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BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Nov. 21, 2024 Tropical Storm Sara touched down in southern Belize on Sunday, and, as predicted by our meteorologists, it did not gain strength beyond a moderate

tropical storm level; but it did fulfill prophecies of major rainfall with accompanied flooding, first in the

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Double Zero raid yields guns, ammo, drugs & passports



(l-r) Joshua Ashburn, Keenen Anthony and Mario Fernandez remanded

by William Ysaguirre

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Nov. 21, 2024 A Police raid on the Double Zero store on Western Avenue in Belize City on

the eve of Tropical Storm Sara last Friday, November 15, resulted in the discovery of an illegal firearm – a 40-

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Ombudsman of Belize elected board member of CAROA

by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Wed. Nov. 20, 2024

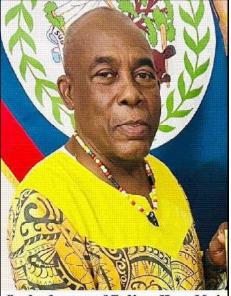
The Ombudsman of Belize, Hon. Maj. (Ret'd) H. Gilbert Swaso, JP, recently became the first Belizean to be elected to the executive board of the Caribbean Association of Ombudsmen (CAROA).

"It is an honor, and I'm humbled to be elected. So, it gives me a responsibility for us to learn and share the interests of the citizens of the respective jurisdictions," he said.

The election took place during the 15th annual CAROA General Membership Meeting on Friday, November 15.

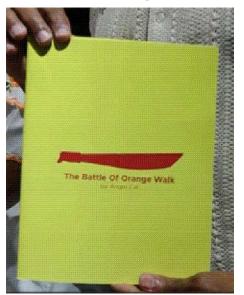
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The Battle of **Orange Walk** by Dr. Angel Cal



by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Nov. 21, 2024

In collaboration with the University of Belize (UB) and the National Institute of Culture and History (NICH), the ImagiNation Factri this morning, Thursday, November 21, presented the official launch of a book by Dr. Angel Cal entitled, "The Battle of Orange Walk".

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Trinity Pascual is Miss Garifuna 2024-25



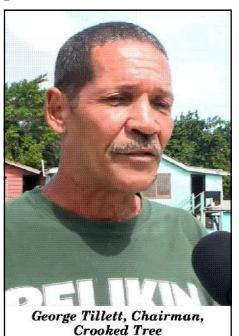
Trinity Pascual, Miss Garifuna 2024-25

by Charles Gladden

BELMOPAN, Mon. Nov. 18, 2024 Trinity Pascual of Dangriga Town secured the crown at this year's Miss

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"Crooked Tree, geographically speaking, is a catchment for the entire Belize River. So, all that water coming down from Guatemala, Benque, and Cayo will eventually find its way into our catchment in the lagoons around Cooked Tree, and then gradually ration it out to Belize City. So, the water will be here for a long time." – George Tillett, Chairman of Crooked Tree Village.



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westernmost areas of the country, and then following the crest of the Belize River toward the coast, its latest surge being felt with greatest impact in the village of Crooked Tree, where the causeway is today submerged and villagers are essentially cut off from the rest of the country, except by boat.

In a press conference following the passage of the storm on Sunday, Chief Meteorologist Ronald Gordon recalled their predictions on Sara that, "In terms of the general range of the forecast that we predicted, which is 5 to 10 inches with higher amounts, that was pretty much what occurred. In terms of winds, Tropical Strom Sara was going to be a rainfall event and the winds would be minimal, and that's exactly what we got. The system came ashore with relatively minimal winds; we had some gusts [and] the highest gust I saw was 41.1 knots converted [to] about 47 miles per hour," he mentioned.

Nevertheless, it was a very wet weekend throughout Belize as Tropical Storm Sara caused severe flooding in certain parts particularly in the Cayo District

Meanwhile, Tenielle Hendy, Chief Hydrologist at the National Hydrological Service highlighted that all three major dams in Belize—Chalillo, Mollejon, and Vaca—were spilling over due to heavy rainfall associated with approaching TS Sara. Around noon on Sunday, November 17, TS Sara made landfall in Dangriga Town; however, even before the storm arrived, Benque Viejo Town and its surrounding communities in the Cayo District were already experiencing massive flooding, and downtown San Ignacio Town received major flooding.

"We see that the historical height we have recorded is 10 meters; the levels are approaching that 10 meters at the Hawksworth Bridge. The water level is now in the Welcome Center at San Ignacio. For context, for the extreme portion, we are seeing it downstream at the Roaring Creek Bridge in Belmopan," she said.

"As per the flood forecast, we're seeing that the flooding will undoubtedly affect most of the country, meaning the central and northern regions. What we need to emphasize is that it will not be today, it will be for the upcoming days and we are expecting additional rainfall throughout the week," Hendy added.

As Hendy mentioned, flooding was expected to occur in the central and northern regions of the country by midweek, which has now become a harsh reality as farming communities such as Douglas Village in Orange Walk; Roaring Creek and More Tomorrow, as well as Santander and Valley of Peace in the Cayo District; and Rancho Dolores and Crooked Tree in the Belize District are today experiencing major flooding, with Crooked Tree perhaps being the worst affected.

"When Tropical Storm Nadine struck probably a couple of weeks ago, the northern section of the country experienced the most rainfall. Because of that, our lagoon was almost at its capacity with water; so, with Sara coming in with all this rain, it just created the catastrophe which causes the flooding in our area," said George Tillett, Chairman of Crooked Tree Village.

T.V. news today showed the causeway under water, with even buses facing difficulty to reach the village which is back to being an island.

"We are still in the process of evacuating people in the low-lying area to higher grounds. So far, we have moved about five or six families to private shelters. I say 'private shelters'; we do have a disaster shelter, but that is only equipped for probably an overnight stay, maybe during a hurricane or something like that; and after the storm, it's over, you go back home... So, people are choosing to go to private homes in the village that are on higher ground that are vacant to weather out the storm; because they will be there for about a month to six weeks or even more, depending on how long the water stays here, because Crooked Tree, geographically speaking, is a catchment for the entire Belize River. So, all that water coming down from Guatemala, Benque, and Cayo will eventually find its way into our catchment in the lagoons around Cooked Tree, and then gradually ration it out to Belize City. So, the water will be here for a long time," he added.

Tillett mentioned that students and workers commute during the week from the village to Belize City via buses; however, with the immense flooding reaching the second step at the entrance of the buses on their departure Thursday morning, it is dangerous to return to the village.

When we spoke to Tillett, NEMO had not yet arrived at the village to help, but he said the Belize Coast Guard has assured him with help. Nevertheless, he remains confident that assistance will

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PM Briceno holds critical discussions in Mexico



by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Wed. Nov. 20, 2024

The Prime Minister of Belize, Hon. John Briceño traveled to Mexico City on Wednesday, November 13, to participate in a Central American Air Navigation Services Corporation (COCESNA) meeting as the pro tempore chairman of that organization.

During the trip—which was cut short due to Tropical Strom Sara's arrival—PM Briceño met with Raquel Serur Smeke, the Mexican Undersecretary (Vice Minister) for Latin America and the Caribbean, and Imanol Belausteguigoitia, the Director General for Central America and the Caribbean in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Discussions centered on the strong relationship between both countries and the support that President Claudia Sheinbaum and the new Foreign Minister pledged to continue bilateral relations with Belize.

Additionally, dialogue on security and the development of trade and tourism in the shared border region was broadened, along with discussions of Tren Maya's medium and long-term plans for developing connectivity to Belize and the rest of Central America.

The brief trip also brought forth challenges both countries are facing regarding the energy sector, and the mutual benefits for Belize and México which are forming working groups to examine ways to increase energy generation and transmission, as well as to expand the existing power purchase agreement to meet growing demand on both sides of the border.

"As you know, we had met with the former president of Mexico, and the commitment from the CFE remains. The Prime Minister and I were there for the swearing-in of the new president, and we had an opportunity to meet with the new minister of energy who recommitted to the arrangements that we have," said Minister of Energy, Hon. Michel Chebat.

While Minister Chebat noted that CFE has recommitted to the current arrangements, Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) anticipates a shortage in power supply for Belize throughout the summer of 2025.

When PM Briceño was questioned about it by local reporters on November 12, he mentioned that discussions on the topic have been done, and he is confident that by the end of next year, Belize could have sixty or eighty megawatts of energy.

Accused Corozal Free Zone burglars detained

by Charles Gladden

C O R O Z A L DISTRICT, Belize, Mon. Nov. 18, 2024

Following an early morning burglary at the Corozal Free Zone on Sunday, November 17, two Belize City men have been detained, pending charges for the crime.

The brazen stunt took place around 2:00

a.m. that morning, when reportedly three armed men went to a warehouse located at the Free Zone and held up its security guard. The trio then proceeded to enter the warehouse and steal money that was inside.

Commissioner of Police, Chester Williams confirmed to local reporters that the men had escaped with Mexican pesos, US dollars, and Belizean dollars.

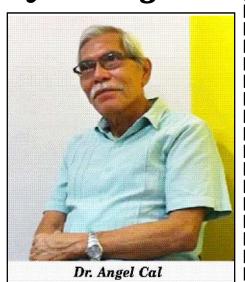
"They [police] conducted searches



utilizing drones and were able to locate two individuals suspected to have been a part of that burglary. Police also found a bag containing some pesos... Mexican pesos, a few Belize dollars, and a few US currency," he said.

"The money was taken to the Corozal Police Station where it was counted and amounted to over four million pesos, I

The Battle of **Orange Walk** by Dr. Angel Cal



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The Battle of Orange Walk explores the historical records of the legendary resistance led by Marcos Canul in northern Belize. Through meticulous transcriptions, Dr. Cal provides the readers with a rare and compelling look into the narratives of resistance that have shaped Belize's history.

"Today we honor not only this incredible book, but also the legacy of a man who has dedicated his life to advancing education, preserving history, and building a stronger Belize," said Dr. Vincent Palacio, president of UB, during the launch.

"His work on the *Battle of Orange* Walk sheds light on a critical moment in our history, the courage of Marcos Canul and the Icaiche Maya, their fight for their land, and the resilience that defined us as a nation. It's a story that resonates deeply with all of us, and reminds us of the strength and determination we carry forward," he added.

Dr. Cal holds a Ph.D. in History and held the position of president at UB for over a decade, in addition to serving as history lecturer at the university.

"When we look at the history of our country—we look at the first roughly two and a half to three centuries of colonialism in Belize—it was the Belize Maya who blocked Spanish colonialism from taking over our country. But yet, when we talk about the patriots of Belize, it is seldom this was mentioned. Almost three centuries of resistance, and all the pain and the suffering and the dying that, that signified—I don't know that there was one battle. There were battles, but the Maya did not become extinct," said Dr. Cal.

Through UB's History Department and Intercultural Indigenous Language Institute with NICH and the Belize Archives, the process of composition

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Two murders in western Belize

by Charles Gladden

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo District, Thurs. Nov. 21, 2024

The lives of two persons from the Cayo District were lost on Wednesday, November 20, as they were murdered

The first murder reportedly took place in the Santa Cruz area of Santa Elena Town on the date above. The victim, 63vear-old Miriam Castellanos, a Belizean domestic worker, was last seen alive on Tuesday, November 19, at about 7:30 p.m., and was found dead in her home by a relative the following day.

Authorities investigating the scene before 2:00 p.m. found her body with multiple stab wounds. It is yet to be determined by whom or when Castellanos was killed. A motive for the murder has not yet been established, as police investigation continues.

The second murder of the day occurred before 11:00 p.m. when an altercation with a male person cost 18year-old Jonathan Josue Leonardo, a driver of Duck Run 2, his life.

While socializing with two friends at Divinas Restaurant and Bar in Roaring Creek between Mile 47 and 48 on the George Price Highway around 10:30 p.m., Leonardo was confronted by a known male individual. To de-escalate the situation, Leonardo reportedly left the establishment with his companions and got into a vehicle; however, they were followed outside by the aggressor who let off a single gunshot in his direction, killing him instantly at the scene.

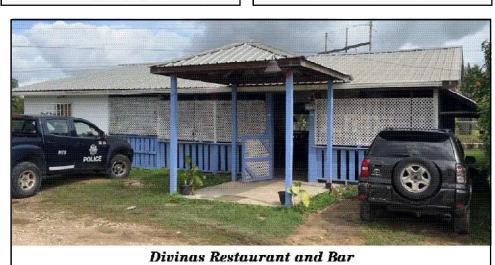
A 9mm shell found at the scene has been linked to a licensed firearm owner



Jonathan Josue Leonardo, deceased



Miriam Castellanos, deceased



from the Maya Mopan area of Belmopan, who is on the run. Leonardo was transported to the Western Regional Hospital where he was pronounced

dead.

The bodies of Leonardo and Castellanos await post-mortem examinations.

Forest Dept. rescues young jaguar in **Hattieville**

by William Ysaguirre

HATTIEVILLE, Belize District, Thurs. Nov. 21, 2024

A week shy of International Jaguar Day, the Forest Department partnered with the Belize Zoo to help rescue a young jaguar which a Hattieville villager had captured inside his storeroom on Thursday morning, November 21.

The juvenile jaguar had taken refuge inside the storeroom when it was chased by dogs in the village, and the owner of the property closed the storeroom doors to protect the endangered animal from further harm. He then informed the Forest Department, and Forestry officers and Zoo officials came to drug the animal with a sedative to make it easier to transport to the Belize Zoo, where it received a comprehensive health assessment.

Forestry officials anticipate that once

the jaguar's health is verified, it will be tagged with a tracking device and released back into the wild, so that jaguar researchers may monitor its movements and study its behavior. The well-being of the jaguar is a priority of the department, and for it to live in harmony with its human neighbors.

Jaguar conservationists have found themselves in conflict at times with cattle ranchers, who have felt the need to shoot a problem jaguar to protect their livestock. The Forest Department will continue to work to promote a better

understanding of this beautiful but threatened apex predator among our people.

"Keep Wildlife in the Wild" is Belize's theme, as our country honors the jaguar



in Jaguar Month, which is celebrated globally. In the interest of preserving the jaguar, the Government of Belize has

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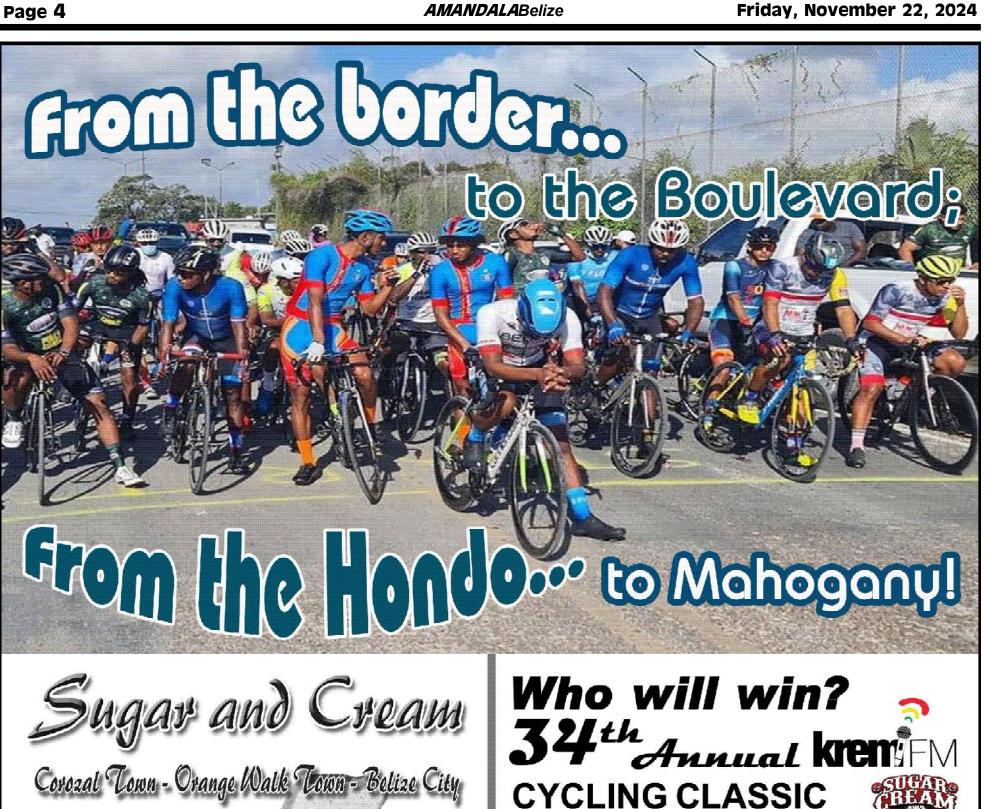
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Nigel Matus (first)

Ian Smith (second)

Francisco Flores (first)

Ernest Meighan (first) Skip Spangenburg (second)

Ariel Rosado (first)

Miguel Perez (first) Shane Vasquez (second)

Karen Rosito (First) Amilita Knowles (second)

Barney Brown (first) Hugo Rostrain Monterosa

Douglas Lamb (first)

Marlon Castillo (first)

Mateo Cruz (second) Fiona Humes-Gonzalez (first)

Michael Lewis (first) Shane Vasquez (second)

Scottie Weiss (first)

Gina Lovell (first)

Reyes (second)

Lori Harkey (first) Shalini Zabaneh (second)

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Marinette Flowers (first)

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Marlon Castillo (first) Gregory Lovell (second)

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Alicia Thompson (first) Marinette Flowers (second) Shane Vasquez (first)

Claudett Maheia (second)

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	Juan Rojas (second)
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	Gregory Lovell (second)
(Ladies)	Shalini Zabaneh (first)
	Patricia Chavarria (second)
2014	Byron Pope (first)
	Carlos Lopez (second)
(Ladies)	Shalini Zabaneh (first)
	Gabrielle Lovell (second)
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	Kaya Cattouse (second)
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	John DeLong (second)
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	Kaya Cattouse (second)
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Dolores, a lone loud "aye" in the House

At the last sitting of the House of Representatives (HofR), on November 12, 2024, the Minister of Human Development, Families and Indigenous Peoples' Affairs, Honorable Dolores Balderamos Garcia, interrupted her presentation on the amendment of the Marriage Act (which increases the legal age for marriage between a male and a female to 18 years) to opine on the Equal Opportunities Bill (EOB), a matter which is of great interest to people living with disabilities, and probably even greater interest to people in the LGBT community. Minister Balderamos Garcia said that, speaking for herself only, emphatically not for the government, she wanted it on the record that she believed "that it is time that our country pass the equal opportunities legislation." Sections of the EOB that pertain to disabilities have wide support, but it's not smooth sailing for some of the sections that promote LGBT rights.

The EOB actually has bipartisan support. On September 15, 2020, a couple months prior to the November 2020 General Election, the UDP Cabinet announced, with deep regret, that it would not be proceeding with the EOB, whose intent it said was to "promote equal opportunities and to address discrimination, stigma and violence ... promote the core Belizean values of fairness, respect, and justice." That release said the government never intended to pass the EOB without it being properly ventilated, and that the government saw very good elements in it. Fast forward to November 12, 2024, and we have Minister Dolores declaring her support for the Bill, but not getting encouragement from her party to table it.

There is a story behind the hesitation, which is that there is strong resistance to the Bill from a force outside the HofR that is running full throttle to block it. This force, which comprises mostly Belizeans with a religious leaning, fears that the EOB would open a path for aggressive LGBT citizens in professions where they could influence the vulnerable young; and that it would

open the door to same-sex marriage, gays adopting children, and gay extroverts "flexing" on the landscape.

In 2016, the Supreme Court knocked down Section 53 of the Criminal Code of Belize, which outlawed sexual activities between individuals of the same gender. The Evangelical section of the Christian community stood firm in defense of Section 53; while the leading Christian group in the country, the Catholics, although being an "interested party" in the defense of Section 53 when the case went to court, wasn't extremely vocal in its opposition, and after filing an appeal of the court's decision, it withdrew it in 2018. Leaders of the Methodist and Anglican congregations weren't displeased with the court's decision.

The ink on the ruling hadn't dried before one of the lawyers for the group that challenged the constitutionality of Section 53, Ms. Lisa Shoman, called on the lead advocate of the LGBT community, Caleb Orozco, to go for the whole yard—lobby for more.

Same-sex marriage is the ultimate prize of the LGBT, and it is a tide that has swept through Europe, and many countries in our region. In South America same-sex

marriage is legal in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, French Guiana, and the Falklands. All the countries in North America—Canada, USA, and Mexico—have legalized it. In the Caribbean, same sex unions are legal in Cuba, and in islands that are affiliates of the USA, the Netherlands, and France. In Central America, same sex marriage has been legal in Costa Rica since 2020, and Panama flirted with it until its Supreme Court decided against it in 2023.

If the LGBT community was accorded rights that naturally accrue to others, it would be good for business in the tourism industry. The majority of visitors to Belize come from countries where gays have full rights to express their lifestyle, and inviting gay cruises to come to Belize, as former tourism minister Henry Young did some years ago, would increase the market for our product. But tourism will have to wait; there is only one loud "aye" for the EOB in the House. If the government decided to push ahead, the backlash from religious groups could be severe, as severe as it was when the first (and last) gay ship came, and that could lead to boycotts and other confusion in the industry.

Before gay and women's rights became a "fashion", Belize was way ahead of the rest of the world. The Father of the Nation, George Price, was a celibate who did not discriminate in his friendships or the people he worked with. Price elevated women, both the educated and the uneducated, to positions of leadership; and in his circle there were gentlemen, macho men, and non-shrinking gays. In Mexico, where gay marriage is legal, their football fans are notorious for chanting gay slurs at big matches. In Belize, homosexual slurs have never featured at high-profile events.

The resistance to the EOB is greater than what was mounted to defend Section 53. The Catholic Church, which meekly went to court to respond to the challenge to Section 53, sponsors a weekly column in the *Reporter* in which it expresses the dangers it sees in the Bill, specifically in respect to the forwarding of the LGBT agenda.

The Evangelical community has suggested that the EOB be put to a referendum. Recently, the anti-marijuana lobby was able to muster the 20,000 or so votes needed to trigger a referendum on a law the House had endorsed. The government put a hold on the law, citing the cost of holding a referendum. Attaching the EOB to the general election wouldn't cost the public purse more than the price of the ballots and the counting. Surely, supporters of the EOB can find the votes to get it on the ballot. But the LGBT lobby behind the Bill isn't eager to try that route.

Based on the way countries are toppling before the gay agenda, it seems inevitable that our day of reckoning, our day to join the parade, is just over the horizon. This generation says, *dehn noh ready fu dis*.

Next door, in Guatemala, their present president, Bernardo Arévalo, and his left-leaning party, *Semilla*, are not antipathetic to the LGBT. But Arévalo's party holds a miniscule 12% of the seats in their Congress, which is dominated by right wing parties. *UNE*, the party of Ms. Sandra Torres, whom Arévalo defeated at the polls by a 20% margin, actually holds more seats in Congress. During the presidential race in Guatemala, Torres, while declaring that she wasn't homophobic, was firmly against gay marriage.

With thousands of Central Americans in the economic powerhouse USA illegally, political leaders in Central America are nervous about the recent victory of the presidential candidate of the Republican Party, Donald Trump, because of his threat of mass deportation of individuals who don't have their papers. But the Trump victory is a small mercy for legislators everywhere who don't favor the LGBT agenda, or find themselves, like some of our legislators here, with Bills like the EOB which are difficult to handle. With the Republicans at the helm, come 2025 no pressure is expected on any country to forward the LGBT agenda.

Those in the trenches fighting what they see as an "invasive" EOB are breathing a lot easier since the election in the USA. They didn't think it farfetched that had the candidate of the Democratic Party, Kamala Harris, been victorious, pressure would have been brought on Belize's legislators to pass the Bill. Understandably, this group is euphoric at the thought of slowing, or turning back, the pride tide. As for Minister Dolores, her "aye" might stand alone for a while yet.



