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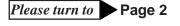
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During closing arguments in the manslaughter trial of former police corporal Kareem Martinez on Tuesday, March 14, Prosecutor Javier Chan affirmed that all elements to prove manslaughter against the accused have been met by the Crown. He also revealed that in his written submissions, defense attorney Oscar Selgado affirmed that PC Claude Augustine, the driver of the police mobile which





Emil Bradley, Laddie's foster father

GoB must pay over \$1 million dollars for reclaimed land

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by Kristen Ku

BUTTONWOOD BAY, Belize City, Wed. Mar. 15, 2023

A story that goes back as far as 17 years is once again making headlines this week, as landowner Primrose Gabourel along with her son, Dion Zabaneh, are set to receive over a million dollars in

compensation from the government of Belize (GoB).

In 2006, Zabaneh, 30 at the time, was

called out for "reclaiming land" at the

(l-r) Dion Zabaneh and Primrose Gabourel

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Hol Chan Reserve gets \$3.5 million loan from SSB



eborah Ruiz, Chief Executive Officer of the SSB

is a large brown seaweed that floats around in large clumps on the surface of seas and oceans, serves as a nursery for a variety of sea animals when floating on the surface. In excessive amounts it can become a great nuisance as it covers the beaches and shallow waters, and it eventually falls to the sea floor and decomposes, giving off a very unpleasant "rotten egg" odor.

Seaside tourist resorts have battled with this problem, which is a severe threat to the industry, and they have had to engage in an extensive, costly effort to try and keep beaches clean and

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by Kristen Ku

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Over the past few years, our Belizean beaches have often been subjected to an influx of sargassum that has become a huge cause for concern.

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Sargassum cleanup

Women's Month: Sandra Gladden-Myvett



by Kristen Ku

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Although every business person faces difficulties at one time or the other, the challenges women face as entrepreneurs seem to be quite different from what men tend to face. For

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Three-person tribunal to determine Waterloo's fate

No guidelines are set out by the DOE or other government entities to direct the tribunal proceedings in the appeal process, Minister Orlando Habet confirmed.

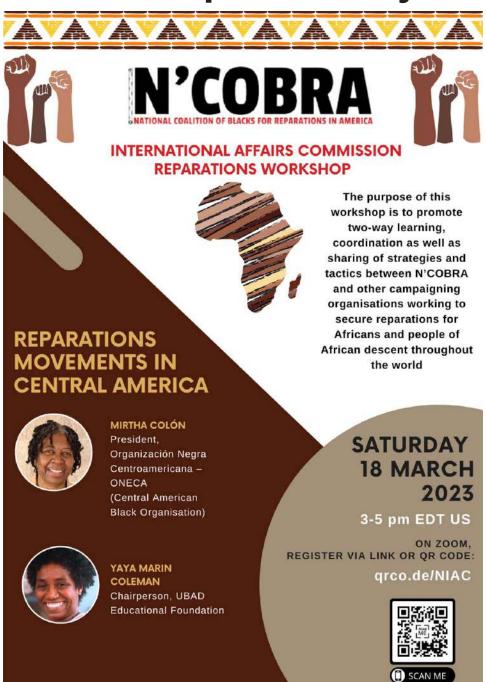


Hon. Orlando Habet, Minister of Sustainable Development

Ya Ya to address N'COBRA Zoom workshop on Saturday

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UBAD Educational Foundation (UEF) chairperson, Sista Ya Ya Marin Coleman proudly informed us yesterday that the work she has been doing with UEF in striving for the enlightenment and upliftment of Belizeans of Afrikan ancestry at home and in the diaspora, and in forging linkages with our Afrikan kinfolks around the world as well as in the motherland has not gone unnoticed.

An elated Sista Ya Ya shared with *Amandala*: "The work that I have been doing on behalf of our Afrikan ancestors, Afrikan/Belizeans at home and abroad for UEF about Afrikan Reparations is being recognized globally. **The National**

Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (N'COBRA) has invited me this Saturday March 18, 2023 to present at their International Affairs Commission Reparations Workshop. I will be sharing the work UEF has been doing to raise awareness about Afrikan Reparations, and how UEF has engaged the Government of Belize."

According to Ya Ya, as UEF Chairperson, she is one of two speakers who were invited to address the N/COBRA's International Affairs Commission Reparations Workshop on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

To register to attend the Zoom event, the address is: qrco.de/NIAC

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attractive for their guests.

In trying to deal with this problem, the NGO directors of Hol Chan Marine Reserve, which covers approximately 18 square kilometers in the vicinity of Ambergris Caye and Caye Caulker, have been seeking investors for a proposed project to minimize, if not control, the influx of sargassum in their area.

On Friday of last week, the Social Security Board (SSB) announced that they had approved a loan of \$3.5 million to the Hol Chan reserve.

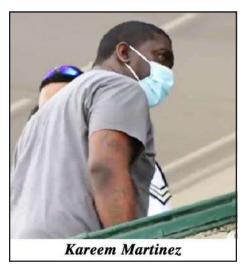
Some members of the public, however, have objected to this use of workers' funds and have questioned whether the non-governmental organization is in fact capable of repaying this kind of money.

However, the Chief Executive Officer of SSB, Deborah Ruiz, explained to reporters that she is secure in the fact that the organization is capable of paying back that loan.

"You know, we are always looking for loan opportunities and Hol Chan did approach us in terms of getting 3.5 million dollars. As you know, the sargassum is a problem for the waterfront areas, especially the cayes in the height of tourist season so their proposal ... they will be putting some barriers in the three main channels that hopefully will direct and minimize the impact on the

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responded to a report by a security guard, fired the shot that killed 14-year-old Laddie Gillett on July 14, 2021 on a beach in Placencia. In a subsequent interview, senior attorney Richard "Dickie" Bradley, who has been assisting the prosecution with this case, called it "an incredible piece of submission."

Unlike Selgado, who passed on the opportunity to make oral submissions, Chan chose to address the court after a recalled Crown witness, a firearms expert, was further questioned about possible bullet trajectories in the case of a warning shot. She answered in the affirmative when the judge presiding over the trial, Justice Antoinette Moore, asked if it is possible for a warning shot to fall back and hit someone in the back while they are in a standing position. The expert noted that environmental factors, positions of the shooter and target and climate differences could affect bullet trajectory (although it seemed clear to those in court that the likeihood of a bullet hitting Laddie after being fired at the angle described by Martinez is incredibly low). When it was Selgado's turn to pose questions to the recalled witness, he asked if there is a possibility that two shots fired simultaneously on a beach with gusty winds of between 10 to 15 knots could have the sound of a single gunshot. She said it was possible.

Notwithstanding those two responses

that were seemingly in favour of the narrative that Selgado painted in Martinez' defense, in closing, Chan reminded the court that no Crown witness indicated during the trial that they heard more than one shot. Additionally, he stated, a single expended shell was retrieved from the scene and was proven to have come from Martinez' police-issued firearm. Chan also pointed to Martinez' own unsworn statement that when they got on the beach, two persons who were running in their direction immediately turned around and began running away. Martinez said he saw one of the individuals in a scuffle with another responding officer and he fired a warning shot after seeing a shiny object. Again, Chan pointed to the evidence before the Court. He noted that the testimony of medical examiner, Dr. Lloyd Ken, was that the shot entered through Laddie's back at 47 cm from the top of the head and exited through his chest at 34.5 cm from the top of the head. As such, Prosecutor Chan affirmed that the bullet was travelling upwards and not downwards. Chan therefore called the "theory" that a falling warning shot killed Laddie Gillett "farfetched."

While the Crown says they have proven Martinez' guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, Martinez has pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter, and on Friday, April 21 in Belmopan, Justice Moore will seal his fate when she delivers her verdict at 9:30 a.m.

Laddie's foster family says they have faith and believe their case is strong. Emil Bradley, Laddie's foster father, stated, "That's his role, Mr. Selgado, as the defense attorney, to try and create doubt in Justice Moore's mind. He could jump high, he could jump low, he could say what he wants; the point is there was only one evidence of only one shot that has been fired, and that shot has been fired from the issued gun by Kareem; so it doesn't matter what he wants to say that is his role...but he knows exactly where this is going."

For his part, Selgado has stated, "... if I don't get what I expect, I will go to the Court of Appeal."

shoreline, so yes, that is there. They have in fact approached us in terms of their numbers, the viability you know is tied to the tourism numbers, and we have seen a rebound. It's not back to where it was pre-COVID, but the numbers have significantly increased ... They have the collateral; they did have an issue in

terms of the recent past, but those numbers and internal controls have been put in place to our satisfaction that we feel it's a reasonable investment to make, and it certainly was higher than what we would get if we leave our money in the bank. 6.75%, I believe, is the rate that was agreed," she told local media.

Ministry of Rural Transformation holds child labor training

by Kristen Ku

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

On Thursday of this week, the Ministry of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labour and Local Government conducted child labor training for frontline workers (FLW) at Biltmore Plaza, Belize City.

The training was focused on what is child labour, how to eradicate it, and opportunities for safe, nurturing environments for our children. While child labor is a worldwide problem, in Belize, statistics have shown a significant decrease in this practice, especially in Belize's rural and agricultural sectors.

Following the child labor policy that was implemented in July of last year, the government thought it important to carry out training sessions to increase familiarity with the policy. The sessions are geared at enabling frontline workers not only to uphold this key policy but also to understand the role they play in it. After all, it is with their help and the



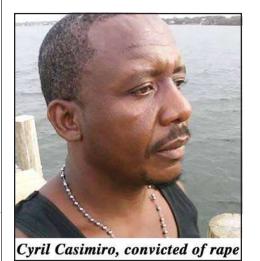
Hon. Oscar Requena, Minister of Labour

help of the community that slowly over time, child labor will be completely diminished; at least that is the goal, says Minister of Labour, Hon. Oscar Requena.

"We are working very diligently with our labor officers across the country, and other stakeholders, our front-line workers, and that is why we are having this training, because we want them to fully understand what is the child labour policy that we have, and what is their role in ensuring that the child labor policy is implemented, and that we reduce all forms of child labor by 2025," he said.

"I want to make it absolutely clear, because we also need to teach our children good work ethics, [and] responsibilities and for them to be able to do their chores. But that aside, it doesn't mean that we are going to put them in very endangered environments, and that we are going to take them away from school, that we are going to deprive them [of] their childhood opportunities," he added.

Former cop convicted of rape



by Charles Cladder

by Charles Gladden

COROZAL, Wed. Mar. 15, 2023 A former police officer, 35-year-old Cyril Casimiro, was convicted of raping a 14-year-old girl in the Altamira area of Corozal Town in 2015 when he appeared before Justice Antoinette Moore yesterday, Tuesday, March 14, in the Corozal jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

The crime was reportedly committed on April 12, 2015. According to the minor, on that day she was walking home when Casimiro offered her a ride in his department-issued vehicle and proceeded to take her to the Consejo area, where he forcefully performed sexual intercourse on her.

A doctor subsequently confirmed that the minor was carnally known and classified her injury as wounding.

Justice Moore found Casimiro guilty of the rape of a child, and he was taken to the Belize Central Prison, where he will remain until he reappears in court for the handing down of his sentence.

Orange Walk resident charged for "quadruple RTA fatality"



(l-r) Felisha De La Fuente, Aldair Tillett, Alisha Tillett and Janina Tillett, deceased

by Charles Gladden

COROZAL, Wed Mar. 15, 2023

Beyron Vladimir Tillett, 35, of San Antonio Village, Orange Walk District, who was the driver of a pickup truck that was involved in a traffic collision on the San Antonio Road outside of Yo Creek Village on Saturday, March 12, that caused the deaths four family members—Aldair Tillet, 28; his commonlaw wife, Felisha De La

Fuente, 27; his sister, Janian Tillett, 18; and his 4-year-old daughter, Alisha Tillett—is facing a number of charges.

Just after 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aldair Tillett was returning from Botes, Guatemala, in his Ford Ranger pickup truck along with his sister, his commonlaw wife, and his daughter when their vehicle was hit head-on by an F150 pickup truck being driven at the time by Beyron Tillett, who was heading in the opposite direction.

As a result of the collision, both pickup trucks were extensively damaged beyond repair. Aldair Tillett and his family members all died at the scene; meanwhile, Beyron Tillett, who refused police's request that he give a urine



Beyron Tillett, charged with multiple offenses on hospital bed

specimen, was taken to the Northern Regional Hospital for medical treatment.

Beyron Tillett has since been charged for multiple traffic offenses—four counts of manslaughter by negligence, four counts of causing death by careless conduct, one count of failure to provide a specimen, and one count of driving a motor vehicle without due care and attention.

A postmortem exam conducted on the bodies of Aldair Tillet and Felisha De La Fuente classified their cause of death as "Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries Due to Road Traffic Accident".

They will all be laid to rest on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Ladyville teen charged with murder



by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023 A teen from Ladyville in the Belize District—Bevan Curtis Alford, an 18year-old laborer—has been charged with the murder of Freddy Chicas, 22, a resident of the West Lake Community in the Mile 8 area.

Chicas left home at around 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 5, but didn't return, which became a cause for concern for his family, since he would routinely inform them of his whereabouts.

Days later, when he still had not returned, his family reported his disappearance, and a missing person report was issued on Thursday, March 9. On the following day, Chicas' body was found in an early state of decomposition among mangroves in a swampy area a few



hundred yards off the George Price Highway on the outskirts of the Mile 8 Community.

When police arrived at the scene, they observed a single gunshot wound in Chicas' head. At this time, the motive for the murder is unknown.

When Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dr. Richard Rosado met with local reporters today, Thursday, March 16, he was asked how to combat young teens who are committing such heinous acts of violence.

"I think it is very important as a society, as stakeholders, as government agencies that we must reach out to all at-risk individuals; all those individuals who are in prone areas that are likely to commit [a] crime and provide to them that support system in order for them to become productive members of society," he said.

BTB unveils video series: Our People, Food, and Culture

by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

(Belize Tourism Board) unveiled its 12episode series, *Our People, Food, and Culture*, at the Bliss Center for the Performing Arts. A preview of the

On Wednesday, March 16, the BTB

12-part video series, which will be hosted by Chef Sean Kuylen, was shown to stakeholders. The series highlights six destinations across Belize, showcasing their attractions along with their respective special dishes and cultural heritage.

"Belize has always been known for its natural

attractions; we know about the Belize Barrier Reef, we know about the Blue Hole, the atolls, the jungles, but we haven't been able to focus so far enough on the food, the people, the history. We know that people travel and they need to eat and they want to experience the cultures. So, this is an important opportunity for us to highlight the variety and diversity of cultures within Belize," Nicole Solano, CEO of the Ministry of Tourism & Diaspora Relations, said.

"From a tourism perspective, when we put the show off, we are looking at

this is our 1000 People | Food | Culture

it from the perspective of the traveler and what they are looking for...very important for us is to showcase what the diversity is, but in a very authentic way," CEO Solano noted.

The entire project took almost a year to complete, and the filming was done over a few months. Because it was only a few months of filming, some locations such as San Pedro and Orange Walk weren't highlighted.

Josue Carballo, Director of Industry Development for BTB told local reporters about the storytelling and why the locations were chosen.

"It is about the story-telling. It's about the traditions, the cultures, and setting up a...background to what Belize is in six diverse regions which show the richness that we have as a country. Through our national sustainable master plan, there are also other destinations called emerging destinations. Under industry development, it is our job to create these new platforms, these new areas of development to visit...these areas were chosen based on where we see potential," he said.

The episodes can be viewed by the international audience on BTB's online platforms, and it will be televised for locals.

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All interested persons must submit their application packages in a sealed envelope, addressed to the **Human Resources**Manager, no later than Monday, March 27, 2023.

Application packages should include the following:

- 1. Completed Belize City Council Application Form
- 2. Cover Letter
- 3. Resume
- 4. Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card
- 5. A current police record
- 6. A passport sized photo
- 7. Two (2) letters of reference

Duties and Responsibilities

- Prepare monthly work plan and submit to Audit Supervisor.
- Provide independent review and assessment of departmental operations
- Plan and perform audits in accordance with auditing requirement and submit reports to Audit Supervisor
- Report to Audit Supervisor any non-compliance and/or mismanagement of Council resources encountered during audit inspection
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- · Assist the department where and when needed
- Carry out any other reasonable duties that may be assigned from time to time

- Ensure that all protocols, procedures and guidelines are used at all times in carrying out assigned duties
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- Principled must have high ethical work standards and boundaries in order to make effective decision
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Not as poor as we thought — economy looking good

Is our present government the hardest working one we've ever had? The answer to that is it just might be. Has the economy improved tremendously since the present government took office in November 2020? The answer to that is a definite yes. Is this the least corrupt government we've had since independence? Without our oversight bodies fully functioning, all we have to go on are appearances, and based on that it could very well be so.

In his budget presentation last week, PM John Briceño spoke proudly of his government's achievements since taking office, and from infrastructure to lands to sports to education to finance, in every sphere our leaders are putting in the work. The times definitely call for this type of energy. No government in Belize ever took office in a more trying period. Mercifully, the Covid-19 pandemic has eased up, and countrywide Belize is now open for business.

The brave new government is tackling unpopular tasks. Among other things, the government is working on difficult pension reform, and urgent improvement of the public transportation system. The new government is expanding NHI—increasing the number of people who will have subsidized access to primary health care. There is hope in the multipronged approach to crime, and there are cheers for more subsidies to students who come from not so well-off families, investments that move us closer to the promise of free education.

The GoB moved boldly in the past year, delivering on a long overdue minimum wage increase, restoring the salaries of its employees to what they were in 2020 and, beginning April 1, unfreezing increments that had been frozen since 2020. These moves have/will put more money in the pockets of Belizeans, money that will boost the economy, especially

if it is spent on purchasing goods made at home, and on investments in businesses.

Our economy has improved much since the PUP took office. It had to. When the PUP took office, Belize was broke, in virtual lockdown because of the pandemic. The PM said that last year the value of our domestic exports rose by \$46 million, our unemployment rate fell to an unprecedented low of 5%, and 7,478 new jobs were created. Our debt-to-GDP ratio has been halved, and tourism has rebounded fully. While in the agro sector there has not been much or any improvement in citrus and farmed shrimp, and the banana industry is now also struggling, farmers who produce for the local market are encouraged, though the cost of their products has been driven beyond the pockets of many because of severe inflation. The government says it's "the magic, the marvel of Plan Belize" that's behind our outstanding economic gains. The IMF and World Bank concur that our economy is performing, satisfactorily.

If all that isn't sufficient dopamine for us, we also learnt that the SIB, using the new multidimensional poverty index which was developed by the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, has determined that "68,000 fewer Belizeans are poor." There's much to discuss about this new poverty assessment. In a nutshell, it is a comprehensive exercise that goes beyond measuring poverty in monetary terms. While physically it changes nothing directly, it does have its merits, with the prime prize probably going to the rich. There is something for them in the poor thinking they're not as deprived as they thought they were.

The PM could be charged with gushing when he declared that "the economy is growing, expanding in 2022 by an estimated 12.4 percent, more than 10 times the average annual growth rate of 1.7 percent experienced under the UDP administration", but he and his party have earned the right to some champagne. He might have been too exuberant when he said if we continue on our present path "with the rate of growth experienced and projected under my administration, our economy will double in size in just about ten years", because there is a major hitch there.

The fact is that we are being buoyed by two industries: tourism, which is fragile and can't grow much more without destroying our product, and BPOs, another fragile industry, which is under threat from the rapidly advancing AI (Artificial Intelligence). We are actually "enjoying" a little breathing space because of these two industries, and for Belize to go forward we have to look to other ways to earn.

GoB's increased support for MSMEs will boost our economy. We need to increase manufacturing; we need to invest more in textiles, to make our own cloth and leather goods; we need to invest in researching the production/utilization of materials that will help us decrease the cost of housing and other infrastructure. The announcement by the PM that we have increased production of soybean concentrate to the point where "the importation of soybean as animal feed and cooking oil has been reduced at a savings of 25 million dollars", gives us impetus that we can really create an economy where all of us win.

We have been told that much of the taxes owed to the country are statute-barred, out of the reach of the arms of our collection departments, but recent emphasis on collecting what is collectible will increase the size of our national pie. Restructuring the tax system could also lead to an increase for the national till. In past years the PAYE system has been tweaked, and there is talk of further adjustment, while little has been done in the past and nothing is being said presently about the rates of property taxes.

In his budget presentation, the PM said that less than 1% of national revenues come from property taxes. The tax structure didn't drop from the sky; it was thought out, and it must be revisited. Belize's governments, partly to spare less well-off Belizeans, have kept property taxes low, and behind that shield owners of mega-million-dollar properties in Belize have gotten away with contributing next to nil by way of taxes to national revenues. Surely our leaders can find creative ways to protect the poor while the rich owners of beachfront and other prime properties pay their just share.

The present government came into office with the promise to increase transparency and put in laws to crack down on corruption. It gets points for transforming the Public Accounts Committee, though nothing has come of that because the "watchdog" opposition party, the UDP, has been in disarray since the last general election. It went through the motions of preparing an important law to protect whistleblowers, but hasn't enacted it. Instead, we are now involved with full constitutional reform, with a committee now in place to hear recommendations. Notably, the "third" parties have expressed little interest in the process.

This government is working hard, maybe harder than any government has before. This is a busy government, and we should be grateful for that. We need to be busy too, busy watching to make sure they are about our business, not their own, as so many governments have been before. Relative to our reality, we pay our leaders well, and we exalt them with the title, "honorable." May they keep our economy growing, and by the way, it's nice to know that we are not as poor as we thought we were.



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example, the struggle of not being taken seriously, balancing business and family life, and defying social expectations, are some things foreign to the men who are more likely expected to succeed.

When we think of successful, hardworking women, the majority of the time we would normally tend to think of big names such as Oprah, or even Rihanna.

But we don't have to go that far to recognize the hardworking businesswomen who are right among us. One of such women resides in the Lake Independence area of Belize City.

This week, *Amandala* met up with Mrs. Sandra Gladden-Myvett, an entrepreneur and also our Woman of the Week. Mrs. Gladden (as she is most known), who is 56-years-old, was born in Belize City to now-deceased parents, Joyce McCaulay and Rudolf Gladden.

She, along with her 5 siblings, lived on Ziricote Street and attended Buttonwood Bay Nazarene primary school.

At the age of 18, Gladden recalls her awakening to the business world. Since both her parents were no longer with her, she had no other option but to go out and work to sustain herself.

Mrs. Gladden, who was very close with her older sister, Marlin Belisle, looked up to her for support in her new venture. She credits Belisle for pushing her to expand the cushion business and begin selling pillows instead, since, at that time, her business was only in selling seat cushions, and she was now a single mother to 5 children.

At first, Gladden said she was very hesitant, but her sister was persistent in convincing her to take this new route. And convince her she did, as Gladden has now been selling her pillows for 38 years, and counting.

But as thriving as her business may now be, things weren't always easy.

Before all the accessible materials and expansion of the pillow market, Gladden was the first in selling pillows; sewing, cutting, and constructing them all by hand. And she did this for 9 years, spending the whole day cutting out sponges with scissors and manually sewing each pillow, causing multiple blisters on her arms and fingers.

Eventually, she discovered the Belize Foam Factory, where the threaded bags of sponge were being sold for only \$6.00. Gladden was warmly welcomed by the company, which recognized her work, building a long-lasting relationship, and one of her hardest tasks was thus alleviated.

Gladden's hardship, however, would

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No tan pobre como pensábamos: la economía se ve bien

¿Es nuestro gobierno actual el más trabajador que hemos tenido? La respuesta a eso es que podría serlo. ¿Ha mejorado enormemente la economía desde que el actual gobierno asumió el cargo en noviembre de 2020? La respuesta a eso es un sí definitivo. ¿Es este el gobierno menos corrupto que hemos tenido desde la independencia? Sin nuestros órganos de vigilancia en pleno funcionamiento, todo lo que tenemos para juzgar son las apariencias y, en base a eso, muy bien podría ser así.

En su presentación presupuestaria la semana pasada, el primer ministro John Briceño habló con orgullo de los logros de su gobierno desde que asumió el cargo, y desde la infraestructura hasta las tierras, los deportes, la educación y las finanzas, en todas las esferas nuestros líderes están haciendo el trabajo. Los tiempos definitivamente requieren este tipo de energía. Ningún gobierno en Belize asumió el cargo en un período más difícil. Afortunadamente, la pandemia de Covid-19 se ha aliviado y todo el país de Belize ahora está abierto para los negocios.

El valiente nuevo gobierno está abordando tareas impopulares. Entre otras cosas, el gobierno está trabajando en una difícil reforma de las pensiones y una mejora urgente del sistema de transporte público. El nuevo gobierno está ampliando el Seguro Nacional de Salud (NHI por sus siglas en inglés), aumentando el número de personas que tendrán acceso subsidiado a la atención primaria de la salud. Hay esperanza en el enfoque múltiple del crimen, y hay vítores por más subsidios para los estudiantes que provienen de familias no tan acomodadas, inversiones que nos acercan a la promesa de la educación gratuita.

