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TOBAR, PAZ AND A BOY CHARGED FOR ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP A GIRL

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, January 21, 2010:

Three male Hispanic persons were, on Monday, Januray 18, formally arrested and charged for the serious crime of attempt kidnapping.

After spending four days in San Ignacio police lock up they all walked away free of the charge on Thursday, January 21.

Police reports that a 16 year old female student, residing on the Baking Pot road in Central Farm, reported that whilst walking on the Western Highway on her way home after



Eddy Tobar, 31 attending church on Sunday, January 17, a red car with tinted glass slowed down beside her.

The front passenger glass was lowered and she observed three male Hispanic persons in the car one of whom offered to give her ride "to wherever she wants to go." She refused the offer but the car continued to follow her. She reported that whilst walking toward the junction of the Western Highway and the Baking Pot road, the male person in the back seat reportedly pushed out his hand and grabbed her but she managed to free herself.

The car with all three occupants then sped into the



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Baking Pot road but not before one of them telling her that they will return for her.

Fearing for her safety the girl began to run up the road and upon reaching the football field she related the incident to a male person she encountered. This individual called the police and a short while later the police arrived in the area. They picked up the girl and began searching for the red car. The car was found on the same Banking Pot Road with all three occupants inside.

The complainant identified the car and it occupants. All

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Salazar Charged For Robbery

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday 19, 2010:

Dionicio "Life" Salazar Jr., 24, Belizean unemployed, this week again found himself on the wrong side of the law on a robbery charge.

San Ignacio police reports that Carlos Manzanero, 27, Belizean tour guide of #11 Stanton Street reported that at about 3:00 a.m. on Friday, January 15, he was walking on Stanton Street a short distance from his home when he was approached by a female who without warning reportedly punched him in the mouth.

Manzanero reported that the female was accompanied by a male person whom he identified as "Life from San Ignacio" who proceeded to hold him up with a knife. While he was held up

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Dionicio "Life" Salazar Jr., 24

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Heading Down A Dangerous Path

A mounting degree of frustration is gradually building up among the local constabulary as the many hours they expend into investigating, arresting and processing those accused of committing crimes within the community is going to nothing.

This frustration is primarily stemming from an increasing incidences number of in which virtual complainants, either through ignorance or intimidation/fear, are increasingly refusing to proceed with matters before the court.

One senior police officer informed that this is a dangerous situation as he recalls this is precisely the trend which ultimately evolved into the level of lawlessness plaguing the streets of Belize City.

This week alone, we witnessed the withdrawal of serious charges like attempt murder, attempt kidnapping, arson and robbery.

The element of intimidation/ fear is straightforward and therefore requires no further explanation. However, in the face of ignorance, virtual complainants should know, for example, that any property stolen/destroyed or personal injuries caused can be recovered by way of a civil suit subsequent to criminal charges.

We concur with the senior officer's concern about the dangers associated with this perceived miscarriage of justice as ultimately, frustration among the local constabulary could result in them adapting a nonchalant/ lackadaisical attitude in arresting and charging those accused of breaking the

It's a dangerous trend in the sense that the identified robber can simply refund the stolen property and walk free only to attack another victim and hoping not be identified. This can result in increased masked attacks thereby minimizing the possiblity of being identified.

Whenever a robber escapes unidentified, the fruits of the criminal act is reaped.

Heaven forbids however, that in the process of removing the possibility of identification, the victim could end up dead.

We commend law makers for taking the recent bold step in amending the Evidence Act thereby enabling the admissibility of written statements into evidence despite the absence of the individual from whom that statement was recorded. This bold undertaking minimized the prior incentive of eliminating witnesses before they could personally testify in court which was suspected to be the major cause of increasing murders especially in Belize City.

We trust that lawmakers, in the interest of public safety, would seriously consider enacting laws to address this perceived miscarriage of justice.



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TERMS OF REFERENCE

ON-LINE MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

Belize Tourism Board is a statutory body within the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation and has as one of its mandates to promote Belize as a premier destination of choice. As a result, the Marketing & Public Relations Department of the Board is tasked with aggressively managing and executing same. Key to the success of fulfilling this mandate, is the ability to adequately and positively market, promote, and manage Belize's presence with the on-line community. Consequently, it is seeking the services of a responsible, reputable on-line marketing communications agency that can successfully represent the marketing interest of Belize thereby complementing the existing structure of the BTB's Marketing Department in fulfilling its objectives.

Services required, but not limited to:

- 1. Hosting of all BTB's websites (8 websites)
- 2. Management of all BTB's websites (8 websites)
- Management of Doman names (Belize emergency.com; travelbelize.org; belizetourism.org; belizetraveltrade.org; belizemediacenter.org; tasteofbelize.com; septembercelebrations.com; toucantrail.com)
- 4. Management of BTB's mailing list
- 5. Management of local and international communications between BTB and stakeholders and partners (databases)
- 6. Update regional websites as required

Obligations and Responsibilities of the On-line Marketing Communications Agency:

- 1. Work closely with the Director of Marketing and Public Relations in the formulation of a yearly Internet Marketing Work Plan for Belize.
- 2. Submit and provide quarterly reports on all internet activity for Belize to include marketing intelligence that will guide future planning
- 3. Monitor popular Belize social networks to positively influence the destination
- Provide reasonable and economically viable options and public relations recommendations for greater Belize coverage in consideration of new on-line technology advancements, et al
- Be able to craft quick draft responses, letters and other documents as required for on-line use;
- Develop on-line programs for the international and local consumers, and trade
- Provide support services to the BTB's Marketing Communications Agency
- 8. Work with BTB's Marketing Communications Agency to develop relationships with the international press (advertising and editorial purposes)
- 9. Work with the local stakeholders and enhancing Belize's on-line presence as such
- 10. Develop and distribute monthly newsletters for the industry stakeholders
- Develop and distribute monthly newsletter for international trade
- 12. Work with the BTB's marketing communications agency to distribute monthly newsletter to the international media
- Provide and manage BTB's photo library;
- 14. Develop on-line crisis communications plan
- Establish an invoicing and payment format to be approved by the BTB;
- 16. Provide the BTB with other reports as may be requested by the BTB from time to time

Procedure:

- All requests for service will be made in writing to the On-line Marketing Communications Agency. Any verbal agreement will be confirmed in writing prior to execution.
- The On-line Marketing Communications Agency is expected to work with many of BTB's marketing affiliates. All correspondences should be copied to the Director of Tourism/Director of Marketing & P.R. as standard protocol. Any decision taken will be made by the Belize Tourism Board.