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Notice is hereby given that **MARLON ESPAT** is applying for a Shop Liquor License to be operated at Omar Store, 7079 Pelican Street Extension, Belize City, Belize District, Belize under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **FRED HOFFMAN** is applying for a Malt and Cider Liquor License to be operated at Pyramid House Wines etc. Main Street, Placencia Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000. **LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:**

Notice is hereby given that **MARIA ANTONIA RAMIREZ** is applying for a Shop Liquor License to be operated at El Pedregal Shop, St. Matthews Village, Cayo District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

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Notice is hereby given that **SZUJU LIN** is applying for a Publican Special Liquor License to be operated at Wings and Feathers Ltd., 1380 Forest Drive, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **EDWARD BULL** is applying for a Shop Liquor License to be operated at Bull an Son Shop, Boom Road, Belize District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **CARRIE ROBERTS** is applying for a Restaurant and Bar Liquor License to be operated at HP's Outdoor Dining, 146 Corner Marage Road, Ladyville, Belize District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000. **LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:**

Notice is hereby given that WANG SHU TSAI is applying for a Shop Liquor License to be operated at Tsai Convenience Store, 11 Campus Avenue, Belize City, Belize District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

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Notice is hereby given that **JOY ANGELA SMITH** is applying for a Restaurant Liquor License to be operated at Yamwits Restaurant, Mile 35.5 Hummingbird Highway, Cayo District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **ORLANDO MUSCHAMP** is applying for a Membership Club License to be operated at Landy's Place on Cayo Street, Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District, Belize, under

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the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that INDUSTRIOUS BELIZE OPS' PVT LTD. is applying for a Hotel License to be operated at Shaka Caye, ¼ Mile NE of St. George's Caye, Little Frenchman Caye, Belize City, Belize District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **ORTICIO P. TUSH** is applying for a Shop Liquor License to be operated Yesi Variety Store, San Ramon Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **KIM SIMPLIS BARROW** is applying for a Hotel License to be operated The Ellysian Boutique Hotel, #1 Williams Drive, Placencia Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **ROGELIO NESTAVO SALEM** is applying for a Shop Liquor License to be operated Orelia Tush Shop, Maya Mopan Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **ANGEL DANIEL GALDAMEZ** is applying for a Restaurant Liquor License to be operated D-Valley Restaurant, Valley of Peace, Cayo District, Belize, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., ORANGE WALK DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Tower Hill in Orange Walk District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., COROZAL DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Santa Rita Road in Corozal Town, Corozal District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., CAYO DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Esperanza Village in Cayo District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., CAYE CAULKER DEPOT, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Calle Al Sol in Caye Caulker for the year 2025 under the

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Friday, November 22, 2024

Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., DANGRIGA DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at 1 ½ George Price Drive in Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD.**, **SAN PEDRO DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Coconut Drive in San Pedro Town for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000. **LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:**

Notice is hereby given that BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., BELIZE CITY DEPOT, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated

Publican General License to be operated at 1 Slaughterhouse Road in Belize City for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., LADYVILLE DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Belikin Boulevard (Old Airport Road) in Belize District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD., TOLEDO DEPOT**, is applying for renewal of a Publican General License to be operated at Big Falls in Toledo District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD.**, **SANTA CRUZ DEPOT**, is applying for a new Publican General License to be operated at 1-Mile Placencia Road in Santa Cruz Village, Stann Creek District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that **BOWEN AND BOWEN LTD.**, **BELMOPAN DEPOT**, is applying for a new Publican General License to be operated at Mile 44 Belmopan in Cayo District for the year 2025 under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 2000.



Belize!



St. John's College VACANCIES



Applications are invited to fill the following teaching positions at St. John's College — University:

- 1) Cyber Security Lecturer (Full-time)
- 2) Business Lecturers (Two full-time positions)

Qualifications:

- A minimum of a master's degree in the relevant field.
- Formal teacher-training and/or years of teaching or experience in the subject area
- Commitment to the mission of St. John's College as a Catholic, Jesuit Belizean institution.

Remuneration: In accordance with the pay scale approved by the College.

Applications are invited to fill the following positions at St. John's College — **Junior College**:

- 3) Chemistry and Mathematics Lecturer (Full-time)
- 4) Computer Science Lecturer (Full-time)

Qualifications:

- A minimum of a bachelor's degree in the relevant field.
- Formal teacher-training and/or years of teaching or experience in the subject area
- Commitment to the mission of St. John's College as a Catholic, Jesuit Belizean institution.

5) Interim Assistant Dean for Student Services

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist the Dean in the overall administration of the Junior College, with a particular focus on discipline, attendance, recruitment, student development, retention, and student success.
- Provide vision and leadership in the development and administration of a dynamic student life and development program that fosters engagement across the entire campus community.
- Collaborate closely with students, faculty, student services staff, the Dean, the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, and other college administrators to advance the vision and mission of St. John's College.

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Higher Education, Educational Leadership, or related field.
- A minimum of three (3) years of professional experience in student services.
- Commitment to supporting and embracing the Catholic, Jesuit identity of the College, working collaboratively with all constituents to uphold these values
- Strong self-reliance, creativity, innovation, proactivity, decisiveness, and enthusiasm.
- Ability to work beyond normal working hours and on weekends, as required.
- Willingness to invest the effort required to achieve job objectives.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to express oneself clearly, both in writing and orally.
- Proficiency with word processing, internet, databases, and spreadsheet applications, with the ability to create documents, presentations, and analyze data.
- Experience working with diverse ethnic and socioeconomic populations, and the ability to build effective professional relationships with individuals at all levels within the organization.
- Ability to lead, work collaboratively as part of a team, and foster positive relationships across the College community.

Duration: January 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025.

Remuneration: In accordance with the pay scale approved by the Ministry of Education.

6) Nurse Educator/Clinical Instructor (Full-time)

The Nurse Educator/Clinical Instructor serves as a teacher, mentor, guide, and role model to nursing students, facilitating their transition from learning in the classroom and Nursing Lab to real-world practice in the clinical setting. The candidate works under the supervision of the Director of the SJC School of Nursing.

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach nursing students and novice nurses in theory and the application of knowledge in relevant professional core courses.
- Assist students in developing clinical skills through hands-on experience, observation, and constructive feedback.
- Supervise and guide nursing students in the application of theoretical knowledge to patient care, ensuring adherence to ethical standards and best practices; provide a comprehensive orientation to the clinical setting, including facility policies, procedures, and safety protocols.
- Conduct regular assessments of student performance, providing feedback on strengths, areas for improvement, and progress towards learning objectives.
- Collaborate with faculty members, clinical coordinators, and healthcare team members to facilitate a positive learning environment for students.

Desired Qualifications and Attributes:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.
- Hold a valid license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Belize.
- A minimum of three (3) years of well-rounded clinical experience in nursing practice.
- Experience in precepting, mentoring, or teaching nursing students or novice nurses.
- Ability to work beyond normal working hours and on weekends, as required.
- Demonstrated professionalism, integrity, and a strong commitment to ethical conduct in all interactions with students, colleagues, and patients.

Applications are invited to fill the following position at St. John's College — **Junior College and University**:

7) Admissions and Records Management Officer (Full-time)

The Admissions and Records Management Officer ensures that the initiatives, goals, and priorities of the college's Office of Admissions and Records Management are executed. The successful candidate manages and integrates all aspects of the college's enrollment process and works closely with a variety of academic and administrative units to advance the enrollment management strategy for the Junior College and University Divisions.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage the office's electronic application management process and ensure policies and procedures exist to optimize ongoing use.
- Implement and evaluate effective student-centered recruitment, admissions, enrollment, matriculation, and retention to ensure the success of students.
- Provide effective and timely statistical reports and data analysis to drive decisions supporting marketing and best practices in enrollment management and strategic trends.
- Track applications, admissions, and enrollment data and develops reports that indicate predictors of enrollment success.
- Provide, prepare, and present reports and other necessary correspondence to others, as requested and needed.
- Lead efforts in formulating long-range strategic application/admission/ enrollment policies that will support an integrated beginning-to-end enrollment management process.

Qualifications:

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Educational Leadership or related field.
- At least two (2) years of work experience in a tertiary-level institution.

Desired Attributes:

- Success as an administrator or supervisor with experience leading a functional unit.
- Understanding of enrollment management from initial contact with students to graduation.
- Experience with institutional recruitment, retention and student success initiatives.
- Experience in intra- and inter- tertiary level collaborations.
- Ability to formulate long-term, strategic admissions, enrollment and retention plans and policies.
- Understanding of data management and statistical reports.
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- Ability to work beyond normal working hours and on weekends, as required.
 Transparent, consistent, and fair decision-making processes.
- High moral character.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Remuneration: In accordance with the pay scale approved by the College.

Successful applicants will be expected to participate in orientation programs and in SJC's continuous formation in accordance with the mission and the goals of the College and the Catholic, Jesuit education.

Applications are due by Thursday, December 5, 2024.

Applications are available at the Human Resources Office or online at www.sjc.edu.bz.

Please send or deliver the completed St. John's College application for employment along with a cover letter, official sealed transcript, a copy of your highest degree, medical and drug test, MOE medical form (required for the junior college lecturer and Interim Assistant Dean positions), police record, two (2) recent completed reference forms or letters of recommendation, a copy of your valid license (required for the Nurse Educator/Clinical Instructor position), a copy of your birth certificate or passport page, and a copy of your Social Security card. All copies of these documents must be certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP). Please send or deliver the completed application and documents to:

Human Resources
St. John's College
Princess Margaret Drive
P.O. Box 548
Belize City, Belize C.A.
E-mail: hr@sjc.edu.bz



Dolores, una solitaria y sonora "s<u>í" en la</u>

En la última sesión de la Cámara de Representantes, el 12 de noviembre de 2024, la Ministra de Desarrollo Humano, Familias y Asuntos de los Pueblos Indígenas, la Honorable Dolores Balderamos García, interrumpió su presentación sobre la enmienda de la Ley de Matrimonio (que aumenta la edad legal para el matrimonio entre un hombre y una mujer a 18 años) para opinar sobre el Proyecto de Ley de Igualdad de Oportunidades (EOB en inglés), un asunto que es de gran interés para las personas que viven con discapacidades, y probablemente de mayor interés aún para las personas de la comunidad LGBT. La Ministra Balderamos García dijo que, hablando solo por ella misma, enfáticamente no por el gobierno, quería que quedara registrado que creía "que es hora de que nuestro país apruebe la legislación de igualdad de oportunidades". Las secciones del EOB que se refieren a las discapacidades tienen un amplio apoyo, pero no es un camino de rosas para algunas de las secciones que promueven los derechos LGBT.

El EOB en realidad tiene apoyo bipartidista. El 15 de septiembre de 2020, un par de meses antes de las elecciones generales de noviembre de 2020, el gabinete del UDP anunció, con profundo pesar, que no seguiría adelante con el EOB, cuya intención, según dijo, era "promover la igualdad de oportunidades y abordar la discriminación, el estigma y la violencia... promover los valores fundamentales beliceños de equidad, respeto y justicia". Ese comunicado decía que el gobierno nunca tuvo la intención de aprobar el EOB sin que se ventilara adecuadamente, y que el gobierno veía muy buenos elementos en él. Avanzamos rápidamente hasta el 12 de noviembre de 2024, y tenemos a la Ministra Dolores declarando su apoyo al proyecto de ley, pero sin recibir el aliento de su partido para presentarlo.

Hay una historia detrás de la vacilación, y es que hay una fuerte resistencia al proyecto de ley por parte de una fuerza fuera de la Cámara que está trabajando a toda máquina para bloquearlo. Esta fuerza, que está compuesta principalmente por beliceños con inclinaciones religiosas, teme que el EOB abra un camino para ciudadanos LGBT agresivos en profesiones donde podrían influir en los jóvenes vulnerables; y que abriría la puerta al matrimonio entre personas del mismo sexo, a los gays que adoptan niños y a los gays extrovertidos que "se exhiben" en el panorama.

En 2016, la Corte Suprema derribó la Sección 53 del Código Penal de Belize, que prohibía las actividades sexuales entre personas del mismo sexo. La sección evangélica de la comunidad cristiana se mantuvo firme en la defensa de la Sección 53; Mientras que el principal grupo cristiano del país, los católicos, aunque fueron una "parte interesada" en la defensa de la Sección 53 cuando el caso llegó a la corte, no se mostraron extremadamente vocales en su oposición y, después de presentar una apelación de la decisión del tribunal, la retiraron en 2018. Los líderes de las congregaciones metodistas y anglicanas no estaban disgustados con la decisión del tribunal.

La tinta del fallo no se había secado cuando uno de los abogados del grupo que desafió la constitucionalidad de la Sección 53, la Sra. Lisa Shoman, pidió al principal defensor de la comunidad LGBT, Caleb Orozco, que hiciera todo lo posible para presionar por más.

El matrimonio entre personas del mismo sexo es el premio máximo de la comunidad LGBT, y es una marea que ha arrasado Europa y muchos países de nuestra región. En América del Sur, el matrimonio entre personas del mismo sexo es legal en Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Guayana Francesa y las Malvinas. Todos los países de América del Norte

(Canadá, Estados Unidos y México) lo han legalizado. En el Caribe, las uniones entre personas del mismo sexo son legales en Cuba y en las islas afiliadas a Estados Unidos, los Países Bajos y Francia. En América Central, el matrimonio entre personas del mismo sexo es legal en Costa Rica desde 2020, y Panamá coqueteó con la idea hasta que su Corte Suprema falló en contra en 2023.

Si a la comunidad LGBT se le otorgaran derechos que naturalmente se acumulan para otros, sería bueno para los negocios en la industria del turismo. La mayoría de los visitantes a Belize provienen de países donde los gays tienen pleno derecho a expresar su estilo de vida, e invitar a los cruceros gays a venir a Belize, como lo hizo el ex ministro de turismo Henry Young hace algunos años, aumentaría el mercado para nuestro producto. Pero el turismo tendrá que esperar; solo hay un fuerte "sí" para el EOB en la Cámara. Si el gobierno decidiera seguir adelante, la reacción de los grupos religiosos podría ser severa, tan severa como lo fue cuando llegó el primer (y último) barco gay, y eso podría llevar a boicots y otra confusión en la industria.

Antes de que los derechos de los gays y las mujeres se convirtieran en una "moda", Belize estaba muy por delante del resto del mundo. El Padre de la Nación, George Price, era célibe y no discriminaba en sus amistades ni en la gente con la que trabajaba. Price elevó a las mujeres, tanto a las educadas como a las sin educación, a posiciones de liderazgo; y en su círculo había caballeros, hombres machos y gays que no se acobardaban. En México, donde el matrimonio gay es legal, sus fanáticos del fútbol son conocidos por corear insultos gays en los grandes partidos. En Belize, los insultos homosexuales nunca han aparecido en eventos de alto perfil.

La resistencia al EOB es mayor que la que se montó para defender la Sección 53. La Iglesia Católica, que dócilmente acudió a los tribunales para responder al desafío a la Sección 53, patrocina una columna semanal en el Reporter en la que expresa los peligros que ve en el proyecto de ley, específicamente con respecto al avance de la agenda LGBT.

La comunidad evangélica ha sugerido que el EOB se someta a referéndum. Recientemente, el lobby anti-marihuana logró reunir los 20.000 votos necesarios para iniciar un referéndum sobre una ley que la Cámara había aprobado. El gobierno suspendió la ley, citando el costo de celebrar un referéndum. Vincular el EOB a las elecciones generales no costaría al erario público más que el precio de las papeletas y el recuento. Seguramente, los partidarios del EOB pueden encontrar los votos para que se incluya en la boleta, pero el lobby LGBT que está detrás del proyecto de ley no está ansioso por intentar esa vía.

Basándonos en la forma en que los países están cayendo ante la agenda gay, parece inevitable que nuestro día de ajuste de cuentas, nuestro día de unirnos al desfile, esté a la vuelta de la esquina. Esta generación dice, no está lista para esto.

En Guatemala, el actual presidente, Bernardo Arévalo, y su partido de izquierda, Semilla, no sienten antipatía por los LGBT. Pero el partido de Arévalo tiene un minúsculo 12% de los escaños en el Congreso, dominado por partidos de derecha. La UNE, el partido de Sandra Torres, a quien Arévalo derrotó en las urnas por un margen del 20%, tiene más escaños en el Congreso. Durante la campaña presidencial en Guatemala, Torres, aunque declaró que no era homofóbica, se opuso firmemente al matrimonio

Con miles de centroamericanos estando ilegalmente en el gigante económico de los Estados Unidos, los líderes políticos de Centroamérica están nerviosos por la reciente victoria del candidato presidencial del Partido Republicano, Donald Trump, debido a su amenaza de deportación masiva de personas que no tengan sus papeles. Pero la victoria de Trump es una pequeña misericordia para los legisladores de todo el mundo que no están a favor de la agenda LGBT, o se encuentran, como algunos de nuestros legisladores aquí, con proyectos de ley como el EOB que son difíciles de manejar. Con los republicanos al mando, en 2025 no se espera ninguna presión sobre ningún país para avanzar en la agenda LGBT.

Aquellos en las trincheras luchando contra lo que ven como un EOB "invasivo" están respirando mucho más tranquilos desde la elección en los EE. UU. No les pareció descabellado que si la candidata del Partido Demócrata, Kamala Harris, hubiera resultado victoriosa, se habría ejercido presión sobre los legisladores de Belize para aprobar el proyecto de ley. Es comprensible que este grupo esté eufórico ante la idea de frenar, o hacer retroceder, la marea del orgullo. En cuanto a la Ministra Dolores, su "sí" podría permanecer a solas por un tiempo más.

Sunday Review News Review Talk Show

On XTV & Krem Radio Live-streaming on X Television Face Book Page

YaYa Marin Coleman Host: Sunday, November 24, 2024 Date:

Time: 10:30 a.m. to noon

Education Officer

Guest: Rolando Cocom, Institute for Social & Cultural Research Director and Giovanni Pinelo, Research and



Sunday Review will be repeated at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 2024



United States president, Joe Biden recently gave permission for Ukraine to fire long-range ballistic missiles, donated by the U.S., into Russia. In response, the Russian leader, Vladimir Putin, has threatened to use tactical nuclear weapons against Ukraine.

Putin has made such a threat before. When he first made such a threat, Biden went to the Chinese leader and asked him to intervene with Putin so that he would not use tactical nuclear weapons.

This is big people business, but nuclear war would be disastrous for all of planet earth's eight billion people.

After World War II, which lasted from 1939 to 1945, in which the principal combatants were Great Britain, Russia, and the United States on the so-called Allied side, and Germany, Italy, and Japan on the so-called Axis side, India achieved independence from Britain in 1947. This was momentous.

Ten years later, Ghana became the first African nation to gain independence (from Britain), then Nigeria, the African giant, achieved independence from Britain in 1960.

In the early 1960s, the big islands in the Caribbean, Jamaica and Trinidad, were granted independence by the British.

British Honduras (Belize) became a

self-governing colony in 1964, and was expected to become independent in a couple years. But, the Guatemalan claim was in the way.

The mood in Belize during the decade of the 1960s was, however, quite upbeat insofar as our national self-esteem was concerned. In fact, there was such a mood over most of the so-called Third World, where people of color had been enslaved and colonized by the Europeans for centuries. We had this feeling in the Third World that the Europeans had been seriously weakened by their warring against each other in World War II, so that we who had been enslaved and colonized were looking towards a bright future.

Soon, however, a concept referred to by Ghana's Kwame Nkrumah as "neocolonialism," began to rear its head. This neocolonialism essentially involved the rich nations, our former colonizers, having their giant transnational corporations penetrate and dominate our economies. These corporations were looking for cheap labor and critical natural resources in their former colonies.

The key thing to note here is that, despite all the religious propaganda spread in our schools by the missionaries from our former colonizers, might is right. Not only that: control of our schools meant that our former colonizers had the power to decide what was taught to our children, and what would be hidden from them.

In the case of Belize, the British decided that we Belizeans would not be taught about the so-called Caste War, which took place just north of us in the Yucatan Peninsula, beginning in 1847 and lasting for the rest of the nineteenth century. Most of the populations of Belize's two northern districts, Corozal and Orange Walk, are descended from Spanish, Mestizo, and Maya people who came out of the Yucatan and took refuge south in Belize. So, the history of the Caste War is important knowledge for us Belizeans to possess. That knowledge was denied to us, even after we Belizeans became independent and supposedly took control of our own education system.

A most important weapon of colonizers consists of what we call "divide and conquer." It has been difficult for us Belizean ethnic groups to unite with each other because there is important knowledge that has been denied, and is still being denied, to us.

My generation, born after World War II, was brainwashed in local movie theaters by movies made by Americans

which glorified Texas, Texans, Texas Rangers, and individuals such as Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and Sam Houston. The fact of the matter was that Texas (which was called "Tejas" by the Spanish and the Mexicans) was once Spanish territory, which was taken over by Mexico when Mexico gained independence in 1821. In the American South, slavery was entrenched at that time, and white American Southerners had been drifting south into Texas with their commitment to slavery. But Mexico soon banned slavery, whereupon the American Texans began armed rebellion against the Mexican government in

I would like you to read an article in the July/August 2022 edition of SMITHSONIAN, entitled, "South to the Promised Land—assured their freedom across the border, many enslaved African Americans fled to Mexico."

Here are a few paragraphs from that article:

"The earliest examples of slaves escaping south are from the late 17th century. In the Carolinas, enslaved men and women ran away from the rice plantations in Spanish Florida,



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Rack/Tank Operator

Salient Group LLP is seeking three [3] suitably qualified candidates to fill the position of Rack/Tank Operator for a premiere company in Belize City.

The Rack/Tank Operator is primarily responsible to:

- Assist with truck loading and unloading at the fueling station, following safety protocols and operating procedures based on a shift schedule.
- Perform daily checks on equipment and facilities before starting and after ending each shift, ensuring everything is in good working order.
- Help monitor product levels and assist with basic inventory tasks to track fuel supplies.
- Support routine maintenance tasks for fueling equipment, ensuring proper functioning of pumps and
- Assist with basic testing and calibration of fuel station equipment.
- Participate in maintaining safety standards and ensure that all safety procedures are followed during loading, unloading, and equipment inspections.

To be a successful candidate, you must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum Education: High school diploma or equivalent required. Vocational or technical training is a
- Experience: At least 3 years' experience in a similar role or in a customer service/retail setting within the petroleum industry is preferred but not required. This can be as a pump attendant at a local service station. On-the-job training will be provided.
- Technical Skills: Basic computer skills, including familiarity with MS Office (Excel, Word, and Outlook) are
- Language Skills: Must have a good working knowledge of English (reading, writing, speaking). Knowledge of additional languages, such as Spanish, is a plus but not required.
- Shift Work: Ability to work flexible shifts, including early mornings, evenings, weekends, and holidays as
- Physical Requirements: Must be able to perform manual tasks such as using hand tools, lifting of weights up to 20lbs, and climbing ladders or steps as needed. Comfort with heights is required.
- Work Environment: Ability to work in various weather conditions, including hot, cold, or rainy conditions.

Applications must be submitted via our online job portal at https://salient.bz/vacancies. Review the full vacancy announcement along with additional job requirements via our job portal. Applications must be submitted along with a clear copy of your valid Belize Social Security Card. Related queries can be sent to vacancies@salient.bz.

This vacancy is open to anyone ready and eligible to work legally under Belize law.

APPLY VIA OUR ONLINE PORTAL AT SALIENT.BZ/VACANCIES

Deadline for applications is Friday, December 6, 2024

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UEF joins Caribbean in Open Letter to U.S. Embassy on Haiti

BELIZE CITY, Tues. Nov. 19, 2024

Amandala inquired of YaYa Marin Coleman, chairperson of the UEF (UBAD Educational Foundation), about her participation in an Open Letter sent by a group of Caribbean people to the U.S. Embassies in the Caribbean (See

YaYa explained that, "Sista Margaret, of Sista Margaret Prescod Sojourner Truth Podcast on KPFK Pacific Radio, interviewed Sista Charlene Wilkinson/ Guyana and Sista Ya Ya Marin Coleman/ Belize after we collaborated with other Caribbean people to organize an action in solidarity of Ayiti/Haiti. We collectively agreed to send an Open Letter to the United States Embassy on U.S. involvement in Haiti in different Caribbean countries on November 18, 2024. The date of November 18, 2024 was intentionally chosen because it was on November 18, 1803 the final Battle of Vertieres was fought between our Afrikan foreparents and the French. Our Ayitian/ Haitian kinfolks won their freedom from enslavement to become the 1st free Afrikan/Black republic in the world. Today, our Ayitian/Haitian family members continue to resist U.S.-led imperialism as the Fanmi Lavalas Party in Ayiti/Haiti! Onlidipeeplewillsavedipeeple."

Marin-Coleman said that in Belize, UEF's letter was addressed to "Ambassador Michelle Kwan, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Belize".

Both UEF and BREDAA (Belize Rural Economic Development of Agriculture through Alliance, Belize Diaspora) were included in the 75member list of signatories to the letter, which is reproduced below.

Open Letter to the United States Embassy on U.S. Involvement in Haiti

To the Honorable Representatives of the United States Embassies in the Caribbean:

haitisolidarity.net, November 18, 2024 The core principle of the 1951 Convention on Refugees is nonrefoulement, which asserts that a refugee should not be returned to a country where they face serious threats to their life or freedom. This principle was expanded by the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, which was signed by the United States, and which broadened the scope of the 1951 Refugee Convention to apply globally to refugees from events both before and after 1951.

On September 19, 2016, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants. The New York Declaration reaffirms the importance of the international refugee regime, and contains a wide range of commitments by Member States to strengthen and enhance mechanisms to protect people on the move. It has paved the way for the adoption of two new global compacts in 2018: a global compact on refugees and a global compact for safe, orderly, and regular migration.

However, this global consensus on humanitarian principles sharply contrasts with the persistent reality of U.S. foreign policy in Haiti. This dissonance prompts urgent reflection on the United States' role in undermining Haiti's sovereignty and stability, as highlighted in our call to action.

We, the undersigned, write as dedicated citizens, advocates, and steadfast allies of the Haitian people, compelled by deep concern over the United States' persistent orchestrating interference and undermining of Haiti's political and social fabric. This letter is a call to action—a profound appeal for the U.S. to reconsider its approach to Haiti and to acknowledge the extensive harm that both past, present, and ongoing U.S. interventions have inflicted on this resilient nation.

Many Americans may not fully appreciate the profound impact of Haiti's 1804 revolution on the United States and the wider Americas. America's history is, in fact, deeply intertwined with Haiti's. The Louisiana Purchase of 1803—a landmark agreement with France—came directly in the wake of Haiti's victory over Napoleon Bonaparte's forces. Haiti's successful defense against Napoleon in Haiti (then St. Domingue) compelled him to abandon his ambitions in the Western Hemisphere, prompting the sale of the Louisiana Territory to Thomas Jefferson. This vast territory, covering what are now parts of seven U.S. states, doubled the size of the United States, adding over a third of its current land area.

Haiti's struggle for self-determination has, for centuries, been compromised by repeated occupations and interventions led by the U.S. and its allies. Persistent

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Belize City, Belize 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 are currently running until 314 December 2024. Public Auction Sales will expire fortnightly within this period on the dates and times listed on the website until the properties are sold.

