

Snapshot	Currency	Closing/ Ref Price	% Change
Equities			
BODCO	SCR	24	-
SACOS	SCR	120	-
SCRf	ZAR	109	-
SHI	USD	1	-
SBL	SCR	66.00	-
FX (Bank rate – notes)			
SCR/USD		13.72	-0.61
SCR/EUR		16.06	0.21
SCR/GBP		17.94	-1.39
Treasury Bills			
91-day	SCR	2.56	-7.88
182-day	SCR	3.03	-10.64
Commodities			
Crude Oil (Brent)	USD/bbl	62.28	3.05
Gold	USD/t.oz	1269.52	-0.16

Seychelles Broadcasting Corp to roll out digital TV in December

During the rollout, viewers will see all the free television channels offered by SBC. Currently, viewers are seeing only two television channels but will have seven more after the roll out. They will also be able to listen to the Corporation's two radio stations -- Radyo Sesel and Paradise FM -- from their television. The head of marketing and corporate affairs of Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation, Cindy Wirtz, said that they will offer one free set-top-box per household. *Seychelles News Agency*

China gives Seychelles \$ 7.3 million grant for educational facility

The youth of Seychelles will benefit from a new educational infrastructure thanks to a \$7.3 million grant from China as part of a new bilateral agreement signed on Monday. Under the agreement, the grant will go towards the construction of a new post-secondary school for commerce and visual arts at Anse Royale, a southern district on Mahe. *Seychelles News Agency*

President Faure participates in Africa Global Business Forum 2017

This is the fourth time that the Forum has been held, and its theme for this year is Next Generation Africa. The Forum's focus is the next phase of growth and development on the Continent and will explore the potential for leveraging technology to accelerate growth across Africa; discuss the power of the emerging private sector; identify the opportunities for financing; and partnering with Africa's dynamic entrepreneurs. On the second and final day of the Africa Global Business Forum, President Faure was invited to share his experience on the success of our economic program and the leadership role of Seychelles in the Continent in areas such as maritime security, environment, sustainable development, social protection of citizens, the rule of law, inclusive growth, and the integration of Africa into the global economy. He also explained the important role of transparency, accountability and good governance and the building of strong institutions as the way forward to meet the challenges of our times. *State House*

Promoting Seychelles at the 7th China Offshore Shanghai Summit

Seychelles is taking part for the third time in the China Offshore Shanghai Summit with a delegation consisting of both the public and private sectors. The second and final days will feature presentations by Minister Cosgrow, the chairman of the Financial Services Authority (FSA), Suketu Patel; the Chairman of the Seychelles Investment Board (SIB), Gilbert Lebon; the Principal Secretary in the Department of Investment, Dr. Steve Fanny; the CEO of the Securities Exchange TROP-X, Bobby Brantley and the Director at the Department Investment, Kenny Roberts. Seychelles has so far received several potential investors, all paying particular attention to immigration by investment programmes, the Seychelles tax regime, formation of corporate structures, trusts, foundations and the investment opportunities available to Chinese investors. Seychelles intends to take part in future international forums to facilitate investors' demands for the jurisdiction. *Seychelles NATION*

Trump opens door to N. Korea talks as Asia trip begins in earnest

President Donald Trump appeared to strike a more conciliatory tone on North Korea as he got down to business Monday on an Asian tour dominated by the nuclear crisis with Pyongyang. The president arrived in Asia with tensions over North Korea at fever pitch, as US bombers fly sorties over the Korean peninsula and concerns mount that Pyongyang might stage another nuclear or missile test. Trump's Asian tour is set to become more testing as he flies to South Korea, then on to China. *Agence France-Presse*