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URBINA AND GONZALEZ ARRESTED GENTLE IS AT LARGE

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN,
Cayo, Thursday, July 23,
2009:**

Two men from San Ignacio Town are in police custody as the search continues for a third suspect in connection with an armed robbery.

Police reports that it was shortly after 1:00 am on Monday, July 20, when they responded to reports of a burglary at Chuc's Esso Service Station on Bullet Tree Road in San Ignacio Town.

Upon arrival, police found the sheet of glass from a window on the left side of the building broken.

Whilst conducting further checks, police found the watchman with his two feet tied at the ankle with a piece of cloth and his hands tied behind the back with a shoe lace.

The watchman, identified as **Inez Teck**, 45, Belizean laborer from Bullet Tree Village, reported that, whilst patrolling the premises, shortly after the midnight hour, he made his way to the top of the building where he normally positions himself to get a better view of the



Jovian "Grease" Urbina, 23

compound. As he was getting on the roof he had a surprise encounter with two masked male persons in dark clothes and with their heads tied.

One of the persons had what the watchman described as a "*shiny gun*" and the other was armed with a knife.

The watchman reportedly raised the machete with which he patrols but the gunman reportedly threatened to shoot him if he did not drop it.

The watchman complied with the order and

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Raul Eduardo "Wayo" Gonzalez, 30



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Editorial



The Nation Expects Nothing Less From Its Maximum Leader

We commend the Hon. Prime Minister for taking firm and decisive action in respect of recent reports regarding dishonesty in the handling of public funds as the ultimate victims of such dishonesty is the taxpayers who must suffer the burden of higher taxation and curtailed services to bridge the shortfall.

We can recall that in the months, weeks and even days leading up to the February 7, 2008 general elections, the then Leader of the Opposition and now Prime Minister of Belize, the **Hon. Dean Barrow**, at every public and private opportunity, always maintained that *“If taking action against corruption and dishonesty in the handling of the people’s money should results in the downfall of my government, then so be it”*.

On February 7, 2008, Belizeans went to the polls and, in overwhelming fashion, cast their sacred ballots to put an end to corruption and dishonesty in the handling of their finances.

We are a nation that emerged from the worst form of corruption and dishonest misuse of public funds.

We emerged from an era where, on no less than three occasions, large numbers of passports went missing with all cases having died natural deaths.

We emerged from an era where numerous persons were on government’s payroll without not even one day setting foot inside the department or ministry that paid their bi-weekly or monthly salaries.

We emerged from an era where the Ministry of Education was paying university fees and books for a 5 year old child.

We emerged from an era where Multi-Million dollar corporations were paying mere pittance in taxes.

We emerged from an era where an 85 year old party faithful was given a LARGE non-guaranteed DFC loan to be repaid in 30 years.

We emerged from an era where the Social Security Retirement Funds for hard working Belizeans and funds for development financing purposes at the DFC were used as slush funds for the well connected few which ultimately resulted in the bankrupting of the DFC and the near collapse of the Social Security Board.

We emerged for an era where aid grants, like the Taiwanese and Venezuelan funds were grossly mishandled ultimately ending up in the pockets of the chosen few.

We emerged from an era where prime national land and government buildings were



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sold for ten dollars one day, and three days later the very same asset was privately resold for millions of dollars.

We emerged from an era where 38 million dollars was invested in the national port facility and a few months later, the facility with all its millions of dollars in assets, plus the 38 million dollar infusion, was sold for a measly 40 million dollars. And the list can go on.

That era of widespread corruption and mishandling of

taxpayers money came to an end with the election of Dean Barrow and the United Democratic Party Government.

Let the word go forth to all public officers, and especially to those who were employed when their party assumed the reigns of government 17 months ago, that the Prime Minister is steadfastly maintaining his commitment to *“jealously safeguard the people’s money”*. The nation expects nothing less from its Maximum Leader.

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threw down the machete. He was reportedly hit in the head with the gun causing him to fall to the ground. One of the attackers then pounced on him and held him to the ground while the other gagged him by tying a plastic bag across his mouth. His shoe lace was subsequently removed and was used to tie both hands behind his back. One of the attackers then reportedly tore a strip off the blanket that the watchman uses to shield himself from the nighttime dew and used it to tie his feet together. He was reportedly relieved of his LG cellular telephone and \$80 in cash

The watchman informed that after he was tied up, the two male persons walked down from the roof and shortly thereafter he heard the shattering of glass after which he heard the sound of a vehicle leaving the scene. He reportedly began to rub his cheek against the cement floor

and in so doing managed to get the plastic bag off his mouth and this was when he began shouting for help. Someone reportedly heard his cries and placed a call to the police directing them to the service station.

The scenario began to develop at around sundown on Sunday when the regular watchman, Inez Teck, was late for duty, and an alternative watchman, **Raul Eduardo Gonzalez**, was called in to take up the slack. Whilst Gonzalez was on duty he was invited over to a nearby bar and was treated to several rounds of beers by two male persons who reportedly began seeking his assistance to break into the gas station.

The bar reportedly closed at midnight after which the two male persons left in a small red car but reportedly returned shortly afterwards, this time dressed in dark clothes. A few

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Dengue Outbreak In The Cayo District

Readers were unofficially advised last week about the suspected outbreak of Dengue Fever in the Cayo District.

On Tuesday, July 21, the situation was made official with the issuing of the following press release from the Ministry of Health.

DENGUE OUTBREAK
BELMOPAN, Tuesday, July 21, 2009:

The Ministry of Health reminds the general public of the dangers of Dengue Fever and Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever.

Over the past six weeks, the Ministry has documented an increase in the number of suspected dengue cases occurring primarily in the Cayo District.

According to the Ministry of Health's National Epidemiologist, **Mr. Ethan Gough**, this increase exceeds the expected number of cases for this time of year and the limited geographic distribution to date fits the criteria of a Dengue Outbreak.

To date 184 suspected cases were reported countrywide for 2009; 114 occurred in the Cayo District from May 4th to July 14th accounting for the outbreak. During that time, 45 cases have been confirmed by the Central Medical Laboratory in Belize City, and a number of specimens await confirmation.

Additionally, 17 cases were clinically diagnosed as Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever, the majority of which came from the Cayo District.

As a result of this condition, the Ministry of Health has enhanced its efforts to increase ULV spray cycles especially in the Cayo District.

The Ministry of Health has also embarked on a public education campaign to inform the general public on ways to prevent the transmission of Dengue.

Vector Control personnel from the Ministry of Health will be redoubling efforts to conduct premise inspections, identification of breeding sites

and the elimination of larvae.

WHAT IS DENGUE?

Dengue is an infectious disease that is transmitted by the bite of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes, which breed in fresh water stored in natural or artificial containers in and around human dwellings, such as old tires, flowerpots, water storage containers. This day-biting species is most active in early morning and late afternoon.

Activities that should be done to prevent Dengue include:

- a) washing water storage containers such as drums at least once a week;
- b) changing water in flower pots every 4 or 5 days;
- c) avoid having containers that can collect water in your yard (e.g. empty cans, tires), and
- d) keep vats, drums, buckets and all other containers that can collect water properly covered.

The above are ideal breeding sites for the mosquito that transmits Dengue.

With the elimination of breeding sites in and around the yard, Dengue can be avoided.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Dengue Fever begins with sudden onset of high fever (104 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit), and other signs and symptoms include: Headache - Eye Pain or eyeball pain - Joint pain - Muscle pain - Backache - Nausea and or lack of appetite - Vomiting - Rash - Haemorrhagic manifestations (*unusual bleeding from the gums/heavy menstrual bleeding/unexplained bruises*) and general weakness

The public is also encouraged to use mosquito repellent spray or lotion on the body or clothing, and to stay in well-screened areas.

Dengue Fever is a disease that must be taken very seriously, in particular if you have had these symptoms in the past, and every effort should be made to keep yourself, your family and your community safe by maintaining a clean environment.

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Readers Write



Dishonest Employees And The Labour Department

Dear Editor;

Like many medium size business owners, we recognize the need to employ helpers to assist in the running of our business.

