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World, Here We Come!

Belize Prepares for CONCACAF Gold Cup

Whatever our differences, if there is one thing that unites Belizeans it is our National Selection playing abroad in an international sports tournament. In this case the sport is Football or Soccer, and the tournament is the CONCACAF Gold Cup to be played in the United States, starting July 7, 2013.

Belize secured its place in the tournament a few months ago when it took fourth place in the UNCAF Copa Centro-America in Costa Rica back in January. The Belize Selection performed remarkably well in that tournament, making history and making all Belizeans proud.

It goes without saying that all Belizeans will be rooting again for our National Team as they head to the Gold Cup in the USA. But before we take to the international stage, there are some important house-keeping issues to address. The cost of sending the team to the tournament is roughly Half a Million Belize Dollars, and the Football



Deon McCaulay, Belize's most prolific International Goal-Scorer

Federation of Belize (FFB) simply does not have the money.

This week the FFB announced that in order to help raise the money, it will be holding an official Telethon on Saturday, June 15, at the MCC Tennis Court at New Town Barracks, Belize City. It will be streamed live on the Internet and carried live on all major TV station and Radio stations.

Each Belizean is being asked to contribute at least

One Dollar (\$1.00) towards supporting our National Selection.

The Federation has also launched an adopt-a-player scheme as part of its fundraising effort, where businesses are asked to meet the cost of sending one player to the Gold Cup, which is BZ\$5,000.00.

We at this Newspaper would like to encourage all Belizeans to support the cause, especially since we now have an FFB Management that ap-

pears to be responsible, accountable and democratic.

Getting back to the tournament itself, Belize will be playing the First Round in Group C, which includes the USA, Costa Rica and Cuba.

Our first game will be against the USA on Tuesday, July 9 in Portland, Oregon. Our second game will be against Costa Rica on Saturday, July 13, in Salt Lake City, Utah; and the third game will be against Cuba on Tuesday, July 16, in Hartford, Connecticut.

The FFB made the announcement about its fundraising efforts for the tournament in a press release issued this week. The release ends as follows:

"The Federation is hoping that this effort creates a nationalistic attitude towards sports in our country. It is also expected that the greatest effect of this tournament will be the opening of doors and giving international exposure to our athletes, as well as promotion for our Country."

To that we say, Amen. Let's go, Belize! Lookout, World, Here We Come!

Belmopan Market Rehabilitation Project Begins

Market Day Temporarily Moved to Agric Show-Grounds



The Old Extended Market Grounds to be Rehabilitated



The adjacent Old Civic Center, also to be Refurbished

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From the Desk of the Chairman

Strained Comparison - Flawed Conclusion



Delroy Cuthkelvin
Chairman, Editorial Board

Last week, our respected friend at the **Amandala**, in his editorial titled “*a flawed political system*”, drew some comparisons and conclusions regarding the Dean Barrow Administration and the Musa Government which we feel compelled to dissect and rebut.

Seizing upon a few controversial and troubling developments and incidents which, admittedly, present for Prime Minister Barrow and his Government some of the greatest challenges since taking office in 2008, the Editorial somehow draws the conclusion that this Administration in 2013, as did the Musa Administration one year after being re-elected in 2003, has “lost its moral authority”. A flawed conclusion, we respectfully submit; and if we must, we’ll explain why in a little.

Laying the groundwork for his conclusion about the two administrations, our respected friend compares and attempts to equate the disposition of, and the relationship between the current Prime Minister and his legitimate Deputy with that of

the former Prime Minister and his de facto deputy, the man for whom, Musa had famously declared, nothing would ever affect his love. A strained comparison, we must similarly submit. And, again, though in our view the difference is as obvious as night and day, we have no difficulty spelling it out to the extent that our limited space here allows.

First of all, Dean Barrow is no Said Musa, nor anything approximating him; neither in deeds nor words. Where ‘deeds’ are concerned, one had earned an unmatched reputation for signing away the National Patrimony in secret agreements to accommodate wealthy billionaires, foreign and special interest. The other goes down in history as the Prime Minister who brought Belize its Economic Independence, having courageously reclaimed for us our priceless national assets and enshrined in our Constitution permanent public control over essential utilities.

As to the ‘words’ part of it, it was Musa who unashamedly proclaimed, “all leaders have to lie”; whereas, if there’s one thing Prime Minister Barrow is respected for it is his truthfulness and candor in updating the Belizean People on the Nation’s affairs, even when the news is bad, as when the effects of the Global Recession hit home in 2009.

It would be remiss of us if, when it comes to the respective deputies, official and *de facto*, we do not similarly contend that there is absolutely nothing in the warm and affable personality of Gaspar Vega that even remote-

ly resembles the conceit and contempt of that other personality, the ‘Montevideo Man’, who in his waning days defiantly declared, “I don’t need this!”

If all this seems rather philosophical, let’s just say that in practical terms, one was nothing but a self-proclaimed ‘financial-engineer’ whose ‘growth economics’ went down as the biggest failure and is still costing us by the billions; the other is clearly the real thing—a successful businessman before politics who, as the recent, phenomenally successful National Agriculture and Trade Show proved, possesses the knowledge and initiative to unite public and private sectors in a way that profits and benefits everyone.

With the little space we have left, let us not hesitate to point out that, unlike the Musa Administration which literally squandered away billions in political capital during the first term, and found itself lurching from crisis to crisis in the second term when the chickens began coming home to roost, the story of the Barrow Administration’s first term, amidst the global economic recession, was one of responsibly laying down a solid economic foundation, so that it can now, in its second term, proceed to build on it.

Indeed, far from losing its moral authority to govern, this Dean Barrow Administration has so soundly and profitably invested its Gold and Goodwill on the Nation and its People, that it has indisputably earned the mandate to build into the future.

This, respectfully, we hereby submit.

Prime Minister Leaves the Country



Hon. Dean Barrow
Prime Minister of Belize

Belmopan. May 17, 2013. The Office of the Prime Minister informs that the Hon. Dean Barrow, Prime Minister of Belize, will be out of the country from Saturday, May 18th to Thursday, May 23rd.

On the weekend, Prime Minister Barrow will be attending a graduation ceremony; and thereafter proceeds to Houston, accompanying Mrs. Kim Simplis Barrow for her continuing medical treatment there.

During the absence of Prime Minister Dean Barrow, the Deputy Prime Minister, Honorable Gaspar Vega, acts as Prime Minister.

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New Police Vehicles for the North

Hon. John Saldivar Hands Over Two Mahindra Trucks



Deputy Compol Elodio Aragon receives vehicles from Hon. Saldivar - accompanied by Finance Officer Lisa McLaughlin

On Wednesday, May 22, 2013 Minister of National Security, Hon. John Saldivar, handed over two (2) new Mahindra Pickup Trucks to the Police Department.

Receiving the vehicles on behalf of the Police Department was Deputy Commissioner Elodio Aragon, who then handed them over to the Officer Commanding the Northern Region,



Deputy Compol Aragon hands over vehicles to OC Northern Zone Joseph Myvette - accompanied by OC Orange Walk Dennis Arnold and OC Corozal Andrew Ramirez

Senior Superintendent Joseph Myvette. He was accompanied by the newly appointed Officer Commanding the Orange Walk Formation, Superintendent Dennis Arnold; and the Officer Commanding the Corozal Formation, Superintendent Andrew Ramirez.

As Deputy Commissioner Elodio Aragon noted, one of the vehicles is being assigned to Orange Walk, the other to Corozal. "These vehicles are really needed in the North because of the wide amount of ground

they have to cover, the Police Officers. And as we begin to improve upon our services to reach out to our communities, these vehicles will come in handy for officers to be able to get out there and to look into reports that arise from out of these rural areas. So these vehicles will play a key role to assist and improve upon the efficiency of the Police Department," he commented.

The handover of the two vehicles took place at the Ministry of National Security Headquarters in Belmopan.

Appreciation and Award Ceremony for Police Department - Belize City Precincts



CEO George Lovell presenting a gift to Retiring Former Superintendent of Police Yolanda Murray One of many persons who were recognized at the event

The Belize Police Department held an evening of appreciation and award ceremony on Friday May 17, 2013 at the Princess Hotel and Casino in Belize City, where 41 persons from Eastern Division Headquarters, the 4 Precincts and community members were awarded.

The event is the second in the series, and was hosted by Police Press Officer Raphael Martinez. Speakers for the occasion included the CEO in the Ministry of National Security Lt. Col (Ret.) George Lovell, Commissioner of Police Al-

len Whyllie, and the Officer Commanding Eastern Division Assistant Commissioner of Police Miguel Segura, and his two deputies, Senior Superintendents of Police Dezerie Phillips and Marlon Allen who delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The evening of appreciation and awards is just a token of recognition to the Police officers, support staff and community members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their endeavor to make our communities safer.