El Gobierno de Belize actuó con audacia el año pasado, entregando un aumento del salario mínimo largamente atrasado, restaurando los salarios de sus empleados a lo que eran en 2020 y, a partir del 1 de abril, descongelando incrementos que habían estado congelados desde 2020. Estos movimientos han puesto/pondrán más dinero en los bolsillos de los beliceños, dinero que impulsará la economía, especialmente si se gasta en la compra de bienes hechos en casa y en inversiones en negocios.

Nuestra economía ha mejorado mucho desde que el PUP asumió el poder. Tenía que hacerlo. Cuando el PUP asumió el cargo, Belize estaba en bancarrota, virtualmente encerrado debido a la pandemia. El primer ministro dijo que el año pasado el valor de nuestras exportaciones nacionales aumentó en \$46 millones, nuestra tasa de desempleo cayó a un mínimo sin precedentes del 5 % y 7478 nuevos empleos fueron creados. Nuestra relación deuda/PIB se ha reducido a la mitad y el turismo se ha recuperado por completo. Si bien en el sector agrícola no ha habido mucha o ninguna mejora en los cítricos y los camarones cultivados, y la industria bananera ahora también está luchando, se alienta a los agricultores que producen para el mercado local, aunque el costo de sus productos ha superado los bolsillos de muchos debido a la fuerte inflación. El gobierno dice que es "la magia, la maravilla del Plan Belize" lo que está detrás de nuestros destacados logros económicos. El FMI y el Banco Mundial coinciden en que nuestra economía se está desempeñando satisfactoriamente.

Si todo eso no es suficiente dopamina para nosotros, también aprendimos que el Instituto de Estadísticas de Belize, usando el nuevo índice de pobreza multidimensional que fue desarrollado por la Iniciativa de Desarrollo Humano y Pobreza de Oxford, ha determinado que "68,000 beliceños menos son pobres". Hay mucho que discutir sobre esta nueva evaluación de la pobreza. En pocas palabras, es un ejercicio integral que va más allá de medir la pobreza en términos monetarios. Si bien físicamente no cambia nada directamente, tiene sus méritos, y el premio principal probablemente vaya a los ricos. Hay algo para ellos en que los pobres piensen que no están tan desposeídos como pensaban.

Se podría acusar al primer ministro de efusividad cuando declaró que "la economía está creciendo, expandiéndose en 2022 en un 12,4 por ciento estimado, más de 10 veces la tasa de crecimiento anual promedio del 1,7 por ciento experimentada bajo la administración UDP", pero él y su partido se han ganado el derecho a un poco de champán. Puede que haya sido demasiado exuberante cuando dijo que si continuamos en nuestro camino actual "con la tasa de crecimiento experimentada y proyectada bajo mi administración, nuestra economía se duplicará en apenas unos diez años", porque ahí hay un problema importante.

El hecho es que estamos siendo impulsados por dos industrias: el turismo, que es frágil y no puede crecer mucho más sin destruir nuestro producto, y las empresas de externalización de procesos empresariales, otra industria

frágil, que está amenazada por el rápido avance de la IA (Inteligencia Artificial). De hecho, estamos "disfrutando" de un pequeño respiro debido a estas dos industrias, y para que Belize avance, tenemos que buscar otras formas de ganar.

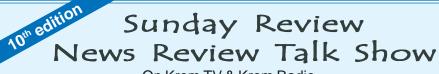
El mayor apoyo del Gobierno de Belize a las MIPYME impulsará nuestra economía. Necesitamos aumentar la fabricación; necesitamos invertir más en textiles, para hacer nuestra propia tela y artículos de cuero; necesitamos invertir en investigar la producción/utilización de materiales que nos ayudarán a disminuir el costo de la vivienda y otra infraestructura. El anuncio del PM de que hemos aumentado la producción de concentrado de soya hasta el punto en que "la importación de soya como alimento para animales y aceite de cocina se ha reducido con un ahorro de 25 millones de dólares", nos da el impulso de que realmente podemos crear una economía donde todos ganamos.

Se nos ha dicho que gran parte de los impuestos adeudados al país están prescritos, fuera del alcance de los brazos de nuestros departamentos de recaudación, pero el énfasis reciente en colectar lo que es cobrable aumentará el tamaño de nuestro pastel nacional. La reestructuración del sistema fiscal también podría conducir a un aumento de la caja nacional. En los últimos años, el sistema PAYE [por sus siglas en inglés] se modificó y se habla de un mayor ajuste, mientras que poco se ha hecho en el pasado y nada se dice actualmente sobre las tasas de impuestos a la propiedad.

En su presentación presupuestaria, el primer ministro dijo que menos del 1% de los ingresos nacionales provienen de los impuestos a la propiedad. La estructura tributaria no cayó del cielo; fue pensada, y debe ser revisada. Los gobiernos de Belize, en parte para salvar a los beliceños menos acomodados, han mantenido bajos los impuestos a la propiedad, y detrás de ese escudo, los propietarios de propiedades de mega millones de dólares en Belize se han salido con la suya contribuyendo casi cero a través de los impuestos a los ingresos nacionales. Sin duda, nuestros líderes pueden encontrar formas creativas de proteger a los pobres, mientras que los ricos propietarios de línea de playa y otras propiedades de primera pagan su parte justa.

El gobierno actual asumió el cargo con la promesa de aumentar la transparencia y promulgar leyes para tomar medidas contra la corrupción. Obtiene puntos por transformar el Comité de Cuentas Públicas, aunque no ha resultado nada de eso porque el opositor partido "perro guardián", el UDP, ha estado en desorden desde las últimas elecciones generales. Siguió los pasos para preparar una ley importante para proteger a los denunciantes, pero no la ha promulgado. En cambio, ahora estamos involucrados en una completa reforma constitucional, con un comité para escuchar recomendaciones. Cabe destacar que los "terceros" partidos han expresado poco interés en el proceso.

Este gobierno está trabajando duro, tal vez más duro que cualquier otro gobierno anterior. Este es un gobierno ocupado, y debemos estar agradecidos por eso. Necesitamos estar ocupados también, ocupados observando para asegurarnos de que se ocupen de nuestros asuntos, no de los suyos propios, como lo han hecho tantos gobiernos antes. En relación con nuestra realidad, pagamos bien a nuestros líderes y los exaltamos con el título de "honorables". Que mantengan nuestra economía en crecimiento y, por cierto, es bueno saber que no somos tan pobres como pensábamos que éramos.



On Krem TV & Krem Radio

Live-streaming on Krem Television Face Book Page

Host: YaYa Marin Coleman

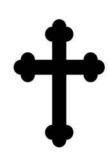
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Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon

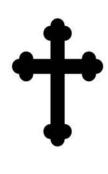
Guest: Penelope "Penny" Casasola/Retired Midwife and Advanced Lactation Consultant.



Sunday Review will be repeated at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, 2023







The International Regional Organization for Health in Agriculture OIRSA extends its deepest and most heartfelt condolences for the passing of

Mrs. Ramona Irma Gutierrez

Beloved mother of Mr. Francisco Gutierrez as TDPH of BAHA and Mr. Alberto Gutierrez as Extensionist of MAFSE.

> Sunríse February 23, 1942 Sunset March 13, 2023

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends for this great loss. May she rest in peace and rise in glory





BELMOPAN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

VACANCIES exist for the following posts at the Belmopan Comprehensive School, for the school year 2022/2023:

1 Building Technology Teacher - Fulltime

Teaching qualification: A Bachelor's Degree in the subject area with educational component. An Associate's Degree with teaching experience may be considered.

Applicants for teaching post should forward:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copy of Qualifications
- Certified copy of Teaching License
- Original Transcript
- Copy of Social Security
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- **Original** Police Record no later than 3 months
- Certified Medical Form a medical assessment completed within the last two months Two letters of recommendation (1 each) from most recent supervisor or colleague - no later than 1 year

1 Security Officer - Full Time

Qualification: A Primary School certificate with experience in the security field.

Applicants can pick up an **Application Form** at the office and attach the following documents:

- Certified copy of Primary School Certificate
- Certified Copy of Social Security Card
- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate
 Original Police Record
- Medical Report

*Two letters of recommendation from most recent supervisor or colleague. Recommendation letter must not be later than one year.

Deadline: Tuesday April 4, 2023

Secretary Address to:

Board of Management

Belmopan Comprehensive School

Ring Road Belmopan

<u>"Tour-isms"</u> March On!

The Belize Tourism Board (BTB) is keeping it moving in March. Nearly three months into the new year, there are important events ahead. Apart from weekly department initiatives and sponsored projects, some of BTB's more prolific annual events are right around the corner. March is also Women's History Month. The national month of recognition was first instituted by US President Jimmy Carter. The month is meant to provide everyone with an opportunity to reflect, write about, talk about, and raise awareness for all the work that has been done and the work that remains to bring about gender equality and gender equity. Minister of Tourism and Diaspora Relations, Honorable Anthony Mahler, believes that women "are leaders, change-makers, and caregivers who contribute to the growth and development of our country". International Women's Day is a global celebration of the economic, social, and political achievements of women. The theme for Women's History Month 2023 is "Celebrating Women



Who Tell Our Stories". Women have always kept it moving and so will the BTB as we move into the next weeks and months.

The BTB is keeping it moving with conferences, competitions, and a new culture and culinary series. Throughout the month of March, the BTB will host its 2nd Annual Licensing Industry Relation Visits. These visits will happen across the country on different dates and are meant to give stakeholders direct and in-person support with all their licensing needs. Thinking of the needs of businesses and of our reefs, the BTB urges any firm that contributes to the protection, conservation, and restoration of the Mesoamerican Reef System and surrounding communities, to participate in the MAR + INVEST Acceleration program. Sign up before April 5th. The BTB promotes the preservation of our reefs and of our nationality.

To help encourage the values of pride and appreciation for Belize, no littering, respect for our national anthem and flag, protection for our flora and fauna, and respect for each other, the BTB is launching a Civic Pride Jingle Competition. The deadline is April 17th and the competition includes a cash prize of \$3,000.

On the 21st of April, the BTB invites industry stakeholders to our Building on Our Momentum (B.O.O.M.) Forum 2023. At this year's Forum, representatives from various markets will share their thoughts on key topics such as sustainability, ecotourism, and marketing strategies. On April 27th, save the date for the BTB's Belize Airlift Development Conference. The latest industry initiatives to increase Belize's accessibility to visitor arrivals will be at the core of the discussions. Whether you compete, attend, or just acknowledge these events, know that the BTB is keeping it moving.

Women will be at the helm of many of these conferences, competitions, and cultural shifts. In March, Women's History Month and International Women's Day offer us the opportunity to consider the contributions of women and to continue contributing to gender equality and gender equity for women. This week we highlight *Feminism* in the tourism industry. It is not an "ism" that should be practiced only by women and only in tourism. As our Minister puts it "building a sustainable tourism industry relies on women's strength, innovation, and inclusion." Feminism is the "ism" that captures the spirit of this month. The BTB marches on in March as women continue to march on economically, socially, and politically.

See you next week.

The Belize Tourism Board

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE A.D 2022

CLAIM NO. 253 OF 2022

ASCENDANCY BELIZE LTD.

CLAIMANT

AND

ANAARZU

DEFENDANT

TO: ANA ARZU of Barranco Village, Toledo District, Belize

TAKE NOTICE that Claim No. 253 of 2022 has been commenced against you in the High Court of Belize, by **ASCENDANCY BELIZE LTD.** a company duly incorporated under the Laws of Belize with registered office situate at Cor. Landivar & 4th Streets, Kings Park, Belize City, Belize in which the CLAIMANT'S claim is for monies owing by the Defendant to the Claimant, on account of a loan advanced to the Defendant under and by virtue of a Charge and Memorandum Accompanying Charge executed by the Defendant inclusive of legal fees:

AND it has been ordered that service of the Fixed Date Claim Form with Affidavit in Support of 20th April, 2022 on you be effected by this advertisement.

AND you are required to enter an appearance within fourteen (14) days of the second publication of this Notice of the Fixed Date Claim Form by causing an Acknowledgement of Service to be filed for you at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court of Belize.

AND you are required to attend court on May 8th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. before the Honorable Madam Justice Martha Alexander at the High Court of Belize to defend the said Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, the said Claimant may proceed therein, and Judgment may be given in your absence.

You may appear to the said Claim by filing an Acknowledgement of Service in person or by your attorney at the Office of the Registrar of the High Court of Belize.

DATED the 16th day of March, 2023.

CAVE LOCHAN WATSON LLP Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant Cor. Landivar & 4th Streets, Kings Park Belize City, Belize

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2022

CLAIM NO. 573 OF 2022

BETWEEN (BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED

CLAIMANT

AND

(VENKATESH MANDA

DEFENDANT

TO: VENKATESH MANDA

1317 Crown Cone Avenue, Apt. 3

Belize City

Belize District

Belize

TAKE NOTICE that a claim has been commenced against you in the High Court of Belize, Claim No. 573 of 2022 by BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED of 2 ½ Miles Philip Goldson Highway, Belize City, Belize in which the Claimant's claim is for payment of the sum of BZ\$187,668.62, owed by yourself to the Claimant for electrical utility services provided by the Claimant to you, and for interest upon money due plus interest and costs.

AND it has been ordered that service of the Claim Form in the said claim be effected on you by this advertisement. If you desire to defend the said claim, you must, within fourteen days from the date of the second publication, file an Acknowledgment of Service at the office of the High Court.

IN DEFAULT of such appearance, judgment may be entered.

DATED the 15th day of March 2023.

BALDERAMOS ARTHURS LLP
Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant
BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED



By the order of the Municipal Court, certified and licensed Auctioneer Ryan Marlon Jones Will sell the following property:



Friday, March 24, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. ON SITE

Property in Caribbean Shores

Parcel No. 419, Golden Avenue, comprising of 363,608 Square Meters, situated in the Caribbean Shores/Belize Registration Section, Block No. 16, Belize City

Licensed Auctioneer

Ryan Marlon Jones

#33 West Collet Canal Belize City Tel: 634-2452

Email: ryanmjones474@gmail.com

TERMS—CASH

10% Deposit—Balance in 14 Days

In need of another Manuel

by Colin Hyde

It is sound thinking that the PUP would have to mess up big time to lose the next general election, but set to lose or set to win, the Belizean people need a serious, viable opposition. The UDP is skipping out, and while they play their games, the job is on others to keep the ruling party in line. No one should be allowed to skip out, least of all the party that must be ready to form the next government. Bah, the UDP has hopes of another 1993, when the thing jumped into their laps, and they weren't ready to handle it.

The present state of the UDP seems more like the years between 1979 and 1984, than the period between 1989 and 1993. Between 1989 and 1993 the party was locked in a war about the way forward with Guatemala, but the party

was set in its leadership. Between '79 and '84 the UDP leadership was undecided, the party in a state of recovery after having blown the 1979 general elections primarily because of a major bout of the petty disease. Ah, the UDP has a story about that 1979 failure. They put all the blame on dirty, old PUP chicanery.

Among the contenders for UDP leadership in that 1979 to 1984 period was Dean Lindo, who would have been PM had the UDP won in 1979. Lindo lost in Fort George to Said Musa in 1979 partly because of a minor association with Jim Jones, a taint he carried into 1979-1984. The other contenders were Philip Goldson, the valiant longtime leader of the NIP, was who was almost an outsider in the relatively new UDP when he came back

from studies in London; and the highly educated Ted Aranda, who Lady Esquivel said had the challenge of race but who she claims lacked the skill and experience that the job required.

Some have greatness thrust upon them. Enter Manuel, a super-clean high school physics teacher, who stepped out of the classroom and played his cards all the way to the top. (If you want to read some about the UDP between 1979 and 1984, Lady Kathy Esquivel has a brief history of that period in her book about herself and the two-term Prime Minister, Manuel Esquivel)

For the UDP, once again it's all about who leads the party in the next general elections. A leader is supposed to stir the heart of the people, make them want to wake up and work, to build our nation. Bah, this present six, these PMs in waiting, are wanting.

There's John, he of the terrible judgment, twice! His career in government is yet to be gone over with the fine-toothed comb; his associations were so terrible the people couldn't even get into the many other issues in those 13 years. I could never understand John's pettiness with *Amandala*. I understand differences, but disrespect for the University of the People; that's hard for a man to explain.

Do I think he is salvageable? As politics goes, John is still relatively young. Yes, he's got some talent, and the present PM advised that we don't have that to burn. But talent has to know its limits when it suffers taint. All things under the sun being possible, for him it starts with wearing sackcloth, for a long time. Ha, ha, his dreams of wearing the big crown go through Shyne.

Like John, Patrick is a petty brother where Kremandala is concerned. My Aunt (cousin) Tensi DeShield said George Price didn't take a wife because when man rest dehn head beside a woman, they will talk, and all the dirty Guatemala secrets would come out. The concern with Patrick is the volatility in man and woman business. See how Tiger Woods' ex-girlfriend is suing him? As the frog, Kermit, said, can't live with them, can't live without them.

Nobody has more firsthand knowledge of the tochiness in man/ woman relationships than this gentleman, Faber. He would have fared better if somebody had told him that when the quarrel comes, you grab your pataki and scribble a note telling her what number to call if she want yu back. I think I know what messed him up. In his youth he was a skinny boy, a flimits, and I bet girls pushed him around, and he pushed back and they laughed, because he was such a pushover. But the wealth that comes with being a government leader, all the pibil and beer, beefed him up, and those old games he should have put away. A senior leader told me he is salvageable at the constituency level. He does have talent.

Shyne, for now let's forget the blot. Yes, I know, I know he was still a child, but see the confused mess when Henry Charles moved the necessary 11th amendment and it met resistance from people who must be feeling real guilty now, for we landed on a constitutional commission we didn't ask for and weren't promised. Hey, they made a good choice with the Great Antonio, a good man, but it's an iffy job.

Everyone has got some saving grace, and this Shyne seems to have an honest bone. Whoa there, did he really go hard-to-believe again, this time with the Caribbean Community (Free Movement of Skilled Persons) (Amendment) Bill, 2023? We will yet come to that, we must! Hmm, about integrity bones in politics, straight from the lesson book of PM Said, everyone knows that sohn time wahn political leader haffu lai. Don't look at me; go aks the PUP. Aha, Shyne mas o menos told 5 it is very difficult for the UDP to win the next general election,

ASSISTANT TO THE CITY ENGINEER

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Reports To: City Engineer



The Belize City Council is seeking applicants to fill the post of **City Engineer.**

All interested persons must submit their application packages in a sealed envelope, addressed to the **Human Resources Manager**, no later than **Monday**, **March 27**, **2023**.

Application packages should include the following:

- 1. Completed Belize City Council Application Form
- 2. Cover Letter
- 3. Resume
- 4. Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card
- 5. A current police record
- 6. A passport sized photo
- 7. Two (2) letters of reference

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Assists the City Engineer in performing professional engineering work: monitoring, analysis, planning, budgeting, design, construction management, inspection and maintenance.
- Supervises the processing of private developments with other City departments, public agencies, outside engineering consultants, and developers.
- Coordinates and supervises the preparation of the Engineering Conditions of Approval for all types of private developments; coordinates and supervises plan checking of private developments' engineering plans and maps.
- Oversee the standards for inspection of public improvement projects including subdivision development. Act on behalf of the City Engineer during his absence and/or as specifically delegated in order to provide for continuity of services.
- Coordinates assigned activities with those of other departments and outside agencies and organizations; resolves sensitive and controversial issues.

- Directs, coordinates, and reviews the work plan for relevant departments; assigns work activities and projects; monitors work flow; reviews and evaluates work products, methods, and procedures; meets with staff to identify and resolve problems
- Participates in the development and administration of assigned section budget; forecasts funds needed for staffing, equipment, materials, and supplies; monitors and approves expenditures; recommends adjustments as necessary
- Directs the development and implementation of plans and programs to improve the efficiency of engineering operations including cost control programs, staff utilization studies, and work method improvements
- Oversees and participates in the maintenance of records and related documentation; prepares performance and other reports detailing engineering workload and activities
- Serves as staff on a variety of boards, commissions, and committees; represents the City Engineer at Planning Commission meetings; prepares and presents staff reports and other necessary correspondence
- Attends and participates in professional group meetings; stays abreast of new trends and innovations in the field of engineering
- Responds to and resolves citizen and staff inquiries, concerns, and complaints in a timely and effective manner
- Ensure that all protocols, procedures and guidelines are used at all times in carrying out assigned duties
- Ensure that professionalism is displayed at all times when carrying out duties
- Report to work immediately in the event of a disaster threat and after the city has suffered a disaster
- Any other duties assigned from time to time
- Accountable to the City Engineer

QUALIFICATIONS

⇒ Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering

PRESS PREDICTIONS

The sports psychic speaks



"Press" Predictions: 03-60-25 Boledo stats thru 17th to 24th March 2023

In Boledo news, the nineties series, long overdue, finally played after 1 year and 2 weeks exact on a Sunday. These are my lucky numbers for this week: 25-14-03-99-60-41. These are my lucky Jackpot numbers: 8250-9623-7833. These are my PICK-3 numbers: 872-143-590-606-505. Get ready, Belize! Some dinero will be coming our way this week. 47 refuses to play after 1 year 10 months 3 weeks and 2 days now; 00 is still out over 1 year 3 months 3 weeks exact; 03 and 10 will join those 2 hard numbers very soon. The fifties

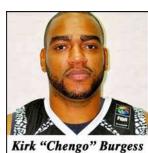
series has played the most at 11 times now. The hottest ending ball right is the 6 ball, played some 10 times already. 22 and 33 played 9 times each last year. Keep your eyes open for 33 and 10. Those 2 numbers will be out very soon. Remember to read your Psalms: 91, 62 and 115. Next week, more stats.



There are 3 teams fighting for 1 playoff spot

Local basketball results and predictions

In the newly named BEBL, there are the same 8 teams from the previous season. The 2 Belize City teams are the strongest teams alongside the Dangriga Dream Ballers and the Orange W a 1 kRunning Rebels with Brian "Besso" White and



Kirk "Chengo" Burgess. My San Pedro Tiger Sharks will turn things around because our next 6 games will be at the island. The games will be at the school grounds; they granted us the stadium. The Tiger Sharks will win at least 6 of their next 7 games at home; Rico Black and Coach Darren Bovell will turn the team around. The league has a lot of parity right now. All of the games at the Civic are filled with fans consistently. Next week, more stats.



by Gilroy "Press" Cadogan



Michael Palacio leads with 8 goals right now

Local football results and predictions

In the PLB games over the weekend. there were 4 g a m e s played. The Port Layola FC crushed h International FC 3 to 1 in Belmopan. The game



was not so exciting. Sean Young and Michael Palacio scored goals again. They are the best 2 goal scorers for the Port Layola FC right now. They will play for the National Team in one week's time against the Guatemala selection in the Gold Cup Qualifiers. They will also be in the finals against the former 3 times champion. Gilroy "Bredda" Thurton is the engine for his team, but he is missing too much easy goals right now. The San Pedro Pirates crushed Wagiya in Dangriga, then Verdes FC drew with their home town derby neighbours 0-0 in Cayo. The games were well attended and very exciting. They give away some Travelers gift packs every home game.



Next week, more stats.

Team Westrac's Byron Pope won the Belmopan Classic for the first

The local 32nd Cycling Belmopan Classic results

In cycling action, Team Westrac's

Byron Pope won his first Belmopan Classic in a little over 4 hours. His team was v e r У dominating and also blocking for him. Enuff respect to



Wasani Castro and the rest of his boys; they also sponsored the entire race. Big up the Mennonite Community! Team Valvoline BTB 501 was not so strong today; Oscar Quiros was well marked. Giovanni Lovell will have a very good





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St. Francis Xavier Credit Union holds a press conference

by Kristen Ku

COROZAL TOWN, Wed. Mar. 16, 2023

Following the installation of an administrator over St. Francis Xavier Credit Union (SFXCU), by the Central Bank Governor, Kareem Michael, the Credit Union's board of directors and staff members held a press conference to express their displeasure at the decision.

Tuesday's Amandala had reported that Michael, who also serves as the Registrar of Credit Unions, decided that, due to what appeared to be unsound decisions at SFXCU that put at risk the stability of the second largest credit union in the country, all powers of decision-making would be removed by the Central Bank from the credit union's general manager (GM) and board members and that authority



Board of Directors (1-r) Mayet Castillo, Everaldo Puc, and Rafael Dominguez, Sr.

would be transferred to the Central Bank-appointed administrator.

According to Michael, two extensive examinations of the organization and its operations revealed critical deficiencies, including incompetence, unaccountability, and misuse of finances within the management.

Michael particularly noted the high

legal fees paid to contest what was deemed to be the wrongful termination of Rafael Dominguez, Sr. the general manager, from his post, and also compensation awarded to him for that purportedly wrongful termination. According to Michael, the total amount expended by the credit union to address that termination was in the

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range of \$100,000.

It was these results that prompted the appointment of an administrator to take over all facets of the organization's operations, thus stripping all authority from SFXCU's management, including that of the president of the board and the general manager.

However, on Tuesday of this week, SFXCU's board of directors held a press conference via Zoom, to indicate their opposition to the actions taken by the Central Bank Governor.