Parcel No. 1989 Corner Ceasar Ridge and Kraal Roads, Port Loyola, Belize City, Belize District:



REGISTRATION	BLOCK	PARCEL		
SECTION				
Port/ Loyolaville	45	1989		

Parcel No. 3654 Scalop Avenue (off Coney Drive, Near Body 2000), Belize City, Belize District:



REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL
Caribbean Shores	16	3654
Freehold property of Mr. Carlos and	d Ms. Chrisant	a Tillett.

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I guess Jimmy Carter should have bombed the blank out of Iran

by Colin Hyde

How disappointed I am that Neri Briceno has joined his voice to other hardto-believe Belizeans who disrespect Jimmy Carter. In his piece in last week's Reporter, Neri said that in 1980 Carter had the US "in turmoil—plummeting economy, high unemployment, a deep recession, skyrocketing prices, long lines at gas stations due to an oil embargo, and American hostages held in Iran ... Instead of leading, he gave Americans advice on conserving energy and respecting the environment. The voters were furious, and they made their frustration clear at the polls. Reagan won in one of the most decisive landslides in U.S. history." Did a Belizean actually write that? Oh, I forgot; some BelAms are more American than the Americans.

Someone pointed out to me that Ronald Reagan did not bow to Israel's crazy demands. Someone who knows history will tell you that Reagan picked up on the Jimmy Carter blueprint for the Middle East. But Reagan deserves his points. Reagan didn't try to turn back the decision by Carter to follow the UN's lead on Belize's independence either. Of course, Reagan gets points for that too. Do these BelAms know why Panama is the richest country per capita in Central America? They can ask Jimmy Carter about that.

What does Neri mean by, "leading"? Does he mean that Jimmy Carter should have bombed the blank out of Iran? If getting hostages back was so easy, Israel might have followed its Entebbe blueprint. If getting back hostages was so easy, why has Israel massacred 40

plus thousand, maimed tens of thousands, and obliterated an entire city?

John Briceño, earning his "honorable"

The PUP promised a fixed election date in their Plan Belize manifesto, but after setting up the People's Constitution Commission to oversee the overhaul of the document that guides us, a move that was initiated by the social partners to impede the passing of the 11th amendment, the PUP have a big excuse for their failing to deliver on that promise. On coming to office, the PUP, with its overwhelming mandate, could very quickly have delivered on this promise which needed only the stroke of a pen, but you know how our leaders dilly dally sometimes, sometimes solely for the

party's agenda.

In our system, in which elected representatives are referred to as honorable this and honorable that, governments have the power to dissolve the House anytime they wish. On a point of honor, when a government has serious internal problems or the people take to the streets repeatedly to express their dismay in their leadership, an election should be called. This facility also allows governments to take advantage of an opposition that is not in election form. Taking advantage, that has been done before, but there's nothing honorable there, only selfish glory.

The present main opposition is at its weakest, has been in that state for some time, thus the door has been wide open for the PUP to pick up the roses smiling fortune has strewn in their way. I expect that some of his horses have tried to nudge the PM in that direction. I give John Briceño big points for staying the course on his mandate when his party could have easily picked up another five years.

Some leaders of the main opposition say they believe the election will be called early, and while the party is in disarray they find hope in the year 1993, when they were fractured and won an election that was called more than a year before it was due. Many things fell in favor of the 1993 UDP. That UDP is also guilty of some major dishonorable deeds. The UDP promised the people free education and land; the former they couldn't deliver, the latter they didn't deliver. Okay, some say the fault is on the people, for not being discerning. Well, there was also a giant untruth the UDP told their partner, the NABR. Okay, maybe the NABR should have known that the UDP was fibbing.

What does the Shyne faction have to offer Tracy's faction so that they get together with them before the next election? For the people's sake, pray it isn't just for hatred of the PUP that Tracy's faction is expected to kiss and make up. Is the Shyne faction about returning to the fold all the standard bearers and delegates they disenfranchised on the pretext that they were cleaning up the party?

Now, there are few saints in Tracy's crowd. There are substantial sins, but based on what we have in the public domain, none that deserve the gallows. Whoa, only people who can't handle the truth say that all sins are equal. No, sir; the person who nipped a cellphone that was left about carelessly isn't as, ehm, glamorous a crook as the person who stole the ATM. Heck, from wi small the church taught us about venial and mortal.

Getting on with the suspects and what they were charged and "convicted" of: ungentlemanly Faber, for kicking a door and pulling a girl's hair; rude Castro, for misdemeanors and disappointing freshness in Taiwan; trophy hunting John, for taking money from a dirty crook named Dermin so he could buy the best players so his team could win ALL the football tournaments in Belize; Boots, not for walking, but for an extra shield for money hidden in his socks.

Boy, we could have had a fixed





PROJECT EXECUTION UNIT

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Request for Quotation (RFQ)

Belize
Education Quality Improvement Program II (EQIP II)
BL-L1030
GDS 2.1.4.13 Purchase of Vehicles for the Project Execution Unit (PEU)

The Government of Belize has received financing (hereinafter called funds) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply a portion of the funds to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this invitation is being issued.

The Project Executing Unit under the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology hereby invites sealed offers from eligible and qualified Suppliers to submit a quotation for the following items:

Item Number	Item Description	Quantity	Place of Delivery
1	Vehicle – Pickup Truck	1	1900 Constitution Drive,
1	Vehicle - SUV	1	Project Execution Unit under the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology

Suppliers may present their quotation including one or more items.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of this Request for Quotations Documents and further information at the address given below from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm local Belize time.

This Request for Quotation (RFQ) shall be governed by the Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15.

The contract will be awarded to the Quotation determined to be substantially responsive to the Shopping Documents and represents the lowest evaluated cost.

Your Quotation should be sealed in an envelope and addressed to and delivered to the address given below by November 29, 2024, at 3:00 pm.

Attention: Mrs. Ingrid Acosta Address: Project Executing Unit 1900 Constitution Drive, 3rd Floor Belmopan City, Cayo District

project.coordinator@moe.gov.bz and copied to

procurement.specialist@moe.gov.bz

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by Gilroy "Press" Cadogan



Port Layola FC will beat Progresso FC again, 4-nil

Local football playoffs results and predictions

In local football semifinals action, Port Layola FC, the defending champions of the PLB, crushed Progresso FC in game one of a two-game series. The game was

PREDICTIONS The sports psychic speaks

well attended some two weeks ago. Port Layola FC won, 4 goals to 2, in Orange Walk. Sean Young scored goals, Latrell Middleton converted a



penalty to tie the game at 1 goal apiece, Tremayne "Pepper" converted a penalty to start the game for Progresso FC. Then Sean Young scored back to back. Akeem Sutherland scored a beautiful goal from outide the box just before the long whistle. Then, Verdes FC & the San Pedro Pirates drew, 1 goal apiece. The next game will be this Saturday night in

Benque Viejo Del Carmen. Verdes will win, 3-nil; and Port Layola FC will win, 4-nil, again in Belize City. Verdes FC vs Port Layola FC for all marbles in the Big Dance! Next week, more stats on who will score the goals for Port Layola in the finals.



The PMA Team will be the team to beat for the New Year's Classic

The 34th Krem Cycling Classic

In cycling news, the PMA Team will be the team to beat in the 34th Krem New Year's Day Cycling Classic. Manager, Mr. Peter Moulson has a very strong team right now consisting of some Belizean Americans & some local Belizeans - and they are well managed and well coached by Mr. Peter Moulson from Los Angeles, California. My personal friend alongside Mr. Mark Burgess and Mr. Clinton from Belize City are his two best friends. Team G*Flow is the strongest team right now. They have Derek Chavarria and Jyven Gonzales, who is one of the favorites to win the race. Team Alliance has Byron Pope & Carlton "Bubblehead" Robinson, who can also win this race. Oscar Quiroz will always be a favorite to win any classic. Next week, some more predictions.



team to beat in the NBA right now

NBA results and predictions

In NBA action, the Cleveland Cavaliers are rolling at 14-0; Donovan Mitchell is their top point guard. He can get to the rim pretty fast. His supporting



of very deadly shooters. They are hitting on all cylinders. Only the Boston Celtics can beat them because of their defense. That game is coming up very soon. The Orlando Magic. In the West, the Denver Nuggets are on a 7-game winning streak. mini streak of 5 games. Lebron James had 3 straight games with triple double stats. He now has 4 already, which is the most at the moment - and he will turn 40 years young in 8 days. The Golden State Warriors and Steph Curry are playing very well. OKC Thunder are in the top 2 of the West. Next week, more stats.



cast has a lot

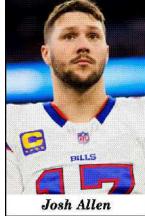
Milwaukee Bucks will get things together very soon; Doc Rivers will figure it out. The Indiana Pacers and the Charlotte Hornets are playing very well, also the The Los Angeles Lakers are also on a



The Kansas City Chiefs lead the AFC West at 9-1

NFL results and predictions update In NFL action, the Kansas City Chiefs

lost their first game to the Buffalo Bills, 3 0 - 2 1 . Patrick Mahomes is the face of the NFL, and the three t i m e s champions. They will finish the season at 15-



2. The Detroit Lions beat the Houston



INVITATION TO TENDER



The Ministry of Health & Wellness invites sealed bids for the supply of the necessary labour, equipment, and materials in relation to the following works:

ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

Construction of a Pediatric Ward at the Northern Regional Hospital

If interested, bidding documents may be obtained from the Project Management Unit, Ministry of Health & Wellness at the address below.

> **Project Management Unit** Ministry of Health & Wellness East Block Building **Belmopan City**

Bids shall be valid for a period of 120 days after bid opening, and shall be delivered to the address above on or before 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders who choose to attend at 2:10 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024 at the address above.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Ministry of Health & Wellness at jbulwer@health.gov.bz and pmu@health.gov.bz.

The Ministry of Health reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders.



Monday, November 18, 2024 at 2:38 PM

I was 3 months old in the womb when my grandmother found out that my mom was pregnant. She was unmarried, and unaware that she was pregnant; it was the end of the 1940's, and women were still in the dark about matters of the body—not of the heart, that was instinctive, but of the body. My grandmother took my mom into the

Core 'ngrato!

woods behind the house. She tied my mother to a tree, took a branch from the same tree and began to beat her. She kept whipping her until she could not lift her arms up anymore; left her tied up in the darkness, with mosquitoes and insects crawling all over her body, and went to bed. Around 4:30 in the morning, my grandfather, coming home from a hunting trip, with a deer slung over the saddle of his horse, heard this whimpering sound in the woods. It sounded human to him, so he carefully crept towards the sound, only to find his favorite daughter tied to a tree, swollen from mosquito bites, covered with insects and bruises! At first he thought he was dreaming; and then she said, "Pa!"

A man in his late forties, he was tired from being up all night. But he quickly untied her, picked her up and carried her in his arms to the big house. There were 2 houses, big house and lee house. He roughly woke up his wife and asked her what kind of animal she was to do such a thing to her daughter. My grandmother was a very religious woman and appealed to the sensibilities of her husband, but he would have none of it. He reminded her that my mother was 21, not a child anymore; and they fought for the rest of the day while my mother slept. But those were the dark ages. Six months later, I was delivered by a midwife, 12 and a half pounds, and after over 20 hours of labor! What a ting!

My mother was a very strong woman, like most women of her generation; they had to be. She did not suffer fools gladly, nor was she ever afraid to speak her mind. She gave us all her love and devotion, and was ever present in our lives! She was also very funny, could out-dance anyone, even at her very advanced age. She had a great sense of humor, and blessed me with some of

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the best meals in my life, especially her escabeche! How do you sum up a life, especially of one so unique? It's impossible!

I think that, because of all the drama and unbelievable history, and the way I was introduced into this world, it made me a sensitive child, very attached to my mother, with a total distaste for violence of any kind! I think that because of that one night in the woods I turned out to be a loner, to be more comfortable being alone. At a very young age I was in love with nature and the woods and the meadows and the ponds and girls. I was always in love with someone—my teacher, my neighbor, my mother's friend. And of course, madly in love with my mom!

There are times when I can still feel those lashes, still feel the pain my mom endured because of me. It's all in the mind, of course; but still, you know, I feel a little bit responsible.

As I grew older and left home, I did not keep in touch as much as I should have. I wasn't there for her when she needed me most! It wasn't a choice; it was just the way I've handled love and life for as long as I can remember. Core 'ngrato! Ungrateful heart!

Glen

PROJECT EXECUTION UNIT 1900 Constitution Drive, City of Belmopan Belize.

Request for Quotation (RFQ)

Belize

Education Quality Improvement Program II (EQIP II) BL-L1030

Supply of Prefabricated Cafeteria and Construction of Concrete Base of the Cafeteria for the Itz'at STEAM Academy -EQIP/W/RFQ/2.1.4.6/01/2024

The Government of Belize has received financing (hereinafter called funds) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply a portion of the funds to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this invitation is being issued.

The Government of Belize acting through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MOECST) hereby invites sealed offers from eligible and qualified Contractors to submit a quotation for the following Works:

Lot Number	Item Description	Quantity and physical unit	Project Site
1	Cafeteria Building	1	Itz'at STEAM
2	Cafeteria Base	1	Academy – St. Joseph Street, Belize City at the ITVET Compound

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of this Request for Quotations Documents and further information at the address given below from 9:00a.m to 5:00p.m.

This Request for Quotation (RFQ) shall be governed by the Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15.

The contract will be awarded to the Quotation determined to be substantially responsive to the Shopping Documents and represents the lowest evaluated cost.

Your Quotation should be sealed in an envelope and addressed to and delivered to the address given below by November 27, 2024, at 3:00 pm

> Attention: Ingrid Acosta, Senior Project Coordinator Project Execution Unit, MOECST Address: 1900 Constitution Drive Floor/Room number: 3rd Floor, Diamond Building City: Belmopan Country: Belize

Electronic mail address: project.coordinator@moe.gov.bz and copied procurement.specialist@moe.gov.bz

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Man killed in RTA near King's Children's Home

by Charles Gladden

COTTON TREE VILLAGE, Cayo District, Mon. Nov. 18, 2024

A man was fatally hit by a GMC Terrain SUV on Friday evening, November 15, while crossing the George Price Highway in Cotton Tree Village, Cayo District.

According to reports, the accident occurred sometime after 6:00 p.m. that evening between Miles 42 and 43 near King's Children's Home.

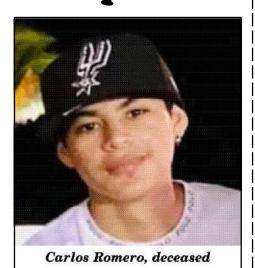
The driver of the GMC Terrain told police that he was driving on the highway when he saw the victim, Zachariah Tesucum, a Cotton Tree resident, crossing the road, but he was not able to stop the vehicle in time to avoid hitting him. Tesucum was taken to the Western Regional Hospital, where he passed away shortly after.

ACP Hilberto Romero, Regional Commander of the Belize Police Department's Eastern Division, told reporters that the driver of the GMC Terrain SUV was served with a Notice of Intended Prosecution (NIP), and samples of his bodily fluids were taken.

The name of the driver was withheld from the media, as charges have yet to be levied, and an investigation continues, said ACP Romero.



Teen on motorcycle run over by dump truck



by Charles Gladden

BELMOPAN, Fri. Nov. 15, 2024

A teenager from Belmopan lost his life when a dump truck ran over him on Thursday, November 14, while he was riding his motorcycle in the Maya Mopan area of Belmopan.

Initial reports are indicating that around 3:00 p.m. that day, the deceased, 19-yearold Carlos Romero, was riding his motorcycle when a Ford 10-wheeler truck hit him at the intersection of St. Jude and St. Peter Streets.

According to reports, a loud bang was heard when the collision occurred, causing the driver of the truck, Lo Ammi-Gomez, to exit the vehicle. He then saw Romero's motorcycle wedged under the truck's rear right wheel and his body on the left side.

Gomez and an off-duty police officer then removed Romero from underneath the truck.

"I thought he broke his hands," said the father of the deceased, Jorge Romero. "I received a call from a friend and she told me that he was in an accident. I came out [from work] and picked up my wife because she also works," he added.

Romero was taken to the Western Regional Hospital for medical treatment. Jorge Romero explained that his son-inlaw told him that Carlos was talking on his way to the hospital, but died hours later.

"The doctor called me in because he told me that he wanted to do an ultrasound; and they gave me the price and I told him, "Yes, I will do it". They were preparing him at that time to take him to the lab, and then the complications started, and he started bleeding in his nose. About 20 minutes to half an hour [later], [the doctor] called me back and gave me the bad news that my son had passed away," Romero said.

He explained that before his son's untimely death, he was working as a courier delivery man. Additionally, he lamented the fact that the driver of the truck did not stop immediately after hitting his son.

"The driver told my son-in-law that he was at fault; and what my son-in-law tells me as well is that the truck never stops, like it continued, you know, and they stop him. It's against the law to move a vehicle if you knock anyone or are in an accident," Romero said.

"He was a nice young guy, hardworking; he had dreams to do in his life because he's very young, 19 years old. He was a good guy; I have no complaints about him. I never heard that he got involved in a fight or never got arrested," Romero noted.

Gomez has been detained pending charges, as a police investigation continues.





CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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The Central Bank of Belize invites qualified individuals to join the Office of the Governor

The Legal Officer will assist the Legal Counsel in managing the legal risks of the Central Bank of Belize. This role involves supporting the development, implementation, and maintenance of sound legal frameworks, ensuring compliance with relevant legislation, and providing legal guidance across the various departments within the organisation.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with research and develop recommendations to advise the board and management on legal
- Support the development of strategies to manage the Central Bank's legal risk exposure.
- Assist in revising legislative frameworks to address legal gaps due to evolving domestic and global
- Assist with reviewing reports related to supervision, compliance, and other relevant matters to ensure alignment with legal mandates.
- Assist in preparing and reviewing legal documents, including agreements and other documents necessary for the Central Bank's activities.
- Represent the Central Bank in various meetings and working groups on legal and regulatory issues.
- Prepare advice and support to the Legal Counsel on matters related to the operations of the Central
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A Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree from an accredited educational institution. Experience in a legal role, preferably in a regulatory or financial institution, would be an asset.

sound knowledge in preparation of contracts and other legal documents.

Knowledge of the Central Bank Act and other legislations under which the Bank operates, and

Analytical Ability, Communication, Customer Focus, Deportment, Digital Ability, Initiative, Interpersonal Relations, Organizational Ability, Problem Solving, Punctuality & Attendance, Quality Output, Decision Making, Strategic Management, Job Knowledge

Submit the following documents by Friday, 29 November 2024:

- Central Bank Employment Application Form (available online)
- Curriculum Vitae
- Names of two (2) current references

Applications should be addressed to

Manager, Human Resources Department Central Bank of Belize P.O Box 852 or Gabourel Lane, Belize City, BELIZE

Ref: Legal Officer- Office of the Governor

Email. hr@centralbank.org.bz or online at www.centralbank.org.bz (All applications will be held in strict confidence.)

BY ORDER of the Mortgagee/Chargee, Messrs. La Inmaculada Credit Union Ltd., Licensed and Certified Auctioneer Sheldon N.C Arnold will sell the following properties with reserve prices On Site and Online.

BELIZE DISTRICT PROPERTIES DATE OF AUCTION: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024 AT 9:30A.M. CULADA CREDIT UNION LTD. OFFICE ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT.



<u>Property Details:</u> ALL FHA'I piece or parcel of land being Parcel No.1618, Block 11 situated in the Belize Rural North II Registration Section, Belize District, containing 1156.188 square Meter(s) and held under Land Certifleate TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon, the freehold property of Wallace Raymond Meighan.

<u>Description:</u> This Parcel of land is an empty lot, located in the Sandhill Area, Belize District.

CAYO DISTRICT PROPERTY DATE OF AUCTION: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024 AT 9:30A.M.

LOCATION: LA INMACULADA CREDIT UNION LTD. OFFICE LOCATED AT 5 PARK STREET, ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Lot 184 situated in St. Mathew's Village, Cayo District containing 1,793,319 meters being under Deed of Conveyance as seen recorded on Plan No. 2146 at the Lands and Survey Department in Belmopan, TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon, the Deed of Conveyance of Miriam Janet Quevedo surety of Description: This property has One (1) bungalow type structure with wooden exterior that is located in close proximity to schools and the major highway.

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE AT www.arnoldauctionsbz.com BIDS ARE OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 08TH - NOVEMBER 29TH, 2024 UNTIL 3:00PM. HIGHEST BIDDERS FROM ONLINE AUCTION WILL BE CONTACTED ON LIVE AUCTION DAY. VIRTUAL AUCTION LINK: https://meet.google.com/ekn-vuaf-eqy

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









PUBLIC AUCTION

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COROZAL DISTRICT PROPERTIES

DATE OF AUCTION: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024 AT 9:30A.M.

LOCATION: LA INMACULADA CREDIT UNION LTD. OFFICE LOCATED AT 5 PARK STREET,

ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel 967/1, Block 1, situated in the Progresso Registration Section, Corozal District containing 2.245 Ha. and held under Lease Certificate together with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon, the leasehold property of Eustaquia Celsa Mesh. Description: This parcel of land is an empty lot.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 1107/1, Block 3, situated in the Sarteneja Registration Section, Corozal District containing 725.3 S.M. and held under Lease Certificate and being thereon, the leasehold property of Exequiel Ignacio Verde.

<u>Description:</u> This parcel of land is an empty lot and is located on the main road and one block before reaching the Village's airstrip. The Village's terminal and La Inmaculada School are nearby.



<u>Property Details:</u> ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No: 1144/1, Block 3, situated in the Sarteneja Registration Section, Corozal District containing 766.4 S.M. and held under Lease Certificate and being thereon, the leasehold property of Narcisa Victoria Verde surety for Neftali Yadib Verde.

<u>Description:</u> This parcel of land is an empty lot and is located in a newly developed area in the Sarteneja Village where the property is accessible by the road.

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT PROPERTIES

DATE OF AUCTION: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024 AT 9:30A.M.

LOCATION: LA INMACULADA CREDIT UNION LTD. OFFICE LOCATED AT 5 PARK STREET,

ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 3642, Block 4, situated in the Orange Walk Town Registration Section, Orange Walk District containing 464.454 S.M. and held under a Land Certificate TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon, the freehold property of Rodrigo Rodriguez surety for Carolice Rodriguez and Rodrigo Rodriguez.

Description: Contains 1 concrete bungalow structure with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living and dining room areas. The northern highway is located a walking distance from the parcel of land making it very accessible.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 1173, Block 4, situated in the Carmelita Registration Section, Orange Walk District containing 1042.9 S.M. and held under a Land Certificate and being thereon, the freehold property of Jose Antonio Lahera.

<u>Description:</u> This parcel of land is an empty lot in the outskirts of Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District near the Smart Tower.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 733, Block 4, situated in the Trial Farm Registration Section, Orange Walk District containing 1227.67 S.M and held under Land Certificate TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon, the free-hold property of Jesus Pena surety for Negabi Francisco Pena

<u>Description:</u> Contains an incomplete two storey structure with Upper and Lower level having 1 Bedroom and 1 Bathroom, Kitchen, dining and living room as well.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 816, Block 4, situated in the San Jose Palmar Registration Section, Orange Walk District containing 1.007 acres and held under a Land Certificate and being thereon, the freehold property of Pedro Eduardo Gonzalez surety for Susana Clarita Gonzalez.

<u>Description:</u> This parcel of land is an empty lot and is located in developing area.



Property Details: ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 1021, Block 1, situated in the San Estevan Registration Section, Orange Walk District containing 810.109 S.M and held under Land Certificate and being thereon, the freehold property of Antonia Cruz Sanchez surety for Alfonso Manuelito Padron.

Description: This parcel of land is an empty lot

and is located in a recent expansion of the San Estevan Village.

BELIZE DISTRICT PROPERTIES

DATE OF AUCTION: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2024 AT 9:30A.M.
LOCATION: LA INMACULADA CREDIT UNION LTD. OFFICE LOCATED AT 5 PARK STREET,
ORANGE WALK TOWN, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT.



<u>Property Details:</u> ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being Parcel No. 2949, Block 7, situated in the San Pedro Registration Section, Belize District containing 445.685 S.M. and held under a Land Certificate and being thereon, the freehold property of Leon Levi Anderson.

<u>Description:</u> This parcel of land is an empty lot that is elevated and located wherein either residential and commercial development is allowed.

ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE AT www.arnoldauctionsbz.com
BIDS ARE OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 08TH - NOVEMBER 29TH, 2024 UNTIL 3:00PM.
HIGHEST BIDDERS FROM ONLINE AUCTION WILL BE CONTACTED ON LIVE AUCTION DAY.

VIRTUAL AUCTION LINK: https://meet.google.com/ekn-vuaf-eqy

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











Vacancies at Julian Cho Technical High School



Julian Cho Technical High School invites suitably qualified persons to apply for the following post:

1 Bursar - Fulltime

Qualification for Bursar

- a) Bachelor's Degree in Business, however, an Associate Degree in Business may be considered.
- b) Prior experience as a bursar in the Belize Secondary school system

Relevant skills and Knowledge

- Knowledge of Belize High school financial regulations
- Skills in budget preparation and fiscal management.
- Knowledge of cashiering and cash management principles, systems, procedures, and standards.
- Knowledge of accounting and accounts receivable principles, methodology, and practices.
- Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures.
- Outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills and the ability to communicate and work effectively within a diverse community.
- Ability to plan, organize, implement, and administer complex recordkeeping systems and procedures.
- Knowledge of financial/business analysis techniques.