Another in the series is slated for next year.

Exposure to Bush Fires

Ministry of Health Advises

May 22, 2013.

The Ministry of Health advises the General Public that due to recent bush-fires around the country, particularly around the Cayo District, there is a risk for vulnerable individuals of overexposure to smoke. The smoke associated with these bush-fires has the potential to irritate eyes, trigger prolonged coughing spells and cause respiratory distress or breathing problems.

Individuals with chronic lung conditions, especially asthma, are advised to avoid areas with intense smoke if possible. In the event that you cannot avoid the smoke, the use of masks or wet rags may alleviate the worst effects. Also, visit the nearest health facility for re-

spiratory support if needed.

In addition to smoke exposure, intense heat may be experienced. The public is reminded of the following preventative measures for heat stroke: drink sufficient water, dress adequately and keep in the shade as much as possible.

Red flushed skin is the first sign to look for in a person suffering from a heat stroke. Other signs include fever, seizures, headache, a rapid pulse and sometimes unconsciousness. Children and elderly persons are more vulnerable. Respiratory distress and heat stroke are medical emergencies. Anyone exhibiting the signs and symptoms of either of these conditions should visit the nearest health center or hospital.

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Belmopan Market Rehabilitation Project Begins

Market Day Temporarily Moved to Agric Show-Grounds



Shoppers flood the temporary market grounds

Block by block, the face of Belmopan is being transformed, thanks to the vision and determination of the Belmopan City Council, in concert with the Central Government, aided by grants from friendly governments and concessionary funding from multi-lateral international agencies.



Vitamin D in abundance - a pickup-truck full of Citrus

On Monday, May 20, 2013, a new project got started, which will see the entire area adjacent to the original Belmopan Market rehabilitated and transformed. The project,

and determination of the Belmopan City Council, in concert with the Central Government, aided by grants from friendly governments and concessionary funding from multi-lateral international agencies.



Inside one of the busy fresh fruit and vegetable stalls



Hot Tacos and other Corn-Cuisine for Breakfast

at a total cost of around 2 Million Dollars, is being funded by the European Union (EU) under its Belize Rural Develop-

ment Program (BRDP), a designation which this particular project fits by virtue of the fact that it will facilitate mainly rural framers and vendors who come to the Capital City to market their produce and goods.

The European Union agreed to fund the project after consultants determined that the extended market grounds were generally unhygienic, an unac-

ceptable situation, particularly since it involves agricultural produce and food stuff for human consumption.

The contract is for



A vendor displaying her fresh, colorful and inviting produce

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Besides rehabilitating and organizing the extended



'Rico' Alvarado, coffee in hand, and Market Supervisor Manuel Vivas

market grounds, the project also entails the complete refurbishment of the adjacent

Twelve Months (exactly One Year), and the project is being executed by Imer Hernandez Development Co. Limited. Because of the need to begin the project, vendors who traditionally occupy the extended market grounds, mainly on Tuesdays and Fridays, have had to be relocated temporarily to the National Agriculture and Trade Show Grounds at the entrance of Belmopan City, which was substantially

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Mayor Lopez and a couple of satisfied shoppers

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upgraded just in time for the recent Agriculture and Trade Show from May 3 to 5, 2013.

that, utilizing the almost unlimited space that the show-ground offers, they were accommodating over 150 vendors, which includes around 50 vegetable



Market-shopper seeking best deal on fruits and vegetables

ed out to us, the grounds were properly zoned off, with stalls organized in accordance with the various types of services and products they were providing.

and on the opposite side of the Highway, which has for some time now been an added facility to show grounds. And, for the safety of all, there are traffic of-



Money and agricultural produce exchanging hands



Another shopper getting her fresh fruits and vegetables



Mayor Simeon Lopez and popular Belmopan Chinese Belizean Businessman fondly known as "Uncle"

and fruit vendors, and about 100 vendors who sell clothing and other items such as jewelry and perfumes. And, as usual, there were industrious entrepreneurs fulfilling

Last Friday, May 17, we visited the show-ground, which is the temporary venue for the traditional Tuesday and Friday Market. Indeed, the show ground was teeming with agricultural produce and all else that the Tuesday and Friday Market entails.

While there, we spoke with the Belmopan City Council's designated supervisor of the Temporary Market Area, Mr. Manuel Vivas, who informed us



Young female vendor skilfully marketing her produce

the ever-present need for coffee and breakfast in the morning. As the supervisor point-

ficers assigned to the area to direct the increased flow of traffic.

On Friday, Mayor Lopez also visited the grounds to see for himself, how the new arrangement was working out, to converse with vendors and shoppers, and to hear firsthand, their comments and concerns.

For our part, we must say it is the smoothest transition we have ever seen under such circumstances. And, it goes with-



Mayor Lopez and popular Rice and Beans Vendor, Mrs Ramos



The lively and colorful atmosphere of the marketplace

One of the added benefits of the temporary venue is the fact that there is abundant parking space, both immediately in front of the show grounds,

out saying, that the small inconvenience, to whatever extent it is, will be more than worth it when the project at the old extended market grounds is completed.



By Zelda Hill

After 31 years as an independent nation, Belize has another opportunity to prove her independence, choose her own direction and show the world that an economically struggling third-world country can be a leader and not a follower.

The court challenge to Section 53 of Belize's Criminal Code has also exposed the strong influence of foreign organizations and nations who are pressuring us to conform to their standards of morality and to drastically alter our way of life. These ambassadors of debauchery reason that the "whole world" is choosing that path so Belize must follow.

The pressure to conform to foreign ideologies and practices is not new to our young nation; but never before has the Church in Belize risen to the occasion to intercede and take such a formidable and united stance. The world awaits Belize's decision: will we choose to conform to this world's pattern or will we choose to be transformed by godly values?

Although many of us seem to have already chosen to be deceived and to abandon truth, as a nation we are at the crossroad. Old Testament Scripture forewarns of the lure and consequent judgment of powerful evil influences, symbolized as "the mother of harlots" in the Book

of Revelation, by whom the kings and inhabitants of the earth would be seduced to commit abominable acts and all sorts of wickedness through allurements and delusions.

This influence

of God's will. Our foundational laws and the Constitution of our nation have the influence of Biblical Christian values, which reflect the will of God.

Not because they were introduced by our

in that part of the world and consequently in ours.

We consider our nation, Belize as a beneficiary of the grace of God that tremendously impacted our colonizers who left an admirable legacy through our laws and even through our Constitution.

Our Belize Constitution, which acknowledges the supremacy of God was drafted from the Constitutions of other Commonwealth nations and its work was guided by a great leader, the Hon George Price, a man who himself honored the Almighty and Eternal God who through Jesus Christ has revealed His glory to all nations.

We cannot afford to be seduced by any foreign power or aid in exchange for choosing the path to moral decadence.

Although many of our sister nations have yielded or may yet succumb to the enticement of the powers that be, Belize is equipped to make her own decision. We can only hope and pray that our beloved country, Belize, will choose the path that will bring health and prosperity, which are the rewards for any nation that chooses to be transformed by truth and by the power of God's Word.

Faith Lift

Will Belize Conform or Be Transformed?

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would cause nations to be deceived into submission and to give themselves up to evil and to destruction. But as the Church today warns, the warning then was also not to comply but to "Come out of her, my people, so that you may have no part in her sins and in her punishments (Rev. 17-18)".

In the New Testament the method of transformation is added to the warning: "And be not conformed to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2)"

The mind of every Belizean needs to be renewed and refreshed in order for us to know or be re-

British colonizers and is a legacy of the imperial past, as a British lawyer reasoned, should they be ignored or discarded.