This is good for the economy because it creates employment. However, we are increasingly finding ourselves with the additional burden of having to be constantly monitoring the activities of our employees as over the past years we have had to terminate the services of quite a few of them because of dishonesty in the workplace. We try to pay decent salaries in order to keep our employees satisfied.

However, when labor issues come up and we are unable to resolve it to the satisfaction of our employees they rush to the Labor Office and the Labor Officer gets on our backs almost immediately.

We have found out however, that when the shoe is on the other foot and we have problems with the employee, it is one of the hardest things to get any kind of intervention from the Labor Department.

It's disappointing and discouraging to be constantly changing staff because of dishonest conduct, I am praying to one day find employees over whose shoulders we do not have to be

constantly looking as this takes up far too much of our time and energy which we can better utilize to think of ways in which we can develop and expand our

business and increase the amount of persons to whom we provide employment.

Please Withhold My Name
San Ignacio Town, Cayo

European Union's Provides Poverty Alleviation Grant

BELMOPAN CITY, Thursday, July 23, 2009:

A Signing Ceremony was held this morning inside the Cabinet Room of the Prime Minister's Office in Belmopan between the Prime Minister of Belize, **Hon. Dean Barrow** and the Ambassador of the Head of the European Union Commission in Jamaica, **H.E. Marco Mazzocchi-Alemmani** for the allocation of a financial grant for the Accompanying Measures for Sugar and the Special

Framework of Assistance for the Banana Support Programme.

The Accompanying Measures for Sugar Agreement provides for the total contribution of BZ\$25.2 Million. It makes provisions for road design, construction and supervision, for a cane replanting programme and the institutional support of extension services.

The overall objective is to reduce poverty and improve the standards of living of the rural population in Northern Belize.

The Special Framework of Assistance provides for a total of BZ\$8,565,200 Million to assist Banana producers in the provision of additional economic infrastructure and in the improvement of the quality of education and skills development.

The main objectives include the Education and Training of teachers at Georgetown High School and strengthening of the Project Implementation Unit Agency.

The Ambassador commented that he was pleased with the work that has been done through the grants contributions to Belize over the past years and he does not see any objectives in maintaining the good relationship in the future.

In return, the Prime Minister Dean Barrow, expressed his sincere gratitude to the Ambassador on behalf of the people of Belize for their continued support.

An announcement was also made at this morning's signing of the decision in principle for the reopening of the European Union Commission office in Belize.

Minister Of Health, Hon Pablo Marin Meets With Regional Nurses Meeting In Belize

The Nurses and Midwives Council of Belize is hosting the 17th annual meeting of the Representatives of the Regional General Nursing Councils in Belize from July 20-31, 2009.

During the course of the two-weeks, participants will review previous examinations held throughout the region in October 2008 and April 2009 for licensure purposes and develop and assemble the upcoming October and April examinations, among other activities.

The opening ceremony was held at the Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina in Belize City on Monday, July 20, 2009. The welcome and remarks on behalf of the Regional Nursing Body, of which Belize is a member, was delivered by **Ms. Marjorie Parks**, Chief Nursing Officer of Belize. The Minister of Health, **Hon. Pablo Marin** delivered the keynote address.

Invited guests included Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Health, **Dr. Peter Allen**, the Director of Health Services, **Dr. Michael Pitts** and other health officials. Other invited guests included senior nursing staff, past and present, members of the Nurses Association of Belize and the Nurses and Midwives Council.



Minister of Health, Hon Pablo Marin (Front row, 3rd from left) with delegates of the Regional General Nursing Council.

Each year the Regional General Nursing Council assembles and conducts its examinations, which consist of four papers. The examination allows for standardization and improvement of nursing education, as well as reciprocity and ease-of-movement for Registered Nurses among the countries of the region.

Thirteen General Nursing Councils, representing CARICOM member countries with responsibility for Schools of Nursing, meet annually as a regional committee to prepare the examinations, using a different country for each meeting. This is Belize's second year hosting the meeting. Representatives to the regional committee, known as the Regional General Nursing Councils (RGNCs), serve for a period of 3 years.



Rotary Donates New Van For Senior Citizens

BY: John Acott

Public Relations Chairman,
Rotary Club of San Ignacio
SAN IGNACIO, Monday, July 20, 2009

Rotary donated a 2009 Toyota Hiace Van, which has been specially modified with a unique mechanism that safely lowers and raises passengers in their wheelchairs into and out of the vehicle.

The van was presented to the Manager of the Center, **Luis Pulido**, on Thursday, July 9, 2009.

In receiving the keys, Manager Pulido expressed gratitude to Rotary for the wonderful donation. He informed that the vehicle will make outings and ambulance trips to the hospital so much easier and comfortable for the senior citizens residing at the center.

The \$66,000 to purchase the van was raised by Rotary's three clubs and it took over a year.

The project started when a visiting Rotarian, **Ted Caruthers**, noticed that there was a need for a better form of transportation for the Octavia Waight Center to transport residents to and from the hospital. Ted went back to his Rotary Club of Valdese, North Carolina, USA and convinced members to start fundraising.

Brent Olson from the Rotary Club of Bainbridge, Washington, USA also became involved in the project, and his club agreed to help raise the necessary funds.

On the local scene, San Ignacio Rotarians **Chris Aird** and **Andre Lopez** were actively involved in bringing this important Rotary international project to fruition and they were assisted by fellow Rotarians who worked hard to raise money in San Ignacio through various fundraising activities.

This is yet another example of the humanitarian efforts by Rotarians in other countries to assist in making life better for Belizeans.



Former President of the Rotary Club of San Ignacio, **Johnny Roberson (R)**, handing over keys to Manager, **Luis Pulido (L)**



Center Resident, **Mrs. Moore**, rides the wheelchair lift as Manager Pulido operates the controls

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Santos Arrested For Missing Money From Western Border Management

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo District, Thursday, July 23, 2009:

One week after the initial report was made to Benque Viejo Police, **Julio Cesar Santos**, 38, now classified as an unemployed Belizean, was today formally arrested and charged for six counts of theft in connection with the July 3, 2009 reported discovery of 6 missing Atlantic Bank cash deposits from the Western Border Management Agency totalling \$13, 751.50.

Due to the absence of Benque Viejo Magistrate's Earl Jones who is out of town attending a 2-day seminar in Belize City, Santos was remanded to custody by a Justice of the Peace and will spend the weekend in Benque Viejo Police holding cell. He is expected to appear before Magistrate Jones on Monday, July 27, 2009.

While Sanchez is alledging that he is responsible for only one of the six missing deposits, the



prosecution has advised that there is enough evidence to proceed with all six counts against him and that if such is his defence then he will have

the opportunity to present that evidence during the trial.

Reliable reports reaching us indicate that there was some "interested parties" who are

expressing serious interest in repaying all of the missing money in order they say "to avoid fall out within the party". Notwithstanding, the prosecution has indicated that repaying the stolen money does not relieve the accused from the initial intention to permanently deprive the BorderManagement/ Government of Belize/ Taxpayers of their property.

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Cult-Like Gang Gains Power in Mexico Drugs War

By Robin Emmott

MORELIA, Mexico, July 22 (Reuters) -

A cult-like drug cartel is defying President Felipe Calderon in his home state in western Mexico by taking on security forces with a menacing mix of violence, pseudo-religion and gifts for the poor.

“La Familia” (The Family) uses Bible scriptures to inspire its traffickers and has taken over smuggling in the state of Michoacan, gaining power despite Calderon’s near three-year assault on cartels in the state and across the country.

After the group killed 16 police in a series of brazen attacks last week, Calderon sent some 5,500 troops, elite police and navy officers to the mountainous marijuana-producing state in one of the biggest surges of the drug war.

Helicopters whirled overhead on Wednesday and convoys of army trucks patrolled the colonial state capital of Morelia as tourists sat at cafes in the pink stone-colored city.

La Familia, whose leaders say they are proud natives of the state, has become one of Calderon’s most formidable challenges as it goes beyond smuggling to seek political influence and social standing.