Application package must include:

- A letter of application and resume
- Certified copies of diplomas and certificate/s
- Sealed transcript from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Birth certificate or Passport
- · Certified copy of Social Security Card
- Recent Medical Certificate
- Recent Police Record
- Two recent letters of recommendation

*ALL COPIED DOCUMENTS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Salarv:

Salary will be in accordance with the government pay scale based on qualification.

Application packages must be addressed to: Secretary

Board of Governors

Julian Cho Technical High School

P.O Box 171 Toledo District Belize, Central America

ELECTRONIC PACKAGES CAN ALSO BE EMAILED TO: jcths.secretary2@yahoo.com

principalictech@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT A HARD COPY OF APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE PRESENTED ON DAY OF INTERVIEW IF SHORTLISTED.

Deadline for applications is Monday, December 2, 2024.

BELIZEPROPERTYAUCTIONS.COM

COUNTRYWIDE PUBLIC AUCTION SALES: PROPERTIES San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District; Columbia Village, Toledo District

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees Messrs. Development Finance Corporation, Licensed Auctioneers Kevin A. Castillo and Christiana R. Castillo are selling ONLINE via belizepropertyauctions.com the following properties. Sales currently running until 31st December 2024. Public Auction Sales will expire fortnightly on the dates and times listed on the website until these properties are sold.

A: SAN PEDRO, BELIZE DISTRICT:

1. Parcel No. 5448 San Mateo Area, San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, **Belize District:**



REGISTRATION	BLOCK	PARCEL					
SECTION							
San Pedro	7	5448					
The freehold property of Ms. Helen Maritza							
Melendez and Mr.	Elvis Presl	ey Lambey.					

B: TOLEDO DISTRICT:

1. Lot No. 12 San Pedro Columbia Village, Toledo District:



The freehold property of Ms. Silvina Kib and Robert Chavarria.

"FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & PHOTOGRAPHS PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE"

TERMS: STRICTLYCASH

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Financing from the DFC is available on a case-by-case basis.

Career **Opportunity**

BACKGROUND: The Belize Trade and Investment Development Service (BELTRAIDE) is Belize's national investment and export promotion agency, with a focus on supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and for providing industry-specific training. As an organization committed to diversity and inclusion, BELTRAIDE values the unique perspectives and contributions of all individuals. To enhance our operations and fulfil our mission, BELTRAIDE seeks to strengthen its team by procuring qualified individuals for the positions listed below.

OBJECTIVE: The selected candidates will join BELTRAIDE's team as key contributors to our mission of promoting trade, investment, industry driven training and the growth of MSMEs in Belize. They will provide expert guidance and support to our clients, fostering strong relationships and driving economic development.

POSTS:

Manager, BelizeINVEST

- **Education:** Master's degree in Business Administration, Management, International Business, Marketing, Finance, or related field. Or bachelor's degree with 5 years working experience.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 3 years of management, with experience in investment promotion, enterprise development, and business support services.
- Language: Fluency in a second language, preferably
- Additional Skills: Demonstrate leadership and strategic thinking with expertise in enterprise development, investment manager, and project execution - capable of leading teams, fostering innovation, implementing growth programs for SMEs/ larger enterprises, and attracting investment projects while building strong stakeholder relationships

Investment Associate, BelizeINVEST (2)

- Education: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Management, International Business, Marketing, Finance, or related field.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 2 years experience in investment promotion, enterprise development, and business support
- Language: Fluency in a second language, preferably Spanish
- Additional Skills: Proven experience in conducting market research, managing investor relations, and leading successful negotiations to drive investment opportunities and foster strong business partnerships.

BENEFITS: BELTRAIDE offers a competitive benefits package to its employees, which vary based on the job role and level. Specific entitlements will be confirmed upon offer.

Applicants can submit an Expression of Interest in letter format and Curriculum Vitae by email addressed to Mr. Ishmael Quiroz, Executive Director of BELTRAIDE at executive.director@beltraide.bz and copied to Ms. Racquel Banner at hr@beltraide.bz

Please be sure to include the relevant job title in the subject line of your email or application. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 5:00 PM on December 2, 2024. We look forward to your applications and appreciate your interest in joining BELTRAIDE's mission to promote trade and investment in Belize.



SCAN TO VIEW JOB INVESTMENT ASSOCIATE



SCAN TO VIEW JOB DESCRIPTION MANAGER -BelizeINVEST



GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE BELIZE SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND BNTF 10 PROJECT INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of Belize (GOBZ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Eligible Subprojects and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of (GOBZ) and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than (GOBZ) shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Finance through the Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF). BSIF has contracted Consultants who will assist the GOBZ with delivering the Project. The Consultants have prepared designs and contract documentation and will assist in tender administration and evaluation and supervise Project activities.

BSIF now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Infrastructure Works for the Stann Creek ITVET, Hope Creek Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, BNTF 10

The works include, but are not limited to the following:

Roof rehabilitation of 5 five buildings at the Stann Creek ITVET compound of approximately $3,600 \, \text{ft2} - 6,2000 \, \text{ft2}$, the repair and seal of Concrete Roofs on three buildings (Administration Building, Culinary Arts Building and the Hospitality Management Building) including all finishes.

The works also includes the construction of a small bathroom on the ground floor of the Administration Building, the replacement of windows and doors for the aforementioned building. Plumbing, site works, and the upgrading of the electrical system for all five buildings. The construction of a mezzanine floor in the Mechanical Trades Workshop (only) with an area of approximately 1600 ft2 which will house two (2) Classrooms.

The scope of works to the Mechanical Trades Workshop Building (classrooms) includes new walls, new ceiling, new doors, new windows, new floor finish, paint to all new works, new electrical services and air condition to both classrooms. The roof, walls doors, windows and shutters to both Workshops are to be serviced and those needing replacement to be replaced as indicated in activity schedule.

Firms whether bidding individually or in the form of a Joint Venture, shall:

- (a) be legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an Eligible Country;
- (b) be more than fifty (50) percent beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an Eligible Country, or by a body corporate or bodies meeting these requirements, as far as the ownership can be reasonably determined; and
- (c) shall have no arrangement and undertake not to make any arrangement whereby the majority of the financial benefits of the contract, i.e. more than fifty (50) percent of the value of the contract, will accrue or be paid to sub-contractors or sub-consultants that are not from an Eligible Country.

Eligible countries are member countries of CDB. Bidders are advised to review the detailed eligibility criteria detailed in Section 4 and conflict of interest provisions in Section 5 of the *Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021), as published on CDB's website.*

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- (a) an average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for works in progress or completed) within the last five years of at least One Million Belize dollars (BZD \$1,000,000.00 mn);
- (b) a demonstrable cash flow (including access to credit) of one hundred thousand Belize dollars (BZD \$100,000.00); and
- (c) experience as prime contractor in the construction assignments of similar nature, scope and complexity comparable to the proposed project activity within the last five (5) years (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete).

Bidding Documents may be obtained by eligible bidders from the first address below for a non-refundable fee of BZD \$50.00. Requests may be made by written application including email. Written applications must be clearly marked: "Request for Bidding Documents for the Infrastructure Works for the Stann Creek ITVET, Hope Creek Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, BNTF 10", along with the name, address and contact information of the bidder for which Bidding Documents are being requested. The method of payment will be by cash deposited to, or Bank transfer to the Social Investment Fund's bank account only. A request for the Social Investment Fund's banking details can be made at the address below. The Social Investment Fund is not accepting cash payment currently.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Bid for the Infrastructure Works for the Stann Creek ITVET, Hope Creek Village, Stann Creek District, Belize, BNTF 10", must be received at the address below not later than 10:00 a.m. on 9th December 2024. Bid opening will take place immediately after the deadline for submission at the address below in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of BZD \$5,000.00. Late bids will be rejected.

A Pre-bid meeting with interested eligible bidders will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15th 2024 at the Stann Creek ITVET, Hope Creek Village, Stann Creek District, Belize Bidders can participate in the meeting; whereby, queries will be addressed. Bidders are urged to attend.

The Government of Belize reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for the Government of Belize's action. The Government of Belize will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. Address for Correspondence

Contact: Angeles Itzab
Senior Procurement Officer
Social Investment Fund
3rd Floor, #1902 Constitution Drive
Belmopan Cayo District
Tel: 822-0239/822-0508
Email: angeles.itzab@sifbelize.org carlos.tun@sifbelize.org
Stephanie.rodriguez@sifbelize.org

UEF joins Caribbean in Open Letter to U.S. Embassy on Haiti

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external pressures, dominated by U.S. influence, have impoverished Haiti's population, destabilized its institutions, and weakened its democratic foundations. From the U.S. occupation of 1915-1934 to enduring economic and political interference, Haiti has been subjected to policies that have stunted its development, fostered violence, forced displacement, and deepened economic despair. For instance, the influx of U.S. products into Haitian markets has devastated local agriculture, leading to the extermination of resilient native pig breeds, the destruction of domestic rice production, and the displacement of farmers, which has further exacerbated food insecurity—a crisis with far-reaching impacts on Haiti's economy.

Further compounding Haiti's plight is the flow of arms from the U.S. into the hands of paramilitary death squads. These weapons perpetuate a harrowing cycle of violence, empowering so-called "gangs" that function as death squads terrorizing communities through murder, sexual violence, theft, and the forceful occupation of Haitian homes. This arms trafficking has intensified the suffering of already vulnerable populations, particularly women and children, entrenching fear and instability.

In 2022, the United Nations adopted Resolution 2653, establishing a sanctions regime against individuals and entities undermining Haiti's peace and stability, including asset freezes and travel bans. Yet, U.S. sanctions remain inadequate and ineffective, especially in cases like that of Guy Philippe. Philippe, a former Haitian police commander and politician, was extradited to the United States in 2017 for money laundering linked to drug trafficking. After serving his sentence, he was repatriated to Haiti in November 2023, sparking widespread concern about his influence on Haiti's already fragile political landscape. Philippe is not the only one. Figures like Jimmy Cherizier, known as Barbecue, and Emmanuel Constant, nicknamed "Toto," have also contributed to the destabilization of Haiti. Constant founded FRAPH, a Haitian death squad that terrorized supporters of exiled president Jean-Bertrand Aristide, and Barbecue is the contemporary gangster in the pocket of the United States, as he has recently publicly boasted.

The legacy of U.S. and its allies' foreign intervention has left a trail of political disorder, economic distress, and social insecurity in Haiti. These external pressures, culminating in open warfare against the Haitian people, have created significant barriers to Haiti's progress as a sovereign nation striving to return to self-determination. Recent actions—such as deploying Kenyan police forces to Haiti - a nation [Kenya] with only recent diplomatic ties to Haiti—signal an alarming disregard for the Haitian people's agency and self-determination. The U.S.-led decision to impose foreign



GraceKennedy (Belize) Ltd. Job Vacancy

Warehouse, Distribution & Facilities Manager

Key Outputs/Deliverables:

- The Warehouse, Distribution & Facilities Manager will be responsible for the overall supervision of the warehouse staff and safeguarding the company's inventory and assets.
- Responsible for the receiving of and dispatching of products in a manner consistent with company's procedures and financial objectives.
- Ensure the operational facilities, fleet and equipment are in good working condition to improve efficiencies, right-size inventory availability and support business growth.
- Proper management of inventory movement and stock expiration.
- Support demand planning and forecasting.
- · Warehouse efficiencies through economies of scale.
- Business Case planning for Warehouse optimization.
- Maintain a safe and healthy work environment by ensuring all warehouse processes and procedures are being adhered to avoid pilferage and zero losses.
- Oversee and manage logistics for transporting products to customers and communicating with drivers to ensure efficient and safe deliveries of products.

Minimum Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in business administration, Management, or related discipline plus 2-4 years senior management experience, or
- Associate degree in business administration, Management plus at least 4 5 years experience in a similar position.
- Computer literate. Specific use and knowledge of Microsoft Excel, MS Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook.

Key Competencies:

- Team Orientation: Works collaboratively and is willing to share with others in the pursuit of common goals and objectives.
- Interpersonal Communication: Builds understanding through sensitivity to others and the use
 of appropriate communication strategies.
- Leadership, Planning and Organizing Skills
- Project Management Skills
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Time Management and ability to meet deadlines.
- · Good analytical and critical thinking skills.
- · High level of honesty, integrity, and trust.

Interested persons are invited to submit applications by November 22, 2024 to email address alitzah.martinez@gkco.com

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 36 of the Administration of Estates Act, Chapter 197 of the Laws of Belize, 2000 that all creditors having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of **CECILIA MEJIA FLORES**, Deceased, of 467 East 43rd Place, Los Angeles, California 90011, United States of America, who died on the 3rd day of April, 1996 in whose estate Grant of Probate has been issued to Mrs. EVA LINO aka EVA LINO FLORES, Executrix, should lodge such claims or demands with the said EVALINO aka EVALINO FLORES in care of McKoy Torres LLP, Attorneys-at-Law of No. 27 Garbutt Creek Street, Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize, on or before the expiration of three months from the first publication hereof AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of the said three months the Executrix shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said CECILIA MEJIA FLORES, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to all the claims and demands of which particulars are lodged and the Executrix shall not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 64 day of November, 2024.

McKOY TORRES LLP ANDREA MCSWEANEY MCKOY (MRS.)

Attorneys-at-Law for EVA LINO aka EVA LINO FLORES, Executrix of the Estate of Cecilia Mejia Flores

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 302 OF 2024

(TROY GENZER CLAIMANT

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BETWEEN (AND (

(BUENA VISTA POINT ENTERPRISES LIMITED DEFENDANT

TO: BUENA VISTA POINT ENTERPRISES LIMITED

San Pedro Town Ambergris Caye Belize District, Belize

TAKE NOTICE that an Amended Fixed Date Claim No. 302 of 2024 has been filed against you in the High Court of Belize by TROY GENZER of 5610 West Bellfort, Houston, TX 77035, United States of America in which the Claimant seeks certain declarations and orders in respect of the title to Parcel 4338, Block 7, San Pedro Registration Section ("Parcel 4338"), inter alia, a declaration that the current land certificate for Parcel 4338 vested in BUENA VISTA POINT ENTERPRISES LIMITED is null and void, an order rectifying the land register to delete/remove BUENA VISTA POINT ENTERPRISES LIMITED as the legal proprietor, and an order that the current land certificate for Parcel 4338 be cancelled, plus costs and such other reliefs as the Court deems just.

The First Hearing of the Amended Fixed Date Claim will take place virtually on the 20^{th} day of January 2025 at 2:00 p.m. before the Honourable Justice Rajiv Goonetilleke.

AND it has been ordered that service of the Amended Fixed Date Claim Form in the said claim be effected on you by this advertisement. If you desire to defend the said claim, you may file an Acknowledgement of Service at the High Court stating your position in regards to the said Claim or attend Court on the date set for the hearing.

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

DATED the 18th day of November 2024.

BALDERAMOS ARTHURS LLP
Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant
TROY GENZER



VACANCY NOTICE

Human Resources Manager

The Human Resources Manager leads PACT's Human Resources Department operationally and strategically, ensuring that human resources functions and services are clearly defined and fully aligned with organizational priorities. With a particular focus on Strategic and Workforce Planning, Employee Engagement, Relations, and Work-Life Quality; Capacity Development; Change Management; Policy Review, Development, and Implementation; Performance Management; Risk Management; Compliance; Compensation and Benefits; Talent Acquisition, Retention, and Management; Information Management; and Culture Building, the Human Resources Manager adeptly balances and integrates organizational and employee interests and needs for overall success.

Requirements:

- Required: Master's Degree in Human Resources Management, Human Resources Development, Organizational Psychology, Organizational Leadership, or closely related field
- Asset: Certification in one or more areas of Human Resources specialization; Professional Human Resources certification
- Required: Minimum of five (5) years management experience, including at least one (1) year of Human Resources Management experience

The full job description is available at www.pactbelize.org. Packages must be submitted electronically and must include signed application letter, resume, certified copies of academic certificates, current police record (receipt can be submitted initially) and a list of two professional references (names and contact information only) no later than 5 PM Wednesday, November 22, 2024. Only complete packages will be processed. Packages should be addressed to:

Human Resources

info@pactbelize.org with copy to finmanager@pactbelize.org Re: Human Resources Manager Vacancy

PACT is an equal apportunity employer and does not discriminate against protected characteristics (gender, age, sexual orientation, race, nationality, ethnicity, religion, disability).

PACT is not liable for any costs incurred by applicants in submission of their application.





PROJECT EXECUTION UNIT

1900 Constitution Drive, City of Belmopan Belize. (501) 828-5147 www.moecst.gov.bz

Public Invitation

Belize Loan Name - Skills for the Future Program Loan Number - No. 5749/OC-BL

2.3.6 – Supply and Delivery of Equipment for Electronic Engineering and GIS Courses – SFTF-G/RFQ/2.3.6/01/2024

The Government of Belize has received financing (hereinafter called funds) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply a portion of the funds to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this invitation is being issued.

The Government of Belize acting through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MOECST) hereby invites sealed offers from eligible and qualified Suppliers to submit a quotation for the following items:

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50	3D Printer Spools	2	
51	CAT 5-7 cable box 1000 feet	2	
52	RJ 45 Connectors 100/bag	2	
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60	Shaft Driven pump	2	
61	1/4 horsepower 3 phase 230 Volt	2	
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62	3 position double solenoid 12 VDC	2	
63	12 VDC portable air compressor	2	
64	Limit switch (4 of them)	2	
65	Pneumatic Cylinder 6 inch stroke	2	
66	Computers for Students	32	
67	Computers for Instructors	2	
68	Drone	2	
69	Drone Software	1	
70	GIS Software	1	

Suppliers may present their quotation including one or more items.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain a complete set of this Request for Quotations Documents and further information by submitting a request via electronic mail to the address given below from 9:00a.m to 5:00p.m.

This Request for Quotation (RFQ) shall be governed by the Policies for the Procurement of Goods and Works Financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2349-15.

The contract will be awarded the Quotation determined to be substantially responsive to the Shopping Documents and represents the lowest evaluated cost.

Your Quotation should be sealed in an envelope and addressed to and delivered at the address given below by November 27, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Attention: Ingrid Acosta, Senior Project Coordinator

Project Execution Unit, MOECST

Address: 1900 Constitution Drive

Floor/Room number: 3rd Floor, Diamond Building

City: Belmopan Country: Belize

Electronic mail address: project.coordinator@moe.gov.bz and copied

procurement.specialist@moe.gov.bz

Late quotations will be rejected and returned to the sender.

I guess Jimmy Carter should have bombed the blank out of Iran

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John Briceño, earning his "honorable"

election date, preferably every 4 years, if Henry Charles had been bold enough to ram through the necessary 11th amendment. I am amazed at people who fail to grasp the essentialness of that clause. Hey, man, we know that democracy has holes, that it is flawed. Hey, man, people, like individuals, are vulnerable sometimes. And when they are, they can get chaans.

A strategic rich man in the "right" circumstances can buy an election; bad luck/good luck can sway an election; things and things can happen to distort the process, so, so you put in place some guidelines to prevent the failures you can ward off. Guidelines are part of our system, you know. For example, power is doled out based on the strength of the mandate. There's a simple mandate, a 2/3 mandate, and a 3/4 mandate.

Unfortunately, that one is not a good fit because of our first-past-the-post system, where a majority of 31 votes can give you a clean sweep of the House.

The PUP has five more years—please, make it a four-year term — yes, if the PUP calls it now they roll over the UDP. It's a big prize for John B that he has indicated that he will wait, make it happen next year. It is expected that the PUP won't wait until November 2025, that they will call it by March. That would be 7 or 8 months early, but for practical reasons the election should be called by June. It makes no sense for a country in the hurricane belt to be calling elections during the storm season.

No amount of hype could have made me watch a turkey fight

This fight between Tyson and Paul, okay, it probably was for charity, for two human boxers, one of whom certainly doesn't belong in a ring, but my watching

didn't contribute a thing, so I tried to get my zzzz. There's a thing called old man leagues, where oldsters go to play to stay in shape, and in those environs they and their friends reminisce, wallow in the nostalgia, etcetera.

Man, America is ALL about the money. To push the hype, you couldn't slip any lower than sending a little girl to interview Tyson. The, ehm, only reason Tyson never faced a murder rap is because he got it all out of his system in the ring.

A number of famous oldster boxers have tried at boxing for show, and of the tens of them the only credible one was a guy named Bernard Hopkins. Few boxers in his weight group could beat his blank, and at the ancient boxing age of 43 he actually performed credibly against the top super middleweight boxer of the day, Joe Calzaghe. One of the judges actually, and very wrongly, scored the fight for Hopkins. Maybe that judge sacrificed his credibility for pay, or, knowing that the other two judges were voting overwhelmingly against the former great,

he decided to take a fall to secure Hopkins' legacy.

I watched Hopkins vs Calzaghe; but I either turned to other channels or went to sleep when an almost 50-year-old Hopkins fought Joe Smith. After failing to get a match with any of the name brands for what he declared would be his final match, Hopkins settled on Smith, a journeyman. I don't care to see an old man getting pummeled, and after a quick research on Smith showed that one of his former professions was cement mixer, I knew that Bernard was in for the beating of his life. If I'd seen delivery man, body builder, or truck driver on Smith's résumé, I might have been mildly intrigued. An oldster with slowed-down reflexes scrapping with a young cement mixer, they shouldn't have allowed that.

PRESS PREDICTIONS

The sports psychic speaks

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Texans from behind by some 3 points. They are now 9-1. The Pittsburg Steelers edged the Washington Commanders, 28 to 27. That game was very entertaining. Then they edged the Baltimore Ravens, 18 to 16; they are the best two defensive teams in the NFL. The Steelers will win the AFC North Division. The Buffalo Bills and Josh Allen will make the playoffs alongside the Philadelphia Eagles. Jared Goff is one of the NFL's top quarterbacks right now for the Detriot Lions. Jayden Daniels for the Washington Commanders is also a new young QB. Lamar Jackson's Ravens is now 7-4. He is one of the league's best running QBs. There are 8 teams that have playoff spots already. Next week, more results and predictions.



Liverpool is the team to beat in football right now

<u>International football results and</u> predictions

In the EPL, the most exciting and entertaining league in the world, Liverpool has a 5-point lead over Manchester City at the moment, after 13 weeks of action. Liverpool beat Aston Villa, 2-nil, at Anfield in Liverpool. Darwin Nunez and Mohamed Salah scored the 2 goals. Then Brighton upset Manchester City, 2 goals to 1, from behind in Brighton, where they are still undefeated at home. Those fans enjoyed that win because they moved up to the fourth spot over Nottingham and just behind Arsenal, Liverpool & Manchester City. Erling Haaland leads the EPL with 13 goals. Mohamed Salah has 10 goals and 9 assists; he is the MVP right now, plus they are the best team in the UEFA Champion of Champions League. They have the most points at the moment. In the La Liga, Real Sociedad upset FC Barcelona, 1-nil. Then, Real Madrid crushed Osasuna, 4-nil; Vinicius, Jr. had a hat trick. Next week, some more stats on the Champions League.



NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION ORDER

In accordance with sections 68 and 69 of the Credit Unions Act, I hereby make an order directing that the following defunct credit unions be wound up and that Mr. Marlowe Neal be appointed as Liquidator. Most of these credit unions have been non-operational for several years.

	Registered Name	Registration Date	Last Operating Address			
1	Belize River Valley Credit Union Limited	8 August 1996	Bermudian Landing Village, Belize District			
2	Citrus Growers and Workers Credit Union Limited	30 March 1999	92 Breadfruit Street, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District			
3	Civil Service Credit Union Limited	31 December 1948	28 Dean Street, Belize City			
4	Endeavour Credit Union Limited	20 March 1956	Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District			
5	Good Fellows Credit Union Limited	31 December 1956	Sittee River Village, Stann Creek District			
6	Hummingbird Hershey Credit Union Limited	28 October 1985	38 miles Hummingbird Highway, Stann Creek District			
7	Mount Carmel Credit Union Limited	4 December 1958	4 Church Street, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District			
8	Municipal Employees Credit Union Limited	28 April 1961	Belize City Council, North Front St. Belize City			
9	National Agro-Tech Credit Union Limited	28 November 1995	San Andres Exporting Processing Union Corozal District			
10	Police Credit Union Limit	12 January 1949	Cor. 88 Victoria & Yorke Streets, Belize City			
11	Progressive Community Credit Union Limited	20 November 1996	41 Asuncion Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District			
12	San Pedro Credit Union Limited	1 April 1949	Caribena Street, San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye, Belize District			
13	San Roman Credit Union Limited	20 September 1954	San Roman Village, Orange Walk District			
14	St. Joseph Credit Union Limited	22 March 1949	Barranco Village, Toledo District			
15	St. Anthony Credit Union Limited	31 March 1967	Rancho Dolores Village, Belize District			
16	St. Peter Claver Credit Union Limited	22 March 1949	Church Street, Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District			
17	St. Thomas Credit Union Limited	1 December 1959	Double Head Cabbage Village, Belize District			
18	Teachers Credit Union Limited	16 April 1951	Albert Street, Belize City			
19	Wesley Credit Union Limited	31 December 1948	Corner Albert & Dean Streets, Belize City			

Kareem Michael Governor of the Central Bank/Registrar of Credit Unions

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Detained Jamaican/Brazilian travelers resisting deportation

by Charles Gladden

BELIZE CITY, Mon. Nov. 18, 2024

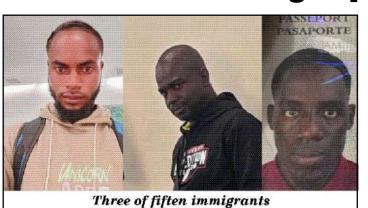
According to reports, the Immigration Department detained eleven Jamaican nationals (six adults and five minors) and four Brazilians who were found inadmissible for various reasons when they entered Belize on COPA flights from Panama between November 4 and 11.