It is unfortunate that a nation that once experienced one of the greatest spiritual revivals and Reformation in the 18th Century through the call of John Wesley, would have reverted from the will of God and abandoned the strong moral influences that led to many historical religious and social reforms

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Elections and Boundaries Department

Results of Village Council Elections-May 19, 2013

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spillt	Rejected
				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	San Roman					357	3	
		Alicia E. Ramirez	Chairperson	186	Elected			18
		Ilsa Y. Burgos	Chairperson	153				
						2014		
		Gervacio E. Casten	Member	190	Elected			
		Gian Carlos Tzul	Member	190	Elected			
		Bernari R. Gonzale	Member	190	Elected			
		Rosany V. Torres	Member	189	Elected			
		Micaela Durantes	Member	187	Elected			
		Ever Abelino Moh	Member	176	Elected			
		Jose M. Lin	Member	148				15
		Ludwin J. Garcia	Member	146				
		Norely N. Marin	Member	145				
		Hubert C. Mesh	Member	147				
Darvin O. Palacios	Member	145						
Windy M. Suarez	Member	146						

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spillt	Rejected
				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Santa Clara					369	3	
		Romel Cowo	Chairperson	229	Elected			11
		Marciana Beh	Chairperson	129				
						2115		
		Delima Sanchez	Member	228	Elected			
		Dierdre Xiu	Member	237	Elected			
		Adolfo Moralez	Member	236	Elected			
		Calvin Rosalez	Member	227	Elected			
		Juan Tuyub	Member	230	Elected			
		Abner Tun	Member	228	Elected			
		Xannia Castaneda	Member	116				8
		Cristal Tun	Member	119				
		Norman Martinez	Member	120				
		Yuri Morales	Member	120				
Elsner Moralez	Member	125						
Adilemay Chan	Member	121						

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spillt	Rejected
				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Louisville					346	3	
		Elodoro B. Yah	Chairperson	244	Elected			18
		Everaldo Puck	Chairperson	84				
						1869		
		Desiderio Coba	Member	231	Elected			

5/19/2013		Rudy E. Pena	Member	244	Elected			
		Santiago Cob	Member	244	Elected			
		Eifel Castaneda	Member	244	Elected			
		Rodrigo Cobb	Member	242	Elected			
		Jose Flores	Member	242	Elected			21
		Dervin Garcia	Member	83				
		Faustita Cowo	Member	80				
		Ester A. Coc	Member	80				
		Floridalma Aragon	Member	79				
		Melvin Sanzores	Member	79				

BELIZE DISTRICT								
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				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Burrell Boom					390	1	
						1611		
5/19/2013	Burrell Boom	Paullett Dawson	Chairperson	318	Elected			7
		Derick Stewart	Chairperson	65				
						1611		
		Gilbert Gillett	Member	268	Elected			
		Fiona Usher	Member	239	Elected			
		Kenny Williams	Member	225	Elected			
		Eduardo Miranda	Member	264	Elected			
		Benigno Mayora	Member	195	Elected			6
		Christopher Verano	Member	272	Elected			
		Michael Waight	Member	75				
Evelyn Kerr	Member	67						

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				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Freetown Sibun					34		
		Dexter Neal	Chairperson	18	Elected			1
		Alfredo Tun	Chairperson	15				
						191		
		Jose Juarez	Member	22	Elected			
		Giovanni Tun	Member	22	Elected			
		Glenda Neal	Member	25	Elected			
		Alicia Tun	Member	26	Elected			
		Whilda Murillo	Member	25	Elected			1
		Roberto Tun	Member	21	Elected			
		Bernard Villatoro	Member	19				
		Assucena Juarez	Member	14				
		Gladys Robinson	Member	16				

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		Paullett Dawson	Chairperson	218	Elected			7
		Derick Stewart	Chairperson	65				
						1611		
		Gilbert Gillett	Member	268	Elected			6
		Fiona Usher	Member	239	Elected			
		Kenny Williams	Member	225	Elected			
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		Glenda Neal	Member	25	Elected			
		Alicia Tun	Member	26	Elected			
		Whilda Murillo	Member	25	Elected			1
		Roberto Tun	Member	21	Elected			
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				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	La Democracia					103	1	
		Paul Smith	Chairperson	54	Elected			6
		Kimberly Nado	Chairperson	43				
						551		
		Therese Brakeman	Member	52	Elected			
		Neekaa Jones	Member	51	Elected			
		Jorden Williams	Member	48	Elected			
		Trevor Estrada	Member	50	Elected			
		Devane Hyde	Member	50	Elected			
		Gilroy Welch	Member	47	Elected			9
		Mark Lopez	Member	42				
		Kamel McFadzean	Member	42				
		Lorraine Sanchez	Member	36				
		Gregory Estrada	Member	41				
Emmanuel Clarke	Member	41						

		Pamela Young	Member	42				
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5/19/2013	Gales Point					129		
		Ionie Samuels	Chairperson	49	Elected			6
		Myrtle C. Altschaft	Chairperson	38				
		Katherine Dawson	Chairperson	36				
						690		
		Ionie Slusher	Member	70	Elected			
		Shylvi Fuller	Member	60	Elected			
		Sherlene Andrewin	Member	59	Elected			
		Leonard Myers	Member	55	Elected			
		Robert Chavez	Member	53	Elected			
		Clifton Bailey	Member	52	Elected			
		James L. Gaulie	Member	47				2
		Karim Smith	Member	38				
		Kenneth Welch	Member	49				
Shermadine Samus	Member	45						
Amelia Requena	Member	33						
Bridget Smith	Member	33						
Jeremie Samuels	Member	45						
Alpheus Smith	Member	49						

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5/19/2013	Gracie Rock					99		
		Philip Clarke	Chairperson	51	Elected			10
		Raphael Gardiner	Chairperson	38				
						519		
		Sherie Hoare	Member	45	Elected			
		Denfield Robinson	Member	51	Elected			
		Anesla Hoare	Member	48	Elected			
		Ara Usher	Member	50	Elected			
		Samuel Brakeman	Member	48	Elected			
		Audrey Arnold	Member	49	Elected			
		Orin Joshep	Member	37				5
		Mario Rivero	Member	40				
		Trenton McKoy	Member	36				
		Michael Kerr	Member	40				
Jermaine Castillo	Member	37						
Kieran Samuels	Member	33						

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Highway Cleaned Up for Earth Day

City Council and Citizens Combine with Civic Pride



Belmopan Deputy Mayor Joel Westby and the Clean-Up Crew

"It's a dirty job, but someone has to do it." Well, in for the Audubon Society, which normally spearheaded



Younger members of the Cleanup Crew

the undertaking, but had to focus its efforts this year on the Belize City area. According to one of the key organizers from the Belmopan City Council, Tricia Pelayo, volunteers in this case, the people doing it did not have to do it, but chose to do it. It wasn't their occupational obligation, but their civic duty that they were discharging.

in this years' cleanup campaign included: OLOG High School; MP BAPTIST HIGH; BMP Comprehensive High-School; Garden City Primary; OLOG Primary School;



City Engineer Robinson

It was the annual cleanup campaign, organized



Daughter and Mother

Klic Pre-School; Police Cadets; Belmopan Scouts; De-



Massive Crew attacking garbage-ridden highway-shoulder

this year by the Belmopan City Council who was filling department of the Environment/Forestry; Panariffix

Steel Band; Belmopan Active Youths; Valencia Youth Cup Football Team; Real Madrid

The various teams cleaned both shoulders of the road within Belmopan City



Businessman Emil Mena and a Manager of Quality Poultry Products along with others making up the Cleanup Crew

Youth Cup Football Team; The Redeem Christian Church of God; Belmopan City Council

limits on the Western Highway and Hummingbird Highways, leading all the way to



Youngest member of the Belmopan Cleanup Crew

Staff and Manchester United Youth Cup Football Team



Exemplary and Energetic Senior Citizen Clare Moody

the roundabout intersection at the entrance of the City.

Sponsors included: the Embassy of Venezuela; Atlantic Bank Ltd; Embassy of Mexico; Papi's Home center; Builder's Hardware; Gallardo's Services; Western Regional Hospital; Bowen and Bowen Ltd.; Zeta Ice; Belize Audubon Society and Galen University.



Young members led by exemplary senior

The cleanup campaign was belatedly in observance of this years' Earth Day, celebrated on April 22, 2013.



Leading by Example



Another Exemplary Senior

Crime Level Goes South in the North

Minister of Police Presents Awards for April - 2013



Hon. John Saldivar presents \$1000 Cheque to Senior Superintendent Joseph Myvette for best performance by Northern Zone

Hon. John Saldivar presents Certificate to Senior Superintendent Joseph Myvette for best performance by Orange Walk Formation

On Wednesday, May 15, 2013, Minister of National Security, Hon. John Saldivar presented a Certificate of Award and a Cheque of \$1,000 to Senior Superintendent of Police Joseph Myvette, who heads the Northern Zone and has also been the Officer Commanding the Orange Walk Formation, which forms part of the Northern Zone.

The Cheque of \$1,000 is for the best performance by the Northern Zone in reducing Major Crimes during the month of April; and the Certificate of Award is for the best performance by the Orange Formation for the same period. The Minister made the presentation at the start of his monthly meeting with zone, formation and branch commanders held at the National Police Training Academy in Belmopan this afternoon.