On-line marketing considerations:

- 1. Be able to provide recommendations and checks and balances for on-line media advertising requests;
- 2. Be able to provide recommendations for incorporation into the internet marketing strategy
- 3. Quick turn-around time on crisis information management

On-line Marketing Communications Agency:

The On-line Marketing Communications Agency shall be a well-established and reputable business organization in Belize and provide the necessary credentials/reports indicating same. Prior tourism marketing working experience in the Belize tourism industry is considered an asset.

Characteristics and duration of the Agreement/Contract:

The On-line Marketing Communications Agency will work closely with the Director of Marketing & Public Relations of the Belize Tourism Board. It will also be required to work with the BTB's Marketing Communications Agency in the United States, and any other local and international partners working with the Belize Tourism Board. Invoicing shall be done on a quarterly basis. The Agreement is expected to commence in April of 2010 for a period of one year, at which time the contract is revisited for possible renewal.

Submissions for Proposal complete with budget allocations:

Interested companies should send their proposals in writing under confidential note to:

Shakira Tsai
Ag. Director of Tourism
Belize Tourism Board
#64 Regent Street, Belize City

These should be sent on or before Friday, February 19, 2010.

National Agricultural Show 2010 Friday, April 30 - Sunday, May 2

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BELMOPAN CITY, Thursday, January 21, 2010:

The Ministry of Agriculture today informed that the National Agriculture and Trade Show Committee held its first meeting yesterday to start planning for the 2010 show.

It was decided that the show this year will be held from the 30th April through the 2nd of May.

The Committee this year plans to start implementing some of the components it has in the Master Plan developed in 2009.

This will include the creation of a

food court and the centralization of agricultural booths and activities.

This year's corporate sponsorship will also be pursued to assist in the construction of a large pavilion that will house a good number of agricultural enterprises.

For more information please contact: Mr. Eugene Waight, Chairman, National Agriculture & Trade Show Committee, Tels: 501-822-2241 or 501-822-2242

There's A New Primary School Building In Belmopan

BY: Mike Hernandez Jr. J.P., Director of Public Relations, Social Investment Fund

BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo, Wednesday, January 20, 2010:

After the Christmas and New Year's break, students of the St Ann's Anglican Primary School in Belmopan returned to classes in a new and welcoming educational environment thanks to a collaborative effort between the Anglican Diocese and the Government of Belize, which resulted in the construction of a brand new five-classroom building.

The new St Ann's Anglican Primary School was be officially inaugurated on Wednesday morning, 20th January, 2010.

The project will immediately benefit some 50 students and will provide ample space for some 100 students from Belmopan and surrounding areas in the very near future.

The project was implemented

by the Social Investment Fund, It was financed jointly by the Government of Belize, through the Commonwealth Debt Initiative, and the Anglican Diocese of Belize, which constructed the foundation of the new school building. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$427,875.00.

The project consisted of the construction of a standard five-classroom building of reinforced concrete designed to withstand up to category 5 hurricane winds and to accommodate the future construction of a second storey.

The building is 120 feet long and 31feet wide.

Each of the four classrooms is 24 feet long by 25 feet wide excluding a front verandah which is 5 1/2 feet in width.

The fifth classroom space has a storeroom and a male and female bathroom block for students.

The new building has solid wood paneled doors and aluminum louvered windows. Furniture for the new school was also provided.

St Ann's Anglican Primary School opened its doors to the public in September 2008 at the lower flat of the Anglican Training Institute building near to St Ann's Church in Belmopan but growing demand for new classrooms encouraged the Anglican Diocese to build a new school building.

The keynote address at the official inauguration of the school was delivered by **Hon. Patrick Faber**, Minister of Education.

A Special Address was delivered by Hon. John Saldivar, Minister of Public Service, Governance Improvement and Elections and Boundaries and Area Representative for Belmopan.

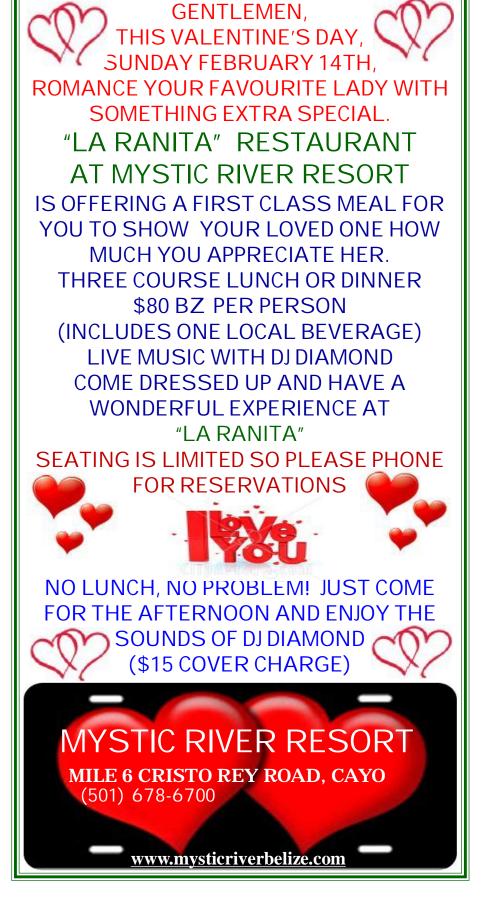
Other speakers included **Rt. Reverend Philip Wright,** Anglican Bishop of Belize as





well as representatives of St Ann's Anglican School Parent Teachers Association, Ms Raquel Gillett, Principal of the School, Mrs Marlene Leslie, General Manager of Anglican Schools and representatives of the Social Investment Fund.