Led by evangelical Christian Nazario Moreno who calls himself **“The Craziest One”** and who has a \$2 million bounty on his head in Mexico, the group preaches scripture mixed with self-help slogans to its members.

Handing out toys to children and money to build schools, the cartel tries to promote a mystique unique among Mexican gangs by claiming openly to protect the local population.

La Familia bans its members from drinking alcohol or taking narcotics, holds prayer and indoctrination sessions and finances rural evangelical churches and drug rehabilitation centers across Michoacan, the army says.

“I ask God for strength and he gives me challenges that make me strong,” says one slogan signed **“The Craziest One”** and found by soldiers on a raid last

year on a cartel safe house.

Formed in the 1980s, La Familia has vowed to stop sales of the party methamphetamine drug “Ice” in the state, saying it is destroying local communities. Instead, it exports all meth production to the United States.

In a call to a local TV station last week, a cartel member said its main aim was to bring order to Michoacan, help the poor with cash handouts and protect working families.

“They want to see themselves as Robin Hood figures,” said **Julian Gudino**, a security consultant in Mexico City. **“Obviously this is false, but if they have that local support, they can run their trafficking business much more easily.”**

As La Familia has grown to develop distribution networks in U.S. states such as Georgia, California and Illinois, it has also taken on the Gulf cartel’s armed wing, the Zetas, a group from northeastern Mexico that has tried to take control of Michoacan.

In a full-page newspaper advertisement in 2006, La Familia said it was fighting back the **“destructive power”** of the Zetas and offering a cartel that **“helps families.”**

Some residents in Morelia say La Familia may be the lesser of two evils. **“If the army can’t stop drug traffickers, I’d rather they had an interest in our communities even if it is only to benefit their business,”** said **Ana Tinoco**, an off-duty waitress sitting by Morelia’s majestic cathedral.

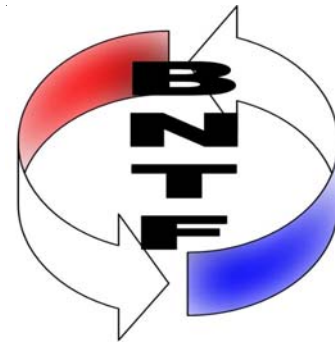
But La Familia is by no means a soft touch.

A fight with the Zetas for Michoacan just five hours drive from Mexico City has killed almost 300 people this year, mirroring the growing violence across Mexico. The drugs war has claimed 12,800 lives since late 2006, worrying tourists and investors.

Intensely violent, the cartel dumped the blood-smeared bodies of 12 federal police in a heap by a remote highway last week in revenge for the capture of a gang leader by police.

U.S. anti-drug experts say

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Construction of Sunday Wood Rudimentary Water System, Toledo District

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The Social Investment Fund reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

★ STAR HUMOR ★

A Sudden Change Of Heart

The Drill Sergeant at the Police Training Academy in Belmopan needs to use the pay phone but didn't have change for a dollar. He saw Recruit Police Constable Duncan mopping the corridor inside the Barrack Room and asks "Recruit, do you have

change for a dollar?"

RPC Duncan replied, "Sure."

The Drill Sergeant turned red and said, "*That's no way to address a superior officer! Now let's try it again - Recruit, do you have change for a dollar?"*

RPC Duncan replied, "SIR, No, SIR!"

Sharing The Church Collection

Pastor Jim, Pastor Joe and Pastor Harry were discussing how they shared the weekly church collection.

Pastor Jim said, "*I draw a circle on the ground, then I step a few paces back and I throw the money towards the circle. What landed in the circle I keep and what landed outside the circle I give to God.*"

Pastor Joe claimed that he uses almost the same method, except,

he said "*What landed outside the circle I keep, and what lands inside the circle God keeps.*"

"My system to totally different" said Pastor Harry, "I make it a lot easier for God, he does not have to touch the earth to get his share. I throw all the money into the air so that God can grab what he wants, then whatever falls back down is mine to keep"

Cult-Like Gang Gains Power in Mexico Drugs War

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members of La Familia must complete a three-to-six month training camp in Michoacan run by former Mexican and Guatemalan elite soldiers, and the group may have linked up with Mexico's top drug lord Joaquin "Shorty" Guzman to share smuggling routes over the U.S. border.

"The criminals have a very clear objective and they're not afraid of the military," state police chief Minerva Bautista said.

La Familia also wields great

power in local politics, making the organization harder to confront.

Troops earlier this year rounded up 10 mayors and a string of police chiefs accused of working for the cartel in one of the biggest single corruption sweeps of the drugs war.

The half-brother of state governor Leonel Godoy, himself a politician, is accused of providing protection for La Familia. Godoy denies any wrongdoing and says he will help any investigation involving his brother, who is on the run.

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Weekend Cycling News

BY: Phillip Burns

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Friday, 24, July, 2009:

The third stage of the Weekend Warriors race series was held on Sunday, July 19, 2009.

A criterium race held at the Belmopan City ring road with support from the Belmopan City Council and the Police Department who did a great job at traffic control.

Over 30 riders line up in front of the Comprehensive Primary School to see who can complete the 10 laps or 27 miles in the shortest time.

Phillip Burns from team CleanMaster, winner of the previous two races, is a marked man! All eyes are on him and teams allocate a couple of riders to ensure he is kept in check.

It's 8:45 a.m and the race is off! Once again the battle for control of the race is between team Fabrigas and Team Cleanmaster.

It's a blistering pace! It's a nerve racking race as no one is allowed to move away and there is no real slowing down at the curves.

One of the Fabrigas riders, **Giovanni Alamina** suffers an unfortunate accident on one of the curves and ends up in a ditch with a concussion and a broken collar

bone. We extend best wishes for his speedy recovery.

It's lap 4 and Team Cleanmaster's rider **Dr Ramon Figueroa** attacks at the front and moves away from the peloton on his own. Alone for only two laps as the peloton, driven hard by Team Fabrigas, catches up with the lone rider. But the pace does not slow down and again an attack this time by Team Pediatrics which is quickly countered by Team Clean Master and a small breakaway is established. This again is soon reeled in by the hard driving peloton.

It's lap 7 and again a small breakaway group of four men take a 300 yard lead. This is it! **Ryan Garbutt** and **Jose Moguel** from team Clean Master, and a rider from team Pediatrics. This lead is held on for about one lap before once again a hard driven peloton catches up with the group.

It's the last lap now and you can feel the peloton gearing up for the final sprint as no one has been able to establish a permanent breakaway! Team Clean Master moves to the front to take control. One man takes off and nobody follows! It's **Geoffrey Waight** from team Clean Master. This is it if he can only hold for the last lap,



the last two miles of the race! It was not to be as he is caught up about half mile before the finish. Still, Team Clean Master has men at the front lining up for the sprint. The last 500 meters and the sprint takes off led by **Phillip Burns**, followed closely by **Andrew Ordonez** from Team Fabrigas and Jose Moguel from Team Clean Masters.....and out of nowhere comes the veteran **Roque Matus** from M & M's team attacking from the left; and **Marlon Swift** from Team Fabrigas attacks on the right. It's a long sprint but Roque holds everyone off to win this third stage. Congratulations to the winners and all participating

riders for a good race.

The end result:

First place: **Roque Matus** from Team Sol/M&M Engineering. Second Place: **Marion Swift** from Team Pediatric Center. Third Place: **Phillip Burns** from Team Clean Master. Fourth Place: **Jose Moguel** from Team Clean Master and in Fifth Place: **Andrew Ordonez** from Team Fabrigas.

