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Alberto MiraIlda - Caught Red Handed Burglarizing Bar

SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Friday, March 4, 2011:

While incidents of reported burglaries continue within the community, police today announced the redhanded capture of an accused burglar residing in Santa Elena town.

Acting upon a tip off, San Ignacio Police rushed to the Champions Sports Bar, located on Savannah Street in San Ignacio Town where they first observed several louvers missing from a front window. Upon keen observation they heard movements inside the club accompanied by the moving beam of light.

Upon entering the building they came upon a male hispanic person with a flashlight inside the bar. When this individual was searched, police found a wooden handle knife with a 6 inch blade tucked inside the waist of the pants he was wearing. Inside the pocket of the pants police also found Belize currency in different denomination which when counted amounted to forty dollars. Police also found fifteen packs of Winter Fresh chewing gum along with a cellular telephone inside the pocket of the pants he was wearing.

The individual was transported to the police station in San Ignacio Town where he was identified as Alberto MiraIlda, 21, Belizean labourer of a George Price Avenue address in Santa Elena. He was later formally arrested and charged for aggravated burglary appearing in court on

Mrs. Arita Lemus Is One Of Twenty One Outstanding Belizean Women Recognized

SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo, Friday, March 4, 2011:

In celebrating Women’s Month this year, under the theme “Valuing ourselves: Promoting Shared Responsibility”, the Ministry of Human Development and Social Transformation today released a 52 page booklet highlighting twenty one outstanding Belizean Women.

The twenty one outstanding Belizean women featured in the publication, in order of appearance in the booklet are:

Mrs. Arita Lemus

L-R: Inspector Claudio Mai, Superintendent Roy Joseph, Senior Superintendent Louise Willis, Assistant Commissioner David Henderson

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When we first saw the police undergoing extreme physical public order training in the hot evening sun last Thursday afternoon, the first obvious question that came to mind was: Do the police know something that we do not yet know?

Four days later, the public announcement was made in the wake of an executive meeting of the opposition People’s United Party (PUP). They are planning a demonstration on the occasion of the presentation of the Superintendent Roy Joseph, Giving The Instructions To Elements Attached To San Ignacio & Benque Police Revenue Appropriation Bill – the budget – for fiscal year 2011-2012.

In the absence of a strong rallying point to demonstrate, especially in light of the Prime Minister prior public announcement that the new budget will have no new taxes on the Belizean people, political analysts are of the view that next Friday’s planned demonstration is premature with an almost certain likelihood of not achieving its intended purpose.

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Last Thursday evening’s public order training was conducted by the Officer Commanding the Police Special Patrol Unit, Superintendent Roy “60” Joseph who has extensive paramilitary training and experience.

Last Thursday evening’s exercise conducted inside the Norman Broaster Football Stadium in San Ignacio Town was keenly observed by Assistant Commissioner of Police/National Commander of Police Operations, David Henderson; as well by the Officer Commanding the Cayo (Police) District, Sr. Supt. Louise Willis and her assistant, Inspector Claudio Mai.
The Government of Belize and
The Ministry of Health (MOH)
in collaboration with World
Organization of Renal Therapies
(WORTH), Karl Heusner
Memorial Hospital (KHMH)
and La Loma Luz Adventist
Hospital (LLLAH) launched
two new Haemodialysis Centres,
one at KHMH in Belize City and
the other at LLLAH in Santa
Elena Town, Cayo District on
Friday, February 4th, 2011.

An official ceremony was held
in Belize City for both centers,
following which there was the
unveiling of commemorative
plaques on site at both the KHMH
and at LLLAH.

Dr. Wayne Trebbin, President,
World Organization for Renal
Therapies (WORTH) and a small
team were on hand for the
official opening.

Mental Health Training
For Community Nurses

The Ministry of Health,
Mental Health Program in
collaboration with the Pan
American Health Organization
and the Mental Health
Association, hosted a launching
ceremony for a training
project in Mental Health
for Community nurses on
Friday, February 18th, 2011 at
the University of West Indies
Auditorium, Belize City.

