

Canning and Packaging Industry



The United Republican Party (URP) is a proactive party, that's always thinking of ways to help the Guyanese people. We are constantly attempting to bring about new ideas and improving the practices that we already have in place to improve the economy and the country. Recently, the URP have been introducing ways to help the country. Our recent research has lead us to the Canning and Packaging Industry. Canning is a method of preserving cooked or uncooked food in which the food contents are processed and sealed in an airtight container. Canning is an important and safe method for preserving food once it is done properly. There are numerous types of food that can be canned such as meats, seafood, fruits, vegetables and many more. Canning is a great way to preserve food. It is also a great method to help put an end to food that's going to waste. For example, Guyana has the greatest advantage for a thriving seafood and fishing industry. We have a vast variety of species of fish and our fishing industry is an essential component of our economy. However, recent complaints from fishermen have been that the fish is running out and it's because it's being wasted. The fish that's being wasted can be canned and the country and make money from it. In addition to Guyana having a great deal of species of fish, the same thing can be said of fruits and vegetables. Guyana has some of the most exotic fruits and a huge variation of vegetables. Canning is also a great way to stop fruits and vegetables from going to waste and help with post-harvest losses. Research shows that estimates of postharvest losses and waste in

Guyana goes from one to fifty percent in some types of crops. There are few technology and ways of processing food in Guyana. The implementation of the Canning process would help improve Guyana's market and bring in substantial revenue for the farmers, retailers, and country. This would increase the need of supply and demand. Farmers and retailers would make a great profit because they would be able to provide fruits and vegetables following the post-harvest season to places and people that need these fruits and vegetables for an increase price since they wouldn't be able to get it anywhere else. The government would also make revenue from these types of ventures. The study also shows that about one third fruits and vegetables produced in Guyana are never consumed. Canning would also provide a way to increase the amount of quantity that farmers and retailers would be able to produce to places that are in a great deal of need for them. Packaging is another vital element in giving a boost to the economy. Packaging is preparing goods for distribution, transport, storage, sale and use. Food packaging is the most consistent and reliable method of food containment. It is the best way to safely regulate and guard the food against physical, chemical, biological, and environmental factors. Packaging is important because it can keep goods longer and the quantity of product that is packaged can help bring in revenue. Packaging can help with added value of a product and the company itself since it's a vital marketing strategy. The URP is always studying and exploring ways to help boost the economy and help the people of Guyana. We identify the atrocious state of the current economy of Guyana and knows that it will get worse if no action is taken. The URP completely believes in improving and building the Canning and Packaging industry. The URP have been very fluent about our philosophies, principles, and ideas thus far. The strength and wealth of the economy of a country is vital for its growth and progress and The United Republican Party intends on doing all we can to help ensure a strong, vibrant, and thriving economy and country.