Everaldo Puc, president of the SFXCU, described this appointment of the administrator as equivalent to being placed under "dictatorship." He went on to assert that the Central Bank has imposed unreasonable demands, and further complained that the bank had unfairly labeled them as incompetent and was treating them like children — actions that he said were hurtful.

He then stated that the credit union did not pay the type of legal fees that the Central Bank is claiming that it paid, but that reimbursement was paid for consultation fees for legal services received by the credit union during the period of Dominguez's illegal removal from his position as GM, as well as a defamation fee of \$75,000 for Dominguez during the said period.

"The man's character was damaged with all the interviews and releases and radio talks that were given; the man's character was damaged. And there has to be compensation to be paid, and so the board agreed that we were going to pay compensation and pay for damages to the sum of \$75,000," Puc asserted.

The Chairlady of the Supervisory Committee, Mayet Castillo, explained, "I believe that if the members who are sole owners of an institution demand from the board certain things, we, or the board is mandated to do just that; and they demanded re-instatement of Mr. Dominguez. They found legal advice, so they have to pay for whatever is done. Nothing is free nowadays."

Dominguez also completely denied the allegations of lawyer fees being paid by the board.

"There has been no payment to any lawyer approved by the board of directors on my behalf or any charges from legal claim. These have been strictly for services rendered to the credit union (which were) requested by the board that has to do nothing with the general manager," he claimed.

He further said, "There might have been an oversight in the minutes, but there is no record that can show on behalf of the lawyer charging the credit union for any services in compensation or any claim that has to do in wrongful termination to the general manager."

BELIZE TAX SERVICE

BELIZE TAX SERVICE DEPARTMENT'S NOTICE HOW TO REGISTER ON IRIS?

This guide will provide a step-by-step on how to register your account:

Go to the Official Belize Tax Service Online Website Belize Tax Services (bts.gov.bz)

On the home page click the "Register for an account" button.

This link will take you to the online registration form.

Start Filling the Following Details:

- i. Your first & last name.
- ii. Your Date of Birth

Enter your Name and Date of Birth as given on your Social Security Card/Birth Certificate

iii. Your Mobile Number

This will be used for request verification and important communications from Belize Tax Service.

At least 1 digit

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Atleast 1 special character

Minimum of 8 character

iv. Your Email Address

This email address will be used to login to the portal.

v. Enter a Password

as per the specification given.

- At least 1 upper case character
- At least 1 lower case character
- vi. Re-Confirm your Password.

This should be same as the Password field above.

Enter the appropriate Security answers to the three Questions.

(Note: these questions will be used in the event you need to recover your password and validate your identity)

When finished, check the read and agree box for the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.

Now, you can click the "Submit my Registration" button.

Your user account registration has been sent.

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you entered.

Open the email and click the CONFIRM EMAIL ADDRESS button, you are now registered!

For the final step, you will need to contact Belize Tax Service to link your tax account to your online profile.

This process will take approximately 24 hours to link.

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The Editor, AMANDALA Wed. Mar. 15 at 5:46 AM

Dear Editor,

When this regional agreement was introduced to the newly fledged Caricom axis mundi (including Belize), it was seen first and foremost as an economic masterstroke on the chessboard of a burgeoning of world market alliances. By the same token, the raison d'etre of the Act demanded the removal of barriers to the free movement of skilled labour amongst the member states, again, Belize included. At the last House meeting our parliamentarians struggled afresh with the definition of terms, in particular "skilled labour," and seemed to be moaning over some buyers' remorse.

The treaty was signed 50 years ago. A lot has changed in that time, the labour market profile right up there with technology. In 1973, a carpenter was someone with a tape measure, a hand saw and a plumb-line who "did some work" for Mr. Joe Blow a while back. Today he is a graduate of **Technical** or some other trade school; has done computer-aided draughting and knows some geometry. Most importantly, our attitudes towards "manual labour," driven by a more educated populace and more women in the workplace demanding a more liberal wage parity, have undergone major shifts. Philosophers remind us that life is not static, and nowadays you need to have a "piece of paper" to guarantee entry into and advancement in the workplace.

That there was objection to the Bill introduced last Friday in the House to allow trained/certified artisans easy entry into Belize appears to be ignoring these foundational shifts in market structure and cultural transformations. What would be more progressive are calls on the administration to do more to strengthen and promote the establishment of more trade schools nationwide, thereby obviating the need to have to go to Caricom to find a trained gardener/landscape practitioner or someone to lay a laminate floor.

Respectfully, Hart Tillett



NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BELIZE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 2002, SI 110 OF 2002 THAT SPEEDNET COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED OF 2 1/2 MILES NORTHERN HIGHWAY, BELIZE CITY_HAS APPLIED TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE &/OR PROVIDE MICROWAVE RADIO BACKHAUL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OF BELIZE.

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CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Reports To: Mayor & City Administrator



The Belize City Council is seeking applicants to fill the post of Chief Internal Auditor.

All interested persons must submit their application packages in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Human Resources Manager, no later than Monday, March 27, 2023.

Application packages should include the following:

- 1. Completed Belize City Council Application Form
- 2. Cover Letter
- 3. Resume
- 4. Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card
- 5. A current police record
- 6. A passport sized photo
- 7. Two (2) letters of reference

Duties and Responsibilities

- Develop and implement annual audit work programs
- Provide independent review and assessment of departmental operations
- Plan and perform audits in accordance with auditing requirement and submit reports to Council and Management
- Facilitate the communication of audit results through written reports and oral presentation to the Council and Management
- Create annual budget for the department
- Perform administrative duties and any other tasks necessary to assist management with special projects
- Tracks the receipt of audit reports and assure that the reports meet applicable standards
- Maintain a database of audit related information
- Identify any findings of non-compliance and/or mismanagement of Council resources while carrying out audit duties
- Attend Council Caucus Meeting by invite
- Submit a report to Council and management following every

 Computer literate meeting of the Audit Committee
- Provide copy of any annual or bi-annual audit report to the Auditor General's Department

- Develop annual detailed report of completed work. Summarizing Audit Committee findings and recommendation as it pertains to council's accounting policies and practices, legal counsel regarding commitments, contingencies, and compliance with regulatory body, internal and external auditors and major findings and of special investigations or reviews
- Carry out any other reasonable duties that may be assigned from
- Ensure that all protocols, procedures and guidelines are used at all times in carrying out assigned duties
- Ensure that professionalism is displayed at all times when carrying
- Report to work immediately in the event a disaster threat and after the City has suffered a disaster
- · Reports to the Mayor and City Administrator

Qualities:

- Independent must be able to carry out work with little to no supervision
- Reliable must be able to get the job done as and when requested
- Trustworthy- the work of the audit department requires persons to be confidential in their findings and matters of the Council.
- Assertive must establish confidence and take control of situation.
- Principled must have high ethical work standards and boundaries in order to make effective decision
- Cautious and vigilant must be attentive to work and proceed with eyes open and alert

Qualifications:

- ⇒ Master's Degree in Business/Accounting or related field or Bachelor Degree in Accounting
- ⇒ Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA)
- ⇒ Minimum Seven (7) years of audit experience in public accounting and internal audit or managerial experience
- ⇒ Demonstrate technical abilities in selected areas (audit, accounting, regulatory, compliance, etc.)

Statutory Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE of ADETTE LINET TILLETT - NOLBERTO, Deceased, of #52 Lord's Bank, Ladyville, Belize District, Belize.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 36 of the Administration of Estates Act, Chapter 197 of the Laws of Belize that all creditors and other persons including the beneficiaries and kin having any claims and demands upon or against the Estate of Adette Linet Tillett - Nolberto, late of #52 Lord's Bank, Ladyville, Belize District, Belize who died on the 20th day of January, 2022 in whose Estate a Grant of Probate has been granted to Markisha Valeny Tillett of #52 Lord's Bank, Ladyville, Belize District, Belize to lodge any claims or demands in writing to Reyes Retreage LLP of #122 Eve Street, Belize City, Belize, Attorneys-at-Law for the Executor of the Estate of Adette Linet Tillett - Nolberto on or before the expiration of three months from the date hereof; and notice is also hereby given that upon the expiration of the said three months the said Executor shall proceed to distribute assets of the said Adette Linet Tillett - Nolberto (deceased) amongst the beneficiaries entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 9th day of March, 2023.

REYES RETREAGE LLP

Attorneys for Markisha Valeny Tillett

Executor of the Estate of

Adette Linet Tillett - Nolberto



Social Investment Fund Basic Needs Trust Fund



Constitution Drive, P.O. Box 459, Belmopan, Belize C.A.

TENDER NOTICE

The Social Investment Fund, a Statutory Corporation, established under the Social Investment Fund Act No. 3 of 1996 and located at Constitution Drive, Belmopan, Cayo District, hereby invites BIDS for the purchase of the following vehicle:

Vehicle: quote: Vehicle BMP00004

Registration Number: BMPE00004 Make: Toyota Hilux 2009 Pick-up

Seating: 5 persons

Manual transmission Diesel

Color: white, double cab, 4 Cyl, 4-wheel drive

Vehicles are sold as is, where is and can be viewed during normal working hours at the Social Investment Fund (SIF) office, #1902 Constitution Drive in Belmopan. (Across from BUCA-PUMA)

The purchaser should be prepared to pay import duties and other taxes to the Government of Belize.

The SIF reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Motor Vehicle Bid". Addressed to:

Office Manager, Social Investment Fund, Constitution Drive, P.O. Box 459,Belmopan,Cayo District.

Bids in sealed envelopes will be received at the SIF Belmopan Office no later than 3:00p.m. Wednesday, March 22nd,2023. NO emails please.

Tel: (501)822-0239/0508 Fax: (501)822-0279 email: @sifbelize.org

BELIZEPROPERTYAUCTIONS.COM COUNTRYWIDE PUBLIC AUCTION SALE: PROPERTY

Ridge Lagoon Estate Area, Boom Road, Belize District

BY ORDER of the Mortgagee Messrs. The Belize Bank Limited, Licensed Auctioneers Kevin A. Castillo and Christiana R. Castillo is selling ONLINE via belizepropertyauctions.com the following property. Sale currently running until 30th April 2023. Within this period, a Public Auction Sale will expire fortnightly on the dates and times listed on the website until this property is sold.

Bacab Eco Park, Ridge Lagoon Residential Estate, Burrell Boom Road, Belize District:



REGISTRATION SECTION Ladyville/Lords Bank BLOCK 4 PARCEL 64

Parcel No. 64 (36.526 acres) located south of Ridge Lagoon Residential Estate, Burrell Boom Road, Belize District, the freehold property of Mr. Francis Smith & Maria Smith/Messrs. BACAB Eco - Park)

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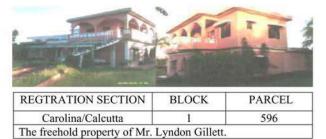
BELIZEPROPERTYAUCTIONS.COM PUBLIC AUCTION SALES: PROPERTIES & VEHICLE

Carolina/Calcutta Village, Alta Mira Area, Corozal Town, Corozal District; Gales Point Manatee, Hattieville Village, Max Boro Area, Sandhill Village, Vista Del Mar, Ladyville, Burrell Boom Village, Belize City, Belize District; Belmopan, Bullet Tree Falls, Roaring Creek Village, Cayo District; Sarawee Village, Hope Creek Village, Stann Creek District

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees Messrs. St. John's Credit Union Limited, Licensed Auctioneers Kevin A. Castillo and Christiana R. Castillo are selling ONLINE via belizepropertyauctions.com the following properties. Sales currently running until 15th May 2023. Public Auction Sales will expire fortnightly on the dates and times listed on the website until these properties are sold.

A - COROZAL DISTRICT:

1. Parcel No. 596 Carolina/Calcutta Village, Corozal District:



2. Parcel No. 3658 Alta Mira Area, Corozal Town, Corozal District:



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Corozal North	1	3658

B - BELIZE DISTRICT: Vehicle:



2006 Suzuki Aerio

1. Lot No. 67 Gales Point Manatee, Costal Road, Belize District:



The freehold property of Ms. Verolyn Richards.

2. Lot No. 104 Hattieville Village, Belize District:



The freehold property of Mr. Kevin Carcamo.

3. Lot No. 351 Max Boro Area, Sandhill Village, Belize District:



The freehold property of Mr. Berlan Smith.

4. Parcel No. 595 Lake Independence, **Belize City, Belize District:**



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Lake Independence		595

5. Parcel No. 320 Vista Del Mar, 12. Parcel No. 143 near Mile 6 George Ladyville, Belize District:



Vista Del Mar	16	320
The freehold property of M	s. Norman Alexa	nder Young.

6. Parcel No. 44 Morning Glory Street, Lake Independence, Belize City, Belize:



The freehold property of Mr. Godfrey Torres. 7. Parcel No. 609 Nutmeg Street, St. **Martins, Belize District:**



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
St. Martins De Porres	45	609/1
The leasehold property of Mr Torres - Surety (deceased).		

8. Lot No. 291 situate along the Freetown Sibun Road, Windmill Area, Hattieville Village, Belize District:



The freehold property of Ms. Matilda Particia Flowers.

9. Lot No. 1 situate northeast Mirage & Perez Roads, Ladyville Village, Belize District:



The freehold property of Mr. Martin Jimenez Jr.

10. Parcel Nos. 763 & 764 Corner Western Avenue & Carnation Street, St Martin De Porres, Belize City:



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCELS
St. Martins De Porres	45	763 & 764
The freehold properties of Mi Leslie.	r. Glenn Leslie	and Ms. Marisol

11. Lot Nos. A-27 & A-29 Burrell Boom Village, Belize District:



The freehold property of Ms. Sharifa Tifarra Webster.

Price Highway, Belize District:



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Sibun Bight	16	143
The freehold property of Mr.	Bernard Pitts.	

C- CAYO DISTRICT:

1. Parcel No. 10386 Belmopan, Cayo District:



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Belmopan		10386
The freehold property of Mr.	Stanley Palacio	

2. Lot No. 83 Bullet Tree Falls Road, Kay Works Agriculture Area, Cayo District:



The freehold property of Ms. Monica Jex.

3. Parcel No. 2509 Roaring Creek Village, **Cayo District:**



REGTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Society Hall	24	12509
The freehold property of Mr		12507

D- STANN CREEK DISTRICT:

1. Stann Creek Valley Road, Sarawee Village, Stann Creek District:



The freehol I property of Ms. Gaynor Martinez.

2. Lot No. 29 Sarawee Village Ext, Stann **Creek District:**



The freehold property of Ms. Genieve Marlene Murillo.

3. Lot No. 275 Hope Creek Village, Stann **Creek District:**



The freehold property of Ms. Bernadine Meighan surety for

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Customers who have an outstanding debt owed to BTL and are no longer making any payments to settle their debt are hereby advised to contact BTL's Credit Department to make arrangement for payment. BTL shall, without any further notice to yourself, pass this debt to a Debt Collection Agency for recovery if no settlement arrangement with BTL is reached on or before the 24th of March 2023.

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MARIE ADELIA DIXON	FABERS RD EXTN, 4366, BELIZE CITY	JOLENE LETESHA SWIFT	SABAL ST, 2229, DANGRIGA TOWN
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MICHAEL WAYNE BLEASE	6TH ST, BELIZE CITY	RICARDO ALFREDO MORALES	BAYMEN AVE, 29, BELIZE CITY
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AMELIA A LEIVA	RIVERSIDE ST, 60, ORANGE WALK TOWN	CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER SMITH	LINDA VISTA ST, 82, BELIZE CITY
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ARCELIA HEDGECOCK SHARON ANN TILLETT	BANAK ST, 20, BELIZE CITY	CRUZ DIANELIE FLORES	SPADE ST, SAN PEDRO TOWN
ROSEMARIE YVONNE CRAWFORD		RUBELINA BEDOYA	F26 DFC SUBDIVISION, SAN PEDRO
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JULIAN ROCAEL ESCOBAR	SAIL FISH DR, 2180, SAN PEDRO TOWN	ALBRENNY HAZEL LESLIE	CLEGHORN ST, 16, BELIZE CITY
ROSALBA SANDOVAL	BAHIA PUESTA DEL SOL CAYE CAULKER VILLAGE	SHAFARA GARBUTT	ANGEL CORAL ST, SAN PEDRO TOWN
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OLGA PATRICIA GALEAS	SAN PEDRITO, SAN PEDRO TOWN	MARJELI MORINE ALVARADO	PHILLIP GOLDSON HIGHWAY, 4 1/2, BELIZE CITY
RAJIV ALFONSO BUDNA	SUNRAY AVE, 1253, BELIZE CITY	SHANTEL RENEE AUGUSTINE	REQUENA ST, SANTA ELENA TOWN
SHARDA ISRANI	ALBERT ST, 33, BELIZE CITY	KRISTOPHER F. O LONGSWORTH	SARSTOON ST, 9, BELIZE CITY
ENNA ARSELI ORREGO	MIDDLESEX VILLAGE	DEIDRE DAVINA JONES	SUPAL ST, 3164, BELIZE CITY
CRYSEL GABOUREL	FABERS RD EXTN, 7406, BELIZE CITY	EUGENE MEYERS	STADIUM STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN
ALEX ANDREI TUN	PROGRESSO VILLAGE	JULIO EULALIO MEDINA	BIG FALLS VILLAGE BULLET TREE RD, BULLET TREE FALLS VILLAGE
ROSHINEE FELICIA FOREMAN CLAUDETTE YVETTE MONTES	YORK ST, 1244, BELIZE CITY BANAK ST, 7, DANGRIGA TOWN	ROBERTO CARLOS ORDONEZ	TATE STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN
m	QUEEN ST, 15, BELIZE CITY	ARNULFO ANTONIO JACOBO	CARMELITA VILLAGE, CARMELITA VILLAGE
	~~	NADIA MONICA GONZALEZ	3RD AVE, 20, COROZAL TOWN
BILAL AHMED	MARINA DR, SAN PEDRO TOWN	NADIA MONICA GONZALEZ	
	MARINA DR, SAN PEDRO TOWN CARMELITA VILLAGE	ANGI LILI CAL	LAMUX ST, 6, BELMOPAN CITY
BILAL AHMED ORVIL LUKE SANKER			
ORVIL LUKE SANKER SYLVESTRE ANTONIO BLAIR SABINA MONAS ACK TRECIA LEONORA WILLIAMS	CARMELITA VILLAGE MANTA RAY ST, SAN PEDRO TOWN ELRIDGEVILLE VILLAGE, PUNTA GORDA TOWN	ANGI LILI CAL RYAN ARLEIGH REYES KAMRONNE SHAMAR HALL	LAMUX ST, 6, BELMOPAN CITY GEORGE PRICE HIGHWAY, 15 MLS, BELIZE CITY SAN MATEO, SAN PEDRO TOWN
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INDIRA SONIA BERRY	NEAL PEN RD, 141, BELIZE CITY	MARIS ANTHONY MUTRIE	HILL VIEW, SANTA ELENA TOWN
HERMAIN CAMPOS	SAN NARCISO VILLAGE	HAIRO DANIEL PUCK	SAN JOAQUIN, SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE
WERNER MONTEROSO ILA SARAI CANTUN	ELIZABETH ST, 3, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN DANGRIGA, DANGRIGA TOWN	JACQUELINE GRICELLY RIVEROLL JEVAN JAIR CAJUN	BAHIA PUESTA DEL SOL CAYE CAULKER VILLAG OTRO BENQUE RD, ORANGE WALK TOWN
JOSE LUIS MAGANA	SAN JOSE SUCCOTZ VILLAGE	EGBERT AARON NICHOLSON	PARK AVE, 6277, BELIZE CITY
ABIGAIL CERDA	CHRUCH ST, 247, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN	IXSHELL LEEANNIE SMITH	GILES ST, 8159, BELIZE CITY
ARACELY DE LOS ANGELES ROJAS	ALTAMIRA AREA, COROZAL TOWN	LETAINE TRACEY SHAKIRA ORTIZ	FABER ROAD, 3360, BELIZE CITY
TORREZ	,	LUIS REYES	George Price Highway, TEAKETTLE VILLAGE
BRECIO EUGENIO MONTEZ	LAKELAND RD, DANGRIGA TOWN	MELINDA CECILIA HINDS	ELECTRIC AVE, 6929, BELIZE CITY
RAFAEL LEAL	4TH AVE, 6064, BELIZE CITY	GREGORY TIMOTHY GONGORA	HIBISCUS LANE, 5, BELIZE CITY
KEILLY ANNETTE POL	NORTH, SAN PEDRO TOWN	Estevan Choc	VALLEY COMMUNITY VILLAGE
LEDIS BONILLA	BELLA VISTA VILLAGE	ALEXIS DOLY DEL VALLE	ST JOSEPH ST, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN
ELOY EFRAIN SANTIAGO GARCIA	SAM JOAQUIN, SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE	Christine Kay Young	LAS FLORES, 16, BELMOPAN CITY
ANTHONY JOSEPH LEVY	CITRON ST, DANGRIGA TOWN	AMBER KRISCHAN MYVETTE	GEORGEVILLE VILLAGE
EWART JASON METZGEN JR	PHILIP GOLDSON HWY, LADYVILLE VILLAGE	MARLON NIGEL MARTINEZ	BISHOP MARTIN STREET, SANTA ELENA TOW
ERLINDA ADELAIDA OLIVA SALVADOR ANTONIO GONZALEZ	SAN JOSE PALMAR VILLAGE T ST, 28, BELIZE CITY	TEVIN GEOVANNI JONES AMINI ASHANTI BEJERANO	KRAAL RD, 23, BELIZE CITY SAN MATEO, SAN PEDRO TOWN
MARCIAL R. FLORES	QUAIL ST, 311, LADYVILLE VILLAGE	SAMANTHA SELICIA COLEMAN	BUENA VISTA/BENQUE RD, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
LUDRICK SHOWON BEEKS	LOVELY LANE, 12, BELIZE CITY	RAFAEL HECTOR HERON	YEMEY GROVE VILLAGE
GERALDA DALLIA BULWER	NEW SITE 1, DANGRIGA TOWN	ERLIN GALLARDO MILIAN	SAN FANCISCO STREET, ORANGE WALK TOW
AMIRNA HOPUN	POMONA VILLAGE	Zhanine Bridgette Morey	DANGRIGA ST, 11, ORANGE WALK TOWN
INDA COX	EBONY ST, 1, BELIZE CITY	ANDYVAN SAMUEL ANDREWS	MAHOGANY HEIGHTS
DULCE MARIA FABRO	SMITHSONIA ST, ORANGE WALK	LILY ADILETTE HERRERA	GUANACASTE ST, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
VICTORIA GUERRA	TEAKETTLE VILLAGE	ISABEL ROMANCITO NARVALLEZ	GUINEA GRASS VILLAGE, x106277, GUINEA
ESTRELLITA YESENIA PATT	SAN ESTEVAN VILLAGE		GRASS VILLAGE
KARIMA CLARENCIA ANDERSON	WEST ST, PUNTA GORDA TOWN	NICOLE HENDY	BURRELL BOOM VILLAGE
OSUE ABEL DIAZ VILLEGAS	BORDER RD, BENQUE VIEJO	VICTOR ISMAEL CORREA	8TH ST NORTH, COROZAL TOWN
LUCELI SELENE POP	GUINEA GRASS VILLAGE, x105638, GUINEA	DWANYE LORD	CROTON LANE, BELIZE CITY
KAREN MARIE JONES	GRASS VILLAGE BEC LAYOUT, 2121, BELIZE CITY	DELCIA SHAMEKA HAMILTON CRYSTAL GALE ADRIENNE	JANES USHER BLVD, BELIZE CITY
VANESSA STEPHANIE GAREL	SINSONTE ST, 22, BELMOPAN CITY	HERNANDEZ	JAINES OSHER BLVD, BELIZE CITT
BRYAN SYLVESTRE GENTLE	HUNTERS LN, 1, BELIZE CITY	THERESE MOSES	BOCOTORA ST, BELIZE CITY
MICHELLE ALVA FLORES	LAKELAND RD, 1276, DANGRIGA TOWN	LOUIS ANTONIO AGUILAR	LUCIANO REYES ST, CAYE CAULKER VILLAGI
LORANJENLY PEREZ	SANTA CRUZ VILLAGE, SANTA CRUZ VILLAGE	JEFFRIE ERIC GABRIEL	KELLY ST, BELIZE CITY
KELLY ELAINE ANDERSON	PEREZ ST, SANTA ELENA TOWN	MOLLY MELICIA OLIVAS	BOOTS CRESCENT, BELIZE CITY
ROBIN MARIE LIZAMA	NORTH FRONT ST, 46, BELIZE CITY	ADAIA SARAI TILLETT	DUNN ST, ORANGE WALK TOWN
NORRIS RUEBEN TULCEY	JASMINE ST, 6369, BELIZE CITY	CECILIA TURTON	LORDS BANK RD, 1, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
YANCY ELIZA LOBOS	GUY ST, SAN IGNACIO TOWN	ADRIAN HALL	GLADDEN ST, 60, BELIZE CITY
DEANNE PATRICIA LOGAN	NEW SITE 1, DANGRIGA TOWN	KENDRA LORRAINE FOREMAN	MAYFLOWER ST, BELIZE CITY
MATTLEE GILBERT BAILEY	SYLVESTER BLVD, 90, HATTIEVILLE	DEAN PERCIVAL DAWSON	TRINITY ST, 3622, BELIZE CITY
MEISHA MYERS	UNITEDVILLE VILLAGE	MONROE ANTHONY TRAPP	EAST COLLET CANAL, BELIZE CITY
ANTHONY MARTIN PETILLO KALIYAH JOANNE NEAL	HAVANA ST, 1239, DANGRIGA TOWN POLICE ST, 6626, BELIZE CITY	FERGUSON DAVID MUCKAY	SAN JOSE ST, 36, ORANGE WALK TOWN
Avis Loretta Williams	WESTLAKE AREA, 38, 8 MLS WESTERN HWY	THERESE EMILY DIEGO	WAGIERALE, DANGRIGA TOWN
LOVINIA ALICE LEWIS	HOPKINS VILLAGE, HOPKINS	MALENI NIRVA VEGA	SAN ESTEVAN VILLAGE, x107976, SAN ESTEVA
KADIJA SADE IRENE GARNETT	TUL ST, 8271, BELMOPAN CITY		VILLAGE
Robert John Gilbert Jr	DEFAULT, 12, CAMALOTE VILLAGE	GLYNIS GABOUREL	HATTIEVILLE
IOANA MARIE MCFADZEAN	ROARING CREEK VILLAGE	MARIA ALEJANDRA COOCH	KONTIKI AREA, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
DA YVONNE OGALDEZ	WAGAIRALE AREA, DANGRIGA TOWN	JOHN FRANCIS BRADLEY	LAKEVIEW ST, BELIZE CITY
MARLEEN SHANI LONGSWORTH	HATTIEVILLE, 126, HATTIEVILLE	LINCOLN PASCASCIO JR	KISKADEE ST, 123, PUNTA GORDA TOWN
SHEIRAIN CARLET PETILLO	MAGOON AREA, PUNTA GORDA TOWN	ANA LUZ MESA GUEVARA	COCONUT DR, SAN PEDRO TOWN
GRIFFITH ALLISON MOODY	WESTLAKE AREA, 3, 8 MLS WESTERN HWY	KATIA NATALIE ALVARADO	CARACOL LANE, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN
ANELLIE LYNNETTE RODRIGUEZ	·	MELISHA MARILYN WOODYE	CAMALOTE VILLAGE, CAMALOTE VILLAGE
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ANY YASMIN RODEZNO	PLACENCIA VILLAGE	SADIE VIOLA MYLES	CURL THOMPSON ST, BELIZE CITY
(EASHA ISHA PANTING	IGUANA ST EXT, 180, BELIZE CITY	NORBERTA PINEDA	BANAK ST, 36, BELIZE CITY
DARCI ANGELICA MARLENE	FRESHPOND, 272, BURRELL BOOM VILLAGE	JESSICA DEL CARMEN HERSTIG	SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE
RODRIGUEZ		ROBERTO DE JESUS PENATE	BROWN ST, 30, BELIZE CITY
FRANCY EDINORA TORUNO PALMA		RODRIGUEZ	
GLENFORD NORMAN GILLETT	GEORGE ST, 173, BELIZE CITY	LAKISHA JULIE LINO	HUMMING BIRD STREET, ORANGE WALK TOW
ELIJHA KENNETH PANTING	HAVANA ST (ESSO HAVANA), 22, DANGRIGA	BENZEL ASAHEL SALAZAR	BORDER RD, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN
BRADI LICETH JIMENEZ	NORTH, SAN PEDRO	JAMELI CLARISSA MARTINEZ	CLARKE ST, ORANGE WALK TOWN
RAVIS JOEL CHEVARIA ENAY STEWARD	POMONA VILLAGE ALLAN PITTS CRESCENT, 13, BELIZE CITY	ISELA MARTHA CADLE BRITHNEY FERMIN	MAXI ST, SANTA ELENA TOWN FLAMBOYANT ST, 3926, BELIZE CITY
ASMIN GISELLE RODRIGUEZ	HIGHER ST, 12, SANTA ELENA TOWN	ANTOINETTE TANYA TRACY JEX	ST JUDE ST, 9, BELIZE CITY
SERGIO JOAQUIN TALANGO	SAPODILLA STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN	JENNIFER BERNADETTE HORNE	DEAN ST, BELIZE CITY
STARLA ESTELLA GORDON	ZACARANDA ST, 4424, BELIZE CITY	ADELITA ODILY ZAIDEN	GARBUTT ST, 27, BELIZE CITY
ENRIQUE ALEJANDRO CHIMAL	PARAISO VILLAGE	AMINI SAMIRA GILHARRY	BULLET TREE FALLS VILLAGE
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STEVE BEET	ARMADILLO AVE, 13, BELMOPAN CITY	MARIA CRISTINA VALLESTEROS	LORDS BANK VILLAGE, LORDS BANK VILLAG
DEBORAH VERONICA NAH	CAMALOTE VILLAGE, CAMALOTE VILLAGE	STEVE STANLEY MOODY	ANTELOPE EXT, 1, BELIZE CITY