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Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES

March 22 to April 20



There could be some problems related to health. Some issues with colleagues may surface at work. You should be perceptive enough to see the truth here, rather than engage in an argument regarding superficial issues. Avoid overexerting at work. **Lucky Numbers: 09, 58, 83.**

TAURUS

April 21 to May 21



Try to curb any unnecessary expenditure. You need to prioritise and allocate resources intelligently. You could meet really perceptive people who can teach you a thing or two about your own trade. Listen with patience. You could close a line of communication. **Lucky Numbers: 06, 20, 59.**

GEMINI

May 22 to June 21



It is a time when you need to break out of the rut and give yourself some mental stimulation. Take up a new activity; you could not only end up picking up a skill but possibly giving yourself an opportunity for making gains. Do not ignore

your instincts while making an important decision. **Lucky Numbers: 05, 36, 73.**

CANCER

June 22 to July 23



Certain changes are likely and there is no way you can prevent them. You could only be stopping your own growth in that process. One thing that you could do for yourself is not to sit and brood about things but get moving and reclaim the joy of living. **Lucky Numbers: 02, 66, 90.**

LEO

July 24 to August 21



There will be a lot of confusion in your mind. Work life could become still more demanding if you do not make your moves carefully. Try to be mild in your interactions with others and keep your criticism to yourself. You may decide to terminate the services of some individual who has been working for you. **Lucky Numbers: 01, 17, 41.**

VIRGO

August 22 to September 21



There will be some differences of

opinion at your place of work. Avoid any strong reaction and do not go into confrontation mode. Opponents are actually on a look out for an opportunity to draw you into conflict and use it against you. Financial gains and original ideas are indicated. **Lucky Numbers: 12, 49, 98.**

LIBRA

September 22 to October 23



You will come up with interesting ideas but there will be a few people who may try and claim credit for your work. There will also be situations where people will unduly try to thrust the blame for a host of things on you. Don't be surprised if your partner is amongst them. **Lucky Numbers: 10, 44, 85.**

SCORPIO

October 24 to November 21



There will be closure to some activity related to study or a pending court case. There will be changes around you and you need to take them on with courage and determination. Avoid unnecessary expenses. Listen to your elders in important matters, even if they oppose your stand.

Lucky Numbers: 08, 34, 70.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 to December 21



Weigh your options carefully before you take a decision. Postpone major decisions till midweek. There could be a few misunderstandings with your loved ones. Even if the situation gets volatile, keep away from use of harsh words. Avoid any kind of fight. **Lucky Numbers: 03, 21, 38.**

CAPRICORN

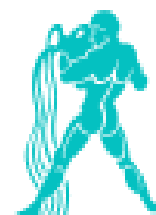
December 22 to January 20



Try and avoid associating with work and people whom you are not so sure about. You find yourself being pushed around. Your personal life may not be satisfactory at the moment but bide your time with patience. Joint finance and investments will need careful handling. **Lucky Numbers: 04, 27, 81.**

AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19



Take care of two things –firstly, make conscious attempts to spend time with loved ones and secondly, avoid pushing for perfection from friends or colleagues. Faltering on any of these will lead you into some unpleasant situations. There will be financial pressure to fulfill certain responsibilities. **Lucky Numbers: 07, 22, 96.**

PISCES

February 20 to March 21



Look out for realistic goals rather than some very lofty ideals. Learn through listening well. You may feel many things but it will pay to keep your opinions to yourself unless asked for. Make sure that you are mentally really for some changes in personal equations. Hold up your dignity. **Lucky Numbers: 14, 45, 91.**

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CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, **I, PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ**, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serve 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 PEREZ) (MRS.)
for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200901436

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2848.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 474 of 2001 dated 15th July, 2001 in favour of **LUIS ANTONIO CARBALLO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904962

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 765

This parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 516/1988 dated 16th March, 1988 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1988 at Folios 247-254 in favour of **STAINED REAL ESTATE LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905457

This parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1265&1266

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 2295/1995 dated 20th December, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 29 of 1995 at Folios 443- 452 in favour of **MIGUEL ANGEL DE PAZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200965656

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1362.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture dated 9th December, 1936 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 1936 at Folios 127 to 173 in favour of **BISHOP DORICK WRIGHT (administrator of the estate of Joseph Purcell (deceased))**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905710

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2024.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1547/1997 dated 26th June, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 1997 at Folios 539.550 in favour of **PEDRO RAIMUNDO CARRILLO and MARIA ESTHER CARRILLO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905711

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3025.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 147 of 2006 dated 21st April, 2006 in favour of **JOSE CUELLAR**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905731

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAROLINA/ CALCUTTA**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 321.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 993/2003 dated 10th April, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2003 at Folios

563-568 in favour of **EDMUND L. BORLAND**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905732

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2129.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 406 of 2007 dated 8th May, 2007 in favour of **CONSEPCION SHARON VALENTINE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905750

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No. 807.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 114 of 2006 dated 28th May, 2006 in favour of **WINDELLARNOLD**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905764

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 184.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 894 of 2007 dated 7th December, 2007 in favour of **JOHN LONGSWORTH**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905839

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN'S SQUARE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 441.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 718 of 2001 dated 7th October, 2001 in favour of **CHARLES BOWEN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905850

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 4289.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1022/1984 dated 25th October, 1984 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1984 at Folios 93-100 in favour of **ROSAMOND MAGDALENA EBANKS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905851

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 4290.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 988/1984 dated 10th October, 1984 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1984 at Folios 1059-1066 in favour of **ROSAMOND MAGDALENA EBANKS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905854

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1205.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1961/1995 dated 31st August, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 1995 at Folios 1308- 1317 in favour of **CHI MING WONG and JIE HUA HE WONG**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905871

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **MILLER'S BIGHT**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 35, 36.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3466/ 1994 dated 10th October, 1994 and recorded in deeds book Volume 27 of 1994 at folios 237-244 in favour of **JOHN AYUSO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905883

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 2368/1995 dated 16th October) 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1995 at Folios 1487-1502 in favour of **JEREMY A. SPOONER**.

What You Should Know About Heart Attack

A heart attack is a medical emergency, and people experiencing chest pain are advised to alert their emergency medical services, because prompt treatment can be crucial to survival.

The heart muscle requires a constant supply of oxygen-rich blood to nourish it. The coronary arteries provide the heart with this critical blood supply. If you have coronary artery disease, those arteries become narrow and blood cannot flow as well as they should. Fatty matter, calcium, proteins, and inflammatory cells build up within the arteries to form plaques of different sizes. The plaque deposits are hard on the outside and soft and mushy on the inside.

When the plaque is hard, outer shell cracks (*plaque rupture*), platelets (*disc-shaped particles in the blood that aid clotting*) come to the area, and blood clots form around the plaque. If a blood clot totally blocks the ar-

tery, the heart muscle becomes “starved” for oxygen. Within a short time, death of heart muscle cells occurs, causing permanent damage. This is a heart attack.

While it is unusual, a heart attack can also be caused by a spasm of a coronary artery. During a coronary spasm, the coronary arteries restrict or spasm on and off, reducing blood supply to the heart muscle (*ischemia*). It may occur at rest and can even occur in people without significant coronary artery disease.

Healing of the heart muscle begins soon after a heart attack and takes about eight weeks. Just like a skin wound, the heart’s wound heals and a scar will form in the damaged area. But, the new scar tissue does not contract or pump as well as healthy heart muscle tissue. So, the heart’s pumping ability is lessened after a heart attack. The amount of lost pumping ability depends on the size and location of the scar.

What Are The Symptoms of a Heart Attack?

The symptoms of a heart attack include:

- * Discomfort, pressure, heaviness, or pain in the chest, arm, or below the breastbone
 - * Discomfort radiating to the back, jaw, throat, or arm
 - * Fullness, indigestion, or choking feeling (*may feel like heartburn*)
 - * Sweating, nausea, vomiting, or dizziness
 - * Extreme weakness, anxiety, or shortness of breath
 - * Rapid or irregular heartbeats
- During a heart attack, symptoms last 30 minutes or longer and are not relieved by rest or oral drugs.

Some people have a heart attack without having any symptoms (*a “silent” myocardial infarction*). A silent MI can occur in any person, though it is more common among diabetics.

Classical symptoms of acute myocardial infarction include sudden chest pain (*typically radiating to the left arm or left side of the neck*), shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, palpitations, sweating, and anxiety (*often described as a sense of impending doom*). Women may experience fewer typical symptoms than men, most commonly shortness of breath, weakness, a feeling of indigestion, and fatigue. Approximately one quarter of all myocardial infarctions are silent, without chest pain or other symptoms.