For further information please contact Mr Mike Hernandez Jr. J.P., Director of Public Relations, Social Investment Fund, Tel: 822-0239/0508; Fax 822-0279 or via email at mike.hernandez@sifbelize.org



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**, 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) (MS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200809657

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 458.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 52 of 2006 dated 24th March, 2006 in favor of MILDRED VILLANUEVA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910158

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 536.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1349 of 1989 dated 16th December, 1998 in favor of HILBERTO M. ARAGON.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910165

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 529.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 776 of 1999 dated 16th August, 1999 in favor of ANTONETTE FRANKLIN & KEITH FRANKLIN (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910166

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 813.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 405 of 1999 dated 22nd August, 1999 in favor of SHERWIN GARCIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910167

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1229.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 104 of 1997 dated 18th March, 1997 in favor of **DEBORAH BEVANS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910168

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 911.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910170

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1191.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1371 of 1998 dated 7th December, 1998 in favor of **DAVID JONES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-209910173

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN SQUARE WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 578.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910175

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 393.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 451 of 2001 dated 6th July, 2001 in favor of CALVIN NEAL.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910433

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1344.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 614/1977 dated 14th June, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1977 at Folios 1091-1096 in favour of IRIS GARCIA, ETHEL GARCIA, JOYCE GARCIA, NORMA LAMB & OLIVE GARCIA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910601

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1885.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1315 of 2007 dated 2nd March, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 2007 at Folios 755-772 in favor of DOYLE C. GILLETT.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-200910846

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL NORTH I, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 877.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 231/2004 dated 4th February, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2004 at Folios 335-342 in favour of ANGELITA SMITH.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20100014

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 84.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 833 of 1998 dated 29th July, 1998 in favor of HECTOR CASTELLANOS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20100023

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1939.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 45 of 1996 dated 21st February, 1996 in favor of WELHELMINA SANTOS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000034

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL NORTH I, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 77.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 634/1977 dated 21st June, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1977 at Folios 1307-1312 in favour of CHARLES GALVEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20100072

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 711.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 70 of 1986 dated 20th August, 1986 in favor of ELSIE MAE COLEMAN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000081

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1814.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 691 of 1999 dated 5th March, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1999 at Folios 13-20 in favour of LENNOX LESLIE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000086

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RURAL NORTH II, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 1299.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 966 of 2000 dated 9th November, 2000 in favor of LESBY CORTEZ.

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Please Stop Dumping Garbage In Our Community

Contributed:

CRISTO REY VILLAGE, Cayo District, Tuesday, January 19, 2010:

In August 2008, some residents from Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District decided to finally put an end to the illegal dumping of garbage in their community.

The dumping was going on unabated for a few years and was becoming quite a concern for the villagers, especially since a creek, running through the dump site, is used by villagers living downstream.

The discharge coming from discarded tires, washing machines, stoves, construction debris, car batteries and countless other toxic materials was leaching into the ground and into the water which eventually makes its way to the Macal River.

At one stage the dump site was on fire for 3 full days during which explosions could be heard and thick black smoke bellowing from the garbage made breathing very difficult.



Garbage along the roadside in our community

In an effort to discourage dumping in the area, a fence was erected and signs put up.

A "sponsor a mile" program was established whereby some local business owners took responsibility for cleaning a section of the road on a regular basis. A garbage collection system between the villages of Cristo Rey and San Antonio was also organized.

Everything seemed to be working relatively well until recently when a new illegal dump site emerged just a bit further south from the old one, again affecting the same creek used by residents in the area.

This beautiful area is currently going through some major changes as more and more resorts are being established, bringing with them much needed economic activities and jobs. Unfortunately however, this beautiful area is again under daily attack from those who insist on illegally dumping garbage.

If we want to continue to expand and profit from the bounty that eco-tourism can offer then it is in everyone's interest halt this unhealthy practice and to participate in the collection and management of garbage both from a health and from a tourism perspective.

Let's put a stop to the drive by "throw it out your car window" mentality. Let's find and fine those who dump their garbage illegally.

We need everybody's help if this nightmare is to be stopped once and for all.

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The dump on fire



Concerned villagers erecting a fence to discourage dumping

10 Tips For Earthquake Safety

The information in this article will save lives in an earthquake

BY: Doug Copp.

The first building I ever crawled inside of was a school in Mexico City during the 1985 earthquake.

Every child was under its desk. Every child was crushed to the thickness of their bones.

They could have survived by lying down next to their desks in the aisles. It was obscene, unnecessary and I wondered why the children were not in the aisles.

I didn't at the time know that the children were told to hide under something.

I am amazed that even today schools are still using the "Duck and Cover" instructions- telling the children to squat under their desks with their heads bowed and covered with their hands. This was the technique used in the Mexico City school.

Simply stated, when buildings collapse, the weight of the ceilings falling upon the objects or furniture inside crushes these objects, leaving a space or void next to them. This space is what I call the **'triangle of life'**.

The larger the object, the stronger, the less it will compact. The less the object compacts, the larger the void, the greater the probability that the person who is using this void for safety will not be injured.

The next time you watch collapsed buildings, television, count the 'triangles' you see formed. They are everywhere. It is the most common shape, you will see, in a collapsed building.

THE 10 TIPS

1) Almost everyone who simply 'ducks and covers' when buildings collapse ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH. People who get under objects, like desks

or cars, are crushed.

- 2) Cats, dogs and babies often naturally curl up in the fetal position. You should too in an earthquake. It is a natural safety/ survival instinct. That position helps you survive in a smaller void. Get next to an object, next to a sofa, next to a large bulky object that will compress slightly but leave a void next to it.
- 3) Wooden buildings are the safest type of construction to be in during an earthquake. Wood is flexible and moves with the force of the earthquake. If the wooden building does collapse, large survival voids are created. Also, the wooden building has less concentrated, crushing weight. Brick buildings

will break into individual bricks. Bricks will cause many injuries but less squashed bodies than concrete slabs. Concrete slab buildings are the most dangerous during an earthquake.