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DIDIER MARCELO TRUJILLO	SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE	JOHN GIDEON JR	TRIAL FARM, ORANGE WALK TOWN
VIRGINIA ROSE ELLIS	NEAL PEN RD, BELIZE CITY	JOSE LUIS RIVEROLL	NEW AREA, SAN IGNACIO
	SAN NARCISO ST, ORANGE WALK TOWN SEAGRAPE DR, 2053, SAN PEDRO TOWN	REIBA PETERS PETER ALBERT PEREZ	MLS WESTERN HWY, HATTIEVILLE VILLAGE ESTHER ST, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
ROSE MARIE GENTLE PRUNELLA ELIZABETH WHITE	C A BLVD, 65, BELIZE CITY	SERENA RASH	JOSE MARIA NUNEZ ST, PUNTA GORDA TOWN
ESTEFANIA CECILLIA CANO	SANTA CLARA VILLAGE	ELIEL JAIR REYNOSO	EL SHADDAI STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN
MOESHA CECILA JORGENSEN	BANAK ST, A, BELIZE CITY	FRANCINE YVETTE VELASQUEZ	NEAL PEN RD, BELIZE CITY
INESITA AUGUST	DOYLES DELIGHT ST, BELMOPAN CITY	LYNETTE ARACHELLA GONZALES	FINCA SOLANA, COROZAL TOWN
DELCIE DIAZ	CONSUELO ST, BELIZE CITY	DAVID REUBEN PINELO	TRAPICHE RD, SANTA ELENA TOWN
DELYA OPHELIA VACCARO	SANDHILL VILLAGE	DAYNA DIANE GILLETT	MLS WESTERN H/WAY, 15, HATTIEVILLE VILLAG
RENEASE HALL	SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE	SHERRIN VALERIO	ARLINGTON DR, BELIZE CITY
ABIGAIL JOANNE GARCIA NEIZA ILEANI TUN	SUNRISE AVE, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE SAM JOAQUIN, 00, SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE	CARLOS RAUL COYOCK CORTNIE SEDACY	SAN ISIDRO STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN SEAGULL ST, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
DAWN MARIE LOZANO	INDEPENDENCE AVE, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE	MARK SAMWELL JOSEPH	PITTER ST, BELIZE CITY
WALLACE PETERS	BONESVILLE, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE	RODNEY EDWARD GRIFFITH JR.	PLACENCIA ROAD, PLACENCIA
JOANNIE R SINGH	FLAMBOYANT ST, COROZAL TOWN	SAMIRA SUZETTE VELLOS	9TH STREET, COROZAL TOWN
LUCILA RAMOS	CALLE LAS AMERICAS, BELMOPAN CITY	LISBOURNE CLAUDE ARTHURS	NORTHERN HIGHWAY, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
JUDITH GRAY MOREIRA	MAHOGANY ST EXT, BELIZE CITY	JORGE LANDERO	BULLET TREE FALLS VILLAGE
CLARISSA ARCELY CHAN	17TH ST, SAN IGNACIO TOWN	MARIO VLADIMIR GARCIA	FLYING FISH ST, SAN PEDRO TOWN
INDIRA MARISSA RIVEROL CORREA	·	TANISHA FORTNARD	NURSE FINDLEY CRESCENT, 27, BELIZE CITY
KAREN ARACELY ZEPEDA MARIA DE GUADALUPE HAU	CET SITE, BELIZE CITY 2ND AVE, COROZAL TOWN	REINA ELIZABETH MEJIA ARNOLD ALVAREZ	RAMIREZ AVE, BELMOPAN CITY ZACARANDA ST, 4505, BELIZE CITY
DESIREE BASILIA DIEGO	NEW SITE 1, DANGRIGA TOWN	TANYA CATALINA REJON	SAN JUAN AREA, SAN PEDRO TOWN
HILDA DEL ROSARIO NEAL	CAMALOTE VILLAGE	PATRICIA CARRILLO	BULLET TREE RD, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
SINDY VACCARO	TEAKETTLE VILLAGE	KENROY EDWIN VANZIE	ALINGTON DR, 7173, BELIZE CITY
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DELONE SHERLENE FLORES LEANI ANNIE LOCKE	TRIAL FARM VILLAGE SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE	JULIE GERTRUDEZ SALAZAR LIBORIO OSWALDO BOLON	ARENAL ROAD, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE
RASHIDAT LATIF ROCHES	JASMINE ST, BELIZE CITY	STACEY TANISHA PONCE	ALBERT HOY AVE, 8385, BELIZE CITY
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ZORAIDA PATRICIA RIVEROL	C A BLVD, BELIZE CITY	MAYLIN LASLENI CAMPOS	MAGOON AREA, PUNTA GORDA TOWN
ANGEL CRYSTAL CELLESTE FLOWERS		SHERMANE ALICIA DIAZ	JOE LEWIS RD, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
RODRIGO YAM	SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE	TEOPHILLA BRAKEMAN	LA DEMOCRACIA VILLAGE
ARDITTE MELANIE CIEGO MELBOURNE HARRISON WADE	RAMOS RD, DANGRIGA TOWN APOLLO ST, BELIZE CITY	OLIVE EILEEN MOGUEL WINZELL ALEXANDER HERRERA	HAYNES ST, BELIZE CITY DOMINGUEZ LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN
ENRIQUE LEOBARDO SILVA	JASMINE ST, 6435, BELIZE CITY	RUPERTA ALMA CATZIM	BELAMA, 86, BELIZE CITY
CATHY SEFORA LLANOS	CHAPEL HILL STREET, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN	JOHNNY EDISON BUSH	INDEPENDENCE ST, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN
OLGA MARINA RIVERA	SAN JOSE SUCCOTZ VILLAGE	SIMEON CASTILLO	HOPKINS VILLAGE
CYNTHIA ELVIRA MORALEZ	GUINEA GRASS VILLAGE	KENDRA MARIE YOUNG	KRAAL RD, BELIZE CITY
ANDREA GARCIA	PALM DALE DR, 6165, BELIZE CITY	DEASEREE AMANDA REYES	SANTA FAMILIA VILLAGE
MARIA ELIZABETH CASTELLANOS		ROSA ELIZABETH CASTILLO	SAN LORENZO HOUSING SITE, 45, ORANGE
SHEREE SHAUNEE ROBATEAU	MAHOGANY HEIGHTS, 309, MAHOGANY	CARITONITHOMAS	WALK TOWN
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ADRIAN QUAN	HALLS ALYOUT, COROZAL TOWN	KERLIN JAINET POC	TOWN
RASHIDA THOMPSON	6TH ST KINGS PARK, 21, BELIZE CITY	ERICA THOMPSON	JASMINE ST, BELIZE CITY
SEHON RICHARDS	BURNS ST, 4, ORANGE WALK TOWN	MARVIN M MICHAEL	OLD WELLS RD, LORDS BANK VILLAGE
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CINDY GISELLE REYES	PARK ST, COROZAL TOWN	JULIE JUANITA THURTON	UNITY ST, 73, BELIZE CITY
EMETERIA MAYOLITA OLIVAREZ	GUINEA GRASS VILLAGE	MARCO VINICIO TZALAM	SAN VICTOR VILLAGE
ANWAR SAYEED HEGAR	JOYCE BLAIR ST, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN	LEIDY CLARISSA ACUNA	SEA GRAPE DR, SAN PEDRO TOWN
ESTELLA FALTILDA GILLETT GLENN MARK GUZMAN	AVELLA ST, 24, SANTA ELENA TOWN JASMINE ST, 6483, BELIZE CITY	JOSE LUIS REYES SHENIK NICOLE JORGENSEN	CAROLINA VILLAGE ESPERANZA VILLAGE, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
BERNICE ADELYN DIAZ	LAS FLORES, BELMOPAN CITY	SUJELY DORINDA PEREZ	COLLEGE RD, COROZAL TOWN
ZECHARIAH ALEXANDER	CEMETRY RD, SAN IGNACIO/SANTA ELENA	NICOLE MICHELLE WADE	JANE USHER BLVD, 9900, BELIZE CITY
CONORQUIE	TOWN	JESSICA MILAGROS LINAREZ	WHITE COCAL AREA, 7th, COROZAL TOWN
TIFANNY ARESHA FERGUSON	C A BLVD, BELIZE CITY	MICHAEL ANDREW TILLETT	PINEAPPLE ST, BELMOPAN CITY
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HERMELANDUS BENEDICTO BOL	SAN MARTIN RD, BELMOPAN CITY	DANEY ELEJIO	RIVAS ESTATE, DANGRIGA TOWN
NOHEMY RIOS	WHITE COCAL AREA, COROZAL TOWN	GENEVA GRACE ZUNIGA	BENGUCHE AREA, DANGRIGA TOWN
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TANEICE TECHELL MEJIA	MAGAZINE RD, 42, BELIZE CITY	CLEVELYN CORDESHA LEWIS	MYVETTE ST, HATTIEVILLE VILLAGE
PAULINE SIMONE ELLIOTT	PICKSTOCK ST, 2200342, BELIZE CITY	MINNELI MARLENA HEREDIA	ROARING CREEK VILLAGE
SHANDALYN NICOLE GARNETT	AVENIDA HICACO, CAYE CAULKER	JAMAAL RUPERT BENNETT	GUADALUPE ST, BELMOPAN CITY
ASIAH FERGUSON	NEAL PEN RD, 15, BELIZE CITY	BRENDA LIZETH VELIS	POMONA VILLAGE
FLORA DALILA CARDOVA	MORTERS ALLEY, BELIZE CITY	KYLE DENIQUE VALERIO	3RD ST, SAN IGNACIO TOWN
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MERLINA TEUL ASH	SAN PEDRO COLUMBIA VILLAGE	DOREEN JANIECE HYDE	PLUES ST, BELIZE CITY
MANSFIELD PHILLIPS	ST GEORGE'S CAYE ST, ORANGE WALK TOWN EDIVER DE LA OSTREET, 15, BENQUE VIEJO TOWN	CARLOS RUFINO ARANA MICHAEL KEITH ANTONIO	SAN JOAQUIN VILLAGE
MARIA ELVIRA YACAB	MAHOGANY EXT, 125, BELIZE CITY	LEDEYS PATRICIA INESTROZA MERAZ	RIVAS ESTATE, DANGRIGA TOWN 3RD ST, BELIZE CITY
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

 $The \ U.S.\ Embassy\ Belmopan\ is\ seeking\ eligible\ and\ qualified\ applicants\ for\ the\ following\ position:$

Position Name: Criminal Fraud Investigator

Vacancy number: Belmopan-2023-05

Closing date: March 31, 2023

Interested applicants must submit their application via the Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA) system, a web-based system. To view and apply for this vacancy, visit the ERA site at: https://erajobs.state.gov/dos-era/blz/vacancysearch/search/vacancies.hms

Please visit the Embassy's website for instructions on how to apply via the ERA system: https://bz.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/

Note 1: Resumes **will not** be considered. Candidates must note all work experience when completing the ERA application. Insufficient or incomplete information will result in an ineligible application.

Note 2: Candidates **must** submit applicable required documentation by the closing date of this announcement. Failure to provide the required documentation will result in an ineligible application.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The U.S. Embassy Belmopan is seeking eligible and qualified applicants for the following position:

Position Name: Maintenance Mechanic (Electro- Mechanical Technician)

Vacancy number: Belmopan-2023-04

Closing date: March 31, 2023

Interested applicants must submit their application via the Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA) system, a web-based system. To view and apply for this vacancy, visit the ERA site at: https://erajobs.state.gov/dos-era/blz/vacancysearch/searchVacancies.hms

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Notice

Dear Valued BTL Customer,

Customers who have an outstanding debt owed to BTL and are no longer making any payments to settle their debt are hereby advised to contact BTL's Credit Department to make arrangement for payment. BTL shall, without any further notice to yourself, pass this debt to a Debt Collection Agency for recovery if no settlement arrangement with BTL is reached on or before the 24th of March 2023.

CUSTOMER NAME	ADDRESS	CUSTOMER NAME	ADDRESS
MARVIN ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ	SAN JOSE ST, ORANGE WALK TOWN	LEDEYS PATRICIA INESTROZA	3RD ST, BELIZE CITY
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RUSSEL JOE CASIMIRO	HOPKINS NORTH, HOPKINS VILLAGE	ALBA ELIZABETH CALDERON	X'AHAU ST, BELMOPAN CITY
RUPERTO ALFREDO MENDEZ	BELIZEAN AMERICAN SITE, 278, HATTIEVILLE	INDIRA DEVON COLEMAN	RIVAS ESTATE, DANGRIGA TOWN
	VILLAGE	MARVIN ALEJANDRO GONZALEZ	SAN JOSE ST, ORANGE WALK TOWN
INGRID JASMIN GARCIA	GUINEA GRASS VILLAGE, x105806, GUINEA	ROGELIO CARMELO VALDEZ	SARTENEJA VILLAGE
	GRASS VILLAGE	RUSSEL JOE CASIMIRO	HOPKINS NORTH, HOPKINS VILLAGE
CINDY DORELY MARTINEZ	SAN ROMAN, SAN ROMAN VILLAGE	RUPERTO ALFREDO MENDEZ	BELIZEAN AMERICAN SITE, 278, HATTIEVILLE VILLAGE
LUIS ALEJANDRO SOSA	ALTAMIRA AREA, COROZAL TOWN	INGRID JASMIN GARCIA	GUINEA GRASS VILLAGE, x105806, GUINEA
SHANNON ASHELL SMITH	MAHOGANY HEIGHTS		GRASS VILLAGE
TERESITA MARGARITA VERDE	AVENIDA LANGOSTA, CAYE CAULKER VILLAGE	CINDY DORELY MARTINEZ	SAN ROMAN, SAN ROMAN VILLAGE
VANESSA MARIE RICHARDS	ROARING CREEK VILLAGE	LUIS ALEJANDRO SOSA	ALTAMIRA AREA, COROZAL TOWN
JOSHUA JEROME MADRILL	MARAGE RD, 29, LADYVILLE VILLAGE	SHANNON ASHELL SMITH	MAHOGANY HEIGHTS
RICARDO CABALLERO CALDERON	MAGOGANY HEIGHTS, 282, MAHOGANY	TERESITA MARGARITA VERDE	AVENIDA LANGOSTA, CAYE CAULKER VILLAGE
	HEIGHTS VILLAGE	VANESSA MARIE RICHARDS	ROARING CREEK VILLAGE
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DEON AUSTIN JOHN WARRIOR	ARLINGTON DR, 7327, BELIZE CITY	RICARDO CABALLERO CALDERON	MAGOGANY HEIGHTS, 282, MAHOGANY
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JOSE LUIS MEDINA	COFFIN ST, 3183, BELIZE CITY	CARLOS HUMBERTO ALDANA	D F C, SAN PEDRO TOWN
	LADYVILLE, 310, LADYVILLE VILLAGE	DEON AUSTIN JOHN WARRIOR	ARLINGTON DR, 7327, BELIZE CITY
CLAUDIA VERONICA LOZANO	PLACENCIA VILLAGE	ANTONIA THELMA CASTILLO	WEST ST, PUNTA GORDA TOWN
FIONA CRYSTAL MAZIER	HALLS LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN	JOSE LUIS MEDINA	COFFIN ST, 3183, BELIZE CITY
DELSI SABIDO	JOSEITO LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN	NOEVIA NICOLE ARZU STEPHENSON	LADYVILLE, 310, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
ADILIA REBECA GOMEZ	CAYE CAULKER VILLAGE	CLAUDIA VERONICA LOZANO	PLACENCIA VILLAGE
TANISHA MARIE AUGUSTINE	POINSETTIA ST, 94, LADYVILLE VILLAGE	FIONA CRYSTAL MAZIER	HALLS LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN
ANDI ENRIQUES BONILLA	CURL THOMPSON ST, BELIZE CITY	DELSI SABIDO	JOSEITO LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN
CHRISTY FAYE MIRANDA	AVENIDA MANGLE, x089426, CAYE CAULKER	ADILIA REBECA GOMEZ	CAYE CAULKER VILLAGE
	VILLAGE	TANISHA MARIE AUGUSTINE	POINSETTIA ST, 94, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
KRISTEN ALEXANDER HERCULES	SWASEY ST, 11, BELMOPAN CITY	ANDI ENRIQUES BONILLA	CURL THOMPSON ST, BELIZE CITY
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RUDOLPH LAWRENCE	PEREZ RD, LADYVILLE VILLAGE		VILLAGE
MARIO ARMANDO ESCAMILLA	7TH ST NORTH, COROZAL TOWN	KRISTEN ALEXANDER HERCULES	SWASEY ST, 11, BELMOPAN CITY
CALBERT TEMPLE	HALLS LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN	TRISHA ZODA RAMIREZ	MAHOGANY ST, 8, BELIZE CITY
JOSE HILARIO GUERRERO	OTRO BENQUE RD, ORANGE WALK TOWN	RUDOLPH LAWRENCE	PEREZ RD, LADYVILLE VILLAGE
HENRY ANTONIO SANSOREZ	POMONA VILLAGE	MARIO ARMANDO ESCAMILLA	7TH ST NORTH, COROZAL TOWN
KIMBERLY TODD	HONDO ST, BELIZE CITY	CALBERT TEMPLE	HALLS LAYOUT, COROZAL TOWN
ANGELEE SUZETTE BURNS	MAXI ST, SANTA ELENA TOWN	JOSE HILARIO GUERRERO	OTRO BENQUE RD, ORANGE WALK TOWN
LORI SHANTEL MYVETTE	1/2 MLS GEORGE PRICE HIGHWAY	HENRY ANTONIO SANSOREZ	POMONA VILLAGE, POMONA VILLAGE
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CARDEAN PATRICIA GILLETT	WINDMILL AREA, HATTIEVILLE VILLAGE		PRICE HIGHWAY
ROSALIND ELIZABETH FLOWERS	BOOTS CRESCENT, 6987, BELIZE CITY	KEISHA FLORENCE SUTHERLAND	
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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

Belize

Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP)

Loan No.: **9347-BE**Project ID No.: **P172592**

Assignment Title: **Environmental Safeguard Specialist** Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): **CS 07**

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") is for a suitable qualified fulltime PROJECT STAFF- ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARD SPECIALIST as part of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of the CRESAP within the Belize Social Investment Fund. The Environmental Safeguard Specialist will be responsible for the environmental risk management during CRESAP's entire implementation and provide support to the Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE) inclusive of the PIU through due diligence assessment of the Project's potential environmental risks defined within the Environmental and Social Framework (ESF). These instruments describe procedures, assessments, mitigation measures, and monitoring actions to ensure that the potential environmental risks and impacts are adequately addressed in a manner acceptable to the Bank.

The GOB has appointed the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF) as the implementing agency for the project and the BSIF is seeking to recruit an individual to fill the position of **Environmental Safeguard Specialist**.

The consultancy is expected to be for an initial period of Twenty-four (24) months commencing January 2023. The Environmental Safeguard Specialist will work closely with the Water Management and Climate Change Coordinator in the Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Enterprise (MAFSE) and will be supervised by the Project Coordinator (PC) of the CRESAP PIU.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained by submitting a request in writing via e-mail to procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org or at the following link https://sifbelize.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Revised-TOR-Environmental-Specialist-CRESAP-March-8-2023.pdf on the website of BSIF at https://sifbelize.org/archive.

The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (such as cover letter, Curriculum Vitae etc.).

Minimum Mandatory Requirements *(Required)

Qualifications

Professional with a bachelor's degree in environmental, Agro-ecological sciences or related disciplines to the assignment.

General Experience

At least three (3) years of relevant professional experience in Environmental risk management work, including the development and implementation of Environmental assessments and management plans (Environmental Impact Assessments, Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Environmental and Social Management Plans, etc.) (max 30 points)

If these minimum requirements are not met, the candidates will not be considered for the process

Additional Requirements (Desirable)

Specific Experience

- Experience in Environmental risk management work in agriculture development projects; (max 25 points)
- Knowledge and experience working with World Bank Safeguards Policies, the ESFs and instruments; or with similar standards and policies of other multilateral development institutions such as AfDB, EU etc. (max 25 points)
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Minimum total points required to be considered for the assignment is 75 points.

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Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, i.e., 0800 to 1600 hours Belize Time.