Reportedly, personnel of the department discovered that the travelers didn't have return tickets to their respective countries of origin, and the minors with whom they were traveling carried improper documentation, with no legal guardian or consent letter from one

or both parents. Additionally, the address for eight Jamaican nationals who arrived on November 11 was listed as #111 North Front Street, which was later revealed not to be a hotel, but instead a well-known business, and it was found that hotel bookings were made with fraudulent credit cards.

Three of the detained Jamaican nationals secured the services of attorney Norman

Rodriguez, who represented them in court on Thursday, November 14, and he mentioned that his clients didn't arrive on the same day that the others did



Rodriguez highlighted that one of his clients arrived on November 4, and was immediately detained by immigration officers. Also, his/her belongings were confiscated. His other two clients,

however, came with a group of seven on Friday.

"There is an application for a space on the decision of the immigration officials to deny entry to these individuals as tourists or visitors to be traveling within Belize. I don't see a valid reason for refusing these three individuals that I represent, and that is why we have suggested to them to go to the court and let the court

decide," he said.

"My instructions are that they were given no reason, or they were only told,

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Individual Consultants)

Belize Resilient Rural Belize Programme

Assignment title: Recruitment of a *Procurement Associate for the RRB*

Reference no. (as per procurement plan): RRB.CS.83

The Government of Belize through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Resilient Rural Belize Programme (RRB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services provided by an individual consultant as part of the post of Procurement Associate.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Resilient Rural Belize Programme.

The consulting services ("the services") include:

- Assist with the development of accurate bidding documents for procurement activities for goods, works and services as per IFAD guidelines and procedures.
- Assist with the timely publication of advertisement for procurement activities and the issuing of bidding documents.
- Assist with scheduling Evaluation Committee meetings, booking of evaluators and preparing evaluation packages for Technical Evaluation Committee Members.
- Assist with obtaining signatures from Committee Members for Evaluation Reports for each activity.
- Assist with timely compiling and filing of documents for each procurement activity in both physical and electronic formats. Assist with organization and maintenance of physical records for each activity through accurate minuting of procurement upstream and downstream physical files.
- Assist with updating of electronic files of each activity on the OPEN platform.
- Prepare and submit, in a timely manner, precise minutes of pre-bid and negotiation meetings with bidders and potential contractors.
- Assist with obtaining signatures for contracts from all relevant parties.
- Maintain an effective system to keep records/documentation (payment requests, invoices, reports, acceptance certificates, payment vouchers) related to the financial management of all contracts in line with the RRB Contract management Plan (CMP).
- Assist with preparation and documentation of payment requests and supporting documents (payment certificates and acceptance certificates (provisional and final) for goods and works and services.
- Assist with the development and periodic updates of procurement plan.
- Assist in capturing and monitoring procurement data and identify progress towards the achievement of the procurement schedules.
- Participate in PMU team meetings in order to ensure timely implementation progress and a focus on procurement related activities.
- Undertake any other duties and responsibilities that may, from time to time, be reasonably requested by the procurement officer.

The duration of the assignment is for a period of one (1) year.

This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the IFAD website on August 17, 2023, on UNDB on August 17, 2023 and on Amandala and Belize Times newspapers on August 11, 2023 and August 18, 2023.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment/Resilient Rural Belize Programme now invites eligible Individual consultants ("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 in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV). A consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant selection (ICS) method set out in IFAD's Project Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. Interviews will be conducted as part of the selection process.

The shortlisting criteria is as follows:

Ite	em	Criteria
A	1	Qualification
i		At least an Associate Degree in Management Studies, Finance, Procurement Management, Business, or other related field, from a recognized institution; OR A certificate of attendance of training course in basic procurement operations management or equivalent

Applicants interested in receiving the complete Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) document should send an e-mail (with subject: Request for REOI CS.83 – Recruitment of a Procurement Associate for the RRB) to the e-mail addresses below.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below no later than November 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (local time). The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by November 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (local time).

Expressions of interest consisting of submission form (EOI-1) and curriculum vitae (CV) (EOI-2) must be delivered via email, in pdf format as a single document, to the address below, by **December 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. local time.** Consultants are reminded to sign EOI-1 (Submission Form) and EOI-2 (CV) to ensure administrative compliance of their submission.

Resilient Rural Belize Programme
Attn: Lemuel Palacio, Senior Procurement Officer
Resilient Rural Belize Programme
National Agriculture Showgrounds
Belmopan City, Cayo, Belize

Email: lpalacio.rrb@med.gov.bz
CC: nvernon.rrb@med.gov.bz

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lodgement of an EIA Report and Public Consultation For Little Channel Caye

For the construction of a Residential Home Project within Channel Caye, Pelican Range, South Water Caye Marine Reserve, **Stann Creek District**

The general public is hereby informed that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been submitted to the Department of the Environment (DOE) for the construction of a residential home, located within Channel Caye, Pelican Range, South Water Caye Marine Reserve, Stann Creek District. While the EIA report is a technical document, it contains an executive summary that provides an overview of the project and its potential environmental impacts. The EIA report will be reviewed by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) before a final decision is taken by the DOE.

The general public is also informed that the EIA report is available for public review, free of charge, from November 6th to December 9th, 2024 (Monday-Friday) during normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) at the following locations:

- 1. Hopkins Community Library,
- 2. Placencia Community Centre,
- 3. Seine Bight Community Centre and
- 4. The DOE's office at 7552 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan.

The EIA report is also available on the DOE's website at the link: https:// doe.gov.bz/?post_type=wpdmpro&p=13837&preview=true. The public is invited to submit their comments in writing on or before December 9th, 2024, to the DOE Office in Belmopan or email: envirodept@environment.gov.bz; eiaunit@environment.gov.bz, and through the following link: https://forms.gle/ 3RtD99e22HprBW7a6.

Kindly be informed that a hybrid (in-person and virtual) public consultation for the EIA report will be held on December 2nd, 2024 commencing at 6:00 p.m. The in-person consultation will be held at the Placencia Community Centre, Stann Creek District, and an online link will be provided near to the date on the DOE website and Facebook Page for those who will participate virtually. The consultation will also be streamed live via the Government of Belize Press Office Facebook Page.

The General Public is invited to attend in person or participate online, to make comments, ask questions, seek clarification, and/or provide input with regard to this proposed project.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lodgement of an EIA Report and Public Consultation Sarteneja-South Winds Limited

For a proposed Subdivision and Tourism Development, Sarteneja Village, Corozal District

The general public is hereby informed that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been submitted to the Department of Environment (DOE) for a proposed subdivision and tourism development project located near Sarteneja Village, Corozal District, by Sarteneja- South Winds Limited. While the EIA report is a technical document, it contains an executive summary which provides an overview of the project and its potential environmental impacts. The EIA report will be reviewed by the National Environmental Appraisal Committee (NEAC) before a final decision is taken by the DOE.

The general public is also informed that the EIA report is available for public review, free of charge, from October 31st to December 12th, 2024 (Monday-Friday) during normal working hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm) at the following locations:

- 1. Sarteneja Village at the Public Library,
- 2. At Chunox Village at the house of the Chairman, and
- 3. The DOE's office at 7552 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan.

The EIA report is also available on the DOE's website at link: https://doe.gov.bz/ ?post_type=wpdmpro&p=13821&preview=true. The public is invited to submit their comments in writing on or before 12th December 2024, to the DOE Office in Belmopan or email: envirodept@environment.gov.bz; eiaunit@environment.gov.bz, and link: https://forms.gle/vf1rDypeEVdttYZL6.

Kindly be informed that a hybrid (in-person and virtual) public consultation for the EIA report will be held on December 5th, 2024, commencing at 6:30 pm. The in-person consultation will be held at the Sarteneja Pre-School, Corozal District and an online link will be provided near to the date for those who will participate virtually. The consultation will also be streamed live via the Government of Belize Press Office Facebook Page.

The General Public is invited to attend in person or participate online, to make comments, ask questions, seek clarification, and/or provide input with regard to this proposed project.



VACANCY NOTICE

LEGISLATURE – NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

POSITION: COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH OFFICER

Application are invited from suitable qualified persons to fill (1) position of Communications, Education and Outreach Officer for the Legislature at the National Assembly.

The National Assembly is the Legislature or Parliament of Belize. It consists of two Houses, that is, the Senate (Upper House) and the House of Representatives (Lower House). The thirty-one (31) Members of the House of Representatives are elected in a general election under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act. Meanwhile, the thirteen (13) Members of the Senate are nominated and appointed by the Governor General of Belize, in accordance with the Constitution of Belize.

The National Assembly Staff (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 2003, define how staff of the National Assembly are governed.

Basic Purpose of Position:

The objective of this post is to provide support to the Clerk in overseeing the external and internal communications of the National Assembly of Belize and in strategizing and promoting

The Communications, Education and Outreach Officer (CEOO) is expected to be a dynamic self-starter, working in a fast paced and varied job, and contributing to various aspects of steering and managing the internal and external communications and messaging direction of the National Assembly (NA). The CEOO will report directly to the Clerk.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Formulate and roll out the National Assembly's Communications, Education and Outreach Strategy and Plan to broaden awareness of the NA's work and brand identity across key stakeholder audiences and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of internal and external communications processes;
- Allow the Presiding Officers, Parliamentarians, and staff of the NA to cultivate and enhance meaningful relationships with targeted, high-level external audiences, including the media, public officials and key influencers and stakeholders;
- Drafting and production of media releases, brochures, media kits and other product and resource materials, including supervision of their distribution; Ensure or enhance the quality, consistency and appropriateness of internal and external
- communication materials, activities, processes and messages;
- Overseeing, or executing as needed, the development of electronic communications, including the NA's website, newsletter or any other electronic communications;
- Curate content and increasing audience engagement on the NA's website and social media platforms;
- Exercise judgment to prioritize media opportunities, and prepare talking points, speeches, presentations, and other supporting material as needed;
- Serve as lead point person on media interactions that help promote and/or impact the NA and actively cultivate and manage press relationships to ensure coverage of issues of strategic importance to the NA, as well as the NA's programmes, special events, public announcements, and other projects;
- Manage relationships with any communications -related vendors or consultants;
- Promote a culture of high performance and continuous improvement that values learning and a commitment to quality;
- Mentor and develop staff using a supportive and collaborative approach on a consistent basis;
- 12. Identify opportunities to strengthen the capacity of the staff of the NA and parliamentarians through appropriate advocacy and communication training, access to information, supplies and equipment and through knowledge sharing;
- 13. Assessing the effectiveness of communications strategies and activities through appropriate surveys and feedback mechanisms; Prepare documentation of experiences and lessons learned as a means of continued knowledge creation.

2. The Candidate should possess the following qualifications and skills:

Skills and Experience Required:

Skills: Proficient knowledge and skills in the use of social media and other communication tools; excellent verbal, written and presentation skills, excellent organisational, scheduling and planning skills, ability to manage different priorities and meet deadlines; awareness of current affairs and a passion for finding out new information; creativity and initiative; must be self-confident and social - ability to network effectively; team player; attention to detail; stamina, energy and drive; ability to work under pressure; achievement-orientated and results-driven; enthusiasm for the working in governance, parliamentary and political spaces; fluency and competency in the English language.

Years of Experience in Related Field: Minimum of three (3) years' experience in any "communications" orientated organisation, in areas of journalism, advertising, marketing or fundraising. Must demonstrate good communication, writing, and analytical skills; time management skills and ability to network and work as part of a team; ability to multitask and maintain confidentiality, honesty and, possess integrity, experience in managing and executing across several communications platforms; and computer literate-working knowledge of word processing, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Creative Suite or other software that can deliver on the National Assembly's vision and mission.

Aptitude: Very good learning abilities, good judgement skills and be able to pay attention to fine details. Must work and communicate closely with the Clerk. Have good public relations skills and professionalism; and be a team player. Mostly, the applicant must be a person of integrity and good standing.

Academic Qualification:

Minimum an Associate's Degree in Public Relations, Marketing, Communication, Journalism with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in any "communications" orientated organisation, in areas of journalism, advertising, marketing or fundraising.

Salary:

Equivalent to Government's Payscale 12 of \$22,557 x 1,014 - \$41,823 per annum.

Deadline for applications

Interested persons who are in possession of the required qualification and experience and have the aptitude for the post of this nature are requested to submit a complete application package which must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of relevant qualifications, a copy of a recent Police record to The Clerk, National Assembly, Price Centre Road, Belmopan, no later than 22nd November, 2024.





Invitation to Bid

Construction of Bella Vista Police Sub-Station
N.° CABEI-WKS-005-2147/2024
One Stage-One Envelope

Date: November 22, 2024

1. SOURCE OF RESOURCES

The Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as part of the services it provides to its beneficiary partner countries, is granting total financing for the Procurement for the Construction of Bella Vista Police Sub-Station, within the framework of the Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP).

2. EXECUTING AGENCY AND CONTRACTING PARTY OF THE BIDDING PROCESS

- 2.1 The Ministry of Economic Development (MED) is the Executing Agency of the Contracting Party, intends to use a portion of the funds of this financing to make eligible payments under the Contract for which this Invitation to Bid is being issued.
- 2.2 The Belize Integral Security Project is responsible for the present Procurement process for which invites eligible construction companies to submit bids for this procurement in a sealed envelope.
- 2.3 The Contractor will be selected and awarded in accordance with the procedures of the Central American Bank for Economic Integration as established in the Procurement Policy for Procurement of Goods, Works, Services and Consultancies with CABEI resources and its Regulations, which can be found on the following web site: https://www.bcie.org.

3. PRESENTATION OF THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

- 3.1 General Objectives of the Procurement for the Construction of Bella Vista Police Sub-Station in Toledo District.
- 3.2 The Contracting Party makes available to interested parties all the documentation related to this Procurement necessary for the preparation of bids.

Such information will be available free of charge:

- a. Bidding package can be picked up physically at: Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP), Project Executing Unit, 1904 Constitution Drive, 2nd Floor, Unit #3, Belmopan City between the hours of 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- 3.3 Bids must be submitted to the address indicated below no later than **January 7, 2025 no later than 10:00 a.m.**

Electronic submission of bids will not be permitted. No late bids will be accepted.

Bids shall be opened publicly, in the presence of the representatives designated by the Bidder and any person who decides to attend, at the address listed below on January 7, 2025, at 10:15 a.m.

- 3.4 All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Maintenance Declaration".
- 3.5 The address (addresses) mentioned above is (are): Elvis Requena

Project Coordinator
Belize Integral Security Programme (BISP)
Programme Executing Unit
1904 Constitution Drive 2 nd Floor, Unit #3
Belmopan City, Belize C.A.

(SECOND PUBLICATION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 332 of 2024

BETWEEN:

(MUY-ONO MANAGEMENT LIMITED CLAIMANT (AND CANALLY LANCED ST.

(MANUEL JANG FIRSTDEFENDANT(CURTIS McHARDYSECOND DEFENDANT

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED SECOND DEFENDANT

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Belize, Claim No. 332 of 2024 by **MUY-ONO MANAGEMENT LIMITED** of No. 54 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan City, Belize, in which the Claimant is seeking:

- 1. The sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (BZ\$75,450.00), being special damages for the repair cost for the Claimant's vehicle;
- 2. Interest pursuant to section 175 and 176 of the Senior Court's Act 2022 of the Laws of Belize;
- 3. Costs in the sum of BZD \$3,232.50;
- 4. Such further or other relief as the Court deems fit.

AND it has been Ordered that service of the Claim in the said action on the Second Defendant be effected by this advertisement. If you desire to defend this action, you or your attorney must enter an appearance at the office of the High Court no later than fourteen (14) days of the second publication of this NOTICE and file a Defence no later than twenty-eight (28) days of the second publication of this notice.

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

DATED the 22nd day of November, 2024.

ESTEVAN PERERA & COMPANY LLP Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant Alpha Business Centre No. 2118 Guava Street Belize City, Belize

PER: ESTEVANA. PERERA

(SECOND PUBLICATION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE, A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 496 of 2024

BETWEEN:

(BOWEN & BOWEN LIMITED CLAIMANT (
(AND

(IVAN PUC DEFENDANT

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Belize, Claim No. 496 of 2024 by **BOWEN & BOWEN LIMITED** of No. 1 King Street, Belize City, Belize, in which the Claimant is seeking:

- 1. The sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (BZ\$152,456.25), being damages and cost of repairs for the Claimant's vehicle;
- 2. Interest pursuant to section 175 and 176 of the Senior Court's Act 2022 of the Laws of Belize;
- 3. Costs in the sum of BZD \$5,132.50;
- 4. Such further or other relief as the Court deems fit.

AND it has been Ordered that service of the Claim in the said action on the Defendant be effected by this advertisement. If you desire to defend this action, you or your attorney must enter an appearance at the office of the High Court no later than fourteen (14) days of the second publication of this NOTICE and file a Defence no later than twenty-eight (28) days of the second publication of this notice.

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

DATED the 22nd day of November, 2024.

ESTEVAN PERERA & COMPANY LLP Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant Alpha Business Centre No. 2118 Guava Street Belize City, Belize

PER: ESTEVANA. PERERA

(SECOND PUBLICATION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BELIZE A.D. 2024

CLAIM NO. 426 of 2024

BETWEEN:

(LA INMACULADA CREDIT CLAIMANT

(UNION LTD.

AND

ORVIN DONALD JUAREZ DEFENDANT

TO: THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Belize, Claim No. 426 of 2024 by **LA INMACULADA CREDIT UNION LTD.** of No. 5 Park Street, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District, Belize, in which the Claimant is seeking:

- 1. The sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-THREE CENTS (BZ\$35,982.73), being collection for two loan facilities granted by the Claimant;
- 2. Interest pursuant to section 175 and 176 of the Senior Court's Act 2022 of the Laws of Belize;
- 3. Costs in the sum of BZD \$3,232.50;
- 4. Such further or other relief as the Court deems fit.

AND it has been Ordered that service of the Claim in the said action on the Defendant be effected by this advertisement. If you desire to defend this action, you or your attorney must enter an appearance at the office of the High Court no later than fourteen (14) days of the second publication of this NOTICE and file a Defence no later than twenty-eight (28) days of the second publication of this notice.

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

DATED the 22nd day of November, 2024.

ESTEVAN PERERA & COMPANY LLP Attorneys-at-Law for the Claimant Alpha Business Centre No. 2118 Guava Street Belize City, Belize

PER: ESTEVAN A. PERERA

SALIENT





Compliance Officer

Salient Group LLP is seeking a suitably qualified candidate to fill the position of Compliance Officer for Sagicor Life Inc. in Belize City.

The Compliance Officer will be responsible for overseeing compliance functions at Sagicor Life Inc., its reporting subsidiaries, and business lines in Belize. The role will focus on areas such as anti-money laundering (AML), terrorist financing, FATCA, CRS, and other related regulatory risks. This role also includes providing support to other entities within the Sagicor Southern Caribbean Group as needed.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee and manage compliance functions related to AML, FATCA, CRS, and other regulatory frameworks.
- Ensure Sagicor Life Inc. and its subsidiaries comply with local and industry-specific regulations.
- Work closely with management and departments to maintain compliance processes.
 Build positive relationships with internal teams, advisors, and clients.

- Skills & Experience:
 A Bachelor's degree in Management, Business, Finance, Law, Accounting, or a related field.
- At least 3 years of experience in a similar compliance role.
- · Certification as an Anti-Money Laundering Specialist (CAMS) or an equivalent qualification.
- A minimum of 3 years of relevant experience in a compliance or internal audit setting.
 Strong understanding of local and industry regulations (including AML laws, FATCA, and CRS).
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively across all organizational levels.

All applications must be submitted via our online job portal along with a clear copy of your valid Belize social security card. Related queries can be sent to vacancies@salient.bz. This vacancy is open to individuals who are eligible to work legally under Belize law.

APPLY VIA OUR ONLINE PORTAL AT SALIENT.BZ/VACANCIES

Deadline for applications is Friday, December 6, 2024





REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

<u>Technical assistance to provide Capacity Building and Change</u> <u>Management for Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) – Change Management</u>

Specialist (INDIVIDUAL)

Institution: Ministry of Finance

Country: Belize

Project: Program for Digital Innovation to Boost Economic

Development in Belize (BL-L1039)

Abstract: The project focuses on digital transformation of

government services and demand for digital

technology and innovation.

Loan No.: 5647/0C-BL **Type of Engagement:** Individual

Process ID: BL-L1039-P00035

Deadline: Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. (Local

Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (the "Borrower") has received financing in the amount equivalent to ten million US Dollars (US \$10M) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to perform the consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): Technical Assistance to provide Capacity Building and Change Management for VSU under the Program for Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize.

The specific objectives are to: (i) promoting firms' growth through increased adoption of digital solutions, (ii) promoting firms' efficiency through the digitalization of licensing processes; and (iii) reducing costs for citizens through the digitalization of civil registration services.

One of the primary components of the Digital Loan is the digitalization of the Civil Registry. This will introduce an online Civil Registry and Vital Statistics System, which will optimize the services offered by the Vital Statistics Unit and create greater access for citizens in a more efficient manner. The system will allow for online applications for birth, death, and marriage certificates to speed up their issuance and lower their costs.

The Ministry of Finance is now launching the process to fill a contractual position for an individual to provide the "<u>Technical assistance to provide Capacity Building and Change Management for VSU – Change Management Specialist</u>".

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the position of "Technical Assistance to provide Capacity Building and Change Management for VSU – Change Management Specialist". Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained by emailing tjoseph.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Mon-Fri. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: <u>Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank</u> GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications.

Qualified individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English, using the required template, via e-mail to tjoseph.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz and/or two (2) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating "Change Management Specialist (BL-L1039)"- name of consultant

The Deadline for submission is no later than **Tuesday**, **December 10**, **2024**, **by 10:00 a.m.** (**Local Belize Time**) No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the application should be submitted to the following address:

Trudy Joseph

Procurement Specialist

Central Executing Unit

Ministry of Finance

Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd Floor

Belmopan City

Belize, Central America

Email: tjoseph.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Ref: Change Management Specialist (BL-L1039)- Your name



El presidente de los Estados Unidos, Joe Biden, recientemente dio permiso a Ucrania para disparar misiles balísticos de largo alcance, donados por los EE. UU., hacia Rusia. En respuesta, el líder ruso, Vladimir Putin, ha amenazado con usar armas nucleares tácticas contra Ucrania.

Putin ya había hecho una amenaza similar antes. Cuando hizo tal amenaza la primera vez, Biden se dirigió al líder chino y le pidió que interviniera con Putin para que no usara armas nucleares tácticas.

Este es un asunto de gente grande, pero una guerra nuclear sería desastrosa para los ocho mil millones de habitantes del planeta Tierra.

Después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, que duró de 1939 a 1945, en la que los principales combatientes fueron Gran Bretaña, Rusia y los Estados Unidos en el llamado bando Aliado, y Alemania, Italia y Japón en el llamado bando del Eje, India logró la independencia de Gran Bretaña en 1947. Esto fue trascendental.

Diez años después, Ghana se convirtió en la primera nación africana en obtener la independencia (de Gran Bretaña), luego Nigeria, el gigante africano, logró su independencia de Gran Bretaña en 1960.

A principios de la década de 1960, los británicos concedieron la independencia a las grandes islas del Caribe, Jamaica y Trinidad.

Honduras Británica (Belize) se convirtió en una colonia autónoma en 1964, y se esperaba que se independizara en un par de años. Pero el reclamo guatemalteco se interponía en el camino.

Sin embargo, el estado de ánimo en Belize durante la década de 1960 era bastante optimista en lo que respecta a nuestra autoestima nacional. De hecho, había un estado de ánimo similar en la mayor parte del llamado Tercer Mundo, donde la gente de color había sido esclavizada y colonizada por los europeos durante siglos. En el Tercer Mundo teníamos la sensación de que los europeos habían resultado seriamente debilitados por sus guerras entre ellos en la Segunda Guerra Mundial, de modo que nosotros, que habíamos sido esclavizados y colonizados, mirábamos hacia un futuro brillante.

Sin embargo, pronto empezó a surgir un concepto al que Kwame Nkrumah de Ghana se refirió como "neocolonialismo". Este neocolonialismo implicaba esencialmente que las naciones ricas, nuestros antiguos colonizadores, hicieran que sus gigantescas corporaciones transnacionales penetraran y dominaran nuestras economías. Estas corporaciones buscaban mano de obra barata y críticos recursos naturales en sus antiguas colonias.

Lo fundamental que hay que destacar aquí es que, a pesar de toda la propaganda religiosa difundida en nuestras escuelas por los misioneros de nuestros antiguos colonizadores, la ley del más fuerte es la ley. No sólo eso: el control de nuestras escuelas significaba que nuestros antiguos colonizadores tenían el poder de decidir qué se les enseñaba a nuestros niños y qué se les ocultaría.