- 4) If you are in bed during the night and an earthquake occurs, simply roll off the bed. A safe void will exist around the bed. Hotels can achieve a much greater survival rate in earthquakes, simply by posting a sign on the back of the door of every room telling occupants to lie down on the floor, next to the bottom of the bed during an earthquake.
- 5) If an earthquake happens and you cannot easily escape by getting out the door or window, then lie down and curl up in the fetal position next to a sofa, or large chair.
- **6)** Almost everyone who gets under a doorway when buildings collapse is killed. How? If you stand under a doorway and the doorjamb falls forward or backward you will be crushed by the ceiling above. If the door jam

falls sideways you will be cut in half by the doorway. In either case, you will be killed!

- 7) Never go to the stairs. The stairs have a different 'moment of frequency' (they swing separately from the main part of the building). The stairs and remainder of the building continuously bump into each other until structural failure of the stairs takes place. The people who get on stairs before they fail are chopped up by the stair treads and horribly mutilated. Even if the building doesn't collapse, stay away from the stairs. The stairs are a likely part of the building to be damaged. Even if the stairs are not collapsed by the earthquake, they may collapse later when overloaded by fleeing people. They should always be checked for safety, even when the rest of the building is not damaged.
- 8) Get Near the Outer Walls Of Buildings Or Outside Of Them If Possible - It is much better to be near the outside of the building rather than the interior. The farther inside you are from the outside perimeter of the building the greater the probability that your escape route will be blocked.
- 9) People inside of their vehicles are crushed when the road above falls in an earthquake and crushes their vehicles; which is exactly what happened with the slabs between the decks of the Nimitz Freeway. The victims of the San Francisco earthquake all stayed inside of their vehicles. They were all killed. They could have easily survived by getting out and lying in the fetal position next to their vehicles. Everyone killed would have survived if they had been able

to get out of their cars and sit or lie next to them. All the crushed cars had voids 3 feet high next to them, except for the cars that had columns fall directly across them.

January 24, 2010

10) I discovered, while crawling inside of collapsed newspaper offices and other offices with a lot of paper, that paper does not compact. Large voids are found surrounding stacks of paper.

About The Writer:

Doug Copp is the Rescue Chief and Disaster Manager of the American Rescue Team International (ARTI) which is the world's most experienced rescue team.

He has crawled inside 875 collapsed buildings, worked with rescue teams from 60 countries, founded rescue teams in several countries.

He is a member of many rescue teams from many countries.

He was the United Nations expert in Disaster Mitigation for

Except for simultaneous disasters, he has worked at every major disaster in the world since 1985.





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Galen University Signs Three Strategic Agreements

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CAMPUS AT UNIVERSITY, Central Farm, Cayo, Tuesday, January 19, 2010:

Galen University is proud to announce three new Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) for research and communication advancements.

These MOUs are with local and international organizations and will be of tremendous benefit to the organizations, Galen students and for Belize.

Dr. John McAfee, a member of the new Board of Trustees for the University, and his company, World Eco-League Ltd., have established a relationship with Galen to collaborate on scientific research and education. As part of that MOU, Dr. Allison Adonizio will be setting up laboratory facilities at Galen University.

Dr. Arlie Petters, the well known Belizean President of the prestigious Petters Research Institute (PRI) in Dangriga and holder of the Benjamin Powell Chair at Duke University, where he is a Professor of Mathematics, Physics, and



(L - R) Love FM's Rene Villanueva Sr., Dr. Aaron Lewis, Dr. Arlie Petters, Dr. Allison Adonizio and Dr. Louis Zabaneh

Business Administration, signed a collaborative agreement between PRI and Galen University. Galen and PRI will partner on joint academic activities in economics, finance, and practical mathematics, and on service learning and community development projects. Dr. Petters will, on occasion, be a guest speaker at Galen University.

Mr. Rene Villanueva and RSV Ltd., made up the third MOU with the potential of collaboration in the areas of broadcasting, including the possibility of broadcasting some courses on LOVE stations. Broadcasting Galen courses can create a new level of educational opportunities throughout the country, reaching out to areas currently difficult to serve, with a variety of educational programming. The potential of offering courses in broadcast journalism was also discussed.

Galen University also introduced two new graduate programs and an expansion of the existing MBA degree. A Master of Arts in Anthropology and a Masters of Social Science will be offered beginning in the fall semester, 2010.

The Social Science Master degree will allow students to develop their own graduate program in any area of the social sciences.

Galen's MBA program will be expanded to include cohorts offered in different cities across Belize. Galen's Master programs mean Belizean students wishing to pursue post graduate work can do just that within country. programs are also attracting international students interested in post graduate work abroad.

Galen University is committed to serving its students and the people of Belize through a global approach to academics and applied research. These exciting new partnerships are just the beginning of the new opportunities becoming available through the University and GUARD, the applied research and development arm of the institution.

For more details contact: Deidra Smith at 824-3226 or dsmith@galen.edu.bz. We invite you to visit Galen's website at www.galen.edu.bz.

Rotary Says

BY: John Acott

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, January 21, 2010:

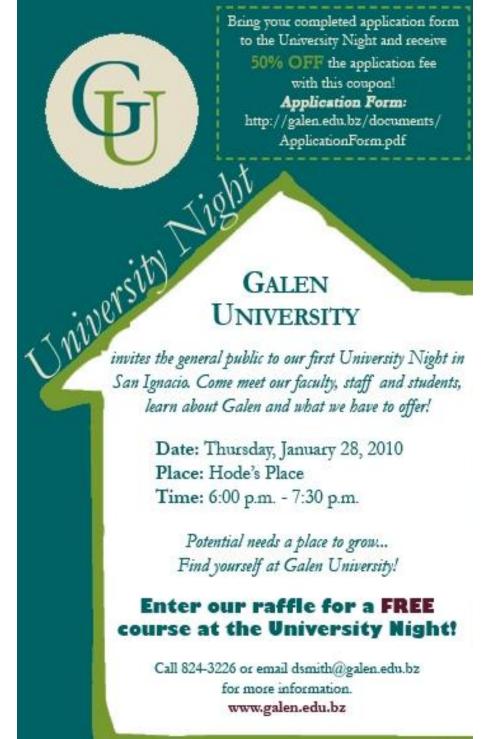
The Rotary Club of San Ignacio would like to thank all of those persons who donated to the Club's HAITI DISASTER RELIEF Project.