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Belize Social Investment Fund Attn: Ian Ramirez, Procurement Officer P.O. Box 459, 1902 Constitution Drive (3rd Floor), Belmopan, Belize Telephone +501-822-0239

Email: <u>procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org</u>



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MEGA AUCTION SALE

Licensed and Certified Auctioneer, Sheldon N. C. Arnold will sell the following properties with reserve prices.

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT PROPERTIES -TO BE AUCTIONED AT HUMMINGBIRD FURNISHINGS COMPOUND, BELMOPAN CITY ON TUESDAY MARCH 28TH. 2023 AT 10:00AM





Location: Block 4, Parcel 3091/1, Orange Walk Town.

Description: On the property is a single storey building having 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, living, dining and kitchen. It has reinforced concrete foundation. Land

measures 555.56 sq.yds and building floor measures 727 sq.ft. being the freehold interest of Kenis Garcia.



Location: Block 4 Parcel 140/1, Yo Creek Village, Orange Walk District. Description: On the property is a single storey residence having 4 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, living, dining and

kitchen, the floor area 1313sq.ft, lot measures, 1599.27 sq.yds, being the leasehold interest of Florentino Cal.







Location: Block 4, Parcel 1123, Orange Walk Town. Description: On the property is a single storey

building having 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living, dining, kitchen and a covered garage area, building has a floor area of 1213 sq.ft and shed 300 sq.ft. Land measures 446.67 sq.yds. Being the freehold interest of David V. Faber.





<u>Location:</u> Block 4, Parcels 514/515/516, situated in Indian Hill East, Orange Walk District.

<u>Description:</u> The subject properties have a total area of 2055.94 sq.yds (1719.01sq.m), Lot 514 - 334.79 sq.yds, Lot 515 –832.86 sq.yds, Lot 516 –888.29 sq.yds. Being the freehold interest of Ishwar Mahbubani.

BELIZE DISTRICT PROPERTY -TO BE AUCTIONED AT HUMMINGBIRD FURNISHINGS COMPOUND BELMOPAN CITY ON TUESDAY MARCH 28TH. 2023 AT 10:00AM







Location: Parcel 11-100-246/1 situated in Belize Rural North 1, Maskall Village, Belize District.

Description: land contains 676.302 sq. m. being the lease-hold interest of Ammon Alex Brackett.

CAYO DISTRICT PROPERTIES -TO BE AUCTIONED AT HUMMINGBIRD FURNISHINGS COMPOUND BELMOPAN CITY ON TUESDAY MARCH 28TH. 2023 AT 10:00AM





<u>Location:</u> Situated along the Mopan River, Paslow Falls area Cayo District.

<u>Description:</u> Lot - 9.75 acre parcel as per Entry no. 10732, containing a small two story house, used as a watchman room upstairs and a store room downstairs, being the freehold property of Mary K. Carridi.

STANN CREEK DISTRICT PROPERTIES -TO BE AUCTIONED AT HUMMINGBIRD FURNISHINGS COMPOUND BELMOPAN CITY ON TUESDAY MARCH 28TH. 2023 AT 10:00AM





<u>Location</u>: Lot 203, situated in Pomona Village Extension, Stann Creek District.

<u>Description</u>: Lot - 802.713 square meters with a 2,232 square feet single family bungalow residence, comprising of 3 bedrooms, 2 bathroom an open plan facilitating kitchen, living and dining areas, verandah and a room which serves as a small convenience shop, being the freehold property of Luis and Clemencia Perez.

P.O. BOX 666, Belmopan
Cell # 624-5200 or 602-8308
Website: www.arnoldenterprise.com
Email: info@arnoldenterprise.com
Terms - Cash 10% Deposit, Balance in 14 days
Financing Available, Call Ahead For Details

Sheldon N.C. Arnold









BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

Pursuant to The Belize Bank Limited Undertaking (Belize Bank Corporation Limited Operations) Vesting Act, 2021 and The Belize Bank Limited Undertaking (Belize Bank Corporation Limited Operations) Vesting Act (Appointed Day) Order, 2021, THE BELIZE BANK LIMITED, a company duly formed and incorporated under the Laws of Belize with registered office situate at Second Floor, Matalon Business Center, Coney Drive, Belize City Belize (the "Bank") acquired the undertaking of Belize Bank Corporation Limited (formerly Scotiabank (Belize) Ltd.).

The Bank thus hereby gives notice of its intention to exercise its power of sale under:

Deed of Mortgage between Scotia Bank (Belize) Ltdof the one part and Gonzalo Rosado(hereinafter called "the Mortgagors") of the second partwhich was filed at the Land Titles Unit in Belmopan City on the 12th Day of September 2001 being instrument: LTU-201501187. The Bank will at the expiration of two months from the date of the first publication of this notice sell the property of the Mortgagors described in the SCHEDULES hereto.

ALL offers to purchase the said property must be made in writing to the Bank or to the undersigned from either of whom full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO AS

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 78 compromising (215.045Square Meters) situate in San Jose Succotz Village, Cayo District, Belize bounded and described as shown by Plan No. 636 of 2001 attached to Minister's Fiat (Grant) No. 636 of 2001 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections and developments standing and being thereon.

Dated the 15th of March 2023

The Belize Bank Limited Second Floor Matalon Business Center Coney Drive, Belize City



BID NOTICE

Date: March 2, 2023

TO: RECYCLING COMPANIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Bid Invitation – Disposal of Unserviceable General Hospital Equipment, Office Funitures and Fixtures and Scrap Metals

Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority invites Recycling Companies and Interested Parties to submit bids for the purchase of "Unserviceable Item" listed below:

(1) Hospital Beds	(5) Treadmills
(2) Wheel Chairs	(6) Printers, Monitors & Computers
(3) AC Units & Accessories	(7) Various Kitchen Equipment
(4) Recliners	(8) Various Medical Equipment

Viewing of "Unserviceable Items" proposed for disposals can be viewed with prior appointment with Mrs. Lilia Chun during hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm Mondays to Fridays.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "KHMHA Asset Disposal" addressed to Financial Controller, Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority, Princess Margaret Drive, Belize City, Belize C.A. on or before March 24, 2023.

KHMHA reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

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Location: Lot 54, Hummingbird Community, Stann creek District. Description: On the property is an

elevated building having 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, living, dining, kitchen and a storeroom, the building has a floor area of 751sq.ft, the lot has a total area of 939.17 sq.yds being the freehold interest of Armando Coye.

TOLEDO DISTRICT PROPERTIES -TO BE AUCTIONED AT HUMMINGBIRD FURNISHINGS COMPOUND BELMOPAN CITY ON TUESDAY MARCH 28TH. 2023 AT 10:00AM









Location: Block 42, Lot 157, Forest Home, Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District.

Description: Total area of land is 1015.06 sq.yds. On the property is a single storey residence having 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a large living room, dining, kitchen and a large porch, there is a small upper

level that has a bedroom and porch, being the leasehold interest of David Duncan.

Sheldon N.C. Arnold P.O. BOX 666, Belmopan Cell # 624-5200 or 602-8308 Website: www.arnoldenterpirse.com Email: info@arnoldenterprise.com Terms - Cash 10% Deposit, Balance in 14 days Financing Available, Call Ahead For Details











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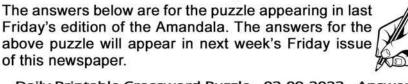
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- 46. Wall Street worker Atom fragment
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Crossword answers for last edition_s

Friday's edition of the Amandala. The answers for the above puzzle will appear in next week's Friday issue of this newspaper.



Daily Printable Crossword Puzzle - 03-09-2023 - Answers

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KREM Television Program Guide

Questions or comments may be forwarded via email to kremtelevision@yahoo.com Phone: 202-5848

Friday, March 17th to Thursday, March 23rd, 2023

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (LIVE)
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Stew (LIVE)
- 12:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)
- 1:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now
- 3:30 p.m. Documentary: Bananas Bullets
- 3:30 p.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (repeat)
- 6:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (LIVE) 7:00 p.m. Ted Talks: Stop Waiting For Life To Happen
- 7:30 p.m. Navel String Connection (repeat) 9:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)

- **SATURDAY** 9:00 a.m. Documentary: Sharks (Scavengers of the Seas)
- 9:49 a.m. Ted Talks: Get comfortable with being uncomfortable
 - Luvvie Ajayi Jones
- 10:00 a.m. UBAD Educational Foundation (UEF) Zoom Community Awareness Campaign about The Regional Agreement on
- Access to Information about the Escazu Agreement. 11:05 a.m. Movie: Passing
- 12:45 p.m. Documentary: Fighting For Life
- 1:35 p.m. Movie: Soylent Green
- 4:13 p.m. Documentary: Japan's War in Colour
- 4:47 p.m. Movie: Waves
- 7:00 p.m. Music Videos

SUNDAY

- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Review (LIVE)
- 12:00 p.m. Documentary: The Upright Man The Thomas Sankara
- 1:05 p.m. Movie: Sister Act
- 2:45 p.m. Documentary: Harvest of Empire (2011)
- 4:18 p.m. Documentary: The Future of Weed
- 5:02 p.m. Documentary: Just Cause Black Earth
- 5:30 p.m. Sunday Review (repeat) 7:00 p.m. Sunday Jazz
- 8:00 p.m. Music Videos

- 6:30 a.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (LIVE)
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Stew (LIVE)
- 12:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)
- 1:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now 2:00 p.m. Documentary: Money and Life — Economics
- 3:30 p.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (repeat)
- 6:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (LIVE)
- 7:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now 8:00 p.m. Belizean Legends: Beverly "Bunny" Rhamdas
- 9:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (LIVE)
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Stew (LIVE)
- 12:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat) 1:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now
- 2:00 p.m. Documentary: Pele Birth Of A Legend
- 3:30 p.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (repeat) 6:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (LIVE)
- 7:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now
- 8:00 p.m. Belizean Legends: Bredda David The Real Story
- 9:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)

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- 9:00 a.m. Morning Stew (LIVE) 12:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)
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- 3:30 p.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (repeat)
- 6:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (LIVE)
- 7:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now
- 8:00 p.m. Ted Talks: Bridging the Diaspora Divide Teresa H. Clarke 9:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)

- **THURSDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (LIVE) 9:00 a.m. Morning Stew (LIVE)
- 12:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)
- 1:00 p.m. News Broadcast: Democracy Now
- 2:00 p.m. Documentary: Sahara Desert 3:30 p.m. Wake Up Belize Morning Vibes (repeat)
- 6:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (LIVE)
- 7:00 p.m. Ted Talks: The Entrepreneur's Mindset Randall Pinkett 7:30 p.m. Navel String Connection (LIVE)
- 9:00 p.m. Krem TV Evening News (repeat)

A Story of Miguel's Life (Part 12)

This area was something like a huge neighborhood. The businesses were clustered next to each other, that is, there was no space between them. These enterprises consisted of bars, cantinas, nightclubs, taco stands, food vendors, pharmacies, a police station. It also had a health clinic where the sex workers had to do a weekly checkup. There was an average of 2,000 - 3,000 sex workers between the ages of 12 and 60 years. However, the underage girls were not in sight; if not, they were in a room for special clientele. The blocks were 100 square meters and each one had a gate. Each block was surrounded by plenty of businesses, and in the center, families resided. Among those families were children of those women who worked in that trade. This Red

Zone also had a primary school. So, during the day, the children went to school and the neighborhood became like a dead village; all businesses were closed. Nevertheless, when 9:00 p.m. came, the night became alive, for businesses began to open approximately around that time and closed at 3:00 in the morning.

Now, there were three nightclubs that were of first class which had their own private parking lots, high security system and someone in charge of placing and receiving clients. In addition, they had a special striptease show for the clientele. These nightclubs were separate from the others, meaning, they had their own block. Anyway. Carlos, the waiter, who had invited Miguel to this location, approached one

of the first-class nightclubs called Rio Rita. Like any other nightclub, minors were not allowed; however, Carlos gave the person in charge a good tip to allow Miguel to enter, along with a recommendation that they take a table in the fourth row instead of the first, just in case an inspector arrived. That way, Miguel would go unnoticed.

Once inside, they asked for their beer. Miguel didn't ask for one, because he remembered an experience he had when he had consumed a small beer and it got him drunk. So, in order to avoid a replay of that horrible episode, he ordered a lemonade. Shortly after entering, and when they were already seated, the night function began. A sophisticated woman, with an

by Clinton Canul Luna

exquisite body and long, dark hair, began dancing to the rhythm of the drums. It was the most erotic dance. As she moved her hips, she removed articles of her clothing, piece by tantalizing piece, until she was completely naked. Miguel was stone cold, jaw half opened. He gazed at the magnificent woman in front of him. This was the first time he had ever witnessed a striptease. Miguel was stunned, yet slightly aroused. At the end of the show, Carlos called one of the sex workers and told her, "Look, treat this young man good, for he is still a virgin."

"Don't worry. I will treat him very well," she replied, and took Miguel gently by the hand, guiding him to a room. After her services, as they held hands, she returned Miguel to his chair at the table, where the others were waiting. Obviously, Carlos had paid the woman in a very discreet manner. According to them, they had already baptized Miguel, not knowing that he had already been baptized many years ago. That was the beginning of a new life which Miguel was going to live, among so many women, so much so that he became friends with them. He grew older, learning the methods and experiences that the women taught him, which was a lot, and every day he went there. Even when he lost his job at La Milpa, like an addict he kept returning to the Red Zone. Later on, he got another job at a restaurant on an avenue called Miguel Aleman which specialized in Yucatecan food; it was called Antojitos Mayab. He worked there for a long period of time. He started as a janitor and later became a waiter. However, he continuously spent his nights at the Red Zone after work. It had become his second home.

Apart from that, Miguel had rented a room in a different neighborhood, at a vecindad (small apartments as living quarters). These vecindades consisted of sometimes 6, 10, to 15 small apartments. Each apartment had two rooms with a private bathroom, one of which was used as the bedroom and the other which had a small kitchen, dining area, and if space allowed it, maybe a little hall. So, Miguel no longer lived with his grandmother; he decided to live on his own. He decided to spread his wings and fly. He was like a caged animal, tame in a cage, but wild when it's loose. He was like a horse that was released for the first time from its stable. He lived like he never did before, did as he pleased. There were no rules, no one to tell him, "well, do this or do that". He lived big. His life was now among the women of a night life.

With the passing of time, and the friendships he had made with those women, he had the opportunity of



The Belize Tourism Board welcomes submissions for an official jingle to be used for our Civic Pride campaign. The campaign encourages values such as pride and appreciation for Belize, no littering, respect for our national anthem and flag, protection of our flora and fauna, and respect for each other.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1. The jingle should be between 30 45 seconds in MP3 format.
- 2. It should be easily recognizable or 'catchy'. "Civic Pride" and "Belize" must be included in the lyrics.
- 3. The lyrics should be primarily in English but can include phrases from other cultural groups in Belize.
- 4. The jingle should be submitted electronically via Google Drive, WeTransfer, or Dropbox and the lyrics should be provided in a separate document.
- 5. Submissions should be emailed to **pr@belizetourismboard.org** with the subject: "BTB JINGLE COMPETITION". Include your Name, Address, and Phone No.

Full competition rules are available via QR Code or www.http://bit.ly/3ZdtWen

For more information contact 227-2420 or pr@belizetourismboard.org.



Deadline for Submissions: April 17, 2023

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Two dead men on banks of Macal River

by Charles Gladden

SAN IGNACIO, Cayo District, Wed. Mar. 15, 2023

Two men from the Twin Towns of San Ignacio/Santa Elena in the Cayo District, were found dead two days apart on the bank of the Macal River in San Ignacio Town; and indications so far are that neither died from drowning. The two men were identified as Luis Gabourel, also known as "Dido", 58; and Egbert McKoy, Jr., 33, a public servant for over 15 years.

According to reports. on Monday, March 13, sometime after 3:00 p.m., Gabourel was found motionless on the bank of the river near the low-lying wooden bridge that connects the twin towns. There were no apparent injuries on his body, leading to early speculation that he might have been a drowning victim. However, later reports have indicated that Gabourel suffered from an alcohol addiction and would experience episodes of epilepsy.

Gabourel lived with his father, Edward Gabourel, in Santa Elena Town, and the last time his father saw him was when he departed to view the start of the La Ruta Maya race over a week ago and didn't return.

A couple days before the discovery of Gabourel's body, Egbert McKoy was also found in a similar area at around 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11; but when his body was discovered, there were signs that he had been beaten, and it was claimed in some reports that he was hanging from a rope near the river.

McKoy's body was taken to the San Ignacio Community Hospital, and when police arrived they saw a large cut wound underneath his neck and observed that his teeth had been knocked out, leading them to conclude that he was killed.

Back in 2002, Egbert McKoy, who was a child at the time, was featured in a news segment after he represented Santa Elena RC Primary School in the



Egbert Mckoy, deceased

Coca-Cola National Spelling Bee and won the competition.

Postmortem examinations are yet to be conducted on the bodies of Mckoy and Gabourel to officially determine the cause of death of the two Santa Elena residents.



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Individual Consultancy – MONITORING & EVALUATION



Country: BELIZE

Description of the Assignment: Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant Project name: Spotlight Initiative

Period of assignment/services: 120 days over a period of 10 months (March-December)

Background:

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development places gender equality at its core to achieve the SDGs, with the elimination of violence against women and girls as a crucial component. To that end, the European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN) have embarked on a multi-year programme, the Spotlight Initiative which is focused on eliminating violence against women and girls (EVAWG) and harmful practices. The Spotlight Initiative model a new way of working on the SDGs, in line with objectives of the United Nations Development System reforms to enhance integrated delivery of results at the country level. It will follow a transformative, evidence-based and human rights-based approach, to addressing unequal power relations between men and women and focusing on gender equality and women's empowerment, as well as ending impunity for VAWG. The Initiative takes into consideration the specific needs of women and girls who experience multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination and uphold the principle of leaving no one behind.

In Belize the Spotlight Initiative in its Phase II of implementation will contribute to ending family violence by strengthening policy and legislations that will lead to increased protection of women and girls, building capacity of state and non-state actors to respond to family violence, expanding the range of services available and addressing social norms and behaviours that promote violence against women and girls.

Objectives, Duties and Responsibilities:

The Spotlight Initiative M&E Consultant will support and guide the development and implementation of the Spotlight M&E framework. The M&E Consultant will work closely with the Spotlight Initiative Programme Coordinator and Technical Coherence Officer, Communication Consultant and the recipient UN agencies, technical and coordination team, to coordinate Spotlight-specific M&E capacities and resources, training, data gathering and feedback, developing tools and guidelines, and reporting on outcome and outputs relevant to ending violence against women and girls in Belize.

Major activities to be undertaken include:

- Updating the Spotlight Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- · Design and disseminate monitoring and evaluation resource materials, templates, and guidance documentation to recipient UN agencies (RUNOs)
- Provide support to Recipient UN Agencies and Implementing partners with establishment of key indicators and collection of data to report on established indicators
- In coordination with Technical Coherence lead (UNICEF) perform field visits to ensure the quality and accuracy of collected or reported data
- Document progress of Spotlight Programme against project implementation plans, results matrix, milestones and targets and Produce quarterly M&E reports to support assessment of progress towards outcomes and outputs
- Support development of Belize's 2022 and 2023 Spotlight Initiative Annual Report
- Continually assess methodologies and instruments for collection, documentation, analysis and reporting of data for weaknesses and potential improvements.
- Conduct impact and outcome assessment of Belize's performance in Phase I and Phase II of Spotlight Initiative implementation
- Facilitate the efficient flow of monitoring and evaluation data within recipient UN

- agencies, EU, government and civil society partners and the management of knowledge products.
- Support the identification of good practices and lessons learned and share findings with the UNCT, agency colleagues, the Spotlight Secretariat, so that best practices benefit UN's work.
- Lead in designing thematic activities and knowledge-sharing forums and encourages others to participate
- Support the development and implementation of end-line and periodic evaluations.

Qualification, Experience and Skills:

- A Master's degree (or equivalent) in evaluation or relevant social science or related field is required, or a relevant bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with two additional years of qualifying experience.
- At least 3 years of progressively responsible professional experience in monitoring and evaluation, including hands-on experience in design, monitoring and evaluation of development projects.
- At least 3 years of professional experience working on gender equality and human rights, especially in the area of EVAWG.
- Experience in the usage of computers and office software packages, experience in handling of web-based management and knowledge management/M&E systems.
- Fluency in English

Procurement Notice:

https://procurement-notices.undp.org/ view negotiation.cfm?nego id=2912

or

https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/193701

Submission of Application Package:

This specific tender is managed via the new supplier portal system of UNDP which will in the future replace the online eTendering system currently in use. If you are interested in submitting a bid for this tender, you must subscribe following the instructions in the user guide. If you have not registered a profile with this system, you can do so by following the link for Supplier Registration.

If you already have a supplier profile, please login to the Supplier Portal, then search for the negotiation using the reference number UNDP-BLZ-00013, following the instructions in the user guide.

Assistance in Registering: Call Procurement Associate 822-2688 during normal working hours

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 3:00 pm.

UNDP is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture. Individuals from minority groups, indigenous groups and persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All submissions will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

UNDP does not tolerate sexual exploitation and abuse, any kind of harassment, including sexual harassment, and discrimination.



GraceKennedy (Belize) Ltd.

Job Vacancy

Risk Officer/Financial Analyst

Key Outputs/Deliverables:

- Support the development, implementation, and maintenance of a framework for Enterprise Risk Management within GraceKennedy Belize.
- Assist in implementing, in conjunction with Risk Management and Internal Audit. systems/processes to standardize and improve the efficiency of the risk management processes for GraceKennedy
- Monthly reporting on risk management and compliance with controls for key risks identified.
- Coordinating the annual risk assessment of the Strategic Plan.
- Perform financial forecasting, reporting, and operational metrics tracking
- Analyze financial data and create recommendations for decision making.

 Analyze past results, perform variance analysis, identify trends, and make recommendations for
- Work closely with the accounting team to ensure accurate financial reporting.

Minimum Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree in accounting or related discipline or completion of Level 2 –CPA/ACCA or ACCA Level 2 or any other related professional designation plus 2-4 years related working experience.
- Associates Degree in Finance, Business Administration, Accounting, or related field plus minimum 4-5 years related working experience.
- Computer literate. Specific use and knowledge of Microsoft Excel, MS Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook.

- Key Competencies:
 Knowledge of audit procedures and regulations
- Strong analytical and data gathering skills
- Planning and Organizing
- Aptitude to function within a team
- Personality that allows colleagues to build a healthy relationship
- Proficiency in the use of the computer and software applications for research, data gathering, statistical analysis, report preparation, presentation and communication skills.
- High level of honesty, integrity, and trust

Interested persons are invited to submit applications by Monday, March 20, 2023 to email address dora.spain@gkco.com





<u>ALL TAXPAYERS REQUIRED TO FILE TAX</u> RETURNS AND PAY TAXES ONLINE

Pursuant to Section 22 (2)(c) of *The Tax Administration and Procedure* Act, Chapter 51 Revised Edition 2020 (TAPA), which grants the Director General of the Belize Tax Service Department (BTSD) the authority to specify the manner in which returns should be filed, including electronically and with electronic signature, the Director General hereby notifies **ALL** taxpayers that effective April 1, 2023 they will be required to file tax returns and pay all taxes administered by the BTSD online.

In September 2021, the BTSD implemented the Integrated Revenue Information System (IRIS Belize) online portal. Only Large Taxpayers were required to utilize the portal, while all other taxpayers were encouraged to sign up and commence using IRIS Belize voluntarily. However, as part of a phased approach to fully implementing IRIS Belize, as of April 1, 2023, it is mandatory that every taxpayer is registered for an IRIS Belize

Commencing with the tax period ending 31st March 2023, and for subsequent tax periods, taxpayers must electronically file with the BTSD a return required to be filed for the tax period under the relevant tax law and make payment. Commencing with the basis year 2023, and for subsequent basis years, taxpayers must electronically file with the BTS D a return required to be filed for the year under the relevant tax law and make payment. The Department will no longer be accepting tax payments or filing of tax <u>returns in the office.</u> Payment and returns will <u>only</u> be accepted through the portal. This is aimed at making filing tax returns and paying taxes faster, more convenient, and free while ensuring and fostering the safety and security of the BTSD employees, as well as taxpayers. Equally, this will assist BTSD in providing more efficient and timely service to our taxpayers.

Please be reminded that per the governing tax Acts: *The TAPA*; *The Income* and Business Tax Act, Chapter 55 Revised Edition 2020; and The General Sales Tax Act, Chapter 63 Revised Edition 2020 of the Laws of Belize, each taxpayer is under an obligation to pay taxes AND file a return on or before the deadline for each respective tax type.

To register for an IRIS Belize account, visit https://www.irisbelize.bts.gov.bz/ CreateAccount.

In order to facilitate the transition process, taxpayers may seek technical assistance from the IRIS Belize HELP DESK which may be contacted *via telephone at +501 613-8375; +501 613-2773; +501 614-5731; +501* 613-4711; or email at <u>onlineaccounts_bz@bts.gov.bz</u> during the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM on Mondays-Thursdays, and 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM on Fridays.