The meeting was chaired by Commissioner of Police Allen Whyllie, and also attended by CEO in the Ministry of National Security Colonel (Ret.) George Lovell.

LeBron Wins Game One



As we go to press Wednesday evening, LeBron James has just propelled the Miami Heat to victory over the Indiana Pacers in Game 1 of the NBA Eastern Conference Finals. King James did it in overtime with an aggressive drive into the paint with 2.2 seconds remaining on the Game Clock. When he scored, the clock expired. Miami **103**, Indiana **102**. In the Western Conference Finals, San Antonio Spurs are up 2-0 over the Memphis Grizzlies.



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21st May, 2013

Public Service Announcement

The Elections and Boundaries Department reminds the general public of the following in relation to the Village Council Elections:

1.) Persons wishing to contest the elections must be:

- a) **A citizen of Belize; and**
- b) **Is at least eighteen years old; and**
- c) **Has ordinarily resided in the village for at least one year immediately preceding the elections.**

2.) Persons wishing to vote are allowed to vote only if:

- a) **Name is on the official voters list for that village or community; or**
- b) **At least eighteen years of age; and**
- c) **Is a Belizean either by birth or naturalization and has been residing in the village for a continuous period of not less than two months prior to the date of the elections; or**
- d) **Is a Permanent Resident in Belize, and is in possession of a Permanent Resident Card or proof of possession thereof; is at least eighteen years of age and has been residing in the village for a continuous period of not less than two months prior to the date of the elections.**

Please be reminded that the Village Council Regulations do not speak about Social Security Card nor Work Permits for verification of Permanent Residence nor qualification to contest the Election. The **only** document that is acceptable for permanent resident **who wish to vote** is: Permanent Resident Card or passport with stamp showing proof of Permanent Residence.

Residents of Villages/Communities are reminded that they are entitled to vote in **only** one Village or Community Council Election for that period.

It is an offence for a person to vote in more than one village or community. This offence is punishable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

Signed: Francisco Zuniga (Mr.)
For Chief Elections Officer

Elections and Boundaries Department

Results of Village Council Elections-May 19, 2013

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TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Pueblo Viejo	Cyriaco Tush	Chairperson		Uncontested			
						392		
		Marcos Cucul Jr.	Member	68	Elected			
		Maximo Salam	Member	84	Elected			
		Vicente Perez	Member	56	Elected			9
		Augustin Coc	Member	58	Elected			
		Pablo Caal	Member	48	Elected			
		Roberto Coc	Member	45	Elected			
		Dalia Sho	Member	24				

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT									
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected	
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes	
5/19/2013	San Roman	Jose Manuel Novelo	Chairperson	171	Elected			6	
		Saulito D. J. Vasquez	Chairperson	74					
						1487			
		Nency Y. Aguirre	Member	174	Elected			1	
		Graciliano Figueroa	Member	180	Elected				
		Rigoberto Gomez	Member	178	Elected				
		Rafael Edgar Cajun	Member	174	Elected				
		Sergio E. Villamil	Member	175	Elected				
		Valeria E. Vasquez	Member	168	Elected				
		Antonio Viallamil	Member	69					
		Abelardo M. Chan	Member	77					
		Julio Toledano	Member	73					
		Janaro Vargas	Member	75					
		Roque A. Viallamil	Member	72					
Vito Toledano	Member	71							

COROZAL DISTRICT									
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected	
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes	
5/19/2013	Consejo	Edilberto Escalante	Chairperson	73	Elected				
		Carlos Arana	Chairperson	44					
						678			
		Rojer Escalante	Member	69	Elected				
		Joyce Wiltshire	Member	66	Elected				
		Ricardo Rivero	Member	66	Elected				
		Jose Garrido	Member	64	Elected				
		Richard Zambito	Member	60	Elected				
		Rodolfo Rivero	Member	60	Elected				
		Alexandria Arana	Member	51					
		Karina Torres	Member	49					
		Rony Arana	Member	49					
		Darvin Torres	Member	48					
		Christian Loza	Member	48					
		Alejandro Arana	Member	46					

CAYO DISTRICT									
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected	
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes	
5/19/2013	Palmar	Orlando "Latch" B	Chairperson	395	Elected			21	
		Aracell Gongora		196					
						3464			
		Hector "Chico" Su	Member	395	Elected			22	
		Orlando "Landy"	Member	395	Elected				
		Ismael "Puss" Can	Member	382	Elected				
		Hugo "Roach" Tra	Member	388	Elected				
		Liborio "Lib" Can	Member	384	Elected				
		Yanny "Yanni" Jo	Member	377	Elected				
		Derwin Bruhier		185					
		Evencio Cal		192					
		Estela Torres		189					
		Alejandro E. Mendez		196					
		Juanita Sabido		175					
Adoralida Sanchez		184							

COROZAL DISTRICT									
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected	
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes	
5/19/2013	Chan Chen	Leonardo J. Hall	Chairperson	247	Elected			6	
		Petronilo Oba	Chairperson	111					
						2071			
		Marcelino M. Hall	Member	227	Elected				
		Braulio Casteneda	Member	244	Elected				
		Yolanda Hall	Member	242	Elected				
		Angela S. Eck	Member	243	Elected				
		Hermenegildo J. Ch	Member	242	Elected				
		Sergio R. Balam	Member	235	Elected				
		Roque D. Tun	Member	113					

CAYO DISTRICT									
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected	
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes	
5/19/2013	Roaring Creek	Jervis Banner	Chairperson	397	Elected			43	
		Godwin A. Flowers	Chairperson	290					
						3937			
		Dorothy D. Nembh	Member	338	Elected				
		Raymond A. Garbu	Member	379	Elected				
		Elroy W. Pandy	Member	338	Elected				
		Fredrick A. Banner	Member	337	Elected				
		Candy K. Newfield	Member	330	Elected				
		Ronaldo E. Richard	Member	324	Elected				
		Vanessa M. Richar	Member	324					

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	San Pablo	Victor Cawich	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Marlon S. L. Garc	Member		Uncontested			
		Stefanie Marin	Member		Uncontested			

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Duck Run 1	Adolfo R. Carillo	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Carlos H. Moralez	Member		Uncontested			
		Josue Navarrio	Member		Uncontested			



NATIONAL SECURITY TAKES CENTER PAGE

29 Graduate from Special Warfare Operations Course



Vice Admiral Joseph D. Kernan, Deputy Commander of US Southern Command, and Coastguard Commander Admiral John Borland

Graduation Ceremonies were held last Wednesday, May 15, 2013, for Twenty Four

Warfare Operations Course. They were trained by Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen of the US Navy. The course covered Navigation, Small-Boat

this morning's ceremony was delivered by Vice Admiral Joseph D. Kernan, Deputy Com-

mander of US Southern Command, headquartered in Miami, Florida; and the certificates were presented to the 29 participants by Chief Petty Officer



Vice Admiral Joseph D. Kernan, Rear Admiral John Borland and other officials at the Head-table as the Anthems are played

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guard Seal Team on Board.

The training just completed is a significant milestone in the development of the Belize Coastguard Seal Team. This is the third evolution of training conducted by a special boat team

Commander of the Belize National Coastguard, Rear

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Other Members of the Team as the National Anthems are played

(24) members of the Belize National Coastguard and Five (5) members of the Anti-Drug Unit

Handling, Communications, Board Search and Seizure, Vectoring, Radar and GPS Opera-



The Graduating Belizean Team Trained by the US Navy

Admiral John Borland thanked the US Navy for their assistance and presented a plaque of appreciation to Vice Admiral Jo-

of the US Navy. The Coastguard Seal Team is the special operating arm of the Belize National

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A member of the Belizean team receives his certificate

(ADU) of the Belize National Police Force, who all completed a five-week intensive Special

tion, Weapon-Handling Skills, and Waterborne Techniques. The keynote address at



Another Belizean trainee receives his certificate



29 Graduate from Special Warfare Operations Course



Vice Admiral Joseph D. Kernan, Deputy Commander of US Southern Command delivering his Keynote Address at the Ceremony



US Vice Admiral Joseph D. Kernan receives plaque of appreciation from Belize Coastguard Commander, Rear Admiral John Borland

istry of National Security at the graduation ceremonies were Major Oscar Mira, Deputy Director of the Nation-

at the Belize National Coastguard Headquarters at Mile 4½ on the George Price Highway. (Much Thanks to



Salutes of respect exchanged by trained member of the Belize Coastguard and Commander of the Coastguard Rear Admiral John Borland



Anti Drug Unit Commander Supt. Lincoln Hemsley (left) and Deputy Director, National Security Council Major Mira (right) at far ends

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Coastguard, and is charged with the responsibility of conducting high-risk operations, count-

er-narcotics and counter-terrorism operations, and maritime interception operations. Representing the Min-

al Security Council Secretariat, and Major Alvin Amoa, Senior Military Liaison Officer.