Donations from the Rotary Club San Ignacio; private individuals; the Twin Town community; and the Government of Canada, have contributed towards the purchases of 5 boxes from the SHELTERBOX Foundation, which provides a quick and needy response in disaster areas.

The 5 boxes contain enough equipment to provide shelter for 50 persons. Each box contains: tent; insulated ground sheets; thermal blankets; stove; cooking utensils and pans, mosquito nets, tool kit; shovel, axe, water purification system and

water storage containers and other items to assist in survival. There are even childrens' crayons and colouring books.

Any individual or business wishing to assist in this humnaitarian effort can contact any Rotarian or call John Acott at 678-2000.





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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000131

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3004.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 676 of 2004 dated 26th July, 2004 in favor of MARIA DEL CARMEN URBINA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000134

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT/LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2049.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 411 of 1992 dated 17th August, 1992 in favor of EDWARD BISHOP.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000141

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 181.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 348 of 2000 dated 16th May, 2000 in favor of MARK FRANCISCO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000146

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 484.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3025 of 1994 dated 19th September, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1994 at Folios 277-286 in favour of HORTENCE CASTILLO BROWN.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20100149

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PATCHAKAN, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 160.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 965 of 2001 dated 19th January, 2002 in favor of TRANSITO CHAN & DIANA CHAN (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000170

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1099.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1040 of 2005 dated 24th November, 2005 in favor of **DOUGLAS R. AGUILAR**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000175

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2994.

This parcel of land is the subject of Minister's Fiat Grant No. 427 of 2008 dated 2nd May, 2008 in favor of MANUEL GUEMEZ JR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000176

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1733.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1204 of 1993 dated 15th June, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1993 at Folios 677-680 in favour of JUAN RAFAEL CHUC.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000188

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1804.

This parcel of land is the subject of Minister's Fiat Grant No. 134 of 1991 dated 22nd April, 1991 in favor of JOSEPHINE LEWIS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000201

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 62.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 137 of 2007 dated 4th March, 2007 in favor of DOUGLAS AGUILAR.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000207

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PATCHAKAN, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 276.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2812 of 2000 dated 18th

July, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 42 of 2000 at Folios 631-638 in favour of WILBERT VALLEJOS.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000213

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcels No. 1089 & 1090

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1118 of 2002 dated 17th April, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2003 at Folios 979-988 in favour of SCOTT ALEXANDER MOLINA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000214

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1092.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3535 of 2002 dated 10th December, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 41 of 2002 at Fotios 527-532 in favour of A. SCOTT MOLINA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000222

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 1989.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1289 of 1979 dated 12th September, 1979 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1919 at Folios 53-66 in favour of PLACENCIA PRODUCERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000237

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 335.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3682 of 2006 dated 2nd November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2006 at Folios 1199-1206 in favour of MICHAEL D. CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LR8-201000238

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 334.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1447 of 2006 dated 28th May, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 2006 at Folios 59-70 in favour of MICHAEL CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000239

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2450.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1695 of 2007 dated 29th March, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 2007 at Folios 341-350 in favour of MICHAEL D. CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000240

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2126.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1154 of 2003 dated 2nd May, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 2003 at Folios 931-942 in favour of MICHAEL D. CASTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000241

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 361.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 3719 of 2008 dated 21st December, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2008 at Folios 1461-1466 in favour of DOROTHY ZUNIGA & SHERMAN ZUNIGA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000242

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 637.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 662 of 2008 dated 16th September, 2008 in favor of ALICE PETILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000285

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 465.

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Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

Tel:- 626-8822 & 626-3788 -

ARIES: March 22 to April 20



Most of your energies will be directed towards accomplishing a major innovation at work. It could also be about reaching out to a larger number of potential customers or improving your public image. Handling of finances, reworking the allocation of funds will be required to be done. Old issues could resurface. **Lucky Numbers**: 04, 36, 72.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21



A new line of thought you are pondering over might be about a new area of work that could revolutionise your fortune and financial position. You might have to invest a great deal of effort in this process. But, do not resent the effort as it is a consequence of the choice you made. **Lucky Numbers: 09, 21, 87.**

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21



The coming week is likely to bring in financial gains. You can witness an upswing in your network of friends and acquaintances. However, as of now, keep all the developments low-key. You may get an opportunity to teach or mentor individuals who admire your skills **Lucky Numbers: 06, 43, 58.**

<u>CANCER:</u> <u>June 22 to July 23</u>



Professional concerns might take a back seat as you will have to resolve family issues. Keep any display of displeasure away, especially when discussing finances with your better-half. There could be some positive tidings from abroad. Lucky Numbers: 12, 65, 80.



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LEO: July 24 to August 21



The coming week is likely to awaken the good Samaritan in you. You are probably going to dig deep into your pockets for either financing an aid project or for providing charity. At work, there will be some important deals and negotiations to be carried out. You will be drawn towards sacred knowledge. **Lucky Numbers: 02, 18, 31.**

<u>VIRGO:</u> August 22 to September 21



You are likely to be a star performer at work where your effort and your consistent performance will draw applause. However, one department that will need immense effort will be that of people skills. Deal with all people without appearing either too keen or agitated. Travel is foreseen. Lucky Numbers: 05, 27, 78.

