spend is down. The analysts forecast difficult times ahead in 2010.

We have invited Prime Minister the Honourable David Thompson to address the private sector on the challenges facing Barbados in light of the continued global recession and the opportunities which present themselves for the island to reposition itself and become more competitive after the crisis.

You and your guests are invited to join us on **Monday, 25 January 2010 at Hilton Barbados** for what is expected to be a very informative presentation. **Kindly arrive by 12.15 p.m since lunch will start promptly at 12.30 p.m.** The charge is **\$95.00 (VAT Inclusive)** for members and **\$115.00 (VAT inclusive)** for non-members.

Kindly complete and return the attached reservation form in order to secure a seat and to assist the Chamber and the Hilton to coordinate the event for your comfort and enjoyment. **Remember to bring along your business cards for some exciting draws for various prizes!**

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*MONDAY, 25 JANUARY 2010 LUNCHEON*

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