

# The Time to Build Our Future Has Come! 🗳️

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Hello

It’s election weekend—a crucial period in our nation’s history. The election presents an opportunity for you to participate in the democratic process and build our future. Will you play your part?

We’d like to remind you that your vote is your voice, and you have the power to wield it for good. On Saturday, February 25, 2023, we encourage you to head to the polling units—if you are a registered and eligible voter—and cast your vote. Let’s do this for our great nation and the generations to come.

Here are some guidelines to follow as you do so:

**As You Head to the Polls, Take These Tips With You.**

Confirm the location of your polling unit and plan for transportation.

Carry a means of identification with you aside from your voter's card.

Do not enagage in politically-charged arguments at the polling unit.

Stay alert at all times.

Avoid sharing fake news online.

Carry a bottle of water and stay hydrated.

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Valid Votes	Invalid Votes

As you participate in the elections with excitement and bated breath, we wish you a safe and smooth voting experience!

Have a look at some updates we have for you this week!

## Let's Preserve Your Business' Future at the Legal Clinic



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**LEGAL CLINIC**

# Protect Your Business' Future

Get FREE Legal Advice and Guidance at the Legal Clinic

**Date:**  
Tuesday, February 28, 2023

**Time**  
12-2 pm

**Register to Attend**  
<https://bit.ly/lsetflegalclinic>

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A significant way to ensure the continuity and sustainability of your business is by operating it in accordance with regulatory frameworks. We are passionate about seeing your business grow and make giant strides, and we do not want legal troubles to get in the way. This is why we invite you to our upcoming Legal Clinic, where you can consult with our legal partner to get guidance and answers to your questions.

It is the goal of LSETF and our legal consultants that your business is free from unnecessary litigation issues that could lead to legal sanctions. Register for the Clinic [here](https://bit.ly/lsetflegalclinic).

## Are You a Sustainability Entrepreneur? We Need Your Input!



Are you an entrepreneur in the sustainability sector? ♻️ We'd love to hear from you!

We are conducting a needs assessment study to gather insights and identify opportunities for intervention in the sector. If you own a business in waste management, pollution control, recycling, etc., we'd love you to share your insights in our **Green Economy Survey** [here](https://bit.ly/lsetfgreensurvey).

Rest assured, the information you provide will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

## Have You Applied for the AFRISE Challenge?



The graphic is a vertical rectangle with a dark red background. At the top center is the Concordia University logo, featuring a shield with a book and the text 'UNIVERSITÉ Concordia UNIVERSITY'. Below the logo, the text 'AFRISE CHALLENGE 2023' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath this, the tagline 'Empowering African Youth through Entrepreneurship' is written in a smaller, italicized white font. In the center of the graphic is a large, stylized calendar page with a gold border. The calendar shows the number '48' in large black digits, followed by the text 'Hours to go' in bold black font. Below the calendar, there is an orange button with the text 'APPLY NOW!' in white capital letters. Under the button, the text 'Link in the Caption' is written in a smaller, italicized white font. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a row of logos for various partners: Implementation Partners, DSI, HINDSIGHT VENTURES, AfriLabs, Ecosystem Partners, GetEquity, ReadytoWork e-Learning Platform, Strathmore University, dot, LAGOS INNOVATES, IMPACT HUB Dakar, and MOHAMED VI UNIVERSITY. Below the logos, the website address 'www.hindsightventures.co/afrise-challenge-2023' is written in white text.

**UNIVERSITÉ Concordia UNIVERSITY**

**AFRISE CHALLENGE 2023**  
*Empowering African Youth through Entrepreneurship*

**48 Hours to go**

**APPLY NOW!**  
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The AFRISE Challenge is an initiative powered by Concordia University, Hindsight Ventures and AfriLabs with the aim of identifying young innovators and entrepreneurs who can proffer ingenious solutions to challenges.

Jagruiti Bista (Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Hindsight Ventures) and Hakeem Onasanya (Head, Lagos Innovates) had a discussion on the Challenge and its benefit to African Entrepreneurs. To listen and learn more, see the link to the Twitter Space conversation [here](#).

APPLY NOW for the Challenge [here](#). We encourage women to participate.

## Did You Miss Our Last Webinar?

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023, we held an insightful webinar on "Identifying Viable Business Opportunities in the Year 2023" with Ayo-Bankole Akintujoye (Founder, Caladium Lagos SME Bootcamp). It was an engaging and eye-opening session filled with gems and sound advice for all aspiring and existing business owners. You can watch the replay [here](#).

Have a wonderful and positive election weekend. See you next week!

**Your Partner in Progress,**

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