En el caso de Belize, los británicos decidieron que a los beliceños no se nos enseñaría nada sobre la llamada Guerra de Castas, que tuvo lugar justo al norte de nosotros en la península de Yucatán, a partir de 1847 y durante el resto del siglo XIX. La mayoría de las poblaciones de los dos distritos del norte de Belize, Corozal y Orange Walk, descienden de españoles, mestizos y mayas que salieron de Yucatán y buscaron refugio hacia el sur en Belize. Por lo tanto, la historia de la Guerra de Castas es un conocimiento importante que nosotros, los beliceños, debemos poseer. Ese conocimiento nos fue negado, incluso después de que los beliceños nos independizáramos y supuestamente asumimos el control de nuestro propio sistema educativo.

Una de las armas más importantes de los colonizadores consiste en lo que llamamos "dividir y vencer". Ha sido difícil para nosotros, los grupos étnicos beliceños, unirnos entre nosotros porque hay un conocimiento importante que se nos ha negado, y todavía se nos niega.

Mi generación, nacida después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, fue sometida a un lavado de cerebro en los cines locales con películas hechas por estadounidenses que glorificaban a Texas, a los tejanos, a los Texas Rangers y a individuos como Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie y Sam Houston. El hecho es que Texas (que los españoles y los mexicanos llamaban "Tejas") fue una vez territorio español, que fue conquistado por México cuando este obtuvo su independencia en 1821. En el sur de Estados Unidos, la esclavitud estaba arraigada en ese momento, y los estadounidenses sureños blancos habían estado desplazándose hacia el sur, hacia Texas, con su compromiso con la esclavitud. Pero México pronto prohibió la esclavitud, por lo que los tejanos estadounidenses comenzaron una rebelión armada contra el gobierno mexicano en 1835.

Me gustaría que leyeran un artículo en la edición de julio/agosto de 2022 de SMITHSONIAN, titulado "South to the Promised Land—assured their freedom across the border, many enslaved African Americans fled to Mexico." ["Al sur, hacia la Tierra Prometida: asegurados de su libertad al otro lado de la frontera, muchos afroamericanos esclavizados huyeron a México"].

A continuación se presentan algunos párrafos de ese artículo:

"Los primeros ejemplos de esclavos que escaparon hacia el sur datan de finales del siglo XVII. En las Carolinas, los hombres y mujeres esclavizados huyeron de las plantaciones de arroz en la Florida española, donde pudieron armarse contra sus antiguos

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DESIGN OF A GENDER SENSITIZED DIGITAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (INDIVIDUAL)

Institution: Ministry of Finance

Country: Belize

Project: Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize

Sector: Science and Technology

Abstract: To promote digitalization of firms and government services to promote growth and increase efficiency

in Belize's economy.

Loan No.: 5647/0C-BL
Type of Engagement: Individual
Process ID: BL-L1039-P00036

Deadline: Friday, December 6th, 2024; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (the "Borrower") has received financing in the amount equivalent to ten million US Dollars (US \$10M) from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to perform the consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): Technical Assistance for the Design of a Gender Sensitized Digital Awareness Campaign under the Program for Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development in Belize.

The specific objectives are to: (i) promoting firms' growth through increased adoption of digital solutions, (ii) promoting firms' efficiency through the digitalization of licensing processes; and (iii) reducing costs for citizens through the digitalization of civil registration services.

The objective of this consultancy is to design a gender-sensitized nationwide digital campaign to raise awareness targeting MSMEs, Digital Service Providers and other key beneficiaries to increase awareness and participation in project activities for the Digital Innovation to Boost Economic Development program.

The Ministry of Finance is now launching the process to fill a contractual position for a consultant to provide the "Consultancy Services for the technical assistance for the design of a gender sensitized digital awareness campaign."

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the position of "Consultancy Services to technical assistance for the design of a gender sensitized digital awareness campaign.". Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained by emailing khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Mon-Fri.. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications.

Qualified individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English, using the required template, via e-mail to khamilton.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

The Deadline for submission is no later than Friday, December 6th, 2024, by 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time) No late submissions will be accepted.

Karon Hamilton Procurement Specialist Assistant Central Executing Unit Ministry of Finance Belmopan City, Belize Tel: 501-822-2152/2158

Ref: Technical Assistance for the Design of a Gender Sensitized Digital Awareness Campaign

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Crossword answers for last edition_s

The answers below are for the puzzle appearing in last 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 - 11-14-2024 - Answers

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where they were able to arm themselves against their former enslavers. In 1693, King Charles II of Spain decreed that all fugitive slaves would be free in Florida. In 1733, a caveat was added: To gain their freedom, fugitives had to convert to Catholicism and declare loyalty to the Spanish crown. In 1750, the same promise was extended to the entire Viceroyalty of New Spain, which included all of present-day Mexico and nearly all of the American West, plus Florida.

"Even though slavery existed in New Spain, American runaways were usually granted asylum by the Spanish authorities, because the American form of slavery was regarded as far more brutal and dehumanizing. In New Spain, for example, slaves were subjects of the Spanish crown, not property, and it was illegal to separate husbands and wives or to impose excessive punishments.

"In 1821, after Mexico won its independence, it opened the northern frontier state of Texas to Anglo American settlers. Many of these settlers brought Black slaves and established American-style cotton plantations in present-day East Texas. This set up a conflict with the Mexican government, which banned the importation of enslaved people in 1824, on the principle of liberty for all.

"The Anglo colonists ignored the law or imposed lifetime contracts of indentured servitude on their Black workers. The state of Coahuila y Tejas responded bylimiting indenture contracts to ten years, and guaranteeing liberty to the children of slaves. In a so-called 'free womb' law in 1835, the Anglo settlers, bristling at these and other laws they regarded as oppressive, rose up in revolt. 'It's controversial, especially in Texas, but the historical profession is coming to a consensus that slavery was an important part of the Texas Revolution,' says Baumgartner.

"In 1836, Texas won independence from Mexico and, now an autonomous republic, enshrined slavery in its constitution. Mexico fully abolished slavery the following year. In 1845, Texas joined the United States as a slave state. Then came the Mexican-American War of 1846-1848. Defeat forced Mexico to relinquish all or parts of the present-day states of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming.

"'This was the first time in its history that the U.S. acquired territory where slavery was (previously) abolished by law, 'says Baumgartner.

"At the same time, Southern politicians attempted to expand slavery by annexing Cuba, where it was firmly entrenched, and by working to overturn the Missouri Compromise, which had prohibited slavery in much of the territory acquired in the Louisiana Purchase. When these and other efforts failed, secession and Civil War followed."

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esclavizadores. En 1693, el rey Carlos II de España decretó que todos los esclavos fugitivos serían libres en Florida. En 1733, se agregó una salvedad: para obtener su libertad, los fugitivos tenían que convertirse al catolicismo y declarar lealtad a la corona española. En 1750, la misma promesa se extendió a todo el Virreinato de Nueva España, que incluía todo el México actual y casi todo el Oeste americano, más Florida.

"Aunque la esclavitud existía en Nueva España, las autoridades españolas generalmente concedían asilo a los fugitivos estadounidenses, porque la forma estadounidense de esclavitud se consideraba mucho más brutal y deshumanizante. En Nueva España, por ejemplo, los esclavos eran súbditos de la corona española, no propiedad, v era ilegal separar a los maridos de las esposas o imponer castigos excesivos.

"En 1821, después de que México ganara su independencia, abrió el estado fronterizo norteño de Texas a los colonos angloamericanos. Muchos de estos colonos trajeron esclavos negros y establecieron plantaciones de algodón al estilo estadounidense en el actual este de Texas. Esto creó un conflicto con el gobierno mexicano, que prohibió la importación de personas esclavizadas en 1824, basándose en el principio de libertad para todos.

"Los colonos anglosajones ignoraron la ley o impusieron contratos de por vida de servidumbre a sus trabajadores negros. El estado de Coahuila y Tejas respondió limitando los contratos de servidumbre a diez años y garantizando la libertad a los hijos de los esclavos. En 1835, cuando se aprobó una ley de "vientre libre", los colonos anglosajones, indignados por estas y otras leyes que consideraban opresivas, se rebelaron. 'Es un tema controvertido, especialmente en Texas, pero los historiadores están llegando a un consenso sobre el hecho de que la esclavitud fue una parte importante de la Revolución de Texas', afirma Baumgartner.

"En 1836, Texas se independizó de México y, ahora como república autónoma, consagró la esclavitud en su constitución. México abolió por completo la esclavitud al año siguiente. En 1845, Texas se unió a los Estados Unidos como estado esclavista. Luego la guerra mexicanoestadounidense de 1846-1848. La derrota obligó a México a renunciar en la totalidad o parte de los actuales estados de California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Nuevo México, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas y Wyoming.

"'Esta fue la primera vez en su historia que Estados Unidos adquirió territorio donde la esclavitud fue (previamente) abolida por ley', dice Baumgartner.

"Al mismo tiempo, los políticos del Sur intentaron expandir la esclavitud anexando Cuba, donde estaba firmemente arraigada, y trabajando para revocar el Compromiso de Misuri, que había prohibido la esclavitud en gran parte del territorio adquirido en la Compra de Luisiana. Cuando estos v otros esfuerzos fracasaron, se produjo la secesión y la Guerra Civil".





REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **CONSULTING SERVICES**

Country: *Belize*

Project: Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas Loan/Credit/Grant No.: BL-L1045 (5753/OC-BL)

Institution: Belize Social Investment Fund

Abstract: National consultancy to prepare a technical study on the Water Demand for the 21 villages and recommend size of disinfection equipment

Contract/Bid No.: *BL-L1045-P00017* Deadline: December 9,2024

The Government of Belize (GOBZ) has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), towards the cost of the Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") for *National consultancy to prepare* a technical study on the Water Demand for the 21 villages and recommend size of disinfection equipment is to conduct a water demand study for 21 rural villages across Northen, Central, Western and Southern Regions of Belize to determine the current and future water demand to inform the effective planning for improvements of the 21 water systems. The Study will include water demand projections and modeling to provide recommendations for water supply, sustainable management strategies, and sizing of disinfection equipment.

Scope of Services

- 1. To observe and analyze current consumption patterns across the 21 targeted villages utilizing water metering data from the installed bulk meters at each water station for a 2-month period.
- 2. To analyze and determine the current water demand across the applicable sectors such as domestic, industrial, agricultural and commercial for each targeted village.
- To project future water demand under different growth and climate scenarios.
- To identify key factors influencing water demand and assess potential demand management strategies.
- To provide recommendation for the sizing of the disinfection equipment based on the water demand modeling and analysis results for each village.

The BSIF now invites eligible consulting firms ("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.

From the expressions of interest received, the Executing Agency will prepare a short list comprising not fewer than five (5) and not more than eight (8) eligible firms.

Consultants will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the policies.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture to enhance their qualifications. For the purpose of establishing the short list, the nationality of a firm is that of the country in which it is legally incorporated or constituted and in the case of Joint Venture, the nationality of the firm appointed

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the COS method set out in the Consultant Policies. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday (Local Belize Time), except on Public Holidays.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by December 9, 2024 at 2:00 **p.m.** The submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "Expression of Interest – Consultancy for the Development of a Water Demand Study for Rural Belize."

Attention:

Procurement Officer Belize Social Investment Fund Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway Belmopan, Belize

Telephone: 822-0239 or 822-0508/9 **E-mail**: kyla.cho@sifbelize.org C: carlos.tun@sifbelize.org

Career Opportunity

Vacancy exists at Dr. Osbert O. Usher Dental Clinic (a Dental Implant Oriented Clinic), #16 Magazine Road, Belize City for Front Desk/ Appointment Coordinator, Dental Assistant.

Person must be

- Female, having a professional appearance and positive attitude at all times even under stress
- Enjoy challenges in the health care profession and be able to multi-task under pressure
- Dependable and goal oriented, time conscious and punctual
- Must be Bi-lingual, Fluent in **English** and **Spanish** with superb writing skills
- Must have excellent positive verbal communication with great **Public Relation skills**

Qualification:

- Must be a 6th Form graduate or equivalent
- Must possess excellent computer skills inclusive of all Social **Media** Communication
- Must be able to perform any other duties as may be assigned from time to time and as necessary

Applicants must bring along handwritten resume with a recent photograph and valid Social Security Card

Applicant may also email their resume drosbertousherdentalclinic@yahoo.com. Please include a recent photograph.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 4th, 2024.

Toledo Institute for Development and Environment (TIDE)



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2431 Fax: +(501) 722 2655 E-MAIL: info@tidebelize.org VISIT US ON THE WEB AT http:// www.tidebelize.org

VACANCY for PROJECT MANAGER

The Belize Fisheries Department, under the Ministry of Blue Economy and Civil Aviation, along with the Toledo Institute for the Development and Environment (TIDE) have recently signed a Co-Management Agreement for management the Sapodilla Cayes Marine Reserve (SCMR).

A vacancy exists for the post of Project Manager based in Punta Gorda Town, Toledo District. The main duty as the Project Manager (PM) is to manage and implement all projects for SCMR and its counterparts. As PM you will work with relevant project staff and affiliated entities, both national and international counterparts to ensure effective project implementation. You will facilitate the hiring and training of field staff, and directly manage them, including a site manager and rangers based at Hunting Caye in Sapodilla Cayes Marine Reserve. You will be responsible for developing all budgets and work plane, and tachnical reports for the Protected Area, propuring materials and work plans, and technical reports for the Protected Area, procuring materials, and reviewing financial reports. In addition, you will support project partners in monitoring and evaluation of the project and will oversee the full management of SCMR. The selected person will be employed by TIDE and will work closely with the staff from the Belize Fisheries Department.

Qualifications of the Project Manager

The Project Manager will have a **minimum** of a Bachelor's Degree in natural resources management or marine biology, and not less than 5 years experience and formal training in project management, especially of externally funded projects. Other training, experience and skills include; ability to speak Spanish (desirable), comfortable using Microsoft Office Suite, proficient in speaking and writing Technical Reports in English, ability to work in a team as well as independently, and at least 3 years driving experience.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To request a full copy of the Terms of Reference for the position, please send an email to info@tidebelize.org or visit our Facebook page./ The deadline for applications is Sunday, December 1, 2024.

To apply, please send the following to info@tidebelize.org or mail/hand deliver to Mr. Leonardo Chavarria, Acting Executive Director, PO Box 150, Punta Gorda Town, Belize by deadline date:/

- 1. A 1-2 page cover letter describing your motivation for applying and relevant work experience/
- An updated Curriculum Vitae/
- Three (3) professional references, including two from your most recent employers.

We offer an attractive salary and benefits package that is commensurate with qualification including experience, training, and education. Should you have any questions, please call us at 722-2274 or 2431, or write to info@tidebelize.org.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Individual Consultants)

Belize

Resilient Rural Belize Programme

Assignment title: Two (2) Organizational Development Officers for the Resilient Rural Belize Programme

Reference no. (as per procurement plan): RRB.CS.100

The Government of Belize through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of Resilient Rural Belize Programme, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services provided by two (2) individual consultants as part of the posts of Organizational Development Officers.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with *Resilient Rural Belize Programme*.

The consulting services ("the services") include: provision of assistance toward strengthening of targeted rural producers' organizations through delivery of capacity building programs to promote collective/cooperative development. The duration of the assignment is until December 31, 2025.

This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on the IFAD website on August 17, 2023, on UNDB on August 17, 2023 and on Amandala and Belize Times newspapers on August 11, 2023 and August 18, 2023.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy¹ and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations². The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.³

Interested consultants shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. Consultants with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. Consultants are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, or b) have a business or family relationship with a member of the client's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the REOI, (ii) the selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. Consultants have an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment/Resilient Rural Belize Programme now invites eligible Individual consultants ("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 in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV). Two (2) consultants will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant selection (ICS) method set out in IFAD' Project Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. Interviews will be conducted as part of the selection process.

The shortlisting criteria are:

Item	Criteria
A.	Qualification
i	A minimum of an Associate Degree in Agribusiness, Business Administration/Management, Applied Agriculture or related field.
В.	Experience
i	General experience: Demonstrated experience in working with rural organizations or equivalent field.
ii	Specific experience: Having worked in at least one similar assignment within the last five years in a project environment
iii	Good command of English, spoken and written, is required and working knowledge of Spanish is strongly preferred.
iv	Ability to use Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is required

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below no later than December 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. local time. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by December 6, 2024.

Expressions of interest consisting of submission form (EOI-1) and curriculum vitae (CV) (EOI-2) must be delivered via email, in pdf format as a single document, to the address below, by December 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. local time.

Resilient Rural Belize Programme
Attn: Lemuel Palacio, Senior Procurement Officer
Resilient Rural Belize Programme
National Agriculture Showgrounds

Email: lpalacio.rrb@med.gov.bz
CC: nvernon.rrb@med.gov.bz

National Agriculture Showgrounds City of Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize Email: Inalacio rrh@med.gov.bz

UEF joins Caribbean in Open Letter to U.S. Embassy on Haiti

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forces, supposedly to manage Haiti's internal affairs, not only undermines Haiti's sovereignty but dismisses the Haitian people's right to self-governance and independent problem-solving.

As advocates for justice and democratic integrity, we cannot stand silent. This constant occupation of Haiti undermines and demoralizes the Haitian population and contradicts the stated democratic principles that the United States claims to champion globally. We call on the U.S. to respect Haiti's sovereign right to selfgovernance and cease these damaging interventions. We are urging the U.S. to forge a new path—one that truly supports the right of the Haitian people to democratic government and nurtures an equitable and mutually respectful relationship with Haiti.

Haiti, a symbol of resilience, determination, and dignity for Afro-Caribbeans and descendants of enslaved Africans worldwide, deserves the chance to thrive under its own vision and leadership. We urge an end to U.S. interference and a shift toward support for Haitian-led initiatives aimed at stability and democratic growth. Only by respecting Haiti's autonomy can the nation achieve lasting peace, independence, and prosperity on its own terms.

(AMANDALA Ed. Note: A list of seventy-five names of individuals and organizations from across the Caribbean and including Canada followed as signatories to the above letter.)

Detained Jamaican/Brazilian travelers resisting deportation

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'keep up all your stuff', and they were detained. Even outside the law, the SEC sections 27 and 28 specified what must be done for these people to be given notice, formal notice as to what part of the Immigration, and which section of the Immigration laws they would've breached. This has not been done," Rodriguez added.

The travelers have been placed at the Global Village Hotel under guard, pending repatriation.

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¹ The policy is accessible at https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/41942012.

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³ The policy is accessible at https://www.ifad.org/en/document-detail/asset/40738506.



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CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, **I Patricia Robateau Blackett**, Registrar of Lands, hereby serves notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land listed below for which application for first registration have been received.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registering of these parcels must get in touch with me before expiry date of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

Patricia Robateau Blackett (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202408548

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **PORT/LOYOLAVILLE Block No. 45** and being **Parcel No. 2035 Formerly Lot No. 7209**, 359.798 Square Meters situate in the New Brighton Area, Belize City, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 899 of 2003 dated 15th August, 2003 in favor of **RUDOLPH KELLY (DECEASED).**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202412549

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section SAN PEDRO Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 10081 Formerly Lot No. 11, 794 Square Yards situate 7.5 Miles North of the San Pedro River on Ambergris Caye, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 505 of 2010 dated 16th March, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2010 at Folios 395 to 404 in favor of **PATRICK GALLIKER.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202413188

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 3666 Formerly Lot No. 312, 619.404 Square Meters situate in Lord's Bank Road Layout, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 64 of 2002 dated 8th January, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 2002 at Folios 1351 to 1356 in favor of **HILBERTO MAGNUS ARAGON JR.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202415616

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **ORANGE WALK TOWN Block No. 4** and being **Parcel No. 209 Formerly Lot No. 388**, 460.682 Square Meters situate in the Marcus Canul Area, Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 45 of 2002 dated 11^{th} January, 2002 in favor of **LAURAYAMA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202415733

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section CAYE CAULKER Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 847 Formerly Entry No. 20151, 928.62 Square Meters situate at Caye Caulker, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1332 of 1990 dated 23rd July, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1990 at Folios 187 to 194 in favor of **DELIA PEREZ (DECEASED) and MARIAAMADA COLLINS (JOINTLY).**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202415755

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section ORANGE WALK TOWN Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2270, 538.695 Square Meters situate in Orange Walk Town, Orange Walk District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3350 of 2001 dated 21st November, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2001 at Folios 239 to 246 in favor of HENRY LEROY CASTILLO (DECEASED) AND ERLINDAMARINACASTILLO (JOINTLY).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202415797

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 3093 Formerly Block No. 1, 3.160 Acres situate South of the Philip Goldson Highway, near Mile 12½, Ladyville/Lord's Bank Area, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 289 of 2017 dated 8th August, 2017 in favor of **TRAN THI NGOC NGUYEN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202415819

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 3678 Formerly Entry No. 10482, 4.17 Acres situate along the South Side of the Philip Goldson Highway, near Mile 11, Ladyville/Lord's Bank Area, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 290 of 2017 dated 8^{th} August, 2017 in favor of **TRAN THI NGOC NGUYEN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202415821

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section SAN PEDRO Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 7174 Formerly Lot No. 967, 413.425 Square Meters situate in the Ambergris Bay Area on the Western portion of Ambergris Caye, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2200 of 2009 dated 30th October, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2009 at Folios 611 to 624 in favor of

GERALDRONALD SMITH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416392

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 3087 Formerly Plan No. 2045, 5.011 Acres situate Southwest of the Phillip Goldson Highway, Near Mile 11, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 234 of 2014 dated 19th August, 2014 in favor of **TRESSA MARIE SMITH.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416412

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **DANGRIGA SOUTH Block No. 31** and being **Parcel No. 1398 Formerly Lot No. 445**, 466.41 Square Yards situate on Polack Street, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Assent No. 2506 of 2003 dated 24th September, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2003 at Folios 1063 to 1066 in favor of EGBERT PETILLO (DEC'D), VIVIAN PETILLO (DEC'D), DENNIS PETILLO, EMA PETILLO ZUNIGA, GLORIA PETILLO FLORES (DEC'D) AND ALBERTHA PETILLO (DEC'D) (JOINTLY).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416424

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section SAN NARCISO Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 391 Formerly Lot No. C14, 1011.88 Square Yards situate along San Narciso Village road between the villages of Louisville and San Roman, Corozal District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 611 of 1990 dated 27th March, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1990 at Folios 885 to 886 in favor of **ANASTACIO CHAN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416513

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **DANGRIGA NORTH Block No.** 31 and being **Parcel No. 1210 Formerly Lot No. 626A**, 289.22 Square Meters situate along Gumagarugu Road, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 230 of 1998 dated 23rd February, 1998 in favor of **SEDELLA HIGINIO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416611

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **PORT/LOYOLAVILLE Block No. 45** and being **Parcel No. 1315 Formerly Lot No. 9**, 440.95 Square Meters situate at Ross Pen on Faber's Road, Belize City, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1927 of 1993 dated 28th September, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 1993 at Folios 239 to 246 in favor of **STEVENFITZGERALD GILL.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416627

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **DANGRIGA NORTH Block No.** 31 and being **Parcel No.** 216 Formerly Lot No. 1161, 438.89 Square Yards situate along 3rd Street, Dangriga Town, Stann Creek District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 791 of 2000 dated 4th September, 2000 in favor of **RANDOLFO CAMPOS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416669

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section CAYE CAULKER Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 220 Formerly Lot No. 17, approximately one half acre situate at Caye Caulker, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2564 of 2004 dated 8th November, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 34 of 2004 at Folios 477 to 508 in favor of **JOEL DENNIS RALSTONAND BONNIE LEE RALSTON (DECEASED) (JOINTLY).**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416719

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 6255 Formerly Lot No. 49, 1039.08 Square Yards situate in Ladyville Village Layout, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 179 of 1983 dated 27th July, 1983 in favor of **JOAN PHILLIPS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202416969

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 3539 Formerly Lot No. 11, 697.266 Square Meters situate in Lord's Bank Village, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 746 of 2015 dated 9^{th} September, 2015 in favor of **CYNTHIA LOUISE HYDE.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202417062

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1045 Formerly Lot No. 2, 882.966 Square Yards situate along Marine Parade Boulevard, Fort George Area, Belize City, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 497 of 2006 dated 3rd November, 2006 in favor of **EDGAR GEGG (DECEASED).**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-202417379

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section **SAN IGNACIO NORTH Block No. 23** and being **Parcel No. 1865 Formerly Lot No. 830**, 598.7 Square Yards situate along Thornley Street, San Ignacio, Cayo District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 72 of 1989 dated 15th May, 1989 in favor of **LEONELLA CHUC (DECEASED).**



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APPLICATION NO. LRS-202418035

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section VISTA DEL MAR Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 2765 & No. 2766 Formerly Lot No. 3 & Lot No. 18, 497.791 Square Meters each situate in the New Boville Area, near Mile Eight on the Northern Highway, Belize District.

This parcel of land is subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 683 of 1985 dated 31st July, 1985 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1985 at Folios 1135 to 1146 in favor of **TERESITA SHOMAN**.