Heart attacks are the leading cause of death for both men and women all over the world.

Important risk factors are previous cardiovascular disease (*such as angina, a previous heart attack or stroke*), older age (*especially men over 40 and women over 50*), tobacco smoking, high blood levels of certain lipids (*triglycerides, low-density lipoprotein or “bad cholesterol”*) and low levels of high density lipoprotein (*HDL*,

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WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2003:

An inauguration ceremony for the provision of electricity to seven villages in the banana belt was held yesterday at the Santa Cruz village football field in the Stann Creek District.

Area Representative for the Stann Creek West and Minister of Public Utilities, NEMO, Transport and Communications, **Hon. Melvin Hulse** welcomed the electrification to the community in his constituency. He thanked the President and Chief Executive Officer of Belize Electricity Limited, **Mr. Lynn Young** who also gave remarks at the event.

Minister Hulse made it a point to request the residents to be sure to get a professional electrician to assist in the completion of the direct electricity connection to their homes.

Keynote Speaker at the event was Minister of Economic Development, Commerce, Industry and Consumer Protection, **Hon. Erwin Contreras**.

In his remarks Minister Contreras expressed his pleasure in the celebration of the electrification of Santa Cruz and also in the villages of Cowpen, Monkey River, San Isidro, Bladen, Trio and San Pablo soon to be connected to the grid expansion.

He also informed that Government is committed to ensure that electricity reaches every household in the country.

Guest Speaker, **H.E. Marco Mazzochi-Alemanni**, Ambassador of the Head of the European Union Commission in Jamaica mentioned the many projects that are being undertaken by the Programme

and expressed his hope that this will improve the lives of many in the communities.

The project has a total cost of BZ\$4.7 Million through a grant

fund from the European Union. The Government of Belize contributed approximately BZ\$1.2 Million.

A symbolic “switching-on” of the lights was done by the Ambassador of the European Union Commission, the President of BEL, and the Minister of Public Utilities and Area Representative for Stann Creek West.



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SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD TENDER

Invitations to Tender for the Construction and Expansion of the Existing Parking Lot at the SSB Headquarters Office

1. The Social Security Board proposes to invite Bids at the end of July 2009 for the contract package for the construction and expansion of the parking lot for its Headquarters Office in Belmopan.
2. Joint ventures and partnerships including those between local firms will be considered.
3. Interested persons can pick up the plan and drawings along with the Bill of Quantities at the Headquarters Office in Belmopan from the Chief Executive Officer's office or from the General Manager, Finance.
4. All documents that are provided by the Social Security Board will be given for the non-refundable fee of \$250.00.
5. Deadline for the submission of tenders is Friday 7 August 2009, at 4:00 pm.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

The Social Security Board will not defray any cost incurred by any tenderer. The Social Security Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the process and reject all tenders, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective contractor or any obligation to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender. Prospective tenderers must be in compliance with the requirements of Social Security Act, especially with respect to the payment of contributions, in order to be considered.

MRS. MERLENE BAILEY MARTINEZ
Chief Executive Officer
Social Security Board Bliss Parade,
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Belmopan, Belize

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“good cholesterol”), diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity, chronic kidney disease, heart failure, excessive alcohol consumption, the abuse of certain drugs (*such as cocaine and methamphetamine*), and chronic high stress levels.

Immediate treatment for suspected acute myocardial infarction includes oxygen, aspirin, and sublingual glyceryl trinitrate (*colloquially referred to as nitroglycerin and abbreviated as NTG or GTN*). Pain relief is also often given, classically morphine sulfate.

A 2009 review however about the use of high flow oxygen for treating myocardial infarction found its administration increased mortality and infarct size, calling into question the recommendation for its routine use.

The patient will receive a number of diagnostic tests, such as an electrocardiogram (ECG, EKG), a chest X-ray and blood

tests to detect elevations in cardiac markers (*blood tests to detect heart muscle damage*). The most often used markers are the creatine kinase-MB (**CK-MB**) fraction and the troponin I (TnI) or troponin T (TnT) levels. On the basis of the ECG, a distinction is made between **ST elevation MI** (STEMI) or **non-ST elevation MI** (NSTEMI). Most cases of STEMI are treated with thrombolysis or if possible with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI, angioplasty and stent insertion), provided the hospital has facilities for coronary angiography. NSTEMI is managed with medication, although PCI is often performed during hospital admission. In patients who have multiple blockages and who are relatively stable, or in a few extraordinary emergency cases, bypass surgery of the blocked coronary artery is an option.

The phrase “*heart attack*” is sometimes used incorrectly to describe sudden cardiac death,

which may or may not be the result of acute myocardial infarction.

A heart attack is different from, but can be the cause of cardiac arrest, which is the stopping of the heartbeat, and cardiac arrhythmia, an abnormal heartbeat. It is also distinct from heart failure, in which the pumping action of the heart is impaired; severe myocardial infarction may lead to heart failure, but not necessarily.

Reducing The Risk Of A Heart Attack

You can reduce your risk of having a heart attack—even if you already have coronary heart disease (CHD) or have had a previous heart attack.

The key is to take steps to prevent or control your heart disease risk factors.

Six Key Steps To Reduce Heart Attack Risk

Taking these steps will reduce

your risk of having a heart attack:

- *Stop smoking
- *Lower high blood pressure
- *Reduce high blood cholesterol
- *Aim for a healthy weight
- *Be physically active each day
- *Manage diabetes

Surviving A Heart Attack

How do you survive a heart attack? Fast action is your best weapon against a heart attack. Why? Because clot-busting drugs and other artery-opening treatments can stop a heart attack in its tracks. They can prevent or limit damage to the heart—but they need to be given immediately after symptoms begin. The sooner they are started, the more good they will do—and the greater the chances are for survival and a full recovery. To be most effective, they need to be given ideally within 1 hour of the start of heart attack symptoms.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905884

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, and 1167.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 927/1996 dated 28th March, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1996 at Folios 319-336 in favour of **JEREMY A. SPOONER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905891

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **VISTA DEL MAR**, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 1473.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1235/1993 dated 14th June, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1993 at Folios 1223-1240 in favour of **ROY JERVIS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905912

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 127.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0092/2007 dated 18th December, 2007 and recorded in deeds book Volume 1 of 2007 at folios 1419-1728 in favour of **ELIZABETH INGRID BLEASE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2005913

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 386.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 174 of 2007 dated 18th March, 2007 in favour of **KENRICK PARCHUE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905950

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1203.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture dated 16th August, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 1990 at Folios 765 to 774 in favour of **VICTOR E. USHER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905976

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2782.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 561/2003 dated 27th February, 2003 and recorded in deeds book Volume 8 of 2003 at folios 207-212 in favour of **JACQUELINE GREER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905987

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1020.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 642 of 2007 dated 10th July, 2007 in favour of **DANNY TUN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200205988

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 94.

This parcel of land is the subject of an Assent No. 525/2008 dated 13th February, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2008 at Folios 135-140 in favour of **ANTONIO EUSEBIO ORELLANA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906003

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23rd being Parcel No. 2346.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 886/2008 dated 2nd April, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 2008 at Folios 303-310 in favour of **MIRIAN ARGENTINA GONZALEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906010

This parcel of land is situated In the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 45 and in being Parcel No. 831.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 92 of 2005 dated 25th April, 2005 in favour of **EUSTACIA E. CHUC**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906043

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 458.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1318/2008 dated 6th May, 2008 and recorded in deeds book Volume 16 of 2008 at folios 1199-1208 in favour of **G&L HOLDINGS LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906044

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 456.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1321/2008 dated 6th May, 2008 and recorded in deeds book Volume 16 of 2008 at folios 1219-1228 in favour of **G&L HOLDINGS LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906045

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 457.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1318/2008 dated 6th May, 2008 and recorded in deeds book Volume 16 of 2008 at folios 1189-1198 in favour of **G&L HOLDINGS LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906085

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3315.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2318/2008 dated 4th April, 2008 and recorded in deeds book Volume 28 of 2008 at folios 613-628 in favour of **DANIEL MARTINEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906117

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1040.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 510 of 2008 dated 2nd September, 2008 in favour of **HILBERTO PEREZ & GEOMARA PORTILLO (JOINTLY)**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906120

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3280.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1100/2007 dated 20th March, 2007 and recorded in deeds book Volume 13 of 2007 at folios 1105-1112 in favour of **FRANCIS A. POTT & ELVIA A. GIDEON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906121

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3281.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1095/2007 dated 20th March, 2007 and recorded in deeds book Volume 13 of 2007 at folios 1065-1072 in favour of **FRANCIS A. POTT & ELVIA A. GIDEON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906132

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 298 and 299.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3388/2007 dated 22nd October, 2007 and recorded in deeds book Volume 41 of 2007 at folios 923-932 in favour of **ALEXANDER FRASER**.