Deputy Director of Health
Services in Nursing, Ms.
Marjorie Parks gave remarks
at the launch. She mentioned
that the training will enhance
the ability of nurses to provide a
holistic care to patients not only
in the physical and social well
being but also in mental care.

The overall objective of the
project is to strengthen the
conditions of mental health
services in primary health care and
also to improve the competencies
of the community nurses in
mental health.

The training will cover
approximately 170 community
nurses over a 3-month period
from February to May 2011. The
University of the West
Indies (UWI) Open Campus
will conduct the training
through a curriculum they
have developed. Participants will
be receiving a UWI certificate at
the completion of the project
course.

Hon. Pablo Marin, Minister
of Health and partner of the
Haemodialysis program
celebrated with the team on
finally seeing the realization of
this project.

The task force gave
contributing remarks along with
other officials from the Ministry
of Health on the special occasion.

Nurses and technicians of the
program for both units were also
present for the opening. They
have experienced both theory and
practical training in the program
and they also have participated
in the treatment of several
patients since September 22nd,
2010.

Both dialysis units have the
capacity to dialyze up to
eight cases per day with
four functioning haemodialysis
machines and two additional
stand-by machines.

A patient selection committee
has been established. They will
be responsible for the selection
of patients for dialysis treatment
based on criteria set by the
Management Committee.

This venture by GOB, MOH,
WORTH, LLLAH and KHMH
will cost approximately BZ$1.8
Million annually which is
largely subsidized by the
Government of Belize.

The Belize Social Security
Board, Belize Natural Energy
(BNE) Limited and The
Challenge Golbie Foundation of
BNE also contributed towards
the completion of the program.

Dental Department Receives Donation

The Dental Department of the
Ministry of Health along with
the Ministry of Health, Hon.
Pablo Marin was pleased to
receive a donation of three
portable dental chairs from
the Humanitarian Endeavours
Foundation of Utah, U.S.A.

A humanitarian mission from
the foundation visited Belize
during the week of February
20-26th, 2011 to assist the dental
department with its school’s
campaign program. Fluoride
cleaning and treatment was
offered to students and teachers
at the Ladyville Roman
Catholic School, Ladyville
Seventh Day Adventist School
and at Ladyville Evangelical Pri-
mary School.

Dr. Raphael Samos, Senior
Dental Surgeon, Ministry of
Health received the donation
from the team leader of the
Mission, Dr. David Hadley.
Football For All

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, March 3, 2011:

The Adventures Football club under its "Football For All Program" organized its first football activity this past Sunday, February 27, 2011 for children 13 years and under from the Santiago Juan layout Area of San Ignacio.

Twenty five children participated in activities of ball control, handling and 5 a-side games. After all the activities participating children received an exercise book, pencil and pen courtesy of Belize Bank Ltd, San Ignacio branch.

The program vision and objectives is to use football as a vehicle for the development of an individual by teaching sportsmanship, honesty, respect and fair play which will nurture their emotional well being as they learn the importance of teamwork, determination, persistence and hard work. It is expected that this activity will have a significant positive impact on the social and educational values of the participants that will in turn contribute to a healthier and safer society.

Organizers of the event seek to partner with friends abroad in search for assistance such as scholarships and exchange programs for deserving participants with a view for the program to become a module for the country.

A similar event is scheduled for Sunday March 27 for children in the same 13 and under age range but this time for those living in the Santa Cruz Area of Santa Elena Town, Cayo on March 27, 2011.

These event are made possible through the kind support from the participating children, their parents and volunteer coaches along with support from the Belize Bank Limited, ABS Computers and RG & G Business Center.

Robbery At Riverside Restaurant

WITH SEVERAL PERSONS DETAINED

BY: Cruz Gamez,
SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Tuesday, March 1, 2011:

The Benque Viejo Police are holding onto several persons including one reportedly from Belize City, in connection with a robbery in that deep western community.

It was a few minutes before 9:00 pm on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 when police responded to the report at Riverside Restaurant on George Street, Benque Viejo Town.