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23



This week could be slightly unsettling. Devising ways to augment your income or curtail possible expenses will keep you busy. You may be in a frame of mind where you want to please people, but it will not yield much good. Keep a sensible balance in your attitude and reactions. **Lucky Numbers: 08, 53, 96.**

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21



You are likely to introspect and delve into your identity. You also might explore your roots and visit your native place. Likewise, property or inheritance matters may crop up and you could possibly be reacting with an unusual intensity. You might help someone find employment. Lucky Numbers: 30, 44, 82.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21



After you have settled you monetary issues, you will be occupied with entertaining people from abroad. You may have to help someone with emotional issues. Try listening without rendering any advice. You will be keen on improving your finances. Lucky Numbers: 24, 75, 98.

<u>CAPRICORN:</u> <u>December 22 to January 20</u>



The coming week sees you in a materialistic frame. You are likely to focus on home improvement and acquisition of assets to make your dwelling place a more comfortable zone. At work, do not go by the notion that more investment will bring better results. **Lucky Numbers: 16, 33, 68.**

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19



Professional life will be fast-paced. Important decisions will have to be taken and work to be delegated. Be careful about keeping your communication mellow. Convey criticism, but, tactfully i.e. without making it appear so. Keep you impulse to splurge in check. Lucky Numbers: 17, 48, 62.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21



You are likely to display some temperamental behaviour this week. You will have to try and strike a balance in your bearing, especially if you have dependents looking up to you. On the professional front, do not give people a chance to find faults, especially if you do accounting or similar work. **Lucky Numbers: 05, 56, 81.**



Bad Time For A Blond Joke

A blind man enters a Ladies Bar by mistake.

He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a drink.

After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, "Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?"

The bar immediately falls absolutely quiet.

In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, "Before you tell that joke, sir, you should know five things:

Number 1 The bartender is a

blonde girl.

Number 2 The bouncer is a blonde gal.

Number 3, I'm a 6-foot tall, 200-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.

Number 4, The woman sitting next to me is blonde and is a professional weight lifter.

Number 5, The lady to your right is a blonde and is a professional wrestler.

Now think about it seriously, Mister. Do you still wanna tell that joke?" The blind man thinks for a second, shakes his head, and

declares, "Nah, not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times."

The Biggest Sporting Event In The World

Mr. Jones has ring side tickets for the Super Bowl.

As he sits, a man comes down and asks if anyone is sitting in the seat next to him.

"No," responds Mr. Jones, "The seat is empty."

"This is incredible," said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world, and not use it?"

"Well, actually, the seat

belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away. This is the first Super bowl we haven't been to together since we got married in 1967." said Mr. Jones.

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. That's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else, maybe a friend or a relative, or even a neighbor to take the seat?".

Mr. Jones shakes his head, "No, none of the could come. They're all at my wife's funeral."

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 0604 of 2007 dated 30th November, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2007 at Folios 1423-1428 in favour of MARK AGUSTINE.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000288

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 1-25, 30-60, 61-90, 93-105, 107-173, 175-185, 197-199, 1216-1220, 1221, 1222, 1224.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 889 of 1999 dated 22nd October, 1999 in favor of SUSANA BRADLEY as Executrix of the Estate of LILLETH PERDOMO (Deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000291

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, BELIZE RU-RAL NORTH I, Block No. 11 and being Parcels No. 24 & 25.

These parcels of land are the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 652 of 2004 dated 2nd August, 2004 in favor of ALLAN FLORES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000311

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 599.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 818 of 2004 dated 19th March, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 2004 at Folios 1189-1198 in favour of JUDITH WILLIAMSON & LOURDETTE USHER as Administratrices of the Estate of Richard Hoare (deceased).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000339

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CHAN PINE RIDGE VILLAGE, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 60.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 333 of 2006 dated 28th May, 2006 in favor of MAGDALENA FLORES.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000363

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1141 & 1145.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2504 of 2003 dated 23rd September, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2003 at Folios 1047-1052 in favour of CARLA R. SEGURA.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000388

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1877.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1941 of 2007 dated 15th June, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 2007 at Folios 1149-1160 in favour of CLAUDIA MANZANERO DE MARTINEZ.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000439

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO

SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1130.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2618 of 2001 dated 16th August, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 33 of 2001 at Folios 543-558 in favour of PETER B. BAYLEY & MARIA W. BAYLEY (Jointly).

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000440

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1390 & 1391.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2430 of 2001 dated 14th August, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 31 of 2001 at Folios 643-650 in favour of **EMILIA HODGE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000481

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN NARCISO, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 12.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 47 of 1995 dated 4th April, 1995 in favor of JAIME DELGADO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000544

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 2601.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1436 of 2006 dated 18th May, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 18 of 2006 at Folios 1339-1348 in favour of KENIA ISABEL PORTILLO, FLORIDALMA CORINA HERRERA, JUANA PORTILLO & ELEAZAR PORTILLO.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000545

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2767.

This parcel of land is the subject in Deed of Conveyance No. 811 of 1992 dated 30th April, 1992 and recorded In Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1992 at Folios 1015-1028 in favour of SUMA LIMITED.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000553

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 397.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2937 of 2008 dated 3rd October, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2008 at Folios 1199-1208 in favour of LORNA LORRAINE KELLY.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201000590

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 771.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3064 of 2001 dated 19th October, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 2001 at Folios 1117-1128 in favour of THE BELIZE BANK LIMITED.

Still I Rise By: Maya Angelou



You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt

But still, like dust, I'll rise. Does my sassiness upset you? Why are you beset with gloom? 'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells Pumping in my living room. Just like moons and like suns, With the certainty of tides, Just like hopes springing high, Still I'll rise. Did you want to see me broken? Bowed head and lowered eyes? Shoulders falling down like teardrops. Weakened by my soulful cries. Does my haughtiness offend you? Don't you take it awful hard 'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines

Diggin' in my own back yard.