Hon. Elvin Penner, Guest Of Honor In Xaibe Village, Corozal

BY: Ruben Campos, Orange Walk Town.

XAIBE VILLAGE, Corozal District, Saturday, July 18, 2009:

Minister of Youth and Sports, **Hon. Elvin Penner**, was the guest of honor, this past Saturday, July 18, for a day of sports in the beautiful northern village of Xaibe in the Corozal District.

Minister Penner was in the village at the invitation of the Corozal North Area Representative/Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, **Hon. Nemencio Acosta** and the Xaibe Youth Group.

Whilst in the village Minister Penner met and addressed villagers as well as members of the Youth Group and of the Corozal North Coordinating Committee.

Minister Penner also assisted in presenting trophies to the willing team in the day's event.

In addressing the gathering of village and youth leaders, Minister Penner reiterated government's commitment to support the young people of Belize in sporting activities as an alternative to crime, drugs and violence. He encouraged the elders of the village to continue supporting the young people and they recreate in harmony for the benefit of the community.

Minister Penner also took the opportunity to congratulate the youth group and the Constituency Coordinating Committee for organizing the day's event culminating in a free Saturday night dance for all.



Hon. Elvin Penner, Minister of Youth and Sports (R) and Hon. Nemencio Acosta Corozal North Area Representative/Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports (L)



With members of the Xaibe Youth Group

The reception was warm and friendly as residents took the opportunity to meet and individually chat with the

Ministers Penner and Acosta while thanking them for taking time out and for spending the day with them.

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13 New Justices Of The Peace In Dangriga



(Back Row L to R): Andre "Andy" Kuylen, Aaron Ramos, Paul Williams, Gladys Cadogan Jackson, Bernice Mariano, Winston "Timo" Flores, Thomas "Man Man" Alvarez.

(Middle Row L to R): Cornelius Caliz, Nicholas Partis, Eleanor Usher.

(Seated L To R): Althea Joseph, Noreen Gutierrez, Cecilia Ramos along with Solicitor General Oscar Ramjeet (far right). *(Photo: Herman Joseph - Gems Photo, Dangriga)*

BELMOPAN CITY, Tuesday, July 21, 2009:

Thirteen new Justices of the Peace from Dangriga Town were today sworn in by Solicitor General, Oscar Ramjeet.

The new Justices of the Peace today traveled from Dangriga to Belmopan and onto the Solicitor General's office for the 10:00 a.m. ceremony where the Oath of Office was personally administered by the Solicitor General.

The new Justices of the Peace are: **Andre "Andy" Kuylen, Aaron Ramos, Paul Williams, Gladys Cadogan Jackson,**

Bernice Mariano, Winston "Timo" Flores, Thomas "Man Man" Alvarez, Cornelius Caliz, Nicholas Partis, Eleanor Usher, Althea Joseph, Noreen Gutierrez and Cecilia Ramos

We congratulate these new Justices of the Peace, some of them close friends of the **STAR** from our early days in beautiful Dangriga where the **STAR** was born nine years ago.

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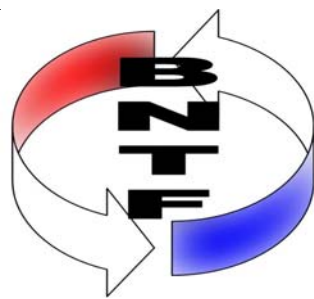
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BASIC NEEDS TRUST FUND TENDER NOTICE

Construction of Rudimentary Water Systems, Belize

The Government of Belize has secured Grant No.GA23/BZE from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Water Projects and intends to apply part of the Funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Construction of Rudimentary Water System in San Felipe, Orange Walk District, and Construction of RWS for Corozalito/St. Anne's/ Santana, Belize District.**

The Social Investment Fund, a Statutory Corporation, established under the Social Investment Fund Act No. 3 of 1996 and located at Constitution Drive, Belmopan City, Cayo District, hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of the following:

CONTRACT #001.0404 of 2009: Construction of a Rudimentary Water System for San Felipe, Orange Walk District (Construction of tank, pump house and fence) AND CONTRACT #001.0403 of 2009: Construction of RWS for Corozalito/St. Anne's/Santana, Belize District (Construction of tank, pump house and fence) includes:

Construction of a 20,000 gallon ferro-concrete elevated water tank measuring approximately 20'x20'x9'4" elevated by concrete 13" columns 43' off the ground at the tank base. The footings are 6'x6'14" and are a maximum of 6' below ground level. The structure will be enclosed by a concrete/chain link fence with the perimeter measuring 300' with vehicular and pedestrian gates strategically placed for easy access; and construction of a concrete ground level pump house measuring 10'x10' together with a generator pad and a concrete/chain link fence with a perimeter measuring 120' with vehicular and pedestrian gates strategically placed for easy access.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Social Investment Fund as of Monday June 29, 2009 at the address below during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday for a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **BZE\$100.00 per package.**

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"Quotation for San Felipe RWS, Orange Walk OR Quotation for Construction of RWS for Corozalito/St. Anne's/Santana, Belize District.**

ADDRESSED TO:

**The Executive Director
Social Investment Fund
Constitution Drive
P.O. Box 459
Belmopan City, Cayo District**

Tenders will be received at the above address no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2009.** A Public Opening will be held at the SIF Office in Belmopan at **2:15 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2009.**

The Social Investment Fund will conduct a **pre-bid meeting at 2:00 p.m. on July 16, 2009 at the Office of the Social Investment Fund, Constitution Drive, Belmopan** with interested, eligible bidders, to explain the tender documents and address any queries.

The Social Investment Fund reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Arias Makes New Proposal To End Crisis In Honduras

Says If This One Fails He's Handing The Hot Potatoe Back To The OAS

By Andres R. Martinez and Daniel Cancel

COSTA RICA, Thursday, July 23 (Bloomberg):

Costa Rican President **Oscar Arias** made a final proposal to resolve the Honduran political crisis, saying the Organization of American States will have to settle the dispute if there's no accord.

The proposal made late yesterday calls for **Manuel Zelaya** to return to Honduras as president with a unity Cabinet that includes opponents. Elections slated for November would be moved to October and Zelaya couldn't change the constitution.



Costa Rican President Oscar Arias

Representatives of acting Honduran President **Roberto Micheletti** and Zelaya haven't agreed to the 11-point proposal, which Arias put forward three

days after a second round of talks he hosted in San Jose fell apart. Acting Honduran Foreign Minister Carlos Lopez said Zelaya's return to power made

the agreement impossible to sign, while Zelaya accused the de facto government of intransigence in the negotiations.

"We began ceding ground, yet they didn't move a centimeter," Zelaya said yesterday in comments broadcast on Telesur. *"The proposal has failed."*

Zelaya said last night he will try to enter the Central American nation today from Nicaragua and called on supporters to meet him at the border. Soldiers blocked the landing strip at the Toncontin airport in the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa, when Zelaya tried to return on July 5. At least one of the supporters who gathered outside the airport to protest the blockade was shot and killed.

Arias said he would hand over his role as a mediator to the Organization of American States if the parties reject his plan.

OAS Suspension

Honduras was suspended from the OAS this month after the military deposed Zelaya on June 28 and sent him on a plane out of the country. Micheletti says Zelaya can't return without being arrested because of court orders issued before the coup.