Upon arrival Felipa Lopez told the police that before demanding money, one of the assailants, armed with a small handgun, pistol-whipped Lopez to the head causing a cut wound. Realizing that they were serious and fearing for her life, Lopez handed over the whole drawer containing a combination of Belize and US dollars amounting to an estimated one hundred and fifty dollars.

The robbers also demanded and were given the three gold rings Lopez wore valued at one hundred and fifty dollars each. They then tied Lopez to a post inside the restaurant after which they exited and disappeared into the darkness. Swift investigation on the part of personnel attached to the Crimes Investigation Branch of the Benque Viejo Police, led to a house in the town where the police found a loaded 9 mm pistol, suspected to be the weapon used in the robbery, along with a cellular telephone which was later identified to be the property of the victim.

As the investigation continues police are contemplating criminal charges to be levied against all the detainees.

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by: Jason Durran
jason@xtremebusinessworld.com

By now, your sales competition should be in full swing. What is needed for even better progress for this, and almost all other projects, or programs that you will institute for your business, is a successful meeting.

Business meetings have often had two different outcomes:
1) A long, windblown unsuccessful waste of time.
2) A quick, successful and this is more of a burden to you.

Unfortunately, the first outcome is the most common. To have a successful business meeting, you are going to need to adhere to the following three rules of meeting etiquette, and they must be important to you. A successful meeting will follow.

You need to keep your focus, as well as the focus of those involved in this meeting on your assigned agenda. It is often easy to stray from the agenda, avoid doing this at all costs, if your employees, or others desire to bring other points to the platform, let them know that you care about their concerns, and that you would like them to write them down after the meeting. Let them know that you will address those concerns at a later time, but that you have this meeting scheduled for a specific purpose. Then get right back to your agenda. This is especially important when addressing time sensitive items like a sales competition, or a certain practice that needs to be adopted. Keep to the agenda. Print off your agenda, and give a copy to each participant in your meeting. That will help you to accomplish your goal.

Set a time frame for your meeting and stick to it.

Business meetings have the tendency of going on for hours, and this is more of a burden to you and your staff than a benefit. Schedule your meeting, and stick to the schedule. Have that be part of your agenda as well. A proper business meeting time frame should not exceed 90 minutes. It has been well documented that if you are having a meeting that lasts longer than this, your attention as well as the attention of your staff will start to dwindle. Keep it short, less than 90 minutes if possible, but do not exceed this time frame.

Only have public meetings for public information.

Do not use this type of venue to admonish specific staff members, or to criticise procedural implementation. Those types of topics need to be covered in more private settings. Use public business meetings to encourage, and to enhance. You may bring in negative information such as productivity numbers if they are group sensitive, but have a positive outcome planned for any negative info being brought forth. Make your public dealings public, keep private matters for private meetings.

A successful business meeting is something that management needs to plan and be prepared for. It takes work, but it can really be a successful part of your business.

Thank you for reading. Comments appreciated, please forward them to jason@xtremebusinessworld.com

Experience The Mexican Photo Exhibition On Display For Only 22 Days In Benque Viejo Town

BELMOPAN, Wednesday, March 2, 2011:

The photography exhibition “Mexico: Black & White, Images of Yucatan (1906-1923)”, sponsored by the Institute of Mexico, will open on March 3rd, 2011, at the House of Culture of El Benque, Cayo District. The collection includes 29 photographs of Yucatan from 1906 to 1923 which belonged to the “Pedro Guerra” photography archives of the University of Yucatan’s Faculty of Anthropology, one of the most prestigious and valued photo archives in Mexico.

The photographs portray the early 20 Century life in Yucatan, Mexico, and during the Mexican Revolution. This exhibition was previously showcased at the Institute of Mexico in Belize City from February 2nd to 24th. In addition to admiring the artistic and historical value of the photographs presented, the main objective of the exhibition is to introduce the Belizean public, especially young people, with one of the most important periods in the history of Mexico: “The Mexican Revolution.”