You may shoot me with your words,

You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.
Does my sexiness upset you?
Does it come as a surprise
That I dance like I've got diamonds
At the meeting of my thighs?
Out of the huts of history's shame
I rise
Up from a past that's rooted in pain
I rise

I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide, Welling and swelling I bear in the tide. Leaving behind nights of terror and fear

Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear I rise

Bringing the gifts that my ancestors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave.
I rise, I rise, I rise.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



In exercise of the powers conferred upon it generally by Sections 3, 6, 7 and 22 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, No. 16 of 2002, and Section 48 of the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission) hereby serves Notice this day, January 7, 2010, to the general public that the Commission intends to issue a series of Determinations and Orders to make provisions for the better regulation and operation of the telecommunications industry in Belize.

Reasons for Intended Determinations and Orders:

The Commission intends to issue the proposed Determinations and Orders to provide for better implementation of the objectives of the Belize Telecommunications Act and for better regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest.

Intended Determinations and Orders:

The Commission intends to issue Determinations and Orders to the following effect:

- a) A Determination that it is in the public interest for all licensees to interconnect facilities where it is necessary for the provision of services by any such licensees, and upon reasonable request.
- b) A Determination that it is in the public interest for all telecommunications licensees to share infrastructure where any licensee possesses or operates facilities that can adequately satisfy the demands/requirements of such licensee and any other licensee who may request that such infrastructure be shared.
- c) An Order providing the Terms and Conditions under which all licensees or other persons are allowed access to international operators and service providers.
- d) An Order that all licensees are required, subject to the provisions of the Belize Telecommunications Act and the conditions of any licence granted by the Commission, to interconnect facilities or share infrastructure with other licensees on reasonable and non-discriminatory terms upon reasonable request.
- e) Where any licensee can prove to the satisfaction of the Commission that any infrastructure or facility it possesses or operates is adequate to satisfy the demands of all other licensees within the market or for a specific service to which the infrastructure relates, the Commission may, if it is deemed to be in the public interest, so designate such infrastructure within the Order, in which case all other licensees shall be required to share such infrastructure and shall be restricted from deploying similar infrastructure within the market or for a specific service to which such infrastructure relates.
- f) Pursuant to e) above, licensees are invited to make submissions to the Commission for designation of any infrastructure or facility it possesses or operates as adequate to satisfy the demands of all other Licensees within the market or for a specific service to which the infrastructure relates.
- g) Where any licensee makes any submission pursuant to e) and f) above, each such submission shall include a proposed schedule of rates for the sharing of such infrastructure, along with all associated costing information to support the proposed rates.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is January 28, 2010.

Comments may be made:

in writing and delivered to the PUC at:

Public Utilities Commission 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City P. O. Box 300

b) by email to the PUC at:

info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:

If the Commission determines that a Public Hearing is required in the public interest, such hearing will be held on February 4, 2010.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:

The Commission intends to issue the Determinations and Orders on February 11, 2010.

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 7, 2010.



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Government Provides Financial Assistance To Cane Farmers

BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo District, Monday January 18, 2010:

Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, **Hon. Dean Barrow,** has approved the waiver of Import Duty and General Sales Tax to a maximum of \$2.00 per gallon on 1,051,472 gallons of diesel fuel to cane farmers.

This will assist them in their transportation of cane to the Tower Hill Factory for the year 2009/10 Sugar Crop. This contribution translates into \$2.1 million.

The Sugar Industry Control

Board will now proceed to issue certificates to cane farmers specifying the amount of fuel.

The waiver of Import Duty and General Sales Tax to a maximum of \$2.00 per gallon will be in effect from December 18, 2009 to the end of 2009/10 Sugar Crop.

The Sugar Industry Control Board is to maintain proper control of fuel issued to ensure that the allocation of 1,051,472 gallons of diesel fuel is not exceeded.

For More information please contact: **Mr. Gabino Canto**,

Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and

Fisheries at telephone number 822-2241

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



In exercise of the powers conferred upon it generally by Sections 7 and 19 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, No. 16 of 2002, Section 4 of the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002, and the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission) hereby serves Notice this day, January 7, 2010, to the general public that the Commission intends to issue an Order to establish General Authorizations in respect of Class Licences and general criteria for the issuance of Individual Licences pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002.

Reasons for Intended Order:

The Commission has determined that in many instances the licences granted to licensees are not or are no longer appropriate for the scope of operations and services undertaken by such licensees, pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, SI No. 110 of 2002. Appropriate licences are a necessary tool for the appropriate regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest. Hence, the Commission has determined that it is imperative that all licensees possess licences appropriate to their scope of operations and services.

Intended Order:

The Commission intends to issue an Order to the following effect:

a) An Order to provide for the appropriate differentiation/distinction of Individual Licences and Class Licences, and to establish appropriate General Authorizations under which Class Licences are to be granted by the Commission, such General Authorizations to include the conditions to be applied to Class Licences, including eligibility requirements to qualify for and to hold a Class Licence.

b) An Order requiring licensees to apply for any necessary licences or modification of existing licences, where such licensees may be affected by the provisions contained in the intended Order referred to in a) above.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is February 4, 2010.

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Public Hearing:

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Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 7, 2010.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that INEZ FERNANDEZ is applying for the renewal of her SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate INEZ FERNANDEZ GROCERY STORE located on George Price Avenue Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that MICHEAL & BEVIN WAIGHT is applying for the renewal of their PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate COHUNE PALM RIVER CABANAS located in the village of Bullet Tree Falls in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that HUBERT CHAVERRIA is applying for the renewal of his NIGHT CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate HAPPY'S RESTAURANT & BAR located in Red Creek Community, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that JEAN CASTELLANOS is applying for her RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate CAMPARI RESTAURANT & BAR located at #8 George Price Avenue, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **SARA MARISOL LARA** is applying for the renewal of her **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **OASIS BAR BENQUE** located on Arenal Road, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that MICHAEL BOGART is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate BARTON CREEK CAVES located in the Barton Creek Area in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **EDUVIGES RIVERA** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **EL REY** located in Billy White Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that ADELITA MONTERO is applying for the renewal of her RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate ISLAND SPICE located on Tulip Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that CARLA SMITH is applying for the renewal of her PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate COZY CORNER located on La Loma Luz Boulevard Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that JOSEPH BRADLEY is applying for the renewal of his SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate SANTIAGO CASTILLO DISTRIBUTORS located on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that ERVA ESPAT is applying for the renewal of her RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate ERVA'S RESTAURANT located at #4 Far West Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that VICTOR TUT is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate EMERALD PARADISE located in Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that VICTOR TUT is applying for the renewal of his RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2010 to operate CRYSTAL PARADISE located in Cristo Rey Village in the Cayo District.