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Appointment of an Administrator to St. Francis Xavier Credit Union Limited

Belize City, 10 March 2023: The Governor of the Central Bank of Belize (Central Bank), in his capacity as Registrar of Credit Unions (Registrar), advises that pursuant to section 61(1) of the Credit Unions Act, 2011, Chapter 314 of the Laws of Belize, an Administrator has been appointed to St. Francis Xavier Credit Union Limited (SFXCU). The Administrator is Mr. Martin Marshalleck and he will be assisted by his team along with a team from the Central Bank appointed by the Registrar.

The Registrar has concluded that the appointment of an Administrator is required to protect the equities and interests of the members of the credit union. The Administrator shall:

- be responsible to the Registrar for the conduct of the business of the credit union,
- · carry out all orders and directions of the Registrar with respect to the credit union,
- have the powers and may perform all or any of the duties of the officers of the credit
- · take all steps and do all things necessary to protect the equities of the members and the rights of creditors of the credit union, and shall maintain, so far as is practicable. the services of the credit union to its members.

The Registrar has taken this measure after considering critical deficiencies in governance and risk management practices, as well as material weaknesses in internal controls that could destabilize the credit union. The primary objective is to restore safe and sound operations and support the long-term success of the credit union.

Members of SFXCU are assured that their funds are safe, and the credit union is in sound financial standing. The Registrar assures the members that SFXCU remains open, and all services continue as normal.

- ENDS -

ISSUED BY: THE REGISTRAR OF CREDIT UNIONS

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COMUNICADO DE PRENSA PARA PUBLICACIÓN INMEDIATA

Nombramiento de un Administrador en

St. Francis Xavier Credit Union

Belize City, 10 de marzo de 2023: El Gobernador de Central Bank of Belize (Central Bank), en su capacidad de Registrador de Uniones de Crédito (Registrador), informa que de conformidad con la sección 61(1) de la Ley de Uniones de Crédito (Credit Unions Act) de 2011, Capítulo 314 de las Leyes de Belize, se ha nombrado un administrador en Saint Francis Xavier Credit Union. El Administrador es el Sr. Martin Marshalleck y será asistido por su equipo junto con un equipo de Central Bank.

El Registrador ha concluido que se requiere el nombramiento de un Administrador para para proteger las acciones y los intereses de los miembros de la unión de crédito.

El Administrador deberá:

- ser responsable ante el Registrador por la administración de la unión de crédito,
- llevar a cabo todas las órdenes e instrucciones del Registrador con respecto a la unión
- tener los poderes y poder realizar todas o algunas de las funciones de los funcionarios de la unión de crédito, y
- tomar todas las medidas y hacer todo lo necesario para proteger el patrimonio de los miembros y los derechos de los acreedores de la unión de crédito, y mantendrá, en la medida de lo posible, los servicios de la unión de crédito para sus miembros.

El Registrador ha tomado esta medida después de considerar las deficiencias críticas en las prácticas de gestión de riesgo y gobierno, así como las debilidades materiales en los controles internos que podrían desestabilizar la unión de crédito. El objetivo principal es restaurar operaciones seguras y sólidas y apoyar el éxito a largo plazo de la unión de crédito.

Se asegura a los miembros de Saint Francis Xavier Credit Union que sus ahorros están seguros y que la unión de crédito se mantiene sólido financieramente. El Registrador asegura a los miembros de Saint Francis Xavier Credit Union que la unión de crédito permanece abierta y que todos los servicios continúan con normalidad.

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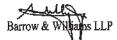
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Notice of Withdrawal of Public Auction Sale

By Order of the Chargee the Industrial Bank of Korea and the Receiver of Caribbean Developers (Belize) Limited.

Public auction sale of Parcel 10409 Block 42 San Pedro Registration Section. Comprising about 3,000+ acres of land for March 25th, 2023, IS TEMPORARILY WITHDRAWN from public auction sale until further notice.

Dated the 28th day of February 2023.



A Story of Miguel's Life (Part 12)

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experiencing the crying, the tears of many and the reason why they fell into that life. He was a person who knew when to listen and also learnt to pretend and to lie. He learnt to detect a person who said the truth and who lied, so much so that he came to distrust everyone. Life in that environment is quite difficult and dangerous, but Miguel learnt many things he wouldn't have known if he had stayed at home with his grandmother or at his parents who had passed away. Miguel became a man, nevertheless, a man of prostitution. There came a time when

women would pay to have intimacy with him. So, apart from Miguel earning money at the restaurant from the plenty of tips, he also gained money in the Red Zone, where sex workers who wanted a night of passion with him, paid him to do so. He kept all that money. He didn't spend on anything except his food and a few clothes. He knew how to save money, and he did it.

(To Be Continued)

fincasolan@gmail.com March 12, 2023 Finca Solana Corozal Town



Individual Consultancy – COMMUNICATIONS

Country: BELIZE

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Project name: Spotlight Initiative

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(March-December)

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In Belize the Spotlight Initiative in its Phase II of implementation will contribute to ending family violence by strengthening policy and legislations that will lead to increased protection of women and girls, building capacity of state and non-state actors to respond to family violence, expanding the range of services available and addressing social norms and behaviours that promote violence against women and

Objectives, Duties and Responsibilities:

The Spotlight Initiative Communication Consultant will support and guide the development and implementation of the Spotlight communications and visibility strategies, as well as communication for development (C4D) and social and behavior change communication (SBCC) activities. The Spotlight Communication Consultant will work closely with Recipient UN agencies, the Spotlight Technical Team and government and CSO implementing partners and direct beneficiaries. This includes coordinating existing communications capacities and resources, provide Spotlightspecific communication capacities and resources, products and visibility actions, gathering data and feedback, developing tools and guidelines and reporting. In addition, the Spotlight Communication Consultant will support the UN Resident

Coordinator Office (UNRCO) programme communications, advocacy and outreach.

- Revise and update Spotlight Initiative Communication and Visibility plans, inclusive of monitoring and evaluation framework and costed implementation plan.
- Lead the implementation of the Spotlight Communication and Visibility Plan, including but not limited to, the development of at least 8 human interest stories, 3 quarterly newsletter, 2 briefs of programme achievements, 1 photo essays, 6 press releases, 1 policy brief, 4 pamphlets, at least 12 branded materials, and other written communications materials.
- Support maintaining external and internal digital communications platforms such as the UN country team website, official UN country team social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, etc.), Intranet and on-line collaboration and knowledge sharing platforms with relevant content.
- Design and maintain a digital presence, including robust social media footprint for the Spotlight Initiative.
- Support the RUNOs to design and implement coordinated C4D and SBCC campaigns and messaging across programming areas.
- Coordinate with Recipient UN Agencies (RUNOs) to conduct and document at least 8 field visits to project sites, organize at least 3 visibility events, and at least 4 stakeholder meetings and workshops.
- Coordinate with Recipient UN Agencies (RUNOs) to review at least 12 knowledge products in close communication with the Spotlight Initiative Secretariat.

- 8. Review and update the Spotlight Initiative Knowledge Management Plan and develop tools and resources to support effective implementation of the plan.
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Communication and Visibility plan and adjust where applicable for its effective implementation.
- 10. Contribute to development, review and design of key Spotlight Initiative reports including Annual Reports and Provisional Reports with a specific emphasis on reporting on communication interventions, good and promising practices and lessons learned and ensuring effective branding of all reports.
- 11. Provide leadership with the Resident Coordinator's Office on guidance and support to RUNOs to ensure effective branding and maximum visibility of Spotlight Initiative and the European Union.
- 12. Develop final report on lessons learned in implementation of communication interventions to end VAWG

Qualification, Experience and Skills:

- Master's degree or equivalent in communications, public relations, journalism or social science field or a relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent with two additional years of qualifying experience.
- Minimum 2 years of progressively responsible professional experience in communications, print, broadcast and/or media and social media.
- Experience working on gender equality and human rights, especially in the area of EVAWG is an asset.
- Experience in communications with a UN agencies or international development agency is an asset.
- Proficiency in graphic design, photography, videography, social media campaigns, or other similar skills; and
- Computer literate, with proficiency in office software packages, experience in handling web-based management and knowledge management systems
- Fluency in English

Procurement Notice:

https://procurement-notices.undp.org/ view negotiation.cfm?nego id=2975

https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/193899

Submission of Application Package:

This specific tender is managed via the new supplier portal system of UNDP which will in the future replace the online eTendering system currently in use. If you are interested in submitting a bid for this tender, you must subscribe following the instructions in the user guide. If you have not registered a profile with this system, you can do so by following the link for Supplier Registration. If you already have a supplier profile, please login to the Supplier Portal, then search for the negotiation using the reference number UNDP-BLZ-00013, following the instructions in the user guide.

Assistance in Registering: Call Procurement Associate 822-2688 during normal working hours

Deadline for Application: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 3:00 pm.

UNDP is committed to achieving workforce diversity in terms of gender, nationality and culture. Individuals from minority groups, indigenous groups and persons with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All submissions will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

UNDP does not tolerate sexual exploitation and abuse, any kind of harassment, including sexual harassment, and discrimination.





INVITATION TO CONSULTING FIRMS TO SUBMIT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Operation Data

Country: Belize

Operation: Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)

Operation No: 2147

Consulting Data

Name of the Consultancy: Final Infrastructure Design for

the National Forensic Science Service

Selection Method: Quality and Cost-Based Selection Reference number: **Nº CABEI-CS 002-2147/2023**.

The Government of Belize has received financing from the Central American Bank for Economic Integration for theBelize Integral Security Programme (BISP), and it is intended to use a portion of the funds for consulting service contracts.

The Consulting services ("the services") include:a) Needs assessment report; andb) Design of a National Forensic Science Services Complex.

The Ministry of Economic Development invites eligible consulting firms to express their interest in providing the requested services. Interested consultants shall provide information indicating that they are qualified to provide the services and may partner with other firms in the form of a Joint Venture (JV) or subconsultants to improve their qualifications. The criteria for shortlist selection are found within the respective Terms of Reference.

Interested Consulting Firms can obtain the Terms of Reference at no cost by requesting them by email: procurementofficerii.bisp@med.gov.bz, projectcoordinator.bisp@med.gov.bz or by accessing the electronic portal (https://blz-cppnb.caricom.org or https://devbusiness.un.org) before the deadline date indicated below.

Consultants will be selected using the method of Quality and Cost Based Selection described in the Regulations for the Application of the Procurement Policy available at www.bcie.org.

Interested consultants can obtain more information at the address indicated at the end of this invitation, during business hours of $9:00 \ a.m.-4:00 \ p.m.$, Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest package together with the information indicated in the Terms of Reference must be hand delivered at the address below, no later than Monday, **April 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**

Elvis Requena
Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.
projectcoordinator.bisp@med.gov.bz

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2022

(DIVORCE)

ACTION NO. 311

(BUNGA ASRIC CLEARFOSTER GREY
(previously known as OSRIC CLEARFOSTER GREY
(AND
(YVONNE EUGENE GREY RESPONDENT

To: YVONNE EUGENE GREY

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Belize, Action No. 311 of 2022, by Bunga Asric Clearfoster Grey previously known as Osric Clearfoster Grey of Mile 50, Camalote Village, Cayo District, Belize, in which the Petitioner has applied for dissolution of his marriage and for any other Order the Honorable Court deems just.

And that it has been ordered that service of the Divorce Petition in the said action on you be effected by this advertisement. If you desire to defend the said action you must within twenty eight (28) days from date of publication of this advertisement, inclusive of the day of such publication, enter an appearance at the office of the High Court of Belize. In default of such appearance judgment may be entered against you.

Dated 10th February, 2023

Samira Musa Pott & Co. Attorneys-at-Law for the Petitioner Suite 308, Marina Towers Newtown Barracks Belize City, Belize

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COUNTRYWIDE PUBLIC AUCTION SALES: PROPERTIES
San Jose Palmar, Orange Walk District; Belmopan, Cayo District

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees Messrs. The Belize Bank Limited, Licensed Auctioneers Kevin A. Castillo and Christiana R. Castillo are selling ONLINE via belizepropertyauctions.com the following properties. Sales currently running until 30th April 2023. Public Auction Sales will expire fortnightly on the dates and times listed on the website until these properties are sold.

1. Parcels No. 1071 San Jose Palmar, Orange Walk District:



REGISTRATION SECTION San Jose Palmar BLOCK P

PARCEL 1071

(Being a vacant lot [4046.86 S.M.] situate San Jose Palmar, Orange Walk District, the freehold property of Mr. Dennis Peralta)

2. Parcel No. 5291 Doyle's Delight Street, Belmopan, Cayo District:



REGISTRATION SECTION
Belmopan

BLOCK 20 PARCEL 5291

(Being a concrete bungalow dwelling house [770 sq. ft.], containing 3 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen TOGETHER with lot [501.722 S.M.] situate on Doyle's Delight Street, Belmopan, Cayo District, the freehold property of Ms. Jacqueline Harris.)

"FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & PHOTOGRAPHS PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE"

TERMS: STRICTLYCASH

KEVIN A. CASTILLO TELEPHONE 223-4488

Website: belizepropertyauctions.com E-mail: kevinacas@yahoo.com Facebook: Belize Auctions



Belize Water Services (BWS) invites qualified applicants to fill the permanent post for an Assistant Customer Services Manager at our Corporate Headquarter in Belize City.

The Assistant Customer Service Manager is responsible to plan, direct and oversee activities for the Customer Service Department. This is a highly responsible position that requires administrative, supervisory, technical, project management and most importantly customer service and people management skills. The Assistant Customer Service Manager is required to work and/or coordinate works beyond normal working hours or emergency situations. He/she is required to show a thorough understanding for BWS' Mission/Vision, Core Values and Strategic Objectives, as well as, company policies, procedures and regulations. He/she must have excellent communication skills and the ability to interact successfully in a team environment

Essential Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assisting the Customer Services Manager with the day-to-day management of the Customer Services Department.
- Assisting with training, monitoring, and directing of the Customer Services Staff.
- Assisting with the development and implementation of policies, procedures, and standards.
- Preparing various reports on the operations of the Customer Service Department.
- Building and maintaining positive working relationships with employees and customers.
- Ensuring compliance with company and/or department standards and providing technical guidance as may be required.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in business administration or related field with 5 years' experience in customer services duties.
- Excellent knowledge of management methods and techniques
- Leadership, organizational, and decision-making skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Valid Driver's License to operate manual transmission vehicle

Note: Management reserves the right to vary the duties as assigned which would reasonable be within the scope of the position.

Kindly submit application to:

Human Resources Manager Belize Water Services Limited Email to: hr@bwsl.com.bz Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Deadline: Wednesday, March 22, 2023

BWS - Delivering Water and More...



We are looking for an innovative, strategic and result-oriented leader to join our team as:

Director of Consumer Finance



WHAT WILL YOU BE RESPONSIBLE FOR?

Collaborate with Regional Consumer Finance to co-create and influence plans for organic and incremental growth of the Belize credit portfolio. Foster a professional environment for the development of a driven team aligned with achieving sustainable profitable growth and customer service excellence.

REQUIRED SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- MBA or other business related degree, at the Master's level.
- Minimum of five (5) years senior leadership experience in commercial banking.
- Proven experience with profitability models and performance management methodologies.
- Sound understanding of commercial dynamics, strategies risk management.
- Strong people management with the ability to influence.
- Creative and innovative approach to achievement of business goals.



Deadline: March 30th, 2023









BELIZE PORT AUTHORITY INVITATION TO TENDER EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR EXTERNAL AUDITING **SERVICES**

The Belize Port Authority (BPA), a Statutory Entity incorporated by CAP 233 of the Laws of Belize, is hereby seeking **TENDERS** from suitably qualified auditing firms to submit proposals to perform annual external auditing services.

1. Scope of Auditing Services

To conduct an audit of the financial statements of the Authority in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) which requires compliance with ethical requirements, professional judgements, and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

The auditing firm will be required to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The auditing firm will identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to any risk identified and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for an opinion.

The auditing firm will provide a written report upon completion addressed to the BPAs Board of Directors with expressed opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented, in all material respects, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

2. Terms and General Conditions of Engagement

The BPA intends to enter into an agreement with the successful firm to provide external auditing services for a minimum of three (3) financial years with an option for renewal at the end of said agreement.

3. Acceptance of Proposal

The BPA hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason. The lowest of any proposal may not necessarily be accepted. BPA will not be liable for any costs incurred by any auditing firm in submission of their proposal.

4. Experience, Qualifications & Requirements

The auditing firm must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for acceptance to this request for proposal:

- Must be a current member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Belize and qualified to practice in
- Must provide a brief history of the firm indicating the scope of its practice, range of activities performed, contact person, contact number and email address.
- Must provide CVs and copies of certificates of key personnel that will be involved in the audit process.
- Must provide a list of at least ten (10) companies audited in the last four (4) years and proof of same with their contacts
- Must include a proposal on how fees charged will be calculated, with indication of involvement/time allocated in providing the said services (work plan/ timeline).

5. Audit Schedule

The auditing firm will work along with BPA's accountant and provide a schedule of activities which shall lead to the completion of the annual audit by October 31 of each year.

6. Deadline

Sealed Proposals should be addressed to the Chairman of the BPA's Board of Directors and submitted to BPA's office at Mile 4, George Price Highway, Belize City, Belize.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 31, 2023 AT NOON

500+ cops get discounted healthcare

by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Wed. Mar. 15, 2023

On Wednesday, March 15, the Ministry of Home Affairs signed a first-of-its-kind MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Social Security Board by means of which approximately 552 police officers from the Southside Precincts 1, 2, and 4 in Belize City will be able to access healthcare services at a reduced price through the assistance of NHI (National Health Insurance).

"Our officers, a lot of them suffer [from] hypertension, diabetes, obesity, and so the primary care services that will be offered, which also include a mental health aspect to it, is certainly something that is much needed," said Minister of Home Affairs, Hon. Kareem Musa.

Minister Musa additionally noted, "It goes without saying, that a safer Belize starts with a healthy police officer and a healthy Police Department."

In return for this low-priced access to these healthcare services, the officers will be required to provide a security presence at the 5 NHI clinic locations within Belize City, and the Belize Police Department will be providing training to equip officers for additional patrols in the area.

"Most of the threats have occurred either at Matron Roberts, BMA, or BHP, Belize Healthcare Partners. Remember, the clinics are located in the Southside; everybody knows that [in] the Southside, you tend to have certain outbursts every once in a while. And then we have had some actual patients that have threatened the doctors or nurses, so those are the conditions under which they work every single day, so they had expressed their concerns to us, and that's why we had approached the Police Department to see how we can improve security at the different facilities," said Dr. Ramon Figueroa, General Manager for NHI.

Those officers will gain access to a range of services - health screening with blood pressure measurements; Body Mass Index with waist measurements; routine laboratory tests, including tests



Hon. Kareem Musa, Minister of Home Affairs, signs MOU

to gauge blood glucose levels, kidney and liver function; and prostate and cervical cancer screening.

Additionally, the officers registered in the program will be participating in sessions coordinated by the specific

health facilities and will be able to meet with a nutritionist and/or a mental health counsellor.

The MOU will become effective on April 1 and expire in September 2023, after which it will be reviewed.

CONCIERGE SERVICES LIMITED

VACANCY: JOB OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Vacation Planner with the Concierge Services Limited. In our continued effort to promote diversity, both females/ males, are encouraged to apply for the available post.

VACATION PLANNER

Reports to: Reservations Sales Manager (Belize City, Belize)

Summary of Responsibilities: A Vacation Planner is a professional who works in the travel and tourism industry and specializes in creating customized travel itineraries for hotel and resort guests. They will be the first point of contact and will assist guests with inquiries about room availability, rates, amenities, tours and excursions, and other hotel-related questions. The Vacation Planner will be responsible for ensuring accurate and timely communication with the client and operations teams, as well as maintaining accurate client / guest profiles, and ensuring client satisfaction throughout their guest journey.

Key Responsibilities:

- Handle inbound and outbound guest/client calls promptly and professionally.
- Listen actively to client concerns and provide effective solutions to client/guest issues.
- Provide exceptional customer service by confidently, clearly, and concisely answering inquiries about hotel / resort facilities, room availability, rates, amenities, and experiences.
- Coordinate and book all arrangements, e.g., accommodation, dining, tours, and activities. • Accurately and efficiently process reservations through the hotels' reservation systems.
- Provide ongoing support and assistance to clients and the hotel operations team throughout the guests' stay, including troubleshooting any issues that may arise.
- Handle guest/client complaints and concerns in a timely and professional manner.
- Maintain a thorough understanding of hotel policies, procedures, and services.
- Assist in the preparation and maintenance of accurate records and reports.
- Record and maintain accurate guest/client records and call logs in the system.
- Meet and exceed individual and team performance goals and metrics. · Continuously improve knowledge of company products and services.
- Update management on guest/client concerns and opportunities for improvement.
- Any other duties that may be assigned from time to time of a related nature.

Job qualifications/Requirements:

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Previous customer service experience in a hotel or hospitality environment preferred.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Proficient in computer applications such as Microsoft Office, hotel reservation systems, and customer relationship management solutions, including Opera and TravelClick
- Experience in sales and/or travel industry

Skills/Competencies:

- Ability to multitask and work in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to work flexible schedules, including evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Excellent communication skills
- Proficiency in multiple languages would be considered beneficial.
- Positive and professional demeanor with a commitment to guest satisfaction
- Physical Requirements: Vacation Planners must be able to sit for extended periods of time, use a computer, and communicate effectively with clients and colleagues
- A strong attention to detail, and a passion for travel.

Compensation Package: Will be commensurate (in accordance with the Company's Salary Structure).

To apply: Provide updated resume, cover letter, copy of valid social security card, Valid police record, copy of vaccination card, name and phone number of two (2) previous employers.

Applications should be emailed to:

conserigeservices@gmail.com

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, March 24th, 2023

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VACANCY: JOB OPPORTUNITY

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Reservations Manager with the Concierge Services Limited. In our continued effort to promote diversity, both females/ males, are encouraged to apply for the available post.

RESERVATIONS MANAGER

Reports to: Revenue Manager (Belize City, Belize)

Summary of Responsibilities: Responsible for managing a team of Vacation Planners and Reservations Agents, to include developing and implementing performance reports, bonus structure, standard operating procedures, while ensuring an exceptional guest experience from the clients' first point of contact. The Reservations Manager is detail oriented, precise, organized, and effective at building structure and team camaraderie. They will guide their team to meet or surpass service and revenue targets.

Key Responsibilities:

- Have knowledge of all systems, software, product, and standard operating procedures.
- Identify gaps in the department and immediately implement SOPs to address these.
- Ensure the successful implementation of all procedures and processes.
- Ensure accuracy in all aspects of the department, including quotes, data entry, and reports.
- Train and develop staff on all current and future products, services, and software.
- Review each hotel's daily bookings and investigate anomalies.
- Maintain an awareness of high and low demand dates, liaising with the Sales and Revenue departments as needed to optimize revenue.
- Be knowledgeable in facilities and services and ensure agents are equally knowledgeable.
- Be responsible for various Production reports and supply to each department concerned.
- Monitor telephone manner and general performance of staff daily.
- Monitor conversions, identifying opportunities to improve where necessary.
- Ensure no-show and cancelled reservation charges are processed daily according to policy.
- Maintain cordial relations with wholesale and retail partners.
- Liaise with the hotel/resort operations teams when anticipated occupancy changes.
- Prepare the schedule and ensure appropriate coverage for 24/7, including holidays.
- Any other duties that may be assigned from time to time of a related nature.

Job qualifications/Requirements:

- Must possess a minimum of 2 years of experience.
- Proficient in computer applications such as Microsoft Office, including extensive knowledge in Excel, PMS systems, and CRM solutions, including Opera and TravelClick.
- Experience in sales and/or travel industry

Skills/Competencies:

- Ability to multitask and work in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to work flexible schedules, including evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Positive and professional demeanor with a commitment to guest satisfaction.
- Excellent communication skills
- Proficiency in multiple languages would be considered beneficial.
- Punctual, reliable and must have strong communication skills.
- A strong attention to detail, and a passion for travel.