Commander Elton Bennett of the Belize National Coastguard for facilitating us in



All smiles as Chief Petty Officer Obst presents certificate to a trainee



More smiles as a proud participant receives his certificate

The Graduation Ceremonies took place this morning

obtaining information and photographs for the event.)

Elections and Boundaries Department

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		Johan Reimer	Member		Uncontested			
		Randy Carillo	Member		Uncontested			
		Gelbin Padilla	Member		Uncontested			
CAYO DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	Cumalote					545	4	
		Oliver Ernest Wilts	Chairperson	315	Elected			43
		Gilbert A. Middle	Chairperson	187				
						2939		
		Jose A. Linarez	Member	282	Elected			
		Kenia V. Torres	Member	286	Elected			
		Kent A. Fuller	Member	310	Elected			
		Isidoro E. Ho	Member	292	Elected			
		Nicholas Maldonad	Member	300	Elected			
		Fredy N. Olmedo	Member	290	Elected			
		Miguel A. Aldana	Member	180				
		Mikayla V. Banner	Member	204				
		Maria Hernandez	Member	185				
		Ron S. Waight	Member	182				
		Kent L. Longswort	Member	186				
		Robert A. Matute	Member	207				
CAYO DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	Buena Vista							
		Eddie De La Rosa	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Juan A. De La Rosa	Member		Uncontested			
		Josue M. Galindo	Member		Uncontested			
		Valentin Cano Jr.	Member		Uncontested			
		Rubello Galindo	Member		Uncontested			
		Raphael Garcia	Member		Uncontested			
		Brenda Y. Palma	Member		Uncontested			
CAYO DISTRICT								
	Duck Run 11					163	1	
		Juan C. Ruano	Chairperson	98	Elected			6
		Manuel De Jesus C	Chairperson	59				
						925		
		Claudia V. Valdez	Member	92	Elected			
		Wilmer Monroy	Member	97	Elected			
		Juan J. A. Leonard	Member	97	Elected			

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
		Paula Sho	Member	89				
STANN CREEK DISTRICT								
19/05/2013	SANTA CRUZ					469	1	
		Reinerio Lobo	Chairperson	215	Elected			61
		Pedro Cal	Chairperson	193				
						2522		
		Gilma Robles	Member	232	Elected			
		Jose Aleman	Member	229	Elected			
		Nery Recinos	Member	229	Elected			
		Brigido Chica	Member	230	Elected			
		Maria Banegas	Member	228	Elected			
		Gladis Cruz	Member	221	Elected			
		Luis Mejia	Member	187				
		Ysela Aleman	Member	186				
		Margarita Guevara	Member	187				
		Esvi Castillo	Member	187				
		Justo Yanez	Member	183				
		Jaime Magana	Member	181				
STANN CREEK DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	SILK GRASS					274	26	
		Solomon Andrews	Chairperson	112	Elected			
		Ewing Wade	Chairperson	48				7
		Dolores Sho	Chairperson	107				
						1457		
		Eric Pixabaj	Member	114	Elected			
		Iris Ramirez	Member	108	Elected			
		Joyce Whyte	Member	106	Elected			
		Frank Brooks	Member	96	Elected			
		Guadalupe Bull	Member	95	Elected			
		Florentino Bol	Member	93	Elected			
		Natasha Guy	Member	90				
		Hipolito Ical	Member	93				
		Glendy Ortiz	Member	45				
		Elaine Mejia	Member	46				
		Rosana Acal	Member	48				
		Delia Cabral	Member	31				
		John Rubio	Member	55				
		Israel Pau	Member	90				
		Terrence Salam	Member	77				
		Julia Williams	Member	68				
		Westino Assi	Member	93				
		Dykes Flores	Member	90				

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5/19/2013		David G. Lei	Member	97	Elected			
		Erick R. Guerra	Member	98	Elected			
		Angel A. Alvarez	Member	94	Elected			
		Williams Vinicio Ca	Member	54				5
		Ediberto Alcantara	Member	58				
		Alcario Lorenzo Ca	Member	57				
		Ermelindo Garrido	Member	59				
		Fernando Garcia	Member	58				
		Etefvina Perez	Member	59				
CAYO DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	Billy White					235		
		Benjamin Cano	Chairperson	120	Elected			12
		Hermenegilio Velz	Chairperson	103				
						1163		
		Clemente Escobar	Member	105	Elected			
		Alex S. Menjibar	Member	104	Elected			
		Mario Garcia	Member	103	Elected			
		Nasario Alonso	Member	105	Elected			
		Jeremias Garcia	Member	102	Elected			
		Gladimir Cano	Member	102	Elected			
		Pablo Marroquin	Member	89				
		Toribio Ramos	Member	89				
		Fernando Figueroa	Member	88				
		Esau Mendoza	Member	87				
		Perfillo A. Ruiz	Member	87				
		Bernabe Quintamil	Member	88				
STANN CREEK DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	Maya Center					232		
		Gregorio Chun	Chairperson	131	Elected			6
		Antonio Bolon	Chairperson	95				
						1357		
		Daniel Bolon	Member	132	Elected			
		Martin Teck	Member	134	Elected			
		Mariano Bolon	Member	132	Elected			
		Anselmo Choc	Member	135	Elected			
		Isidoro Cucul	Member	134	Elected			
		Marcelo Pau	Member	137	Elected			
		Vicente Pau	Member	93				
		Phillip Acosta	Member	92				
		Secondino Coc	Member	90				
		Rosenda Pop	Member	93				
		Emiliano Pop	Member	92				

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TOLEDO DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	San Antonio					375	2	
		Candido Chun	Chairperson	169	Elected			
		Placido Sho	Chairperson	164				9
		Pablo Bolon	Chairperson	5				
		Iredo Bolon	Chairperson	28				
						2114		
		Felicía Chiac	Member	188	Elected			
		Ruperto Cho	Member	206	Elected			
		Wallace Salam	Member	189	Elected			
		Sophia Coc	Member	189	Elected			
		Sylvino Salam	Member	192	Elected			
		Cayetano Coy	Member	183	Elected			
		Fernán Castellanos	Member	162				6
		Demeterio Cowo	Member	160				
		Juan Castellanos	Member	171				
		Prudencio Paquill	Member	164				
		Regino Cowo	Member	148				
		Geraldo Coc	Member	156				
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	Conejo Creek					62		
		Enrique Makin	Chairperson	31	Elected			2
		Juaquin Cucul	Chairperson	29				
		Marcos Makin	Members		Uncontested			
		Melinda Chub	Members		Uncontested			
		Mmanuel Coy	Members		Uncontested			
		Antonio Cucul	Members		Uncontested			
		Armando Makin	Members		Uncontested			
		Martinez Maquin	Members		Uncontested			
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
5/19/2013	San Vicente					74		
		Pedro Cal	Chairperson	33	Elected			
		Miguel Tzalam	Chairperson	17				1
		Gilberto Pop	Chairperson	18				
		Guillermo Caal	Chairperson	5				
		Ricardo Coc	Member		Uncontested			
		Domingo Caal Pop	Member		Uncontested			

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Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Midway					82		
		Juan Ico	Chairperson	51	Elected			1
		Oscar Canelo	Chairperson	30				
		Jose Ishim	Member		Uncontested			
		Augustine Cucul	Member		Uncontested			
		Oscar Paa	Member		Uncontested			
		Eduardo Ishim	Member		Uncontested			
		Federico Cho	Member		Uncontested			
		Abelino Cab	Member		Uncontested			
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Jalacte					98		
		Jose Xol	Chairperson	55	Elected			18
		Pablo Chun	Chairperson	25				
		Ricardo Choc	Member		Uncontested			
		Esteban Caal	Member		Uncontested			
		Queven Choc	Member		Uncontested			
		Lorenzo Pop	Member		Uncontested			
		George Koy	Member		Uncontested			
		Justino Augustin	Member		Uncontested			
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Santa Cruz					129		
		Aram Canti	Chairperson	63	Elected			3
		Raymundo Sho	Chairperson	47				
		Marcos Sho	Chairperson	16				
						603		
		Orlando Canti	Member	89	Elected			1
		Rafael Ash	Member	87	Elected			
		Manuel B. Pop	Member	81	Elected			
		Jose Mes	Member	79	Elected			
		Valentino Ical	Member	79	Elected			
		Venancio Canti	Member	74	Elected			

Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
		Isidoro Makin	Member	64				
		Apolonio A. Pop	Member	49				
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Crique Jute					98		
		Lawrence Bolon	Chairperson	49	Elected			
		Victor Bolon	Chairperson	49				
						403		
		Rodriguez Pop	Member	63	Elected			1
		Salvio Paquil	Member	56	Elected			
		Jose Castellanos	Member	50	Elected			
		Eldoro Lara	Member	51	Elected			
		Fermin Cho	Member	47	Elected			
		Bruce Cho	Member	45	Elected			
		Candido Cho	Member	45				
		Norberto Alcalha	Member	45				
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes	Remarks	Total Votes	Spoilt	Rejected
Date				Received		Polled	Votes	Votes
5/19/2013	Santa Elena					66		
		Edgar Caal	Chairperson	38	Elected			3
		Pedro Cus	Chairperson	25				
						342		
		Dionicio Choc Jr.	Member	39	Elected			1
		Demetro Choc	Member	39	Elected			
		Mateo Caal	Member	37	Elected			
		Eduardo Choc	Member	37	Elected			
		Manuel Ico	Member	37	Elected			
		Alberto Tzab	Member	36	Elected			
		Lucia Ico	Member	20				
		Elsa Choc	Member	18				
		Armando Choc	Member	21				
		Luisa Cus	Member	20				
		Hermelinda Choc	Member	19				
		Arcencio Garcia	Member	18				

Belize Gets 10 Million More from Taiwan

Prime Minister Barrow Receives Cheque From Ambassador Wu

His Excellency Mr. David C. K. Wu, Ambassador of the Republic of China (Taiwan) last week presented a cheque in the sum of US Dollars Five Million to the Hon. Dean Barrow, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Belize.

The cheque represents a Grant to Belize for the year 2013 under the Bilateral Cooperation Program between Belize and the Republic of China (Taiwan) for the period 2013 to 2016.

The proceeds of the Grant are for the general benefit and well being of the people of Belize.



Prime Minister of Belize Hon. Dean Barrow and Taiwanese Ambassador, Mr. David C. K. Wu

In particular, Government of Belize will use the funds to cover local counterpart expenditures on key infra-

structure projects, including the Belize City Southside Poverty Alleviation Project Phase II, the extension of the Southern Highway to Jalacte in the Toledo District, and for the new crossing of the Macal River in San Ignacio/Santa Elena.

In accepting the Grant, Prime Minister Barrow said: "Ambassador, please convey to your Government the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of my Government and those of the people of Belize. This cooperation program will go a long way in assisting Belize in meeting its development goals".

Support Our National Football Selection:

FFB Official Telethon, Saturday June 15, 2013, MCC Tennis Court, Newtown Barracks, Belize City

Three Simultaneous Courses for Police Adjudicators, Crime Investigators and Mobile Interdiction



Attorney Donelle Hawke delivers lecture at National Crime Investigators Training Course

Course for Adjudicators and Presenters, mainly officers involved in tribunals within the Belize Police Department. Lecturers for this course included attorneys, magistrates and other legal experts, including Assistant Commissioner of Police Keith Lino, who holds an LLB Degree.

The second was a Two-

a full attorney who now heads the Prosecution Branch of the Belize Police Department.

The third was a Training Course for members of the Mobile Interdiction Team (MIT) and Anti-Drug Unit, focusing mainly on defense tactics, and being led by Officer Louis Matute, who had just returned from three weeks of



Assistant Commissioner Keith Lino delivers lecture at Adjudicators and Presenters Course



Participants in the Adjudicators and Presenters Course



Participants in the National Crime Investigators Training Course

Three new training courses got underway last Monday morning, May 13, 2013, at the Belize National Police Training Academy in Belmopan.

The first was a One-Week follow-up Training

Day Training Course for members of the National Crimes Investigation Branch, focusing mainly on investigative techniques; intelligence and evidence gathering; and legal interpretations.

Lecturers also included seasoned legal experts, including Mrs. Donelle Hawke,

training in Virginia, USA, for which he was recommended after his participation in a crash-course for members of the Mobile Interdiction Team conducted in Belize late last year by US Customs and Border Protection.

Commandant of the Belize National Police Train-

ing Academy, Superintendent Lynden Flowers, says all three courses are part of the Belize Police Department's renewed and expanded Training Plan for 2013, aimed at equipping officers with the essential skills and discipline to execute their jobs in an intelligent and effective manner.



Officer Louis Matute leads MIT Training in Defense Tactics



Officer Matute Demonstrates Defense Tactics in MIT Course

21 Officers Complete Adjudicators Course

Graduation Ceremonies Held at National Training Academy



*Superintendent of Police Lynden Flowers
Commandant of the National Training Academy*

officers of the Belize Police Department who attended a one-week training course for Adjudicators and Presenters, mainly officers involved in tribunals within the Belize Police Department.

Keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony was former Director of Training for the Belize Police Department, Senior Superintendent Louise Willis, who is now Director of Community Policing and is currently holding over as Acting Director

of Training in the absence of Senior Superintendent Miguel Guzman. Senior Superintendent Willis also presented certificates to the participants, along with Commandant of the National Police Training Academy, Superintendent Lynden Flowers, who was the Master of Ceremonies for the Graduation. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Sergeant Edlin Lorenzo, a participant in the training course.

The Graduation Ceremony was held at the National Police Training Academy, which is where the one-week



*Senior Superintendent of Police Louise Willis
delivers keynote address at the Ceremony*

Graduation ceremonies were held Friday, May 17, 2013, for over Twenty One (21)

of Training in the absence of Senior Superintendent Miguel Guzman. Senior Superinten-

training course was conducted. The training course was one of three different courses for Police

officers this past week on the grounds of the National Police Training Academy in Belmopan.



Three of the Twenty One Participants in the Adjudicators and Presenters Course receiving their certificates at the Closing Graduation Ceremony



More Participants in the Adjudicators and Presenters Course receiving their certificates at the Closing Graduation Ceremony



*Sergeant Edlin Lorenzo
delivers Vote of Thanks*



All participants in the Course along with coordinators from the Police Training Academy

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What the new Macal River Bridge will look like when completed

dent levels of national debt is onerous enough, but the weight is made much heavier and unbearable by the fact that when one looks around, there is virtually nothing to show for the over 2 Billion (with a B) in national debts racked up by the Musa Administration during its ten long years in office.

Even as it is forced to repay and restructure the stran-

we can toward the all-important maintenance of streets and drains in our cities and main towns... We will continue to fund robustly the infrastructure projects that create employment, better the physical conditions of our people and, I can't say it enough, stimulate demand!"

One such project is the New Macal Bridge Project, a massive, four-part undertaking

One of the most painful things about the onerous Superbond left behind by the Said Musa Administration—although, thankfully, made substantially easier by the current Dean Barrow Government's

People and Country, how many roads could have been rehabilitated and upgraded; how many new bridges built and old ones replaced; how many schools established and expanded; how many water systems constructed and rebuilt; how many villages and communities electrified;



Heavy Duty Machinery working on La Loma Luz Boulevard

regulating commercial debts incurred by the last administration, this Dean Barrow Government has been able to access new monies, on very concessionary terms, in order to undertake one of the most impressive and far-reaching programs of infrastructure development

which includes the upgrading of La Loma Luz Boulevard and Joseph Andrews Drive, leading to and from the new bridge site.

The first phase of the project, defined as Lot 1, is for the upgrading of La Loma Luz Boulevard, which begins the new loop from the Western Highway



Bulldozer and Dump-Truck on La Loma Luz Boulevard

bold and successful renegotiations—is the fact that the People and Nation of Belize have virtually nothing to show for it.

Imagine, had those monies been truly spent on the

how many hospitals, health centers and sporting facilities built and refurbished; how many hurricane shelters erected and retrofitted.

Repaying the unprece-



Preparing steel frame for a sidewalk-drain

throughout the length and breadth of the Nation of Belize.

In his most recent Budget Presentation, delivered on March 1, 2013, Prime Minister Dean Barrow, reaffirmed, "We will continue to expand and upgrade the primary and secondary road network throughout Belize, and allocate as much as

and forms the approach (on the Santa Elena side) to the new crossing or bridge. The detailed design and project-tender documentation phases were completed by Halcrow Group Limited on behalf of the Ministry of Works, and the contract was awarded to Cisco Construction

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Workmen building side-walk drain on La Loma Luz Boulevard

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Limited (Cisco) on March 29, 2012. The contract agreement was signed April 26, 2012. It is estimated that the Lot 1, Loma Luz Boulevard contract is over 35% complete based on the quantum of work completed by the contractor to date, and that works will be completed significantly earlier than the agreed contract completion date of

further downstream from the one-lane Wooden Bridge which currently takes traffic from Santa Elena over into San Ignacio.