The Embassy of Mexico has embarked in a series of activities and initiatives among Belizean children and young people, along with Belizean schools in order to enhance the cultural exchange and nurture mutual understanding between Belize and Mexico on the history and cultures of both countries. The opening ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 3rd, at 5:30 pm, at the House of Culture of Benque. Entrance will be free and open to the general public. The exhibition will remain open until March 24th, 2011, Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
WIN-Belize Bembes Join the 2011 La Ruta Maya River Challenge

BY: Florence Goldson
Programme Officer, WIN-Belize

BELIZE CITY, Tuesday, March 2, 2011:

Members of the Women’s Issues Network of Belize (WIN-Belize) salute the Bembe woman, a term used for our mothers, grandmothers, aunts & sisters, walking tall with fire flashing in their eyes, ready for a challenge.

In this spirit the “WIN-Belize Bembes” will participate in the 2011 La Ruta Maya River Challenge to raise awareness of the many challenges women overcome daily, and to promote healthy life style choices.

In keeping with the Women’s Month theme, “Valuing Ourselves: Promoting Shared Responsibility,” the Bembes will be a mixed team, highlighting the need for men and women to unite to end Violence Against Women.

“We, the men and women of WIN-Belize are inspired by the women who were at the forefront of the women’s movement in Belize,” said Executive Director, Carolyn Reynolds. “Those fierce women, who embraced the term bembe, were determined to be upstart, troublemakers because they were dissatisfied with the status quo, and became united in the fight for equality. We salute these women and follow proudly in their footsteps as we work for women’s empowerment and gender equity.”

Bembe, originally a negative term, describing poor Belizean women who were loud, aggressive, troublemakers, in recent years has been embraced by Belizean women who realize that they must be outspoken, strong and assertive in order to fight for gender equality and equity.

The “WIN-Belize Bembes” dedicate their upcoming 170 mile paddle to the memory of women like Christie Carrasco, of Orange Walk, who was murdered this week as a result of gender based violence.

All members of the WIN-Belize Network will be participating in and supporting the activities of the March Women’s Month Celebrations. March 8th – International Women’s Day is a global day of celebration for the economic, political, and social achievements of women.

For further information about the country, the Macal River has serves us truly well,” said Harrison, “not only as a source of drinking water but also as a bathing facility, as a local laundromat for our women and as a way for water for travel, commerce and for transporting timber during the top gallon floods.” He also acknowledged the hard work of the committee in organizing the race. He also acknowledged the winners of last year’s river challenge - Zip Riders. He ended by acknowledging the main sponsors of this years race: Belikin Beer, Telemedia’s DigiTel, The Belize Tourism Board, Glenn Godfrey, Arthur Saldivar, The Lodge At Chaa Creek, San Ignacio Resort Hotel, James Brodies & Co. Ltd., Nestle, Nature Valley, The Belize Bank, BECOL, the National Institute of Culture and History (NICH) and Sea Sports Belize.

The program continued with a performance by Devon Jones, winner of this year’s La Ruta Maya River Challenge theme song competition.

Other entertainment items included two songs by Kareem Carcamo and the “Flamenco Mayo” by Nikolai Pulido on guitar and a narration, by Javier Gutierrez, highlighting the struggle participants face as well as the determination and the joy they experience at the finish line.

The official ceremony ended with closing remarks by Samantha Tzib a student from Sacred Heart Junior College.

As per tradition, the four day event ends on Monday, March 7, at the Belcan Bridge in Belize City.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the organizers of the event and all the participating teams and their individual sponsors.

WIN-Belize. contact Florence Goldson or Kiri Lizama, Programme Officers at 227-1069, or check our website at www.winbelize.org
It's Time For The United States Government To Take Action Against Airlines Abusing Passengers

By: Wellington C. Ramos

When I first came to the United States back in the 1970’s, I could have travelled every year to visit relatives and friends in the United States and abroad for a reasonable fee.

Not only was I able to travel but I was fed on board the aircraft I traveled. Furthermore, I did not have to pay for my luggage and most of the problems I am experiencing today at the airports with these different airlines never existed.