Compensation Package: Will be commensurate (in accordance with the Company's Salary

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COUNTRYWIDE PUBLIC AUCTION SALES: PROPERTIES

Buena Vista Village, Corozal District; Guinea Grass, San Lazaro, San Estevan Villages, Orange Walk District; San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Vista Del Mar, Corozalito, Belize District; Frank's Eddy Agricultural Area, Cayo District; Middlesex Village, Stann Creek District

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1. 0.72 ACRES Buena Vista Village, Corozal District:



REGISTRATION SECTION Buena Vista Village

PARCEL 86/1

(Being 0.72 acres of vacant property planted with a variety of fruit trees + Palmetto house, situate just off the Phillip Goldson Highway, Buena Vista Village, Corozal District, the leasehold property of Mr. Crisanto Cristino Ewan surety for Mr. Valerio Rene Lopez)

B: ORANGE WALK DISTRICT:

1. Parcel No. 158 Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District:



REGISTRATION SECTION Guinea Grass

BLOCK PARCEL

(Being two buildings: A. a concrete bungalow dwelling house containing: 3 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Veranda + Storeroom; B. a two-storey building consisting A. Ground Floor – Storeroom; B. First Floor – open space TOGETHER with lot [1,010.600 S.M.] situate in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District, the freehold property of Mr. Eloy Santos surety for Eloy Santos and Juana Santos)

2. Parcel No. 333/1 San Lazaro Village, Orange Walk District:



REGISTRATION SECTION San Lazaro

BLOCK

PARCEL 333/1

(Being a two story concrete dwelling house containing- Ground Floor: 2 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Office + Laundry: Second Floor - 4 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + 2 verandas and Lot [1,367. 188 S.M.] situate in San Lazaro Village, Orange Walk District, the leasehold property of Mr. Pablo Tun Surety for Mr. Roger Pablo Tun & Mr. Pablo Tun)

3. Leasehold Parcel No. 603 San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District:



REGISTRATION SECTION San Estevan

BLOCK

PARCEL 603/1

(Being a timber bungalow dwelling house containing 2 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Front Porch TOGETHER with lot [766.400 SM] situate in the Village of San Estevan, Orange Walk District, the leasehold property of Ms. Hortencia Yanella Chan & Mr. Rosendo Melvin Chan)

C: BELIZE DISTRICT:

1. Parcel No. 6776 Colonia San Diego, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize District:



REGISTRATION SECTION San Pedro

PARCEL 6776

(Being a vacant parcel of land [445.685 S.M] situate in Colonia San Diego, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize district, the freehold property of Mr. Derick Ismael

2. Parcel No. 6776 Colonia San Diego, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize



REGISTRATION SECTION

BLOCK

PARCEL.

San Pedro 7 6777 (Being a vacant parcel of land [445.685 S.M] situate in Colonia San Diego, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize district, the freehold property of Mr. Derick Ismael Garcia)

3. Parcel No. 3544 San Pablo, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize District:



REGISTRATION SECTION San Pedro

(Being a concrete two storey apartment building: Ground Floor - Two (2) Apartments each containing: 2 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Porch; First Floor - 3 Bedrooms +1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Porch TOGETHER with lot [549.72 S.Y.] situate in San Pablo, San Pedro, Ambergris Caye, Belize district, the freehold property of Mr. David Augusto Gonzales)

4. Parcel Nos. 302, 303 & 304 Scissors Tail Street, Ladyville, Belize District:



REGISTRATION SECTION BLOCK

Vista Del Mar 16 302, 303 & 304 (Being a residential concrete Apartment Building [2,469.16 S.Y.] containing: 14 Apartments: Ten (1 Bedroom + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Porch) & Four (2 Bedrooms + 1 Bathroom + Living/Dining/Kitchen + Porch) + Laundry room [22.5'x 40'] TOGETHER with Parcels [2,089.62 S. M.] situate on Scissors Tail Street, Ladyville, Belize District, the freehold property of Mr. Kevin Enriquez & Ms. Andrea Enriquez surety for Messrs. ANKA LTD.)

5. Parcel Nos. 537 Corozalito Village, Maskall Road, Belize District:



REGISTRATION SECTION Belize Rural North

(Being Ten (10) Acres of vacant land situate in the Corozalito, Maskall Forest Reserve, the freehold property of Mr. Carlos Edward Zetina.)

6. Parcel Nos. 538 Corozalito Village, Maskall Road, Belize District:



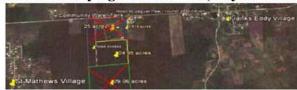
REGISTRATION SECTION

PARCEL

Belize Rural North (Being Ten (10) Acres of vacant land situate in the Corozalito, Maskall Forest Reserve, the freehold property of Mr. Carlos Edward Zetina.)

D: CAYO DISTRICT:

1. 24.95 Acres Frank's Eddy Agricultural Area, Cayo District:



All that piece or parcel of land containing 24.95 Acres situate in the Frank's Eddy Agricultural Area, Cayo District and held under a Deed of Conveyance. (Being 24. of vacant land, situate in the Frank's Eddy Agricultural Area District, the freehold property of Mr. Deon Dale Pascascio A.K.A Messrs. PasguHal Eco-Lodge)

E: STANN CREEK DISTRICT:

2. Lot No. 28 Middlesex Village, Stann Creek District, Toledo District:



All that piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 28 containing 1475 S.Y. situate along the Hummingbird Highway, near Mile 23, Middlesex Village, Stann Creek District as shown on Entry No. 3257, Register No. 12, held under a Deed of Conveyance TOGETHER with all building and erections standing and being thereon. (Being two (2) Buildings: A. a concrete bungalow dwelling house: B. a wood/concrete structure) TOGETHER with lot [1,475 S.Y.] situate near Mile 23 Hummingbird Highway, Stann Creek District, the freehold property of Ms. Teresa Isabel Hernandez)

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Three-person tribunal to determine Waterloo's fate

by Marco Lopez

BELMOPAN, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

The three-person appeal tribunal assembled by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Hon. Orlando Habet, has been given the remit to confirm, vary, amend, or alter the decision handed down by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) and Department of the Environment (DOE) regarding the twice-rejected Waterloo Investment Holdings Limited project for the expansion of the cargo port and construction of a cruise terminal at the Port of Belize Limited.

That tribunal, according to Minister Habet, will establish its own rules and guidelines that will govern the process which will lead to a decision on the appeal lodged by Waterloo. Section 27B of the **Environmental Impact Assessment** (Amendment) Regulations, S. I. 24 of 2007 confirms this—empowering the Tribunal to create its procedural rules and admit as evidence any matter which they view as

being helpful to them in reaching a decision in line with the Environmental Protection Act and EIA regulations.

The chairperson of the Tribunal is Justice Patricia Farnese, who is a member of the judiciary, as is required by section 27(2) (a) of the regulation. Professor and marine biologist Terence P. Hughes was also selected to sit on the tribunal. Dubbed "Reef Sentinel" in 2017 by the Nature journal, Hughes is well known for his global research in coral bleaching caused by climate change and is the director of the Australian Research Council, Center of Excellence, and Coral Reef Studies.

We note that amendments to the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations were legislated to allow for the bypassing of Senator Kevin Herrera as a potential member of the Tribunal (although by default he would have been selected as a representative of the private sector) due to a perception of conflict of interest noted by Minister Habet.

Minister Habet explained, "In this case, looking at the concerns of all around, the Belizean community, ourselves looking at the persons who would be involved, we had, because of perception, believed that after, getting also from the media and everybody else, concerns that there was a possibility, there was the perception that the current sitting Senator would have been biased because of what transpired before."

He said that he wrote to the sitting Business Senator, who denied having any bias in favor of or against the Waterloo appeal, notwithstanding the involvement of his brother, Allan Herrera, as head of the local team of consultants for Waterloo's project, and the position taken by such entities as the Belize Chamber of Commerce (a part of the business community he represents) in support of the Waterloo project.

"I took it upon myself from advice from the Ministry to write the Senator asking if he believes there was any conflict of interest, which he expressed through a

response letter that there was no conflict of interest from his perspective; and after reviewing it with my team, and with recommendations from our legal counsel, we thought that, yes, there was, so we asked that he be recused from that, and that we select somebody else," Minister Habet said.

That "somebody else" is Lucy Fleming. If the name seems familiar, she has been vocal as the foster grandmother of Laddie Gillett, who has, throughout the trial of the police corporal accused of killing Gillett, been calling for justice. Fleming has been involved in ecotourism for decades and is considered, along with her husband Mick, as a pioneer within the jungle tourism sphere in Belize. They are the founders of Chaa Creek Lodge, and according to Minister Habet and Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño in recent interviews, Mrs. Fleming's long involvement in the tourism sector and business community makes her the next best choice.

The wide-reaching powers of the threeperson tribunal to reverse the technical decision made by the 16-member NEAC is being seen, however, as a usurpation of those professionals' authority. That body has decided twice that the best course of action to ensure sustainable management of the country's marine resources and protection of the environment would be to reject the approval of the Waterloo

"I believe that it would have to do more with what the Tribunal is going to look at, because if they are going to look at the technical part completely and then try and re-establish what was being discussed or reviewed at the technical level, then possibly you'll be saying looking at 3 persons versus 14 or 15 who sat at the NEAC; but if they are going to look at the process itself, whether or not it was fair, if it went through a legal process, then that is something else; then maybe one person can do that. We see that in the courts, where one judge makes a decision over whatever matters have gone to him or her," Minister Habet explained to local media.

The committee pointed out in a document that explained its second rejection of the project that the reasons for its denial of approval included the significant dredging associated with the development, and the fact that they were not assured that the methodology proposed in the 2022 EIA report submitted by the company would effectively contain the dredged material. The risk of failure of the geotextile nearshore solution led the committee to recommend that the DOE shelve the project, since the potential failure of the untested containment system could cause the country's marine eco-system great harm, Chief Environmental Officer, Anthony Mai said in a 2022 interview.

Exactly what aspect of the project will be looked at by the tribunal is still unclear, and we are unsure if the tribunal will look at legal, or technical shortfalls in the process - or any other aspect of the project singularly or as a whole. There is also no directive for the proceeding to be conducted publicly, but the tribunal does have the authority to approve such a public

'According to the law, led by the person who leads the tribunal, who is the judge, they will decide on the process," Minister Habet said.

Importantly, the Tribunal will not be

ROAD MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COORDINATOR

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Reports To: City Planner



The Belize City Council is seeking applicants to fill the post of Road Maintenance Management System Coordinator

All interested persons must submit their application packages in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Human Resources Manager, no later than Monday, March 27, 2023.

Application packages should include the following:

- Completed Belize City Council Application Form
- 2. Cover Letter
- 3. Resume
- 4. Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card
- 5. A current police record
- 6. A passport sized photo
- 7. Two (2) letters of reference

Specific Responsibility for:

- Development of computerized systems such as maintenance management, equipment inventory, geographic information, and as-built archive systems to schedule, assign, track and record work requests and monitor program accomplishments; maintain records on maps and drawings of city drainage infrastructure; respond to customer requests; and identify improvements to the maintenance program.
- Supervision and application of technical knowledge in the maintenance, improvement, operation, monitoring, inspection of complete storm water drainage infrastructure (concreted covered drains), heavy equipment and

Direct Responsibility in the administration of the following work • flows:

- Plan, schedule, assign and supervise work crew to perform preventative and corrective maintenance and new installation activities of storm drainage system
- Continually evaluate and manage maintenance program to ensure efficiencies and quality standards are maximized
- Establish and organize work priorities, schedules and work assignments
- Coordinate availability of equipment and personnel
- Review daily accomplishments and modify work priorities as

- Determine inventory needs for tools and heavy equipment
- Ensure scheduled cleaning and maintenance of heavy equipment fleet

Overall Responsibilities:

- Keep the information updated within the maintenance program, applying the current quality standards
- Establish studies, surveys and tests required to obtain the data needed for the maintenance program
- Supply the tools, reports, analysis and other elements to be used by technical assistant for performance of their tasks, reports, analysis, assessments and plans
- Review reports and data collected by technical assistants
- Prepare monthly reports, financial and budgetary reports
- Direct, coordinate and review the work plan of the Unit
- Participate in the development and administration of assigned section budget; forecasts funds needed for staffing, equipment, material and supplies; monitor and approve expenditures; recommend adjustments as necessary
- Coordinate assigned activities with those of other departments and outside agencies and organizations; resolve sensitive and controversial issues
- Serve as staff on variety of boards, commissions, and committees
- Attend and participate in professional group meetings; stay abreast of new trends and innovations in the field of engineering
- Respond to and resolve citizen and staff inquires, concerns and complaints in a timely manner
- Inspect storm drainage related works (end-of-construction walk-through) and provide assistance to project engineers as needed at pre-construction meeting and during construction activity
- Liaise with local authorities, environmental agencies and federal entities on the implications of the construction
- Employ structural methods to better equip high-risks areas with infrastructure to avoid or manage impact of storm water influence
- Ensure that all protocols, procedures and guidelines are used at all times in carrying out assigned duties
- Ensure that professionalism is displayed at all times when carrying Report to work immediately in the event of a disaster threat and
- after the city has suffered a disaster Other duties assigned from time to time by the City Planner
- Accountable to the City Planner

Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or Associates Degree in Civil Engineering with 3 to 5 years relevant experience

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TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MICROSOFT 365 LICENSES FOR THE **GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE**

- 1. The Government of Belize, acting through the Central Information Technology Office, now invites Tenders for the supply of Microsoft 365 Licenses for the Government of Belize. The subscription period required is for one (1) year.
- 2. Procurement of the goods will be conducted through Open Tendering Procedure.

3. Terms of Reference

3a. Technical specifications

The scope of work includes the provision of Microsoft Licenses for the products listed in

ITEM	QUANTITY
Microsoft 365 E3	3,250
Microsoft 365 F3	175
Microsoft Defender for Office 365 (Plan 1)	5,805
Microsoft Security E5 (has Defender for Office Plan 2, Defender for Endpoint Plan 2, and Azure Premium Plan 2)	150
Office 365 E1	1,150
Office 365 E3	1,000
Office 365 F3	200
Office 365 E5 without Audio Conferencing	30
Power BI Pro	20
Project Plan 3	200
Project Plan 5	15
Visio Plan 2	100

3b. Program of Works

The program of work includes:

- 1. Technical support with license provisioning.
- Activation of licenses and handing over to the Central Information Technology
- 3. Issue resolution for the duration of the contract period (12 months).

3c. Schedule

The licenses are to be provisioned and activated no later than 30 June 2023.

- Copies of this Tender document can be downloaded from the Ministry of Finance Procurement Portal https://procurement.gov.bz/ or the CARICOM Public Procurement Notice Board https://cppnb.caricom.org/epps/home.do.
- 5. The currency exchange rate for regional/international bidders is USD 1.00 to BZD 2.00.
- Eligibility Criteria: This invitation is open to all eligible Tenderers as per the eligibility criteria
 - 1. The Tenderer has an active membership in Microsoft Partner Network for Latin America and the Caribbean region and market (MPN ID) at the time of bid submission. The Tenderer must be an active Cloud Service Provider (CSP) that can sell CSP offers
 - in Latin America and the Caribbean region and market The Tenderer should provide evidence of experience deploying Microsoft 365 Licenses
 - for at least one (1) previous contract of a similar size and nature within the past three
 - The Tenderer is required to provide a signed and dated banker's reference that should include the following information:
 - The name and contact information of the bank or financial institution providing
 - The name of the account holder and the account number.
 - c. The length of the banking relationship.
 - d. The monthly average balance of the account over the past 12 months.
 - e. Any other relevant information that the bank or financial institution deems appropriate.
 - 5. The Tenderer has availability of liquid assets through either:
 - a. Access to a line of credit of 100% of the bid price
 - b. Cash in a bank account of an amount at least 100% of the bid price
- Administrative Requirements: All Tenders shall include the following additional documentation in their submission:
 - 1. Business certificates
 - a. For local Tenderers:
 - 1. Current copies of Certificates of Good Standing from:
 - a. Belize Tax Service within 6 months
 - b. Belize Companies Registry within 1 year
 - c. Belize Social Security Board within 1 year
 - 2. A valid copy of the entity's Trade License reflecting the name of the entity that is bidding within 1 year.
 - For regional/international Tenderers: Statement of compliance from Companies' Registry within 1 year.
 - 2. Bids must be accompanied by a notarized bid-securing declaration.
 - 3. Power of attorney showing person signing the bid is authorized to do so.
 - Two references.

- 5. The bids should be valid for six months from the last date for submission of the bids.
- The contract is subject to the following Income and Business Tax as per Government Policy as shown below:
 - a. 25% for entities from non-Caricom countries
 - b. 15% for entities from Caricom countries
 - c. 19% for entities licensed to provide telecommunication services that offer real-time voice services.
 - d. 6% for companies in Belize
- 9. Price should be inclusive of General Sales Tax (GST) payment of 12.5% for GST-registered agents.

10. Questions and Replies

Questions shall be type-written in English and shall be sent via email to the following address: MS365tenders2023@cito.gov.bz. The deadline for queries is 14 April 2023.

Responses from the CITO will be type-written in English and will be emailed to the requester and may also be made available to other Tenderers subject to confidentiality.

- 11. Submission of Tenders should be emailed to MS365tenders2023@cito.gov.bz with the subject TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF MICROSOFT 365 LICENSES FOR GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE.
 - a) To ensure confidentiality, the bid response shall consist of two password-protected files - one technical and one financial. This can be done on the file itself, using zip password protection, or some other means of password-protecting the file. The password will be requested at the opening of the tender.
 - b) Bidders shall submit a brief description of the documents contained in each of the password-protected files.
 - c) Any discounts offered should be clearly stated by the Tenderer.
- 13. The deadline for Tender submission is 10:00 am on 28 April 2023. Submissions received

14. Evaluation Criteria

Tenders will be evaluated on technical merit and price based on the following criteria:

Evaluation Criteria	Weight (%)
Financial Offer	50%
Technical proposal	50%
Direct technical support from Microsoft.	20%
Access to the portal for managing licenses throughout the term of the agreement (1 year)	10%
Service delivery models for issue resolution must be with English-speaking technical support.	10%
Service delivery experience in provisioning and supporting Microsoft 365 for business comparable in the magnitude of this Tender	5%
The financial strength of the company demonstrated over the past three (3) years	5%
Total	100%

- 15. Opening of the Tenders will take place online on 3 May 2023 at 2 pm Belize Time and in the presence of the Tenderers or their representatives who wish to attend the Tender opening.
- 16. Evaluation of the Tenders will be conducted on 5 May 2023.
 - a) The selection of the successful Tenderer will be based on a competitive process that considers Technical and Financial Proposals.
 - b) The Technical file will be opened first, evaluated, and ranked. The Evaluation Committee will first check for administrative compliance and only those bids complying will have their technical proposal evaluated against the Evaluation Criteria to determine the technical capacity of the tenderer to provide the Microsoft 365 Licenses and Support services at the level being requested.
 - c) Only those Tenderers passing a minimum of 70% will have their Financial proposal opened and evaluated.
 - d) The financial proposal will count for 50% of the total points.
 - e) The Tenderer with the highest combined value (Technical + Financial) will be recommended for the award of the contract.
 - f) Incomplete tenders will not be accepted.
- 17. The Tenderer who offers the lowest price and who qualified in the technical evaluation, may not necessarily be awarded the contract for the supply of the Microsoft 365 Licenses to the Government of Belize.

Three-person tribunal to determine...

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bound by the rules of evidence, and is allowed under the legislation to admit matters which in its opinion will assist them to arrive at a decision in line with the Environmental Protection Act. This means that the Tribunal will have the discretion to admit evidence that might not be admissible in a court of law, and to evaluate that evidence more informally and flexibly. This is usually done to facilitate expedited resolutions of disputes.

As mentioned, the Tribunal has wide powers ranging from confirming to reversing the decision of the DOE. If they do decide to vary, alter, or reverse a decision, then they must provide a written decision before referring the matter back to the DOE. All 3 members of the Tribunal must be present for a quorum, the regulations state.

In need of another Manuel

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and for all those who want to lead, they might consider that it is best for him to continue as leader, continue carrying and financing the party, and possibly lose.

And isn't that way, way too sneaky for an integrity bone? Really, while he is caring for and financing the party he'll be sneaking in his yes people, and when he's got enough of those in place, game, set and match, a proud moment for Master of Games Padre Barrow and Master Politician Tío Finnegan.

Ms. Tracy needs to explain to us why she supported the Boledo contract. This is a girl with the biggest pedigree, straight from the waterfront, the place where some of our greatest heroes carved their place in our history. A story is she loaded up her division with safe houses, but someone said the only way to beat the PUP is to get in the mud with them. NIPees used to sing, "NIP, all the way, PUP, stuck eena mud", not knowing that the only way to beat them was to wallow too.

Darrell still hasn't apologized for his poor appointment at the Belize City Council. He has tried to explain that textbook idea he brought back from university, but he got no sales. He caused embarrassment on the young lady, and he brought hurt to Belizean pockets too.

Ah, last but not least, the Mighty Peyrefitte! After thinking about it long and hard, I arrived at the conclusion that he is just too bad fu dis. Ese hombre es el opuesto del lider maximo del UDP al momento. The present leader is an extreme rollover for the Americans. Pehreh is full frontal, in their face; you want to get it on Mr. US Department of State, well bring it. But some might think I'm too consumed by the gentleman's ballistics, and don't see his tempered side. Ah, he decriminalized weed, and balked at legalizing it.

With none of these leaders measuring up, my, my, once again it's whereto the UDP. There's a vacuum there, a prime spot for another someone to have greatness thrust upon them. They're a

party in need of another Manuel, not to lead them to victory in 2025, because that seems out of their reach, but to start preparing them for 2030, and to do the important job of checking the present government.

PRESS PREDICTIONS

The sports psychic speaks

Cross Country this year; he is a better

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longdistance cyclist than

both Byron Pope and Oscar Quiros. The Williams brothers will be here for the 93rd



running for the roses in 2 weeks' time. Justin, the 2-time Cross Country Champion, Cory the domestique, a couple Guatemalans, and some Americans alongside a couple dangerous Mexicans will be here. There will be a lot of big station prizes along the way. Next week, some predictions get started.



The World vs the USA in basketball

NBA results and predictions

In NBA action, the Los Angeles Lakers will still make the playoffs at the 6th or 7th seed. Lebron James will be in the lineup this weekend; Anthony Davis is healthy at the moment; D'Angelo Russell is the big difference right now. The supporting cast for the LA Lakers are the best in defensive efficiency ratings. There are 12 games left for the regular season. The Lakers will win 9 of those games left. The Denver Nuggets and Nikola Jokiæ will seed number-1, the Memphis Grizzlies will be 2. The Phoenix Suns will be 3, the Sacrament Kings will be the 4th seed. The Golden State Warriors beat the Milwaukee Bucks, but Giannis Antetokoumpo was not in the lineup. In the East, the Boston Celtics are in the second seed. The Bucks are still at number-1 with a record of 49-21. The Philadelphia 76ers are at the third seed, the Cleveland Cavaliers are at the fourth seed. The New York Knicks at the 5th seed. The 4 times champion, the Golden State Warriors' Klay Thompson will be very effective in the playoffs. Draymond Green is just one technical foul away from a one game suspension. There will be a game between the Rest of the World and the USA Selection. Next week, details on the games.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lodgment of an ESIA Report and Public Consultation

George Price Highway Upgrading Project (Belize City - Belmopan) by the Ministry of Infrastructure Development & Housing

The General Public is hereby informed that an Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) report was submitted to the Department of the Environment (DOE) by the Ministry of Infrastructure Development & Housing for the George Price Highway Upgrading Project (Belize City - Belmopan). The ESIA report was prepared by Nextera Environmental and Engineering Consultants. The ESIA report will be reviewed by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) before a final decision is taken.

The public is hereby advised that the EIA-Report will be available for public review, free of charge, Mondays to Fridays, during normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) from March 16th at the following locations: Hattieville Community Center, La Democracia Community Center, St. Matthews Village Government School, MIDH-Project Execution Unitand at the DOE's Office located at 7552 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan.Likewise, the EIA-Report and its annexes are all available on the DOE's website at link:

https://doe.gov.bz/download/esia-george-price-highway-upgrade-belize-to-belmopan/and https://doe.gov.bz/download/appendices-esia-george-price-highway-upgrade-belize-to-belmopan/

The public is invited to submit their comments in writing on or before April 19, 2023, to the DOE Office in Belmopan or email: envirodept@environment.gov.bz; eiaunit@environment.gov.bz., or by link:https://forms.gle/baFsATJBdvaLbUCh9

Kindly be informed that a hybrid public consultation for the ESIA will be held on April13, 2023, commencing at 6:30pm at St. Matthews Village - Basketball Court. An online link will be provided three days before the date of the Public Consultation.

The public is invited to participate in-person or virtually inthis public consultation toprovide comments/input, recommendations, and/or express their concerns to the DOE regarding this proposed project activity.

MAINTENANCE WORKER

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Reports: Works Manager



The Belize City Council is seeking applicants to fill the post of Maintenance Worker in the Works Department.

All interested persons must submit their application packages in a sealed envelope, addressed to the **Human Resources Manager**, no later than **Monday**, **March 27**, **2023**.

Application packages should include the following:

- 1. Completed Belize City Council Application Form
- 2. Cover Letter
- 3. Resume
- 4. Copy of the applicant's Social Security Card
- 5. A current police record
- 6. A passport sized photo
- 7. Two (2) letters of reference

Duties and Responsibilities

 Sets forms, pours and finishes concrete and rakes asphalt in the construction, maintenance, and repairs of streets, curbs, driveways, alleys, and sidewalks.

- Patches and repairs all paved and unpaved streets, digs holes and lays asphalt and sidewalks.
- Assist with the swinging and maintenance of all bridges when requested.
- Plans and arranges work schedule and establishes priorities to complete scheduled assigned work within parameters assigned by the supervisor.
- Maintain safety policies and procedures and take appropriate precautions to preserve safety during the course of performing daily tasks.
- · Carryout any other duties assigned from time to time.
- Ensure that all protocols, procedures and guidelines are used at all times in carrying out assigned duties.
- Ensure that professionalism is displayed at all times when carrying out duties
- Report to work immediately in the event a disaster threat and after the City has suffered a disaster.
- Reports to the Assistant Works Manager and accountable to the Works Manager.