"The issue of Zelaya's return is out of the hands of the government," Lopez said.

The crisis began when Zelaya was ousted after ignoring court orders to reinstate the head of the military. The armed forces chief had refused to help organize a poll aimed at gauging support for changing the constitution after the Supreme Court ruled the poll illegal. The new government says Zelaya planned to eventually change the constitution so he could legally run for president again.

Zelaya called for *"insurrection"* after talks in Costa Rica failed on July 19.

The ousted president told Telesur yesterday he will go to the Honduras-Nicaragua border "where the armed forces are with their sniper rifles pointing and their lead aimed at the people and see if they open fire like they did at Toncontin."

Nicaraguan President **Daniel Ortega** has accused the Micheletti government of sending troops to the border.

The OAS and the United Nations have called for Zelaya's

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BELIZE
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT
WATER AND SANITATION
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES
Loan No. 2056/OC-BL
Project No. BL-L1006
Contract/Bid No. 001-09

The Government of Belize has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project Belize Solid Waste Management Project, for a study to design a cost recovery mechanism/plan for the solid waste disposal infrastructure and operations.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (MNRE) and the Solid Waste Management Authority as Executing Agencies on behalf of the Government of Belize now invite eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

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Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8:00AM to 5:00PM local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered via direct mail or e-mail at the address indicated below by 4:00PM on July 31st, 2009.

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return to power, the U.S. and European Union have suspended aid to Honduras's acting government and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has urged both sides to come to an agreement.

Supporters of the interim government have said that

Zelaya, who was elected in 2005, became too closely aligned with Venezuelan President **Hugo Chavez** and his plan for "*21st-century socialism*." Zelaya signed the nation up for aid programs including Petrocaribe, which offered oil at discounted prices. Zelaya, in his interview with

Telesur from the Honduran embassy in Managua, said the next step if the mediation efforts fail will be to ask the UN and OAS to help enforce the resolutions they passed unanimously to return him to power and restore constitutional order in Honduras.

He said he plans to meet again

with U.S. State Department officials **Thomas Shannon** and **Ian Kelly** and Clinton in a bid to bolster support for his return.

To contact the reporters on this story: **Daniel Cancel** in Caracas at dcancel@bloomberg.net; **Andres R. Martinez** in Mexico City at amartinez28@bloomberg.net

Last Updated: July 23, 2009 02:00 EDT

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD TENDER



Prequalifications of Contractor For the construction of a building for the Punta Gorda Branch Office Toledo District **Financed by the Social Security Board**



1. The Social Security Board proposes to invite Bids in the latter part of August 2009 for the construction of its Punta Gorda Branch Office, from its register of prequalified contractors whose firms belong to the country of Belize. It is expected that construction will commence sometime in October 2009.

2. Joint ventures and partnerships including those between local firms will be considered.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

3. The works consist of the construction of a two storey reinforced concrete and blocks structure as offices for the Punta Gorda Branch of the Social Security Board. It will include offices, conferences room, lavatories, security fence, mechanical and electrical services and other facilities, for a total area of 7300 sq. ft.

4. Firms applying to be prequalified for carrying out the works will be evaluated, inter alia, on the basis of experience, availability of plant, financial position, bank credit, previous performance and organizational capability.

5. Pre qualification Application forms and questionnaires can be obtained at the SSB Head Office in Belmopan as (of 13 July 2009 at 8:30 am) at the following address. All documents that are provided by the Social Security Board will be given for the non-refundable fee of \$500.00.

Mrs. Irene Cruz
Social Security Board, Belize
Bliss Parade
Belmopan, Cayo District
Belize, Central America
Tel: 501-822-2163 Fax: 822-3331
Email: icruz@socialsecurity.org.bz

6. Prequalification Form and Questionnaire must be completed and enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the top "PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUNTA GORDA BRANCH OFFICE" and returned not later than 4:00 p.m. local time on 7 August 2009.

Any tender received after this deadline will not be considered.

The Social Security Board will not defray any cost incurred by any tenderer. The Social Security Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender and reserves the right to accept or reject any tender, and to annul the process and reject all tenders, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective contractor or any obligation to assign any reason for the rejection of any tender. **Prospective tenderers must be in compliance with the requirements of Social Security Act, especially with respect to the payment of contributions, in order to be considered.**

MRS. MERLENE BAILEY MARTINEZ
Chief Executive Officer
Social Security Board
Bliss Parade, P.O. Box 18
Belmopan, Belize

Belizean Americans Urgent Appeal To The Hearts Minds And Souls Of Their Fellow Belizeans Living At Home

By: Wellington C. Ramos

Beginning next week throughout our country of Belize, our government is going to commence consultations with our people on two important constitutional amendments to Article-7 of our constitution. One of these proposed amendments is to give Belizean citizens who possess Dual Citizenships the right to be eligible to run for the National Assembly while retaining their Dual Citizenships. The other amendment is to discontinue having the Privy Council in London England as our final court for appeals and to transfer this authority to the Caribbean Court of Justice (CCJ) in the

Caribbean countries.

Many Belizeans living abroad including myself, are strongly in support of these two amendments because one will reaffirm the constitutional rights of Belizeans who possess Dual Citizenships and the other will have a major impact on the reduction of murders in Belize by resuming Capital Punishment which the Privy Council Court in London seems to be ruling against persistently over the years.

Almost all the Belizeans who left Belize and came to the United States did so for one of the following reasons; to join their family, to avoid political persecution, to advance their

education or to improve their economic situation. If it was not for one of these factors, most Belizeans living in the United States will still be living in Belize. Now that they live in the United States, their contributions to the survival and growth of Belize is extremely significant economically, socially, politically and in many other ways.

In a recent study conducted by the United States Government, it was reported that most developing countries in the Caribbean including Belize, would endure serious economic hardships if it was not for the financial contributions made weekly by the Belizeans living

in the United States.

The Constitution of Belize has a Dual Citizenship Clause that gives Belizeans who possess Dual Citizenships the right to vote. However, Belizeans who possess Dual Citizenships have not been given that right by neither of their governments over the years in allowing them to vote through Proxy Voting.

The denial of this right is a violation of their constitutional right. While this right exist, it is contradictory to say that they can vote but cannot run for office. In a democracy if a person can vote then the person should also be qualified to run for office as a citizen of that country if he or she meets the requirements set forth in the Elections and Boundaries Law or in the People's Representation Ordinance. Great nations are built by citizens who have been exposed to other industrialized and technological countries because they will bring their experiences and expertise back home to build their own country. China is now one of the richest countries in the world after it came out of the Dark Ages. When Peter The Great took Russia out of the Dark Ages Russia became a great power also. He sent Russian citizens abroad to see what other European countries were doing to become industrialized.

There are some Belizeans who show resentment towards their fellow Belizeans when they go home to visit them. Most of this resentment is due to jealousy and ignorance because some did not get the opportunity to come and live in the United States or foster that false belief that Belizeans who live in the United States do not care about their country and people. For the few who think that way, I would like to make it clear that I have lived in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York City throughout all my thirty-one years living in the United States. These are three of the biggest cities that have the largest concentration of Belizeans.

Most Belizeans that I have met are longing to go back home, love their native country and would do anything for their beloved country including to fight and die for it. When anything occur in Belize such as; hurricanes, earthquakes, other



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Loan No. 2056/OC-BL
Project No. BL-L1006
Contract/Bid No. 003-09

The Government of Belize has received financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments under the project *Belize Solid Waste Management Project*, for hiring a consulting firm specialized in institutional/legal and environmental/technical areas of solid waste management to strengthen the Solid Waste Management Authority (SWMA), the Department of the Environment and Project beneficiary local government bodies by drafting regulatory standards and technical guidelines for the siting, design, construction and operations of solid waste management facilities, provide advisory services in areas such as legal support for contracting activities, provide training in supervision and monitoring activities, and technical assistance in developing a strategic development plan for the SWMA.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment (MNRE) and the Solid Waste Management Authority (SWMA) as Executing Agencies on behalf of the Government of Belize now invite eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants must provide information establishing that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

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disasters or the Guatemalan claim to our country, Belizeans living in the United States cannot sleep and are tuned in to the news with their relatives and friends on the telephones constantly to get updates.