Since the September 11, 2001 (911) incident in the United States, the airlines industries have gotten out of control with their expensive tickets, non-feeding of their passengers, charging for luggage, packaging customers and other abuses of passengers. It has gotten so bad that it is discouraging people from travelling.

Travelling is good for the United States economy and the other countries in the world especially the developing nations in the Caribbean and Latin America where their economy make most of its revenues from tourism. Statistical evidence constantly show the amount of revenues these countries make from their citizens and American tourist coming into their respective countries yearly. It also shows the negative impact it has on the countries when the fares are too expensive. I have seen several articles in the Caribbean newspapers written about this issue but still airfares continue to skyrocket as if it is heading to space out of control.

Today most people have to get up early to get to the airports on time to be processed before they can get on their planes. Most of these people cannot have an early breakfast before they leave their homes and would not have the time to stop at an airport restaurant to eat because they would be closed or their food is too expensive.

When they get on the plane, these airlines have the audacity to give them a glass of juice and a pretzel. Not even a child can afford to travel on that type of food for hours much less a grown individual. These people should be served with a full meal until they arrive at the end of their destinations.

I now call on the US Congress Transportation Committees, to convene a hearing on the Airline abuses that are taking place in the United States to correct these injustices. After 911, the airline industries were complaining that they were loosing money because American citizens were afraid to travel. The United States government responded to their needs by giving them billions of dollars of our taxpayers money. Is this the way to treat us the people who took them out of bankruptcy? Some of them are doing so well that they have bought out other airlines or merged with others to try and monopolize the industry.

To save money some airlines are packaging customers and directing them to cities that the passengers do not want to go as if they are on a US tour or worldwide marathon.

People fly on planes because they want to get to their destinations quickly. Otherwise, they could have opted to use trains, buses or other means of transportation.

I am more than convinced that if these airline industries were to improve their services and address these issues I am predicting that more people will use the airlines to travel and their revenues would increase tremendously.

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Public Notice

Public Utilities Commission (PUC)

On January 31, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), issued an Initial Decision in respect of the 2011 Annual Review Proceeding (ARP) conducted for Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL).

There were no objections made by BWSL or any interested parties in regards to the Initial Decision.

Therefore, as required by Section 32 of the Water and Sewerage (Tariffs) Byelaws (Statutory Instrument No. 67 of 2002), the PUC hereby serves Notice this day, March 3, 2011, that it has adopted the said Initial Decision as the Final Decision in respect of the 2011 ARP for BWSL.

The Final Decision approves that there be no adjustments to the Schedules, Business and Investment Plan, the regulated parameters, or the rates, tariffs, fees and charges, as approved in the Belize Water Services Limited 2009 Full Tariff Review Proceeding Final Decision (Amended).

Consequently, the rates, tariffs, fees and charges approved in the Final Decision for the 2009 Full Tariff Review Proceeding (FTRP) for the Annual Tariff Period (ATP) of April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2012, will remain in effect.

The full texts of the 2009 FTRP Final Decision and the 2011 ARP Final Decision are available for viewing at the office of the Public Utilities Commission, 41 Gabourel Lane, Belize City, and on the PUC website, www.puc.bz

Issued by the Public Utilities Commision March 03, 2011
Another Life Lost Between Miles 61 & 62 On The Western Highway

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, March 1, 2011:

Funeral Services were held today for Mark “Marky” Guy, the most recent victim of a fatal traffic accident on what has now become a deadly piece of roadway between miles 61 and 62 on the Western Highway in the area of Central Farm and Running W Brand Meats.

The last recorded tragedy in this area occurred five months ago on September 24, 2010 claiming the life of Chris Chuc, 17, a young Belizean cyclist who was on a routine, almost daily, practice ride on the Western Highway.

Mark Guy Jr., 18

San Ignacio police reports responding to the scene of a traffic accident between miles 61 and 62 on the Western Highway where, upon arrival at around 10:45 p.m., they met Osmond Ordonez, 29, Belizean bus driver for Shaw Bus Service.