Qualifications:

- ⇒ High School Diploma
- ⇒ 2-3 years applicable work experience in related field





VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) invites applicants for the functions of National Consultant to support the Strengthening Climate Resilient Health Systems Project

Duty station: Belize City

Qualifications: Essential: A bachelor's degree in Environment Science or Public Health from

a recognized university

Desirable: A master's degree in environmental studies, Climate, or a related

field

Experience: Essential: At least 5 years of national experience in public health,

environmental health, climate change, or a related field

Desirable: Experience in the development of H-NAP

Skills:

- Experience developing HNAPs and conducting impact assessments and sensitivity analyses
- Demonstrable current knowledge of climate health risks and adaptation policies and programs
- · Knowledge about health systems' operations
- Experience in data collection and analysis
- Strong research, problem-solving, and organizational skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively (in person or virtually) with other team players.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and sensitivity to political and cultural issues
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Strong professional oral and writing skills, including the development of reports, oral presentations, and technical/persuasive documents for consideration at the highest levels of the Organization.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively use a computer and utilize software programs such as Microsoft Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint, and Outlook. Other IT skills and knowledge of other software programs for Statistical Analysis, Data Exploratory Analysis, and Project Management would be an asset.

Languages: Very good knowledge of English and working knowledge of Spanish

Deadline: Letter of application, Curriculum Vitae, and two current letters of

recommendation should be sent to blzmail@paho.org or to P.O. Box 1834,

Belize City no later than March 24, 2023

For further details visit our website https://www.paho.org/en/vacancies An interview will be held for this position and only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted.

PAHO/WHO has a smoke-free environment and does not recruit smokers or users of any form of tobacco.

GoB must pay over \$1 million dollars for reclaimed land

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western end of Seashore Drive in Buttonwood Bay. Zabaneh had started placing large amounts of filling in the shallow portion of the sea near the shore in an effort to create a plot of land for his mother, who was 63 at the time.

This property, #4670, despite showing up as an actual parcel of land on the government's maps, in reality, was at the time located in the seabed, and Zabaneh's efforts to fill that seabed was interrupted when an injunction was brought against him by David Medina, Sr., who had a property along the seaside that would cease to be seafront property if Zabaneh reclaimed land in front of it. Zabaneh's efforts to reclaim the land then came to a pause for about 12 years.

In 2019, after the injunction had been lifted, Zabaneh resumed refilling his mother's land, only for reports to later surface that the land was no longer owned by Gabourel but was now public property, i.e. owned by the government. By this time, however, lawsuits against the mother and son had already been filed, and they were expected to appear in court to answer for 4 different offenses.

These offenses were failure to obtain environmental clearance prior to development activity; failure to comply with an enforcement notice; hindering or obstructing an officer in the conduct of his duties; and proceeding with a project without complying with environmental clearance.

Eventually, after numerous discrepancies were discovered among the documentation of the Lands Department, the Ministry of Sustainable Development, and the Department of Environment, all charges were dropped and Zabaneh and Gabourel were free to leave.

However, as a result of their huge investment in what had now become government property, compensation was pending, since government had acquired the private property.

Now, on Monday of this week, the government was ordered to pay Gabourel and Zabaneh one million and fifty thousand dollars in compensation as well as three hundred thousand dollars for landfill.

Gabourel's initial evaluation of the property was estimated to be around \$8 million; however, the government has also appointed an expert valuer in an effort to determine the accurate value of the property.

And as they await the results, additional compensation is expected to be paid by the government, based on the estimation of this second evaluation, as well as for the legal costs incurred by Zabaneh and Gabourel.

Notably, no lawsuits were filed by Gabourel or Zabaneh throughout this entire process.



Gallant Lady Jaguars lose; Bembes next time!



Belize National U19 Women's Team

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

The Belize National U19 Women's Team returned home on Sunday, March 12, after the week-long UNCAF U19 Women's Championship tournament in Honduras without having won any games and finishing at the bottom of the rankings; but it was not all gloom for our young women who were competitive in all games played. Indeed, our young women demonstrated having made huge strides since their previous outing in February of 2022 in El Salvador, where Sports Minister Rodwell Ferguson was a painful witness to our girls succumbing to some lopsided scores: 6-0 from El Salvador, and 8-0 from Panama. "They were led like a sheep to be slaughtered," the heartbroken Hon. Ferguson had said, while pledging to do all in his power "as the new Minister of Sports ... to change the narrative."

Minister Ferguson could not accompany our girls on this most recent trip to Honduras, but he must be encouraged to know that our Belizean U19 women were no pushovers for any of their opponents this time around. Also, considering that last week's UNCAF U19W tournament in Honduras was held at altitude in Tegucigalpa, their performance was even more impressive.

T U	ze Athletic Association Fime Trial Schedule 18, U20 and Seniors arion Jones Stadium March 18, 2023	
8:00 AM	Registration	
8:30 AM	5000 meters	- 4
9:30 AM	100 meters	4
9:45 AM	800 meters & Discus	
10:15 AM	200 Meters & Javelin	- 34
10:45 AM	High Jump	V
11:15 AM	1500m & Triple Jump	

Belize lost to hosts Honduras by only a 2-0 score in their tournament opener on Sunday, March 5. On Tuesday, they battled Guatemala, who scored early at the 3rd minute; but Belize was undeterred, and though for sure she was closely marked, our premier young striker Khalydia Velasquez equalized things for Belize, 1-1, at the 53rd minute. And they remained deadlocked until almost the end, when Guatemala managed to get the game winner at the 89th minute for the 2-1 final. And in our final group encounter, the powerful Panama, who later ended up sub-champions in the tournament, only managed to squeeze a 1-0 victory over Belize. For sure, there is no taking Belize women for granted any more in Central American football.

The two group last place teams (4 teams in each group) played off for 7th place on Saturday, and Nicaragua bested Belize, 3-0, leaving Belize to take 8th (last) place. But, considering from how far back we have come, there is much for our girls to celebrate. At the current trajectory, we'll get them next time.

And this is no idle boast. Lift up your heads and hearts, Belize U19 Women! Consider that the eventual champions, El Salvador played the final against Panama

and ended up 3-3 in regulation, before El Salvador prevailed 4-3 in penalties for the championship. And Panama could only manage a 1-0 win over Belize. Guatemala went down to the wire 1-1 with us, before escaping with a 2-1 win near the end of regulation.

It's back to the drawing board, but with renewed energy and resolve! Our Belizean "Bembe" girls will shake up Central America the next time around. Yaa, that sounds right! Bertie unilaterally named our boys the Jaguars. But there is one other Belizean football legend



Khalydia Velasquez scord U-19 Lady Jaguars 1st goal vs Guatemala

whose name will live on for generations to come. So, yes, there are reasons enough to give our women more "girl power" when they go back into combat in the region. Let's give them a real powerful Belizean name with power and historical significance! How about Belizean "Bembes", FFB?

The team roster of 20 players was led by head coach - Wayne Casimiro, assistant coach - Iris Centeno, and goalkeeper coach - Miriam Villamil. Equipment manager was Herbert Trapp, Jr., medic - Balyn Gordon, team manager - Karissa Alvarado, and technical director - Philip Marin.

The 20 players on the Belize U19 Women's National Team are: goalkeepers – Belinda Linarez and Loraine Crawford; defenders – Nigelee Myers, Jahniah Arnold, Jessie McLaughlyn, Shamika Lambey, Karel Avila, Tory Ramirez and Alicia Coc; midfielders – Ceneia Apolonio, Gabriela Mendoza, Marjorie Sanchez, Loraine Cal, Alaini Gonzalez, Shayalee Flowers and Roshanny Narvaez; and strikers – Khalydia Velasquez, Xhania Dubon, Josefin Reyes and Elva Nunes.



by Peter Young

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

Greetings to all my cricket families! Under



the auspices of the Belize National Cricket Association, the Barry Bowen/ Harrison Parks 2023 Cricket Competition is in full swing as the first half is close to an end. I am pleased to inform you of this past weekend's matches.

St. Paul's Strikers had no sympathy for Brave 11 Reloaded as the team hammered the Reloaded boys 43 to 44 with 6 spare wickets. For the Strikers, Jerry Cassasola scored 28, and Francis Stephenson took 4 wickets. For the Reloaded team, Basilio Pook scored 6, and Rushane Flowers took 3 wickets.

Tropical Disturbance put a licking on Rising Star, 147 to 148 with 5 wickets to spare. For Tropical Disturbance, Greg Scott scored 77, and Howell Gillett took 4 wickets. Howell was also named Man of that Match. For Rising Star, Lawrence Wade, Jr. scored 57 and also took 3 wickets.

Western Eagles put up a very good and impressive fight against Brilliant. Western Eagles went to bat first, and at the fall of the last wicket the score stood at 146, with Jevon Sutherland and Kenton Moses scoring 23 each. Orvin Wade and Keagan Tillett of Brilliant took 4 wickets each of the Eagles team. Brilliant went to bat and, as strong as Brilliant is, it took 8 wickets to surpass the Eagles' score. Keagan Tillett scored 25, while Marcel McNab took 5 of Brilliant's wickets.

Excellence took care of Sunrise with style, 91 to 287 with 2 spare wickets. Excellence took to bat first, and after scoring 287 and two wickets to fall, told Sunrise, "Beat that if you can." Emanuel McFadzean scored 66, while Khalid Khan took 4 of Excellence wickets. Sunrise went in, but tried as they may could only score 91, with Umang scoring 14 and Orson Flowers taking 4 wickets.

Weekend Warriors and Long Journey were neck and neck 'til Long Journey took the better. Long Journey took to bat first and scored 138, with Jamal Shaw scoring 39, while Anthony Robinson took 3 wickets. The Warriors went in, and at the fall of the last wicket, fell short by 5. Nigel Segura and Kendis Moody took 3 wickets each.

Wicked Eleven didn't have any manners for Surprise by over-powering them, 75 to 143. When you're off, the

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BEBL update and Week 8 preview



Dominic Woodson, Griga Dream Ballers

Belize Elite Basketball League 2023 Tournament Schedule and Results

Friday, March 11: Western Ballaz 64. Griga Dream Ballers 74 (Sacred Heart Auditorium); Benny's Belize Hurricanes 105, Belmopan Red Taigaz 64 (Belize City Centre).

Saturday, March 12: San Pedro Tiger Sharks 87, Belize City Defenders 83 (San Pedro High School); Orange Walk Running Rebels 132, Punta Gorda Panthers 68 (OW Multi-Purpose Complex).

Friday, March 17: Orange Walk Running Rebels vs Western Ballaz (OW Multi-Purpose Complex); Benny's Hurricanes vs Punta Gorda Panthers (Belize City Centre).

Saturday, March 18: Griga Dream Ballers vs Belize City Defenders (Russell Chiste Garcia Auditorium); Belmopan Red Tigaz vs San Pedro Tiger Sharks (UB Gym).

BEBL Week 8 competition preview

The 2023 Belize Elite Basketball League (BEBL) Tournament begins the second half of the season this weekend, which means that the schedule turns around and it will be nearly all rematches from this point on. It is also the last

weekend of play before it takes a two week break for its All-Star celebration and the annual Easter weekend break.

The BEBL and teams will use the hiatus to address continued problems such as scheduling and refereeing in the case of the former, and injuries in the case of the latter.

Perhaps not coincidentally, the BEBL's Disciplinary Committee (pro-tem) comprised of former league commissioner Daniel Fabro, current assistant commissioner and technical director Glen Gill, and Dwight Cadle, President of the Belize Association of Basketball Officials (BABO), had an inaugural meeting and had a telephone discussion with Matthew Smiling, the head coach of the Belize City Defenders, to address issues he has had with the officiating and incidents he has had in several

As of press time, the league had not made any release of any decision regarding the issues and incidents addressed.

Similarly, it is now accepted that the BEBL will re-schedule the Tiger Sharks vs Red Taigaz cancelled season opener, but has not made any announcement of that decision or when it was officially and publicly made. The teams will meet for the first time, however, on Saturday night at the UB Gym, the Tiger Sharks 6th road game, and their last before an extended 5-game homestand.

The BEBL's published official standings has placed the Griga Dream Ballers in first place, and in response to inquiries the commissioner's office has said that head-to-head results are the first tiebreaker. Although the Hurricanes and Griga are tied in the

standings, the Dream Ballers thus become the first team other than one of the two Belize City teams to occupy the top spot.

The Dream Ballers, coincidentally, will face the Belize City Defenders at home this Saturday night in a bid to solidify their hold on first place, and perhaps gain a measure of revenge having lost their first game to the Defenders. The Griga team posted two videos of their latest acquisitions, big man Dominic Woodson and forward Daniel Conorque arduously working out, presumably daily, on the beach; while the Defenders do not know when their sparkplug point guard Mykeil "Boogie" Tzul will be able to return to the active line-up because his right ankle is still in a cast.

The Benny's Belize Hurricanes, the tournament's other co-leader will host the so far hapless league cellar-dwellers the Punta Gorda Panthers Friday night at the Belize City Centre in a matchup of the leading offense and the worse defense. The Panthers financial and logistical struggles continue to be an issue of urgent concern for the entire league, while the high-powered Hurricanes will be debuting their controversial pre-season acquisition Kirk Smith, Jr., who reputedly will be replacing Alex Carcamo in the line-up, who has returned to Las Vegas to complete commitments there.

On Saturday night the Orange Walk Running Rebels will also be seeking a measure of revenge and playoff positioning as they host the Western Ballaz. The Rebels have been on a tear, winning their last 4 games after losing their first 3; whilst the Western Ballaz have lost 3 of their last 4 since winning their first 2 games, one of which was a victory over the Rebels.

Belize Elite Basketball League 2023 Tournament Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	Home	Away	PF	PA	PD
Griga Dream Ballers	7	5	2	4-0	1-2	492	468	+024
Benny's Belize Hurricanes	7	5	2	3-1	2-1	553	470	+083
Orange Walk Running Rebels	7	4	3	3-1	1-2	616	557	+059
Belize City Defenders	7	4	3	2-1	2-2	582	550	+032
Western Ballaz	7	3	4	3-1	0-3	504	537	-033
Belmopan Red Tigaz	6*	3	3	1-1	2-2	507	537	-030
San Pedro Tiger Sharks	6*	2	4	1-0	1-4	497	529	-032
Punta Gorda Panthers	7	1	6	1-2	0-4	525	700	-175

C-Ray Club's High School Cycling Series 2023 update

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

The C-Ray Cycling Club kicked off its fifth annual High School Cycling Series a couple weeks ago on Thursday, March 2, inside the Marion Jones Sporting Complex. The series is being run every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. for the entire month of March. A total of 68 student cyclists registered from eight different high schools within Belize City - SCA, SJC, Wesley College (WES), Gwen Lizarraga (GLH), Maud Williams (MWH), Sadie Vernon (SVT), Excelsior (EXH) and EP Yorke (EPY). Out of the 68 student cyclists, 14 of them are female.

In the Female Category – first, second, and third places in each heat advance. In the Male Categories – first and second places in each heat advance.

WEEK 1 Results – MAR. 2

The following student athletes qualified to the semi-finals for Week 2; 16th May.

<u>Female Category – Preliminary</u> <u>Round</u>

Heat #1 - 1st Tamia Bennett (WES); 2nd Kelsi Castillo (SCA); 3rd Gloria Moses (GLH)

Heat #2 – 1st Mya Bennett (GLH); 2nd Chelsie Gillett (WES); 3rd Arelee Michael (WES).

Heat #3 – 1st Michelle Martin (GLH); 2nd Amanda Mojica (WES).

Fastest Lap – Tamia Bennett (WES) 1:51.

Male Cat. 'B' – Preliminary Round Heat #1 - 1st Brandon Smith (SVT); 2nd Mark Moses (GLH).

Heat #2 – 1st Mark Pennil (WES); 2nd Charesworth Welch (GLH). Heat #3 – 1st Shane Marin (GLH); 2nd Kayjan Green (SVT).

Heat #4 – 1st Gary Nicholas (EXH); 2nd Kaylon Baird (GLH).

Heat #5 – 1st Richard Hoare (EPY); 2nd Ashwer McKenzie (GLH). Heat #6 – 1st Jahroy Gladden

(WES); 2nd Jevon Young (GLH).

Heat #7 – 1st Devaunte Bennett (WES); 2nd Kalell Millan (GLH).

Heat #8 – 1st Shaquan Pitzold (SVT); 2nd Brandon Ferguson (GLH). Fastest Lap – Shane Marin (GLH) 1:40.

Male Cat. 'A' – Preliminary Round Heat #1 – 1st Joseph Lamb (EXH); 2nd Jaheim Lewis (NAZ); 3rd Steven Sylvester (SJC).

Heat #2 - 1st Jaheim Lewis (NAZ);

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Women's Month: Sandra Gladden-Myvett

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also be increased by the inability of having her own business area. The first place where she would set up her operation was at Downtown Plaza, Belize City.

She recounts being the first one in that area to be selling pillows. However, it wasn't until new competitors arrived that she decided to move. Unfortunately, her second location, in front of Hofius Hardware, was short-lived, as she was told by officials that she couldn't sell there.

Gladden now rides around with her bike and cart (bicycle cart) selling her products, but this has not diminished her spirit; and despite the criticism she sometimes receives from individuals around her, she just keeps on moving, just as her sister taught her.

When asked about words of advice for future female entrepreneurs, she encourages them to keep their heads up.

"People will always put you down; but don't listen to anyone, just keep your head up. Just keep on moving; don't look back," she warmly adds.

Miss Sandra Gladden's pillows come in a pack of two and are being sold for \$25.00. You can contact her at 600-4486, or catch her riding around the city.

Cricket Corner

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other team has the advantage. For Wicked Eleven, Travis Robinson and Winston Dawson scored 26 and 25, respectively. Tayshawn Moses and Brandon Lewis took 4 and 3 wickets, respectively. For Surprise, Kenroy Reynolds and Learon Muslar scored 16 each, while Chris Banner took 3 wickets.

BDF over Summa Feva, 85 to 161. For BDF, Herman Gordon scored 34, while Glenford Banner took 5 wickets. For Summa Feva, Conway Young scored 25, and Gareth Banner, Jr. took 4 wickets.

Progressive over Brave Union, 88 to 107. Tried as I had, I could not get complete results for this match. However, I learnt that for Brave Union Boys, Keon Flowers scored 30; and for Progressive, Charles Stamp took 5 wickets. Stamp was also named Man of that Match.

If all goes well, the scheduled games for the weekend are as follows: on Saturday, the 18th - Excellence BDF at BDF, Wicked 11 Brilliant at Crooked Tree, Progressive Rising Star at Sandhill, and St. Paul's Strikers Long Journey at Gardenia; and on Sunday, the 19th - Western Eagles vs Sunrise at Lords Bank, Weekend Warriors vs Golden Eagles at Rancho, and Tropical Disturbance Brave 11 Reloaded at Willows.

As we go out and play games, let's pray for the families of their lost loved ones who will be laid to rest this weekend. Miss Rita Banner of Lemonal and Miss Alamae Baizar of Bermudian Landing. May their souls rest in peace.

That's all, folks. Have a fun-filled, respectful weekend of cricket matches. Bye Bye!

Marion Jones Splashdown!!

Verdes FC vs Port Layola FC

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Mar. 16, 2023

There is no need for any bombastic hype to stir up football fever among Belize City fans going into Sunday's interesting clash between visiting Verdes FC from San Ignacio, Cayo District, and home standing Port Layola FC from the old capital by the sea. A game such as this between two of the league leaders in the Premier League of Belize (PLB) 2022-2023 Closing Season should have been at the historic MCC Garden; but, alas, neglect and abuse and then Hurricane Lisa have all conspired to reduce the once Mecca of Belize football to a derelict state, awaiting the meeting of minds between Government (National Sports Council) and FIFA (Football Federation of Belize) or

some other possible funding entity (from the diaspora?), so that the football entertainment industry can really take off in the city.

But Verdes vs Port Layola at this time would be a blockbuster wherever it is played. There is just too much drama and intrigue and some history surrounding this clash of top level Belize football.

Something spectacular could well



Verdes FC

happen on Sunday afternoon at Marion Jones, but it is not likely the same as some thirty-seven years ago when another Verdes encountered on the national stage at the MCC a then undefeated Belize City champion. It was an all-Belizean affair back then, with some sensational blossoming young talent destabilizing the then national champions from the west in dramatic fashion.

Though they have recently reigned as national champions for a few years, Verdes FC, with all their foreign imports mixed with top local talent, are not the current champions, having been dethroned only in a penalty shootout by Mango Creek's Altitude FC; but they recently avenged that loss with a smashing 3-0 shutout of Altitude at the Norman Broaster. Verdes FC is still a powerhouse near the top of the standings, and they are determined to go all the way to the championship and thus secure another berth, which would be their third or fourth consecutive in Concacaf.

But there is no small obstacle this Sunday for Verdes, for their opponents need no motivation to give their very best to the many football fans who will surely find their way to the Marion Jones. After struggling in their debut Opening Season, Port Layola's coach Marvin Ottley and able assistant Julius Allen have seen their unique collection of veteran and young talents come together as a solid unit in this Closing Season, where they have so far been undefeated on the field. Their only "loss" came by way of a paper technicality, after they had upset Verdes, 2-1, early in the season on Verdes' own home turf in San Ignacio. The PLB had rejected a Verdes protest after the match, but the FFB Appeal Committee overruled and awarded the victory and 3 points to Verdes. It is still a bitter pill for Port Layola players and fans to swallow, and manager Leaton St. Clair says that they are appealing the FFB ruling.

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But in the meantime, there are matters to be settled; and with an international match for Belize against Guatemala only a couple weeks away, it is to be hoped that the competitive energy between rivals is righteously tempered with that awareness in mind, as the nation needs all our talents in good form to defend the Jewel.

Upcoming PLB Week 10 schedule: Saturday, March 18

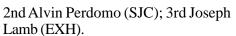
7:30 p.m. – San Pedro Pirates FC vs International FC – Ambergris Stadium Sunday, March 19

3:30 p.m. - Progresso FC vs Police/ Benque United FC – People's Stadium 4:00 p.m. – Wagiya FC vs Altitude FC - Carl Ramos Stadium

4:00 p.m. Port Layola FC vs Verdes FC – Marion Jones Stadium



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Fastest Lap – Steven Sylvester (SJC)

(The record for the Fastest Lap was set by Patrick Williams of SJC in 2017 -1:20.

WEEK 2 RESULTS – MAR. 9

The following student athletes were winners in their respective heats.

Female Category – Semifinals

Heat #4 - 1st Mya Bennett (GLH); 2nd Tamia Bennett (WES); 3rd Michelle Martin (GLH).

Heat #5 – 1st Chelsie Gillett (WES); 2nd Kelsie Castillo (SCA).

Female Category – Finals

Heat #6 – 1st Tamia Bennett (WES): 2nd Mya Bennett (GLH); 3rd Chelsie Gillett (WES).

(WES) 1:55

Male Cat. 'B' – Semifinals

Heat #9 – 1st Devaunte Bennett (WES); 2nd Gary Nicholas (SJC). Heat #10 - 1st Shane Marin (GLH);

2nd Mark Moses (GLH). Heat #11 – 1st Mark Pennil (WES);

2nd Jevon Young (GLH).

Male Cat. 'B' – Finals

Heat #12 – 1st Devaunte Bennett (WES); 2nd Jevon Young (GLH); 3rd Mark Pennil (WES).

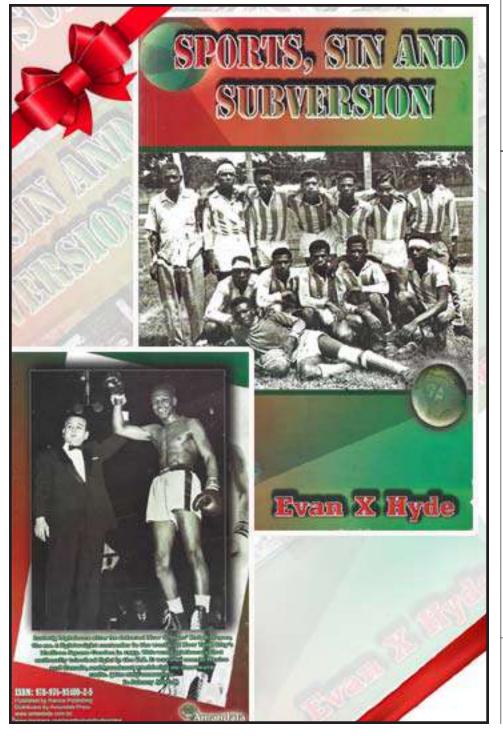
Fastest Lap – Mark Pennil (WES) 1:42

Male Category 'A' – Finals (Best of <u>3)</u>

Final #1 - 1st Alvin Perdomo (SJC); 2nd Jaheem Lewis (SJC); 3rd Steven Sylvester (SJC).

Fastest Lap – Steven Sylvester (SJC)

WEEK 3 RESULTS for today not



Fastest Lap - Tamia Bennett available yet. Our email address for business & advertising is amandalapress@gmail.com



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