Pursuant to Section 37(3) of the Registered Land Act, Chapter 194, Laws of Belize, Revised Edition, notice is hereby given of the loss of the following Land and Lease Certificates:

Names	Registration Section, Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.	
BENEDICTO MAGAÑA	13-82-113/1	Lease Cert. No. 13354/ 2006 dtd. 10/16/2006	
BENEDICTO MAGAÑA	13-82-112/1	Lease Cert. No. 13018/ 2006 dtd. 10/16/2006	
CHEN WANG	1-19-213	Land Cert. No. 4073/ 1995 dtd. 08/31/1995	
NELI CHAN BURGER	23-36-271	Land Cert. No. LRS- 201812050 dtd. 12/11/2018	
COCO'S BEACHFRONT	6-61-3747	Land Cert. No. LRS-	
CABANAS LTD.		3202003877 dtd. 03/31/2020	
NAFTULI WISCHENKA (DEC'D)	45-35-12	Land Cert. No. 5717/ 1999 dtd. 09/27/1999	
MOISES ZALDIVAR	16-31-3350	Land Cert. No. LRS- 201314015 dtd. 12/11/2013	
GEORGE M. MOODY	16-49-1269	Land Cert. No. LRS- 202202260 dtd. 02/24/2022	
IRVIN GEOVANNI OSORIO	4-53-546	Land Cert. No. LRS- 202010318 dtd. 09/18/2020	
HENRICK WILLIAM BRACKETT	7-42-5583	Land Cert. No. LRS- 201610972 dtd. 11/11/2016	
EDWARDO VENANCIO ITZAB	1-34-191	Land Cert. No. LRS- 202300536 dtd. 01/17/2023	
HANI ABOU AZZI GHORRA	7-42-12103	Land Cert. No. LRS- 202403202 dtd. 02/27/2024	
JOSE LUIS POSADAS MORENO, ZANE ALBERT LUIS MORENO AND ZENA LEANDRA MORENO	20-17-12008	Land Cert. No. LRS- 202201079 dtd. 01/31/2022	
ERLINDA RODRIGUEZ (AS	24-25-3383	Land Cert. No. LRS-	
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BYRON RODRIGUEZ DEC'D)		201300413 dtd. 01/11/2013	

The above Land/Lease Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any person in possession of the above-mentioned certificates is required to return it to the Belize Land Registry, Ministry of Natural Resources, City of Belmopan.

Patricia Robateau Blackett (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202401221

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 20th day of May, 2014 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201400064.

FIRSTLY ALL THAT lot, piece of land containing 173.036 acres being a portion of the Central portion of Hughes Estate East and being parcel Number 1 situate in the Stann Creek District and bounded on the North by Parcel 4, on the South by remaining portion of the South central portion of Hughes Estate East, on the East by a 40 feet road reserve, on the West by Hughes Estate west and more particularly described as follows:- COMMENCING from a concrete pillar (L1), being the Northwest corner of the said of the said parcel; thence for a distance of 2020.676 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 26' 00" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 374.950 meters with a grid bearing of 201° 50' 00" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance

of 1845.599 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 16' 40" to a concrete pillar (L2):thence for a distance of 371.801 meters with a grid bearing of 354° 47' 42" to concrete pillar (L1) being the point of commencement. The above described **Parcel Number 1 containing approximately 173.036 acres** is delineated on a Plan of Survey by G.E. Valdez, Licensed Land Surveyor, and is recorded at the Lands and Survey Department in Belmopan in Register 4 Entry 2207.

SECONDLY ALL THAT lot, piece or parcel of land, containing 325.723 acres being a portion of the central of Hughes Estate East and being Parcel 2 situate in the Stann Creek district and bounded on the North by parcel number 3 on the South by the remaining portion South Central portion of Hughes Estate east, on the east by the Caribbean Sea, on the West by a 40 feet road reserve and more Particularly described as follows: **COMMENCING** from a concrete pillar being the Northwest corner of the parcel; thence for a distance of 1328.855 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 26' 00" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 426.967 meters with a grid bearing of 96° 26' 00" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 849.711 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 26' 00" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 204.670 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 26' 00" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 782.284 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 26' 00" to a concrete pillar (1); thence for distance of 381.065 meters with a grid bearing of 161° 43' 24" to a concrete pillar(2); thence for a distance of 130.478 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 16' 40" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 624.921 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 16' 40" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 400.00 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 16' 40" to a concrete pillars; thence for a distance of 1488.991 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 16' 40" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 374.914 meters with a grid bearing of 21° 50' 00" to a concrete pillar being the point of commencement. The above described containing approximately 325.723 acres is delineated on a Plan of Survey by G.E. Valdez, Licensed Land Surveyor, and is recorded at the Lands and Survey Department in Belmopan in Register 4 Entry 2207.

In the name of: **MANGO SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** of No. 15 A Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201400064**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202401222

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 20th day of May, 2014 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201400065.

ALL THAT lot, piece or parcel of land containing 838.097 acres (SAVE AND EXCEPT ALL THAT piece or parcel of land containing 300 acres with 1300 feet sea frontage comprised in Transfer Certificate of Title dated 26th January, 1998 Volume 33 Folio 38), being the remaining portion of the south central portion of Hughes Estate East, situate in the Stann Creek District which is more particularly shown and delineated on a plan by G. E. Valdez, Licensed land Surveyor and is recorded at the Lands and Surveys Department in Belmopan in Register 4, Entry 2207 and on plan of survey by A.R. Martin, Certified Land Surveyor and is recorded at the Lands and Surveys Department in Belmopan in Register 3, Entry 554 and bounded on the North by parcels 1 and 2, on the south by the southern portion of Hughes Estate East, on the East by the Caribbean Sea, on the West by Hughes Estate West and more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING from a concrete pillar (L2) being the Northwest corner of said parcel, thence for a distance of 1845.599meters with grid bearing of 95 16' 40" to a concrete pillar, thence for a distance of 12.716 meters with a Grid Bearing of 95° 16' 40" to a concrete pillar, thence for a distance of 1488.991 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 16' 40" to a concrete pillar, thence for a distance of 400.00 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 16' 40" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 624.921 meters with a Grid Bearing of 95° 16' 40" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 1206.810 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 16⁵ 40" to a wooden post, thence for a distance of 130.478 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 16' 40" to a concrete pillar (2)' thence along the sea for a distance of 606.512 meters with a grid bearing of 159° 39' 10" to a concrete pillar; thence the distance of 132.151 meters with a grid bearing of 251° 53' 44" to a concrete pillar, thence the distance of 1608.510 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 33' 12" to a concrete pillar; thence the distance of 1608.554 meters



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with a grid bearing of 275° 33' 12" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 1512.738 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 33' 12" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 1015.010 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 33' 12" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 581.378 meters with a grid bearing of 354° 47' 42" to a concrete pillar (L2) being the point of commencement.

In the name of: **MANGO SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** of No. 15 A Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201400065**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202401223

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 5th day of May, 2015 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201500020.

FIRSTLY All that piece or parcel of land containing 315.574 acres being a portion of the South central portion of Hughes Estate East and being parcel number 3 situate in the Stann Creek District and bounded on the North by the north central portion of Hughes Estate east, on the South by parcel 2 being a portion of the south central portion of Hughes Estate east, on East by the Caribbean Sea and on the West by a 40 feet road reserve and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from a concrete pillar being the Northwest corner of the said parcel; thence for a distance of 230.554 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a wooden post thence for a distance of 846.575 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 755.566 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 216.834 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 809.849 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 788.358 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a found concrete pillar(M4); thence for a distance of 376.220 meters with a grid bearing of 165° 45' 35" to a concrete pillar (1) thence for a distance of 782.284 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 26' 00" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 204.670 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 26' 00" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 849.711 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 26' 00" to a wooden post; thence for distance of 426.967 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 26' 00" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 1328.855 meters with a grid bearing of 275° 26' 00 "to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 158.076 meters with a grid bearing with a grid bearing of 21° 50' 00" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 309.838 meters with a grid bearing of 318° 28' 10" to a concrete pillar being the point of commencement.

SECONDLY All that piece or parcel of Land containing 182.543 acres being the North western portion of the south central portion of Hughes Estate East and being parcel number 4 situate in the Stann Creek District and bounded on the North by the North Central portion of Hughes Estate East in the South by parcel(1), being a portion of the South Central portion of Hughes Estate East on the East by a 40 feet road reserve and on the west by Hughes Estate West and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from an old found concrete pillar (L32) being the Northwest corner of the said parcel; thence for a distance of 321.001 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 987.554 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a wooden post; thence for a distance of 594.360 meters with a grid bearing of 95° 35' 02" to a concrete pillar: thence for a distance of 315.442 meters with a grid bearing of 138 28 10 to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 154.138 meters with a grid bearing of 201v 50' 00" to a concrete pillar; thence for a distance of 2020.676 meters with a grid bearing of 275 26 00 to a concrete pillar (L1); thence for a distance of 364.269 meters with a grid bearing of 354° 47' 42" to a found wooden post; thence for a distance of 11.072 meters with a grid bearing of 354° 40' 00" to an old found concrete pillar being the point of commencement. The above described parcel containing approximately 182.543 acres is delineated on a plan of Survey by G.E.Valdez, Licensed Land Surveyor and is recorded at the Lands and Survey Department, City of Belmopan in Register 4 Entry 2207.

In the name of: **MANGO SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** of No. 15 A Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201500020**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202401240

LAND TITLES UNIT
Ministry of Natural Resources
City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 31st day of October, 2014 and Registered in the **Land Titles Register**, TCT-201300094.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land being the south west portion of Mahogany Works known as Hughes Stann Creek District, the Western portion of which is described in the Transfer Certificate of Title Volume 5 Folio 1337, which said piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a concrete pillar at the Southwest corner of the said Hughes Mahogany Works, thence on a bearing of N 05° 27' 00" W for a distance of 8,132.56 feet to a concrete pillar as shown on a plan by A.R. Marin Licensed Land Surveyor and recorded at the General Registry in Belize City in Surveyor's Plan Book No. 8 Folio 12, thence on a bearing of S 84° 57' 00" E for a distance of 3,400 feet to a concrete pillar as shown on the said Plan of A. R. Marin, thence on a bearing of S 84° 49' 00 "E for a distance of 17,865.19 feet to a concrete pillar as shown on the said Plan of A.R. Marin, thence on an approximate true bearing of S 05° 27' 00" for an approximate distance of 8,300 feet to a concrete pillar as shown on a Plan by F.G. Milton, Certified Land Surveyor, recorded at the General Registry in Belize City, in Surveyor's Plan Book 5 at Folios 63, thence on approximate true bearing of N 84° 49' 00" W for an approximate distance of 4 miles to the concrete pillar at the point of commencement shown on the said plan of F.G. Milton and the said plan of A. R. Marin, and recorded in S.P.B Folio 25.

In the name of: **MANGO SPRINGS DEVELOPMENT LIMITED** of No. 15 A Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

$HAS\,BEEN\,IRREVOCABLY\,LOST\,OR\,DESTROYED\,BY\,MISADVENTURE.$

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201300094**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202401943

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 17th day of June, 1955 and Registered in the **Land Titles Register**, Volume 1 Folios 82.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land containing fifty acres approximately situate on the left ascending North Stann Creek and bounded on the North by the River, on the East by the land comprised in Grant No.5 of 1915, on the South by Crown Land and land occupied by Henry Shand, and on the west by a Road Reserve and land the property of Henry T.A. Bowman.

In the name of: H.T.A. BOWMAN, LIMITED of Stann Creek, British Honduras



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HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **Volume 1 Folios 82**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202401944

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 17th day of June, 1955 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, Volume 1 Folios 81.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate at North Stann Creek on the right bank of Stann creek on the Stann creek railway and containing forty-four acres and thirteen poles being the lands shown on plan No. 41 of 1918 dated 14th October, 1918, made by H.I. Perkins, Surveyor General, and recorded at the General Registry in Plans Book No. 9 at Folio 383 and bounded on the North by Crown Land, on the South by Crown Land, on the East by land of Henry T.A. Bowman, and on the West by land of Henry T.A. Bowman subject nevertheless to the conditions endorsed on the said Fiat No. 41 of 1918 that is to say that if in future any further extension of the Railway or the switch or the station be decided upon or if more land is required by the Government for Railway purposes of any kind that the land so required be sold to Government at the price of four dollars per acre TOGETHER with all the buildings and erections thereon.

In the name of: **H.T.A. BOWMAN, LIMITED of** Stann Creek, British Honduras

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered Transfer Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register, Volume 1 Folios 81.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402027

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the **Land Titles Register**, TCT-201800110.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 416 containing **0.40 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

$HAS\,BEEN\,IRREVOCABLY\,LOST\,OR\,DESTROYED\,BY\,MISADVENTURE.$

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800110**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKE

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.) Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402028

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800108.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 418 containing **0.44 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800108**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402029

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800107.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 419 containing **0.39 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800107**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

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LTU-202402030

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800106.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 420 containing **0.35 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800106**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402031

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800105.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 421 containing **0.37 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800105**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402033

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

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WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the **Land Titles Register**, TCT-201800118.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 422 containing **0.37 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800118**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402035

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

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WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800116.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 407 containing **0.38 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800116**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402036

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

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WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800114.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 409 containing **0.34 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800114**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402045

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800113.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 412 containing **0.34 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 **Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER** with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800113**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402047

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the **Land Titles Register**, TCT-201800112.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 413 containing 0.31 acres as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800112**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402048

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800111.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 414 containing **0.36 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon. In the name of: IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800111**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402049

LAND TITLES UNIT
Ministry of Natural Resources
City of Belmopan

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WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the Transfer Certificate of Title dated 3rd day of September, 2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800104.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 415 containing **0.346 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **TCT-201800104**.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402050

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 3rd day of September,

LRS-202200997



Ministry of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Mining Belmopan, Belize, C.A. ph: 501-880-0667

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2018 and Registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800109.

Registered Land Act Chapter 194 Section 140(1)

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situate on the seacoast of Riversdale, Placencia Peninsula, Stann Creek District of Belize being Lot No. 417 containing **0.46 acres** as shown on the attached Plan of Subdivision Survey by J.H. Hertular, Licensed Surveyor, dated 9th May, 2012 and recorded at the Office of the Commissioner of Lands and Surveys, Belmopan in Register No. 7 Entry No. 14161 TOGETHER with all buildings and erections standing and being thereon.

In the name of: **IMMOTION RESEARCH CORP. of** No. 84 Albert Street, Belize City, Belize District, Belize

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered Transfer Certificate of Title registered in the Land Titles Register, TCT-201800109.

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

LTU-202402119

LAND TITLES UNIT Ministry of Natural Resources City of Belmopan

UNDER THE GENERAL REGISTRY ACT, CHAPTER 327 OF THE LAWS OF BELIZE REVISED EDITION 2020

WHEREAS having made the necessary inquires and having read the statutory declaration filed in connection therewith, I have come to the conclusion that the duplicate of the **Transfer Certificate of Title** dated 22nd day of September, 1994 and Registered in the **Land Titles Register**, Volume 28 Folio No. 67.

ALL THAT lot, piece or parcel of land containing 148.98 Square yards being the western portion of lot No. 117 situate on the eastern side of Albert Street, Belize City and being bounded on the North by Lot No.116, on the south by a 4 feet wide alley, on the east by the eastern portion of Lot No.117, and on the west by Albert Street and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron rod being the south-western corner of the said lot thence (premising that all bearings and distances are grid) on a bearing of 8 degree 51 minutes 25 seconds for a distance of 22.29 feet to an iron rod thence on a bearing of 94 degree 40 minutes 52 seconds for a distance of 58.56 feet to an iron rod thence on a bearing of 186 degrees 05 minutes 53 seconds for a distance of 23.13 feet to a concrete pillar thence on a bearing of 275 degrees 30 minutes 53 seconds for a distance of 59.61 feet back to the iron rod at the point of commencement and which said lot, piece or parcel of land is more particularly shown and delineated on a survey plan drawn by G.V Bautista, Licensed Surveyor dated 25th February, 1994 and recorded at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Belmopan in Register No. 8 Entry No. 2059.

In the name of: **STELLA ERICA LEDLON AND WESLEY BEDE PITTS of** 766 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, New York, 11226, U.S.A.

HAS BEEN IRREVOCABLY LOST OR DESTROYED BY MISADVENTURE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first appearance of this notice, to issue a new duplicate of the Registered **Transfer Certificate of Title** registered in the **Land Titles Register**, **Volume 28 Folio No. 67.**

ANY PERSON in whose custody the **TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE** may be or who may have any objection to such issue is hereby requested to inform me of the fact.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (Mrs.)
Registrar of Lands

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of ApplicantRegistration SectionBlock No.Parcel No.TRICIA THOMPSONVISTA DEL MAR16619

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in VISTA DEL MAR Registration Section has been received from TRICIA THOMPSON being Parcel No. 619 containing 532.068 Square Meters.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **TRICIA THOMPSON** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 619 **VISTA DEL MAR** Registration Section containing 532.068 Square Meters is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **TRICIA THOMPSON**.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (MRS.)
REGISTRAR OF LANDS

LRS-202305461

Registered Land Act Chapter 194 Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant JORGE ESPAT

Registration Section Block No. Parcel No. 792

CARMEN

Registration Section Block No. 23 792

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Registration Section has been received from **JORGE ESPAT** being Parcel No. 792 containing 463.7 Square Meters.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **JORGE ESPAT** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 792 **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Registration Section containing 463.7 Square Meters is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **JORGE ESPAT**.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (MRS.)
REGISTRAR OF LANDS

LRS-202305462

Registered Land Act Chapter 194 Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant
JORGE ESPAT
BENQUE VIEJO DEL
CARMEN

Registration Section
Block No.
23
793

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Registration Section has been received from **JORGE ESPAT** being Parcel No. 793 containing 243.20 Square Yards.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **JORGE ESPAT** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 793 **BENQUE VIEJO DEL CARMEN** Registration Section containing 243.20 Square Yards is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **JORGE ESPAT**.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (MRS.) REGISTRAR OF LANDS

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LRS-202309269

Registered Land Act Chapter 194 Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant PATRICIA MARIE LAKE INDEPENDENCE 45 39

SMITH AND RAYMOND WILFRED PITTERSON
(IN COMMON 50% SHARES EACH)

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in LAKE INDEPENDENCE Registration Section has been received from PATRICIA MARIE SMITH AND RAYMOND WILFRED PITTERSON (IN COMMON 50% SHARES EACH) being Parcel No. 39 containing 416.51 Square Yards.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of PATRICIA MARIE SMITH AND RAYMOND WILFRED PITTERSON (IN COMMON 50% SHARES EACH) as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 39 LAKE INDEPENDENCE Registration Section containing 416.51 Square Yards is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to PATRICIA MARIE SMITH AND RAYMOND WILFRED PITTERSON (IN COMMON 50% SHARES EACH).

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (MRS.) REGISTRAR OF LANDS

LRS-202412430

Registered Land Act Chapter 194 Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant
FLOYD BERMUDEZRegistration Section
CARIBBEAN SHORES/
BELIZEBlock No.
16Parcel No.
3729

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in **CARIBBEAN SHORES/BELIZE** Registration Section has been received from **FLOYD BERMUDEZ** being Parcel No. 3729 containing 715.26 Square Meters.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **FLOYD BERMUDEZ** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 3729 **CARIBBEAN SHORES/BELIZE** Registration Section containing 715.26 Square Meters is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **FLOYD BERMUDEZ**.

PATRICIA ROBATEAU BLACKETT (MRS.) REGISTRAR OF LANDS

LRS-202417964

Registered Land Act Chapter 194 Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant
JOSE ANGELRegistration Section
LADYVILLE/
LORD'S BANKBlock No.
16Parcel No.
4663

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK Registration Section has been received from JOSE ANGEL MAGANA being Parcel No. 4663 containing ±2.658 Acres.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **JOSE ANGEL MAGANA** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. **4663 LADYVILLE/LORD'S BANK** Registration Section containing ±2.658 Acres is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **JOSE ANGEL MAGANA**.







REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR (1) PROJECT MANAGER AND (2) PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST (INDIVIDUALS)

Institution: Ministry of Finance

Country: Belize

Type of Engagement: Individual Consultant (IC)

Deadline: Wednesday, December 11th, 2024; 10:00 a.m.

(Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (GOB), with support from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), has established a Central Executing Unit (CEU) within the Ministry of Finance as a structure to contribute to the effective delivery of the development goals outlined in Belize's Medium-Term Development Strategy, 2022-2026 (MTDS). The CEU is responsible for the coordination and implementation of various loan and grant projects and serves as the primary point of contact for all stakeholders involved in each project assigned to the CEU. This centralized unit provides an efficient and effective way to facilitate the management of the projects, ensuring that all phases are completed on time and on budget. Through the CEU it is envisaged that there will be enhanced multi-sectoral collaboration among stakeholders during project design and implementation. Furthermore, with the in-house procurement, financial, monitoring, evaluation and reporting expertise, the CEU should minimize project start up and learning curve delays in procedures and reporting requirements previously experienced due to lack of expertise in these areas.

The Ministry of Finance is now launching the process to fill contractual positions for the following:

Vacant Posts

Project Manager

Procurement Specialist (2)

The Ministry of Finance invites eligible individuals to apply for the above-mentioned positions. Further details, including the required application template and full Terms of Reference, can be obtained by emailing rpascascio.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz between 8:00 am-4:00 pm Mon-Friday. Interested individuals must provide information demonstrating that they have met the required qualifications and possess relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selection for this contractual position will be in accordance with the procedures set out in the Inter-American Development Bank: Policies for the Selection and Contracting of Consultants financed by the Inter-American Development Bank GN-2350-15 and the Government of Belize policies and best practices and is open to all eligible candidates as defined in the policies. The Consultants will be selected based on qualifications.

Qualified individuals should submit one (1) pdf file in English via e-mail to rpascascio.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz and/or two (2) hardcopies of their application to the address below clearly indicating the positions you are applying for and name of consultant.

The Deadline for submission is no later than **Wednesday**, **December 11th**, **2024**, **by 10:00 a.m**. (**Local Belize Time**) No late submissions will be accepted. Hard copies of the application should be submitted to the following address:

Ruby Pascascio
Senior Procurement Specialist
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd Floor
Belmopan City, Belize, Central America
Tel: 501-822-2152/2158
Email: rpascascio.ceu@cpu.mof.gov.bz

Ref: Project Manager/ Procurement Specialist - Your name



Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise

Ph: # (501) 822-2131/41

Email: info@agriculture.gov.bz Website: www.agriculture.gov.bz



PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise is hereby requesting Expression of Interest Solicitations for the Immediate Supply of One (1) Double Cab Utility Truck 4x4, Manual Transmission with Turbo.

Submission of Solicitations

For further information, and specifications, interested firms and companies can send an Expression of Interest Solicitation to the email address below on or before December 4th, 2024, at 3pm.

Attention: Freddy Chable

procurement.officer@agriculture.gov.bz

Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise

Belmopan City, Belize



Solid Waste Management Authority Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change



Belize Solid Waste Management Authority

Operation of the Regional Sanitary Landfill of the Regional Sanitary Land – Mile 24 George Price Highway

BSWAMA Mile 24 Contract No: 0001-24/25

The Belize Solid Waste Management Authority through the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Climate Change intends to contract the services of a service provider for the maintenance of the Regional Sanitary Landfill at Mile 24 George Price Highway.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

Operate and manage the Regional Landfill Facility's final disposal area to: i. Receive, store, and dispose of solid waste; compact and cover the disposed solid waste; involves the upkeep of the internal roads and drainage system.

The Operator is required to provide a bulldozer to spread, compact and bury solid waste delivered to the working face of the Mile 24 Regional Sanitary Landfill, in a safe and efficient manner.

- The Belize Solid Waste Management Authority now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for this purpose as described in the bidding document.
- The Request for Bids will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures and is open to all qualified bidders.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Belize Solid Waste Management Authority office and obtain a copy of the bidding document at the address given below from Monday to
- 4. Qualifications requirements include technical, financial, legal and other requirements. Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.
- 5. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders on the submission of a written request or email to the address below. The Bidding Documents will then be sent to the prospective bidder.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below, on or before the deadline on December 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.and Bids will be opened on the same date at 10:30am.
- Electronic bidding will **not be accepted**. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid-Securing Declaration.
- The address referred is:

Belize Solid Waste Management Authority Attn: Procurement Officer 3013 Bougainvillea Street, Orchid Garden Area City of Belmopan, Belize, C.A. Tel: (501) 802 1527, PO Box 285

E-mail: ArzuTL@gobmail.gov.bz & procurement@solidwaste.gov.bz



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Garifuna Pageant, held at the Belmopan Civic Center on November 9.

Six young ladies hailing from different parts of the country vied for the crown at this year's Miss Garifuna Pageant: Jailyn Sabal—Belize City; Trinity Pascual—Dangriga Town; Ithamar Cho—Belmopan; Adriana Palacio— Seine Bight; Darina Ramos—Punta Gorda Town; and Kyla Williams-Hopkins.

The contestants were judged on their beauty, dancing talent, a monologue, as well as their knowledge of the Garifuna culture via a question-and-answer segment.

At the pageant's end, Kyla Williams of Hopkins finished as second runnerup. Meanwhile, Adriana Palacio of Seine Bight secured first runner-up, and Trinity Pascual was crowned as the new 2024-25 Miss Garifuna.

Apart from the crown, individual prizes were given to Adriana Palacio of Seine Bight, for the Best Dress, and Miss Pascual for the Best Chumba representation.

Ombudsman of Belize elected board member of **CAROA**

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elect the new representatives of the CAROA executive board. I may state here and now that it was at that point that Dr. Nigel Taylor, who recently visited Belize just last week, was elected to be the president, and I was also elected to be a board member of the association," he said.

"So, being a board member, we now have the responsibility to ensure that all member states of CARICOM and the small island states will have to look at that from a larger perspective to ensure that we strengthen the office of the Ombudsman within the respective jurisdictions, and also to ensure that fairness, justice, and human rights prevail in a uniform, almost standardized [manner,] based on the realities of the respective countries," Hon. Maj. Swaso went on to state.

He will collaborate with his regional counterparts to foster accountability, enhance ombudsman accessibility, and promote best practices in public service governance across the Caribbean.