The Third portion of the Project, Lot 3, is the Branch Mouth Road Contract, which takes over and continues (on the San Ignacio side) from the new Bridge and connects with Joseph Andrews Drive, on which Sacred Heart College is located.



Bulldozer and Roller preparing re-shaping Loma Luz Boulevard

between the northern end of Joseph Andrews Drive in San Ignacio and Trapiche Road in Santa Elena, construction of a new three span high level bridge over the Macal River; and the construction of a flood relief channel and river bank scour

the Old Hawkesworth Bridge, which is located approximately 1.8 Kilometers upstream of the proposed new crossing.

The western limit of the San Ignacio-Santa Elena Bypass project is at the junction of Benque Viejo Road with the



Much-needed Employment created by the Project

January 21, 2014.

Further additional design work has since been conducted to supplement the design provided, to address the findings from the high level project review, and to incorporate changes requested by the

The Fourth and final portion of the project, Lot 4, is for the Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Joseph Andrews Drive, which re-connects with the San Ignacio - Benque Viejo Road, thereby completing the new loop.



Loader, Water Truck and Dump Truck on La Loma Luz Boulevard

protection works.

The new route will enable traffic on the existing Western Highway to bypass the twin towns on their northern side, and will provide for local traffic an all-weather alternative crossing of the Macal River to

Western Highway. The eastern limit of the project is the junction of La Loma Luz Boulevard with the Western Highway. The majority of the new roadwork in the project is being built upon a new embankment crossing

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A Water-truck wetting La Loma Luz Boulevard

Ministry of Works. The works include a review of the pavement design, to determine different design scenarios for undercut situations, drainage and intersection design.

The Second part of the project, called Lot 2, is the actual construction of the new Bridge across the Macal River

The New Macal Bridge Project, also known as the San Ignacio - Santa Elena Bypass Project, comprises the improvement of approximately 3.2 Kilometers of existing highways in the twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena, construction of approximately 1 km of new highway on embankment



More work on sidewalk-drains for La Loma Luz Boulevard

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Excavating new drains near site of new Macal Bridge to be built

Continued from Page 19 the floodplain to the west of the Macal River, providing an all-purpose road with a 7.3 meter wide carriageway, plus one meter wide hard shoulders on each side.

The new 154 meter long,

bled on the western approach embankment to the bridge, and launched across the river with part of the deck slab already pre-cast on the steelwork onto its permanent supports.

Another important aspect of the construction of the

consenting including preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and detailed design works were carried out by Halcrow on behalf of the Ministry of Works. Construction supervision and contract administration services are being conducted by Beca International Consultants Ltd on behalf of the Ministry of Works.

Additional design and investigation works have been conducted during the period to address issues raised as part of the high level review of the project design drawings. This has included a review of the design pavement, operational safety and capacity of intersec-



Employment for Skilled Workers



Heavy Duty Machinery Reshaping the new La Loma Luz Boulevard

tions, pedestrian and vehicular access, including access to adjacent properties and the extent of required land acquisition.

The entire New Macal

Bridge Project is a long overdue undertaking, but also a visionary one which takes into account the current and projected

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A number of skilled workers preparing another sidewalk-drain

high-level bridge crossing of the Macal River will have a steel composite deck with reinforced concrete piers located on each side of the river channel, and reinforced concrete bank-seat abutments at each end of the bridge. The piers and abutments will be founded on driven steel H piles. The steel composite bridge deck will be fabricated in steel with improved atmospheric corrosion properties (weathering-steel), and will be assem-

New high-level bridge crossing of the Macal River is that flood alleviation measures are included in the project to reduce to an acceptable level the afflux, caused by the construction of the new road embankment, and to ensure that the increase in flood flow velocity through the main river channel will not cause excessive scouring of the river bed or erosion to the banks of the river.

Scheme options and



More skilled workers on La Loma Luz Boulevard

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Another Skilled Worker

populous district in the country. The existing main crossing over the Macal River between Santa Elena and San Ignacio in the Cayo District, the Hawkesworth Suspension Bridge, was built in 1949. The Hawkesworth Bridge is a one-lane crossing, and a partial bridge inspection in 1996 revealed that the deck was in a poor state of repair. Furthermore, the bridge was carrying traffic loads exceeding the design loads, and the narrowness of the bridge and the steepness of the approach roads contributed to the congestion of traffic around the bridge in the center



Sign at the Entrance to La Loma Luz Boulevard explicitly proclaiming the hard-work and commitment of the Government and Minister of Works/Cayo Central Area Representative Hon. Rene Montero



Employment for Skilled Workers

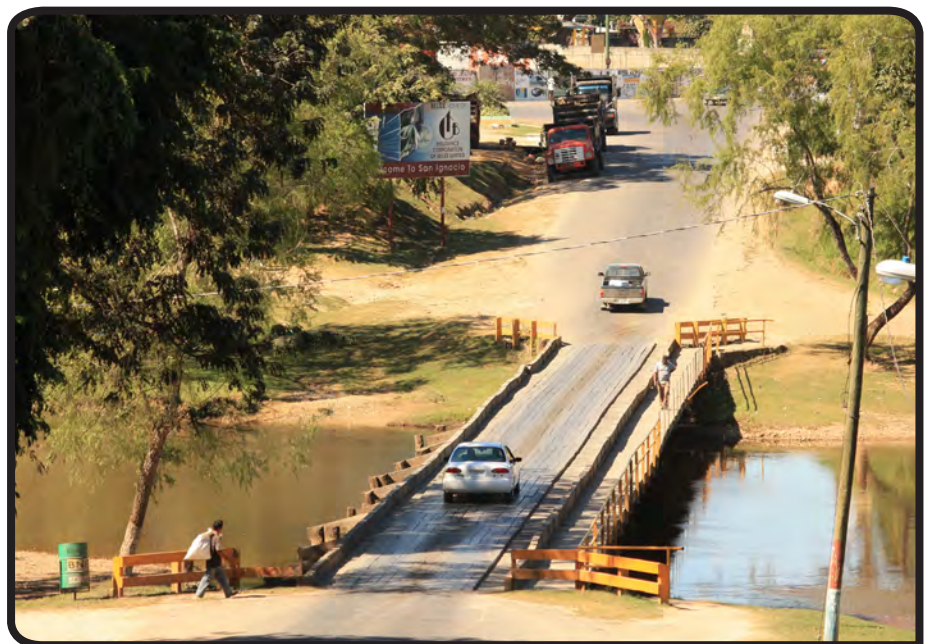
Continued from Page 20 demands of a rapidly growing municipality in the second most

of the twin-town towns. Halcrow was appointed to undertake pre-feasibil-

ity studies to assess options for a second river crossing. In approximately 2001, the Ministry of Works strengthened the Hawkesworth Bridge deck and also built a low-level timber bridge downstream of the Hawkesworth Bridge to provide an alternative crossing.

In 2009, Halcrow was appointed to revise the options for a second engineered crossing over the Macal River, and pre-

ing much-needed infrastructure upgrades in and around the Twin-Towns of San Ignacio Santa Elena, this ambitious undertaking by the Dean Barrow Administration, has the welcoming spin-off effect of stimulating a good measure of economic activity and job-creation. It is something that Minister of Works, Hon. Rene Montero, finds particularly pleasing, considering that he is also the Area



The Old Wooden Bridge across the Macal River



The Old Hawkesworth Bridge between San Ignacio and Santa Elena

pared documents on behalf of the Ministry of Works, including a Traffic and Economic Assessment (Halcrow, May 2010), an Options Appraisal Report (Halcrow, June 2010), and an Environmental Impact Assessment (Halcrow, July 2010). Detailed design of the selected option was conducted by Halcrow, and the construction phase of the project works is currently in progress.

Representative for Cayo Central, in which the Santa Elena side of the Twin-Town is located.

That feeling of satisfaction, and the undeniable accomplishment that generates it, are most explicitly conveyed by the bright red and white sign at the Santa Elena entrance to the Loma Luz Boulevard, which reads:

“Hon. Rene Montero and Your UDP Government, Working for You!”