Since Capital Punishment was discontinued in Belize, the amount of murders in the country of Belize has skyrocketed tremendously. Belize City is so unsafe, that many Belizeans try to avoid going to Belize City. This is bad for the economy because tourist will avoid coming into our country and that

will lower the amount of revenue our people and government could earn to institute social programs for the needy and poor. When Belize enforced capital punishment years ago, the amount of murders throughout the whole country of Belize was far less than today.

There are some Belizeans who would argue, that the re-institution of Capital Punishment will not lead to the reduction of murders in our country. I would counter that argument by saying to them, then let us do it and then examine the impact it is having on the

reduction of murders and if it is not then we can abandon it forever.

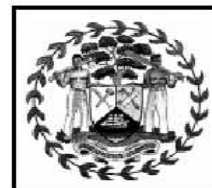
The issue is; How long are we as a people going to stand idly by while our family members continue to see their love ones being killed innocently and senselessly in our country by these heartless murderers? These people do not value a person's life and that is the reason why they are taking it for no justifiable reason. Some of us have been spending too much time being concerned about the rights of the accused. It is now time for us to be concerned about

the rights of the victims, their families and the Belizean citizens at large.

The longer we wait to correct these insane actions, each and every one of us as Belizeans will end up losing one of our love ones.

The time is now right for us to approve these two constitutional amendments because they are just and right for our country and the citizens of Belize.

I hereby urge my fellow Belizean citizens that throughout the consultations to be held next week, we attend them and present these justifiable reasons to make a strong case for the passage of these fundamental amendments to our constitution.



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STAR Policemen Of The Week

The STAR policemen of the week has got to be **Corporal 186 Samuel Bonilla and PC 228 Porfilio Co.**

Why are we awarding them this title, you might ask ?

For a very long time we have been noticing that many are the policemen who appear **impotent** in enforcing the law as it pertains to restaurants and bar owners who, with impunity, are in constant violation of the liquor licensing law as it pertains to closing time.

In fact some policemen even go to the extent of patronizing these establishments as they



(L-R) PC #228 Porfilio Co. Cpl # 186 Samuel Bonilla

remain open way beyond the closing time.

In the routine course of our business this Tuesday morning

we came upon one such violator of the law sitting inside the magistrate court, and when we inquired, we were told that he was summoned by Corporal Bobilla and PC Co for opening

beyond the legally stipulated midnight hour. The violator pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$100.

We visited the Officer Commanding the formation to congratulate the police for taking affirmative action to address this situation. The Commanding Officer informed that PC Co has issued summons at least 5 or 6 such violators of the law.

It is our sincere desire that other policemen would take example from PC Co and the relief Commanding NCO, Corporal 186 Samuel Bonilla as they uncompromisingly enforce the law especially in this area that is known to be contributing to crimes of violence in the community.

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ERNEST L. SMITH	1890/1984	COROZAL CENTRAL	82
NORMAN HANS RECHSTEINER & WENDY C. RECHSTEINER (JOINTLY)	2270/2002	SAN PEDRO	2304 H6
ONOFRE LOZA	LAND CERT. ISSUED 16/1/1980	COROZAL NORTH	653
ALFREDO ALCALA	2501/1989	COROZAL NORTH	1794
ANGEL NOVELO	LRS-200806195	VISTA DEL MAR	721
MERLENE MARTIN	15060/2000	PLACENCIA NORTH	1721

It is proposed to cancel 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 & the Environment, Belmopan.

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.)
for AG, DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF LANDS

URBINA AND GONZALEZ ARRESTED GENTLE IS AT LARGE

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Chuc's Esso Service Station on Bullet Tree Road in San Ignacio Town

minutes later, Inez Teck showed up and took over duty informing that he had overstayed his time while attending a social function in his home village of Bullet Tree. Gonzalez reportedly handed over duty to Teck and shortly thereafter the incident occurred.

While the robbers did not

Service Station. When he was searched, Urbina was found in possession of 6 grams of marijuana. On Wednesday, July 22, he appeared before Magistrate **Kathleen Lewis** where he pleaded guilty to a drug possession charge and was fined \$400.

Jovian "Grease" Urbina has



Urbina's Toyota Car In Police Custody

physically enter the building, access to the cash register was gained by pushing their hand through the broken window and, according to the station's owner/manager, **Sergio Chuc**, all the cash, totaling \$6,150.00, was taken from the register.

The investigation first led to the alternate watchman, **Raul Eduardo "Wayo" Gonzalez**, 30, Belizean laborer, of a Cedar Street address in the nearby Santiago Juan Layout Area, San Ignacio.

Police later came upon the second suspect, **Jovian "Grease" Urbina**, 23, Belizean, University of Belize Student, residing at the corner of First and Maya Streets in San Ignacio. He was approached and informed that he was wanted for questioning in connection with the robbery at Chuc's Esso

an all points bulletin, and have obtained a warrant in the first instance for the arrest of a third suspect, identified as **Steven "Hen" Gentle** of a Shaw Ville address located on the western outskirts of San Ignacio Town.

Magistrate Kathleen Lewis is out of town on Thursday and Friday attending a Magistrates' seminar in Belize City consequently, Urbina and Gonzalez were remanded by a Justice of the Peace and are being held inside the San Ignacio Police holding cell as they are expected to appear in court on Monday, July 27.

Police have also impounded Urbina's red Toyota Tercel 4-door car with Cayo licence plates C-27486 which is suspected to have been used in the robbery.



SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND TENDER NOTICE

Construction of Rudimentary Water Systems, Toledo District (Construction of Tank and Pump House with Fence)

The Government of Belize has secured Grant No.9366/BEL (Europe AID/126752/D/ACT/BZ) from European Union (EU) towards the cost of Water Projects and intends to apply part of the Funds to cover eligible payments under Contracts for the **Bladden Rudimentary Water System Construction, San Isidro Rudimentary Water System Construction and San Pablo Rudimentary Water System Construction, Toledo District.**

The Social Investment Fund, a Statutory Corporation, established under the Social Investment Fund Act No. 3 of 1996 and located at Constitution Drive, Belmopan City, Cayo District, hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of the following:

CONTRACT #001.0405 of 2009: Bladden Rudimentary Water System (Construction of Tank and Pump House with Fence)

CONTRACT #001.0406 of 2009: San Isidro Rudimentary Water System (Construction of Tank and Pump House with Fence)

CONTRACT #001.0407 of 2009 San Pablo Rudimentary Water System (Construction of Tank and Pump House with Fence)

Works include: construction of a 20,000 gallon ferro-concrete elevated water tank measuring approximately 20'x20'x9'4" elevated by concrete 18" columns 43' off the ground at the tank base. The footings are 7'x7'x18" and are a maximum of 7'- 6" below ground level. The structure will be enclosed by a concrete/chain link fence with the perimeter measuring 200' with vehicular and pedestrian gates strategically placed for easy access; and construction of a concrete ground level pump house measuring 10'x10' together with a generator pad and a concrete/chain link fence with a perimeter measuring 300' with vehicular and pedestrian gates strategically placed for easy access.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Social Investment Fund as of Monday, June 29, 2009 at the address below during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday for a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **BZE\$100.00 per package.**

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"Quotation for Bladden RWS Construction OR Quotation for San Isidro RWS Construction OR Quotation for San Pablo RWS Construction.**

ADDRESSED TO:

**The Executive Director
Social Investment Fund
Constitution Drive
P.O. Box 459
Belmopan City, Cayo District**

Tenders will be received at the above address no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2009.** A Public Opening will be held at the SIF Office in Belmopan at **2:15 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2009.**

The Social Investment Fund will conduct a **pre-bid meeting at 2:00 p.m. on July 16, 2009 at the Office of the Social Investment Fund, Constitution Drive, Belmopan** with interested eligible bidders to explain the tender documents and address any queries from interested eligible bidders.

The Social Investment Fund reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

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