The 2024 CAROA executive board members include: president: Dr. Nigel Taylor, Ombudsman, Barbados; vicepresident: Erica Smith-Penn, Ombudsman, British Virgin Islands; board member: Gwendolien Mossel, Ombudsman, Saint Maarten; board member: Sharon Roulstone, Ombudsman, Cayman Islands; board member: Hon. Maj. (Ret'd) H. Gilbert Swaso, JP, Ombudsman, Belize; Honorary Secretary: Herbert Potter, Deputy Ombudsman, British Virgin Islands; Honorary Treasurer: Raymond Mathilda, Executive Secretary, Ombudsman, Curação.



Tuff eNuff wins IBL basketball championship

by William Ysaguirre

BELIZE CITY, Wed. Nov. 20, 2024 The Tuff e'Nuff team 0 the 2024 Interoffice Basketball League (IBL) basketball championship, dominating the Police team, 70-57, Game 2 of the finals series at the Belize City Civic Center last Friday night, November 15.

In Game 2, Tyrell Griffith led Tuff e'Nuff with 26 pts, Jamal Kelly and Keon Rowland posted 13 pts each, and Antonio Flowers put up 8 pts. Douglas Valley shot 6 pts, and Orland Ferguson and Keith Pollard, Sr. each tossed in a bucket.

Kevin Brown led the Police with 21 pts, Sheldon Williams posted 11pts, and Jamal Augustine put up 7 pts. Herman Ramos and Ronald Flowers scored 5 pts apiece, Gilbert Leslie added 4 pts, and Alison Revers and Akeem "Timmy" Trapp each threw in a bucket.

In Game 1 on November 8, Tuff

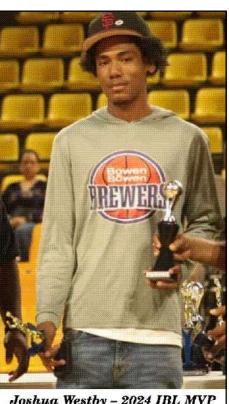




eNuff won, 72-55.

The 4-time champions, Belize City Council Dragons won the consolation game for 3rd place over the Belize Airport Concession Company.

Individual awards: Most Points – Joshua Westby (Bowen & Bowen); MVP Regular Season – Joshua Westby (Bowen & Bowen); Most Rebounds – Aaron Young (Belize Healthcare Partners); Most Blocks – Kyle Pitts (Bowen & Bowen); Most Steals – Kevin Hamilton (Belize City Council); Most Assists – Zahir Harris (Belize Airports Concession Co.); MVP Playoffs – Keon Rowland (Tuff e-Nuff).



Joshua Westby – 2024 IBL MVP Regular Season



Janet Anderson – IBL Fan of the Year 2024

PLB semifinals Leg 2: Verdes vs Pirates; Port Layola vs Progresso

BELIZE CITY, Thurs. Nov. 21, 2024

Tropical Storm Sara forced a postponement over the weekend, and Monday saw the Belize Jaguars clinch a berth in the Concacaf Gold Cup play-in with a 4-3 aggregate win over French Guiana in Suriname, but the focus is back to local football action as the decisive Leg 2 of the PLB semifinals this weekend will determine who will go to the Big Dance for the Premier League of Belize (PLB) 2024-2025 championship finals.

In the first leg a couple weekends ago, Verdes FC travelled to Ambergris Caye on Saturday night, November 9, and came away with a 1-1 draw against San Pedro Pirates, who led 1-nil at the half on a goal (27') by Aldin Foreman, but budding star Desmond Wade's spectacular second-half header (67') salvaged the draw for the visitors. Meanwhile, also on that Saturday

night, home standing Progresso FC took an early lead at the People's Stadium through Trimayne "Peppa" Harris (7'), but visiting Port Layola FC responded with goals from Sean Young (3' & 49') and Latrell Middleton (32' PK) before Progresso's Harris returned (71') to keep the score close at 3-2. Progresso's hopes of a draw were dashed near the end of regulation when Akeem Sutherland (89') sealed the 4-2 road victory for Port Layola.

Progresso's Trimayne Harris has apparently broken out of a long slump. A star with BDF, he was recruited by Verdes, but didn't find his rhythm there for a couple seasons. Now with Progresso he may have found his goal-scoring touch, recording a brace in their big semifinal effort. Can he do it again? Meanwhile, Port Layola's Sean/Shawn (which is it?) Young has great ball control and good

striking skills, but has been criticized for carrying extra luggage, which can be corrected with hard work. His brace against Progresso after a long draught may be a sign that he is getting to that next level. Port is stacked with strikers, despite the absence of Gilroy "Bredda" Thurton due to suspension; they still have last season's MVP Latrell Middleton; the small but explosive Rene Leslie; tall and multitalented Orlando Velasquez; and the ever dangerous Colombian Andres Orozco. Progresso will need Andir Chi, Ian Pou and a few others to step up against Port Layola.

Verdes has the edge with experience and goal scoring talent over San Pedro Pirates. Jordy Polanco is both a "setter" and a scorer, while Desmond Wade is proving himself as a formidable striker, Darrell Myvett has been consistently dangerous with air balls around goal, and Krisean Lopez can make things happen from any angle in the attack. San Pedro will need some big surprises to stop the Green Machine, but they do have a couple rising talents - especially a rookie named Keydenshay Bowen, who was the 2024 Amateur League MVP, and another newcomer to the PLB, his Terror Squad teammate and Amateur League Golden Boot winner, Jaheim Mena – and they also have former national team player Devon Makin who is still a goal scoring threat.

Updated PLB semifinals 2nd leg schedule:

Saturday night, November 23 Verdes FC vs San Pedro Pirates at Marshalleck Stadium.

Sunday afternoon, November 24
Port Layola FC vs Progresso FC at Marion Jones Sports Complex.



Belize Jaguars qualify to Gold Cup prelims

by William Ysaguirre

BELIZE CITY, Wed. Nov. 20, 2024

The Belize Jaguars senior men's football team have won through to the Gold Cup USA 2025 preliminaries, by their 4-3 aggregate win over French Guiana in the CONCACAF Nations League play-in round, following their 2-2 draw with French Guiana at the Dr. Ir. Franklin Essed Stadium in Paramaribo, Suriname on Tuesday night, November 19.

Belize now ranks 14th among the 14 teams in the Gold Cup preliminaries, the only nation to make it out of League C up to League B and into the preliminaries, to challenge topranked team Costa Rica in a home-and-away series in March 2025. (League C teams that failed to advance were

Barbados – lost 9-4 aggregate to Guyana; St. Kitts & Nevis – lost aggregate 5-2 to Cuba; and Cayman Islands – lost aggregate 7-0 to Guadeloupe.)

Krisean Lopez's (40') shot chipped off the left upright into the net, finishing a pass from Horace Avila on the right wing.



Belize Jaguars celebrate 4-3 aggregate victory and a spot in Gold Cup prelims

French Guiana's Yvelin Nozile (48') equalized, 1-1, finishing a pass from Jules Haabo.

Belize's Carlos Bernardez (52') escaped the defense on a solo fast break, outfoxing the Guiana goalkeeper to regain the lead, 2-1.

The Jaguars defense conceded a penalty (73'), but Man of the Match,

goalkeeper Charles Tillett came up with a magnificent stop to preserve the lead. The hosts had 61 percent possession and made 28 shots at goal, of which 9 were on target, but only 2 got past Tillett. The Jaguars gave up another penalty (89') and Jules Haabo equalized, 2-2 final.

The Jaguars enjoyed a 2-1 victory

over French Guiana in the first leg at the Football Federation of Belize Stadium in Belmopan last Thursday night, November 14. They got off to a rocky start, with Bernardez missing several scoring opportunities, as Jordi Polanco's shot hit the woodwork in a scoreless first half. Carlos Bernardez's (67') penalty and Darrel Myvett's header (75') to finish a pass from Polanco gave the Jaguars a 2-0 lead in regulation, until Thomas Thorvic's header (90+3') found the back of the net: 2-1 final.

The seven matchups (by rank) in the Gold Cup preliminaries are:

(#1) Costa Rica vs Belize (#14)

(#2) Jamaica vs Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (#13)

(#3) Honduras vs Bermuda (#12)

(#4) Guatemala vs Guyana (#11)

(#5) Trinidad and Tobago vs Cuba

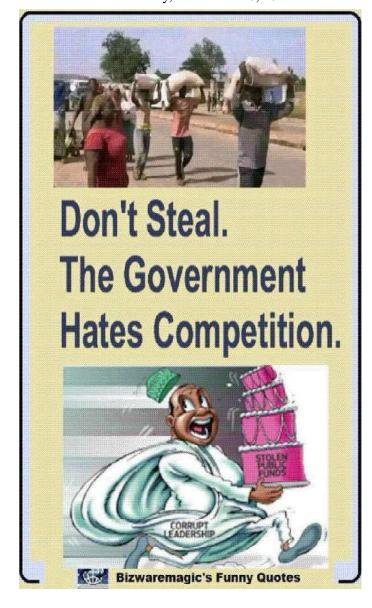
(#6) Martinique vs Suriname (#9) (#7) Nicaragua vs Guadeloupe (#8)

After home-and-away play in March, the winner in each matchup will qualify for the Group Stage of the 2025 CONCACAF Gold Cup.

But it's true!

from Marie-Therese Belisle Nweke

Wednesday, November 20, 2024



Champions for Climate Change Basketball Tournament heads into playoffs on Friday night

<u>by Karim Juan</u>

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo District, Thurs. Nov. 21 2024

The Champions for Climate Change Basketball Tournament had 5 games last night. These games decided the final standings moving into the playoffs, which will tip-off on Friday night at the Victor Galvez Stadium in San Ignacio Town. Tonight, the last 5 games of the regular season will be played, but none of those games will have any impact on the standings and matchups for the playoffs, which tips off tomorrow night.

The top 4 teams from each division advanced to the playoffs, with the #1 seed playing the #4 seed, and the #2 seed playing the #3 seed. The semifinals will be a one-game elimination round, with the winners advancing to the finals, which is scheduled to commence next weekend. The finals will be a best-of-three series.

Below are the game scores and leading scorers for OJs the games played last night.

Wednesday, November 20

GAME 1 (Under 21) – Underdogs won, 20–0, as Vegan Roots lost the game by forfeit.

GAME 2 (Under 21) – Belmopan Trojans won, 38-35, over Sacred Heart Junior College. For Trojans – Rashad Neal 10 pts, Jesse Chun 8 pts, Amare Jones 7 pts; for Sacred Heart – Kysslon Kisling 13 pts, Kevaughn Gentle and Isaac August 7 pts each.

GAME 3 (Amateur) – Police won, 46-26, over Falcons. Police – Devon Rochester 13 pts, Darry Valentine 10 pts, Jhalee Reyes 9 pts; Falcons – Dylan Segovia 9 pts, Khalil Rancharan 8 pts, Alfonso Tesucum 4 pts.

GAME 4 (Seniors) – Knights won, 98-91, over Assassins. Knights – Jevaughn "Chucky" McKenzie 38 pts, Jamaal Harris 17 pts, Dane Bradley and Dorian "Cheesy" Jones 11 pts each, Chris Enriquez 10 pts; Assassins – Tevaughn Dawson 22 pts, Tyrell Griffith 16 pts, Tayshaun Dawson 11 pts, Tayshaun "Pawdy" Haylock 10 pts.

** Game went to double over-time.

GAME 5 (Seniors) – Western Ballaz won, 69-61, over Mek We Do It Ballaz. Western – Kevin Brown 16 pts, Elvert Ariola 15 pts, Frank Fuller and Zoren Smith 12 pts apiece; Mek We Do It – Brandon Flowers 34 pts, Owen Kuylen 13 pts.

Below are the upcoming games scheduled beginning tonight at Victor Galvez Stadium in San Ignacio Town. These are the last games of the regular season, as playoffs will start tomorrow night.

Thursday, November 21

6:30 p.m. (Jr. Females) - Sarita vs Gully Grill

7:00 p.m. (Under 9) - The Burnz vs Joseph Freight 7:30 p.m. (Under 15) - Electrolit vs Eskimo Ice

8:00 p.m. (Under 12) - Q & M Construction vs OB

8:30 p.m. (Under 15) - Elite vs JDB

PLAYOFF GAMES

Friday, November 22

6:30 p.m. (Under 19) - Reapers (#2) vs Belmopan Trojans (#3)

7:00 p.m. (Under 21) - Underdogs (#1) vs Belmopan Trojans (#4)

8:00 p.m. (Amateur) - MIDH (#1) vs Falcons (#4) 9:00 p.m. (Seniors) - Western Ballaz (#1) vs Assassins (#4)

Saturday, November 23

6:30 p.m. (Under 15) - JDB (#2) vs Wine Smith (#3) 7:00 p.m. (Under 21) - Vegan Roots (#2) vs Sacred Heart Junior College (#3)

8:00 p.m. (Amateur) - Police (#2) vs Crusaders (#3) 9:00 p.m. (Seniors) - Mek We Do It Ballaz (#2) vs Knights (#3)





PROJECT EXECUTION UNIT

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GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BELIZE EDUCATION SECONDARY REFORM PROGRAMME II

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) in an amount equivalent to USD35M towards the cost of the Belize Education Secondary Reform Programme II (the Project) and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under this contract. Payment by CDB will be made only at the request of GOB and upon approval by CDB, and will be subject, in all respects, to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOB shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Project is being implemented by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology (MoECST) through its Project Execution Unit (PEU). The MoECST has contracted Consultants who will assist the GOB with delivering the Project. The Consultants have prepared designs and contract documentation and will assist in tender administration and evaluation as well as supervise Project activities.

GOB now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for **BESRPII ICB: ORANGE WALK TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS**. The proposed works include, but are not limited to, the following:

Construction of a new two-storey concrete classroom building, and a new two-storey science and home economics building on an existing campus as shown. Additionally, the works also include minimum site filling and concrete walkways.

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms, which are legally incorporated or otherwise organised in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- (a) more than 50% beneficially owned by a citizen or citizens and/or a bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country, or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- (b) owned or controlled by the Government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006). Eligible countries are member countries of CDB.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Documents. Submissions that do not provide the information required, or do not demonstrate the prospective contractor's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Qualification requirements include, inter alia:

- (a) An average annual turnover (defined as certified payments received for contracts and construction related works completed) within the best 2 of the last 5 years (the best two of the five years will be evaluated) of at least Five Million Two Hundred Thousand Belize dollars (BZ \$5,200,000.00). The best two of the five years (2019 to 2023) will be evaluated). The final year may be internally audited only if the external audit is not yet complete.
- (b) A demonstrable cash flow including access to credit of Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Belize dollars (BZ \$860,000.00) of which BZ \$300,000.00 must be in liquid cash from a commercial bank or credit union.
- (c) Specific Experience as prime contractor in at least 3 (new build) building construction contracts within the last 10 years under the direct supervision of an independent design Engineer or Architect. Each cited project must include building works with an area of at least 10,000 SF with reinforced concrete masonry construction with electrical and plumbing systems (to comply with this requirement, works quoted should be at least 80 percent complete).

Bidding Documents (electronic version only) may be obtained by eligible bidders from the first address below. Requests may be made by written application (e-mail). Written applications must be clearly marked: "Request for Bidding Documents for BESRPHICB: ORANGE WALK TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS, along with the name, address and contact information of the bidder for which Bidding Documents are being requested. Documents will be promptly dispatched, but under no circumstance will the GOB or MoECST or their authorised agent be held responsible for late delivery or loss of the documents so transmitted.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. at the location and will be followed by a joint site visit conducted by MoECST. Interested bidders should attend. All costs associated with a bidder's attendance will be at the bidder's own expense.

Submissions in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Bid for ICB - ORANGE WALK TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS, must be submitted to the second address below not later than 3:00 pm local time on January 06, 2025. Bids will be opened publicly at the second address immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend meeting. Qualification information only must be simultaneously submitted via e-mail to the third address below.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of Five Thousand Belize Dollars (BZD 5,000.00). Late bids will be rejected.

The GOB / MoECST reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for GOB / MoECST action. GOB / MoECST will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

1. Address for Correspondence

Procurement Specialist
Project Execution Unit
Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology
3rd Floor Diamond Building
Constitution Drive
Belmopan, BELIZE, C.A
procurement.peu@moe.gov.bz copied to
project.coordinator@moe.gov.bz

3. Address for Completed Qualification Information Only

Telephone: 501-828-5147; 501-828-7898

Procurement Officer
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Caribbean Development Bank
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Email: procurement@caribank.org

2. Address for Bid Submission

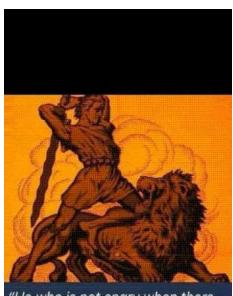
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Telephone: 501-828-5147; 501-828-7898

Wise Words

From *Marie-Therese Belisle Nweke*

Wednesday, November 20, 2024



"He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks to the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust."

- Saint Thomas Aquinas



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Interested parties are invited to submit comments on this application within two (2) weeks of this publication.

Comments can be sent to telecom@puc.bz





REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB) Supply and Delivery of Vehicle

Institution: Ministry of Finance

Country: Belize

Project: Belize Reliable and Resilient Energy System (BRRES)

Grant No.: TFC2805-BZ

Deadline: December 6th, 2024; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank (WB) for the implementation of the Project – Belize Reliable and Resilient Energy System (BRRES) in Belize. The Central Executing Unit to the Ministry of Finance, an executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this grant for the <u>Supply and Delivery of a Vehicle.</u>

The Ministry of Finance now invites eligible bidders to submit sealed quotation for the Supply, and Delivery for the following:

No.	Item	Brief Description	Quantity
1	Pickup truck	4 x 4 Crew Cab	1

Interested suppliers may obtain the complete Bidding Document and further information from tjohnston.ceu@cpu.med.gov.bz between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

This Request for Bids (RFB) shall be governed by the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Fifth Edition – September 2023) and by the Government of Belize policies and best practices. The contract will be awarded to the Contractor determined to be substantially responsive to the RfB Documents and represents the lowest evaluated cost.

Suppliers should submit One (1) Original and Two (2) Copies in a seal envelope and delivered to the address below by Friday, December 6th, 2024, 10:00 am (Local Belize Time). Late bids will be rejected.

Therese Johnston
Procurement Specialist Assistant
Central Executing Unit
Ministry of Finance
Sir Edney Cain Building, 2nd Floor
Belmopan City, Belize

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE: PROPERTIES BELIZE CHOICE AUCTIONS & REALTY +501-677-1006

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BY ORDER of the Mortgagees, Messrs. National Bank of Belize Limited (NBB), Licensed Auctioneer Jonathan Mulligan, will be selling by way of Public Auction, the following properties:

COROZAL DISTRICT

REGISTRATION SECTION
Corozal North/ Corozal District

BLOCK 1 PARCEL 1087

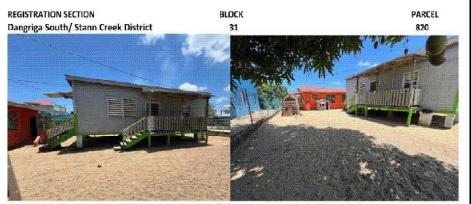




Being a 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom concrete bungalow building with a flat concrete roof. This property has a covered front entrance verandah approximately 10ft by 20ft and sits on a property measuring 555.559 S.Y. (0.115 Acre). Attached to the back (Southern) side of the building is a laundry and general utility shed measuring approximately 15ft by 22ft, and on the east side is a garage measuring approximately 9ft by 12ft. Freehold Property of Kamir and Cindy Reyes.

ON SITE Saturday November 30th 2024 at 11am.

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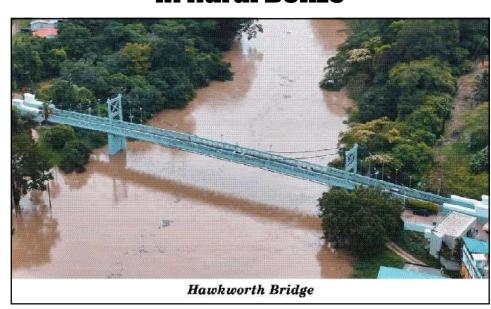
Measuring 441.31 Square Meter(s), this property consists of two income generating buildings.

Building 1 is an elevated timber post and currently serves as a Pre-School. This building comprises of [558 sf.] of enclosed space with [76 sf.] of open veranda space.

Building 2 is a concrete building with galvanized roofing comprising some [726 sf.] of enclosed space, and currently serves as a day care. This building benefits from a large open space, kitchen and bathroom. Freehold Property of Laurel and Yadira Diego.

ON SITE Saturday December 7th, 2024 at 1:00pm

Floods from Sara affecting villages in Rural Belize



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arrive, as he was assured by the area representative, Hon. Marconi Leal.

A press release at 6:17 this evening from the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) assured that crisis areas are being addressed. According to the release, NEMO "has activated its teams and deployed resources nationwide to assist those affected by recent adverse weather conditions."

Specifically, "The Belize Defence Force (BDF) and Belize Coast Guard (BCG) have assisted residents of Flowers Bank and Rancho Dolores using Hino vehicles

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and flatbed vessels, respectively."
"Regional teams in Cayo and Belmopan are assessing floodaffected areas and distributing immediate humanitarian aid, supported by BDF soldiers and additional transportation resources."
And "The BDF and BCG are preparing to assist with transportation for residents of Freetown Sibun and Crooked Tree Village once assessments are complete."

Finally, "NEMO assures the public that efforts will continue until all affected communities have been reached. Please stay informed through official channels for further updates and safety advisories."

"For emergencies, call NEMO's hotline at 936."



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Double Zero raid yields guns, ammo, drugs & passports

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caliber Glock pistol, ammunition, 16 pounds of marijuana, Chinese passports and other Immigration paraphernalia.

Double Zero proprietor Joshua Ashburn, 47, Keenen Anthony 20, and Mario Fernandez, 30, were arraigned on charges of "kept prohibited firearm", "kept prohibited ammunitions" and "possession of a controlled drugs with intent to supply" in the Belize City Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, November 20. They were not offered bail because of the nature of the charges, and they were remanded to the Belize Central Prison until their next court date on January 20.

Investigators found a black Glock 40-

The Battle of Orange Walk by Dr. Angel Cal

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was carried out along with an intensive process of fact-checking, as there are many retellings of how the sequence of events occurred.

"This line of work takes a while, because even a word, even a phrase, has to be cross-checked. We have to find out what it means. To give you just one little example, when the magistrate Richard Downer of Orange Walk was captured by the Icaiche Maya during the battle, he was whipped, but not killed. So, we were trying to figure out, why he was only whipped. So, we have to go into other sources of information to find out, so that requires more research," he said.

"In his version of what happened, Downer did not mention the whipping. We had to get that from other sources, that he was whipped. So, when we want to be as accurate as we can be, we have to be careful that we are not propagating any myths," Dr. Cal pointed out.

The Battle of Orange Walk can bought at the ImagiNation Factri for \$10.

caliber pistol and two loaded magazines. They also found three large plastic bags hidden in an oven, which contained 16 pounds of marijuana.

Ashburn appeared in court unrepresented, where he attempted to plead guilty to possession of the drugs for his

personal use, with no intent to supply; but the magistrate rejected his guilty plea, since he was charged with a more serious offense of possession with intent to supply, and a not guilty plea was entered.

No one owned up to possession of the Glock and ammunition. Fernandez denied any knowledge of the drugs, saying he only went to the store for work.

The search also revealed what appeared to be a well-equipped enterprise to supply falsified immigration documents, as investigators turned up six Chinese passports and



five Belize immigration stamps for visas, permanent residence documents, and an entry stamp. Additionally, there appeared to have been visas issued to Asian nationals.

"The visas are definitely fraudulent," Chief Executive Officer Tanya Santos of the Ministry of Immigration confirmed. She was noncommittal about the authenticity of the stamps and permanent residence documents, which, if found to be genuine, could only have been stolen from the Immigration Department.

Accused Corozal Free Zone burglars detained

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think just over 200 US dollars, and a small amount of Belize currency. I'm unaware of the total amount of money stolen during the burglary. I think we're still trying to ascertain that figure," said ComPol Williams.

While, as previously mentioned, two men from Belize City have been detained in connection with the burglary, Commissioner Williams said that they are seeking two other individuals, also from Belize City, who may have played a role in orchestrating the burglary.

Williams explained that the men possibly colluded with the security guard to carry out the crime.

"We gathered they did so in collusion with the security guard who worked at the establishment. So, that security guard is also in custody as a part of our investigation," he said.

No charges have yet been brought against the detainees.

Forest Dept. rescues young jaguar in Hattieville

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created the National Protected Areas System which has 26 percent of Belize's land area under some form of biodiversity or wildlife protection; and in partnership with the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) have created the Maya Forest Corridor so that Wildlife may traverse from one habitat to another protected area, between the Selva Maya in the north and the Maya Mountains in the south. The Nature Conservancy (TNC) has also partnered in the process, buying thousands of acres of private land to be part of the Selva Maya.

The jaguar is primarily nocturnal, a solitary predator that hunts alone, but occasional daylight sightings have been captured on video by motionsensor trail-cameras planted along nature trails on the property of Chan Chich Lodge in the Gallon Jug area of northern Belize.

This apex predator is present throughout Meso-America, and a healthy population thrives in Belize, because almost 65 percent of our land area is still under forest cover. Through the years since 2004, jaguar conservation and other wildlife protection groups in Belize have received financial support from the Ford Motor Company, which manufactures the famous Jaguar motorcar. The Ford Conservation Grant offers funding up to USD\$10,000, while the Jaguar Conservation Trust offers grants of up to USD\$50,000.

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