In addition to provid-

John Saldivar Basketball Classic 2013

At Hilltop Basketball Court
Game 1 starts at 6:30 pm



PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Semi Finals					
Date	Game		Home Team		Visitor Team
Tuesday 28th May	1	2	Picini Extension	3	New Site Falcons
Tuesday 28th May	2	1	Police Housing Areas	4	Roaring Creek Christ 4 Life
Thursday 30th May	5	3	New Site Falcons	2	Picini Extension
Thursday 30th May	6	1	Roaring Creek Christ 4 Life	4	Police Housing Areas
Tuesday 4th June	7 (If Necessary)	2	Picini Extension	3	New Site Falcons
Tuesday 4th June	8 (If Necessary)	1	Police Housing Areas	4	Roaring Creek Christ 4 Life
Finals					
Thursday 6th June	9		Winner 1 vs 4		Winner 2 vs 3
Tuesday 11th June	10		Winner 2 vs 3		Winner 1 vs 4
Thursday 13th June	11 (if Necessary)		Winner 1 vs 4		Winner 2 vs 3

VACANCY



A vacancy exists for the post of **Project Manager, Systems Expansion** in the System Planning & Engineering Department of Belize Electricity Limited.

Job Summary:

- Coordinating the activities of the Special Projects Department, for project planning and management and implementation of all major engineering projects;
- Assist with the design, budget planning, drafting of proposal documents and contract documents, and solicitation of funding for these major projects;
- Conducting periodic project evaluation and reporting, among other responsibilities.

Minimum Qualifications Required:

- Graduate Electrical Engineer with a minimum of five (5) years relevant experience in Project Management
- Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering with a minimum of three (3) years relevant experience in Project Management
- Strong leadership, communication, team management and interpersonal skills
- Able to identify, analyze and solve problems
- Good presentation and written communication skills
- Able to work independently and responsibly

Salary: In accordance with Company's Grade Structure.

Send completed application form, résumé and two (2) recent letters of reference to:

Manager, Human Resources Department
Belize Electricity Limited
2½ Miles Philip Goldson Highway
P.O. Box 327
Belize City, Belize

or via email:
Lisa.Green@bel.com.bz

Deadline: Thursday, May 23, 2013

Belmopan Kids and Youth Cup 2013

(Organized by Belmopan Football League)



Jorge Hidalgo, Manchester United, San Martin, Youth Cup



Jaime Crespo & Jairo Lopez Celtic Las Flores, Youth Cup



Kendale Nunez and Tahj Reid Real Madrid Mountain View, Kids Cup

Saturday 18/05/2013
Isidoro Beaton Stadium
Result Playoff

Belmopan City Council Kids Cup 2013

2:00 pm Real Madrid - Mountain View = 04 vs Manchester City - Armenia = 00
Kendale Nunez - 37 min
Tahj Reid - 42,49 & 51 mins

3:30 pm Manchester United - San Martin = 00 vs Barcelona - Site7 = 04
Devin Nunez - 12 min
Tyzae Carr - 15 & 50 mins
Jahlin Pelayo - 55 min
Advance to Championship round

Belmopan City Council Kids Cup 2013

Manchester United - San Martin vs Manchester City - Armenia for 3rd place

Real Madrid - Mountain View vs Barcelona - Site 7 for 1st and 2nd Place

Sunday 19/05/2013
Isidoro Beaton stadium
Result Playoff
Belmopan City Council Youth Cup 2013

2:00 pm Manchester United - San Martin = 01 vs Barcelona - Site7 = 03
Jorge Hidalgo - 60 min
Tarique Humes - 38 min
Noah Moro - 51 min
Giovanni Gonzalez 65 min

4:00 pm Celtic - Las Flores = 02 vs Valencia - YWAM Roaring Creek = 05
Jaime Crespo - 52 min
Naim Wilson - 7 min
Jairo Lopez - 75 min
Jalen Myers - 11 min
Mario Valencia - 14 min
Alex Scott - 36 min
Ernesto Lauriano
Advance to Championship Round

Belmopan City Council Youth Cup 2013

Celtic - Las Flores vs Manchester United - San Martin for 3rd Place

Barcelona - Site7 vs Valencia - YWAM Roaring Creek for 1st and 2nd Place



Noah Moro, Tarique Humes & Giovanni Gonzalez Barcelona Site 7 Youth Cup



Tyzae Carr, Jahlin Pelayo & Devin Nunez Barcelona Site 7 Kids Cup

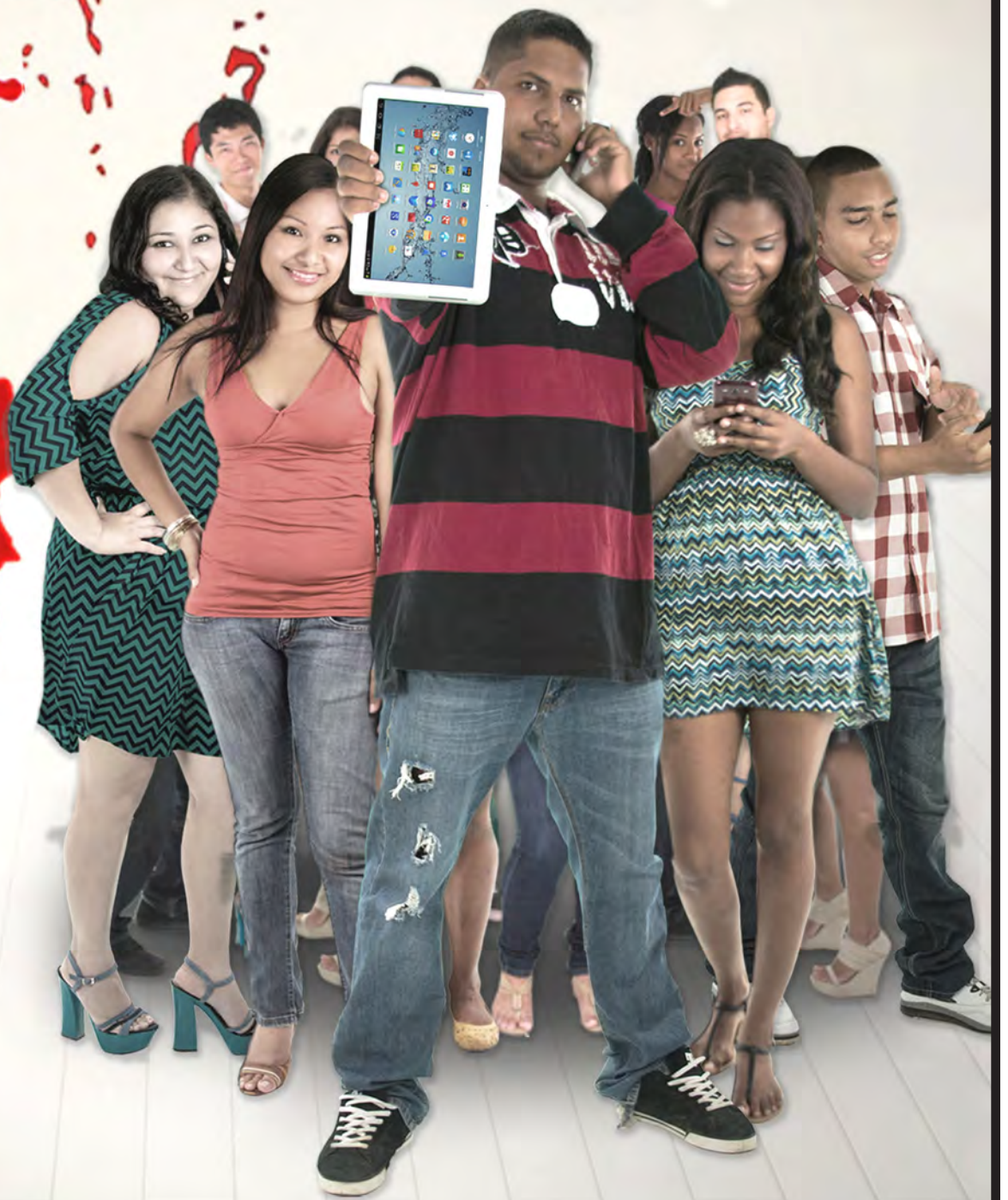


Naim Wilson, Ernesto Lauriano, Alex Scott, Mario Valencia & Jalen Myers-Valencia YWAM Roaring Creek

The Belmopan Football League wishes to inform all teams, players, parents and fans that both Belmopan City Council Kids and Youth Cups games has been suspended for this weekend. The Belmopan Football League has deemed this suspension necessary as his Worship Mayor Simeon Lopez will be attending to Official Duties and his presence at the championship game would be integral to its success.

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