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Circular No. 1, Week ending 18th November, 2016

Countdown to the Summit: 111 days

The Citrus Growers' Association of Southern Africa is hosting its second CGA Citrus Summit on 8th and 9th of March 2017. The first Summit was held in March 2015 in Phalaborwa, and was hailed as a great success. The second Summit will take place in Port Elizabeth, at the Boardwalk Hotel and Conference Centre.

The purpose of the CGA Citrus Summit is to bring together growers and other citrus industry stakeholders from all over southern Africa to discuss matters of common interest. The Summit is a unique networking opportunity where growers, exporters, government representatives and service providers can meet.

For more details & registration visit www.cgasummit.co.za
Limited seats available.

Confirmed Speakers

- Mohammad Karaan (Dean of Faculty Agri Sciences, Stellenbosch University)
- Nico Groenewald (Standard Bank)
- Frans Cronjé (Institute of Race Relations)
- John Purchase (CEO, Agbiz)
- Mono Mashaba (Chairman, CGA-GDC)
- Jacomien De Klerk (General Manager, Citrus Academy)
- Thembeke Meyiwa (Intern, CGA)
- Julian Ribeiro (TBWA Hunt Lascaris)

- Jacques du Preez (Hortgro)
- Anton Kruger (CEO, FPEF)
- Hannes de Waal (CGA Lemon Focus Group)
- Jan-Louis Pretorius (CGA Grapefruit Focus Group)
- Graham Barry (Cultivar Specialist)
- Parth Karvat (Yupaa Group, India)
- Rocco Renaldi / Deon Joubert (CGA EU Representatives)
- Mikhail Fateev (CGA Russia Representative)
- Vaughan Hattingh (CEO, Citrus Research International)
- Inge Kotzé (World Wide Fund for Nature)

Speaker Profile

Mohammad Karaan (Dean of Faculty Agri Sciences, Stellenbosch University)

Prof Mohammad Karaan is a graduate of Stellenbosch University and obtained a BScAgric degree in 1990, eventually completing an MScAgric in 1994 and a PhD (Agric) in 2006.

He joined the Development Bank of Southern Africa in Johannesburg as an economist, and later returned to Stellenbosch to join the Rural Foundation as Head of Research. In 1996 he joined Stellenbosch University as a lecturer in the Agricultural Faculty.

In October 2008 he became Dean of the Faculty of Agri Sciences at Stellenbosch University and was reappointed in November 2013 for a second term.

From 1st May 2014 to 31st May 2015 Prof Karaan was the Acting Vice-Rector: Community Interaction & Personnel at Stellenbosch University.

He served as advisor to the public sector in the following capacities:

- Chair of the National Agricultural Marketing Council (2005-2007)
- Coordinator of an executive training program for African agribusinesses
- President of the Agricultural Economics Association of South Africa (2008/9)
- Member of the National Planning Commission (May 2010 to July 2015; reappointed from 1st September 2015 for a period of 5 years)



In the private sector his involvement includes:

- Directorships with: Pioneer Foods, The Landbank, Bester Feed & Grain Exchange, Southern Oil Ltd, Terrasan, Fruitways Group and Quantum Foods

Costs (Registration fee):

CGA Members = R 1,200 + VAT

Exporters/Stakeholders = R 2,000 + VAT

Government Officials = R 1,200 + VAT

Students = R 1,200 + VAT

Overseas Delegates = \$200

Optional Extras:

Gala Dinner (8th March) = R250pp + VAT

Study Tour (incl. accommodation) = R 1,500 + VAT

Summit Registration Includes:

- Welcome Dinner (7th March)
- Conference bag
- Tea, coffee and/or water
- Lunch (8th & 9th March)
- 1½ Day Conference

Programme:

Monday 6th March: Study Tour

Tuesday 7th March: Study Tour

Tuesday 7th March: Welcome Dinner for registered CGA Summit delegates

Wednesday 8th March: Day 1 of Summit

Wednesday 8th March: Gala Dinner

Thursday 9th March: Day 2 of Summit

Thursday 9th March: CGA Members Meeting scheduled for after Summit

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