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LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

Pursuant to Section 37(3) of the Registered Land Act, Chapter 194, Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, notice is hereby given of the loss of the following Land and Lease Certificates:-

NAME	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos	Certificate Nos.
DOMINGO EVARISTO REYES	Belmopan 20/706-707	219/1984 dtd 30/1/1984
TERESA MALEC as Administratrix of the Estate of BOGDAN SAJ (Dec'd)	Corozal North 1/3653	2361/2006 dtd. 18/5/2006
LETICIA N. GARCIA	Trial Farm 4/129/1	2438/2006 dtd. 1/3/2006
64 SQUARES PUBLISHING HOUSE LTD	Belmopan 20/5514	6146/2001 dtd 24/8/2001
RODNEY NEAL	Belmopan 20/990	14108/2006 dtd 8/11/2006
HALIMA SHOMAN, SABAH DINA SHOMAN, JOSE SHOMAN Jr. YASMIN SHOWMAN & RUTH SHOMAN	Caribbean Shores/Belize 16/2884	4477/1994 dtd. 14/11/1994
DANA ROMERO BOWMAN in trust for WILLIAM FINDLAY BOWMAN Jr.	Corozal North 1/2051/1	3684/2003 dtd/ 15/5/2003
ROGER THIESSEN	Vista del Mar 16/583	98/96 dtd 9/1/1996
ROGER THIESSEN	Vista del Mar 16/584	105/96 dtd 9/1/1996
ROGER THIESSEN	Vista del Mar 16/585	107/96 dtd 9/1/1996
ROGER THIESSEN	Vista del Mar 16/586	104/96 dtd 9/1/1996
ROGER THIESSEN	Vista del Mar 16/936	95/96 dtd 9/1/1996
PAULINE TILLETT	Belmopan 20/2933/1	4903/98 dtd 25/8/1998
HAROLD DAWSON	Society Hall 24/169/1	2136/88 dtd. 19/8/1988
FREDERICK VALDEZ	Santa Elena/Cayo 23/152	1583/95 dtd. 7/4/1995

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) (MS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

TOBAR, PAZ AND A BOY CHARGED FOR ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP A GIRL

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three persons were detained and transported to the San Ignacio police station.

They were identified as **Eddy Tobar, 31,** Belizean driver

residing in Unitedville village; Oscar Paz, 28, Belizean carpenter from Selena village and a 16 year old Belizean laborer of an Iguana Creek address. An identification parade was

Salazar Charged For Robbery

for robbery.

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Manzanero reported that "Life" proceeded to search his pants pocket removing the \$320 he had in his pocket. He told the police that "Life" and the female then ran from the scene and disappeared into the darkness.

The complainant was issued with a pair of medico legal forms whereby the attending physician certified the extent of the injury he sustained as wounding.

Police later visited the Teodocio Ochoa Street residence of Dionicio Salazar where they reportedly found him inside a bedroom and with a knife, the suspected robbery weapon, on the bed. He was detained and transported to the San Ignacio police station and as a result of the investigation he was formerly arrested and charged

He appeared before San Ignacio Magistrate, Anna Rachel Montejo, on Tuesday, January 19, where the charge was read to him. Before a plea could be taken the virtual complainant informed the court that he does not wish to proceed with the matter because, in his words, "the people done pay mi back mi money."

The charge was subsequently dismissed and Salazar was set free.

conducted and all three accused were positively identified by the complainant. They were subsequently arrested and jointly charged for attempting to kidnap the 16 year old female student.

A police report indicates that the child is fearful since she was threatened by one of the accused and "was really traumatized as she was found crying and shaking with fright on the day of the incident. Also friends of the accused have gone to her house offering her money to drop the case and telling her that the male person will still come out free."

The trio appeared before San Ignacio Magistrate Anna Rachel Montejo on Wednesday, January 20, where they all pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded to the Hattieville prison until Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

The case took what has now become a frequent twist when, on Thursday, January 21, the virtual complainant was brought before the Magistrate where she publicly told the court that she does not wish to proceed with the matter. The charge was subsequently dismissed against all three accused.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)



In exercise of the powers conferred upon it generally by Sections 3, 6, 7 and 22 of the Belize Telecommunications Act, No. 16 of 2002, and Section 48 of the Public Utilities Commission Act, Chapter 223 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission) hereby serves Notice this day, January 7, 2010, to the general public that the Commission intends to issue an Order to make general and specific provisions for the terms, conditions and practices for interconnection and infrastructure sharing agreements between telecommunications services licensees in Belize.

Reasons for Intended Determinations and Orders:

The Commission intends to issue the proposed Order to provide for better implementation of the objectives of the Belize Telecommunications Act, and for better regulation and control of telecommunications matters in the public interest.

Intended Order:

The Commission intends to issue an Order to the following effect:

 a) An Order establishing general and specific terms and conditions which shall be included in or shall govern all interconnection and infrastructure sharing agreements between telecommunications services licensees.

Comments:

The deadline for comments to be received from members of the general public, including licensees, is January 28, 2010.

Comments may be made:

a) in writing and delivered to the PUC at:

Public Utilities Commission 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City P. O. Box 300

b) by email to the PUC at:

info@puc.bz

Public Hearing:

If the Commission determines that a Public Hearing is required in the public interest, such hearing will be held on February 4, 2010.

Intended Date of Issue of Order:

The Commission intends to issue the Determinations and Orders on February 11, 2010.

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on January 7, 2010.



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