On the scene, Ordonez told the police that he was driving Shaw’s Blue Bird commuter bus with License Plate number BMP-D-0197 Towards San Ignacio Town from Belmopan when upon reaching the area, a small red car travelling in the opposite direction swerved into the lane of the bus. Ordonez informed them despite his best effort to avoid a head on collision the car proceeded towards the bus making contact near the front driver’s side.

The driver of the red Ford Escort bearing license plates CYC-3171 was identified as Mark Guy Jr., 18, herb specialist, of a Blazer Street address of Belmopan.

The badly injured Guy was seen inside the extensively damaged car. He was bleeding profusely from injuries to the body. With assistance from fire fighters the wreckage was cut away and almost two hours later the apparent lifeless body arrived at the San Ignacio Community Hospital at exactly 12:35 a.m. where it was officially pronounced dead by the medical officer on duty, Dr. Angelica Rosado.

The only other injured person was Kenny Valencia, 24, conductor of the Shaw Bus. He emerged with a cut wound below the left eye. The bus driver was served with a notice of intended prosecution.

A post mortem examination conducted on the body of Mark Guy Jr., between the hours of 1 and 2 p.m. on Monday, February 28, by forensic specialist Dr. Mario Estradabran revealed the cause of death as “traumatic asphyxia due to massive chest injuries as a result of a road traffic accident.”

Mark Guy Jr. is pre-deceased by one brother, Eugene Guy. He is survived by his mother, Sandra Segura; father, Harry Guy Sr.; one brother Harry Guy Jr.; and two sisters, Jacqueline and Alicia Guy. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

The body was laid to rest inside the Santa Rita cemetery in San Ignacio on Tuesday, March 2, 2011 after a 3:00 p.m. funeral service celebrated by Fr Lorenzo Escheverria at the Sacred Heart Church in San Ignacio Town. The eulogy was delivered by his first cousin Javier Silva.

May his soul rest in peace.

Suicide Crisis In Benque Viejo Town

BY: Samuel Bruce
Captain, Zone 4, Benque Viejo BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, February 28, 2011:

As captain of zone 4 Neighborhood Watch group, I chose not to participate in Saturdays 26-2-11 parade and activities, I know the organizers had good intentions with the effort; however in my opinion this issue is a very personal family matter that involves sensitive psychological therapy to improve the attitude of suicide participants into a positive productive life.

Given the emotional state of the EMO groups, which is totally different from the community policing efforts, the fight to combat crime ralls, the EMO groups might take this effort as a front challenge to glorify their suicides, thus having the reverse effect.

In my opinion the community and elected leaders can help in this situation by providing opportunities here in Benque, offices with professional counselors available for families and youth to get to the root of the problems, promote job opportunities within Benque, and positive recreation activities to vent the feelings of despair.

I personally have provided a zone 4 Neighborhood Watch building on my property for different activities. I would welcome any professional counselors or doctors to make use of this facility to help the families and youth in need of counseling, please contact me at: 600-7714 or email at benquecoc@yahoo.com

GRAND RAFFLE
Don’t miss out on the great opportunity to purchase a ticket to win a house and a property lot located in the Mosquito Ville Area in San Ignacio.

Drawing Date: March 24th, 2011
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END OF NEWSPAPER
Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

**ARIES:** March 22 to April 20

It will be good for you to weigh your choices before making any decision this month. Committing without thinking could lead to a situation where your resources get stuck and do not yield any returns. Work may be hit by delays or you may face opposition from co-workers. Lucky Numbers: 25, 73, 88.

**TAURUS:** April 21 to May 20

The coming week spells gains in terms of mental peace as well as monetary. Your sharpness and attention to detail may win you admiration and beget you monetary gains as well. There may be a lot of soul searching that goes on and it may take you to unusual places. Lucky Numbers: 15, 49, 63.

**GEMINI:** May 21 to June 21

There will be greater clarity in work-related matters. You are likely to be concerned about money matters, but it will handled well. You are more loving and giving in your personal relationships. You are likely to experience calmness and mental peace, when in company of loved ones. Lucky Numbers: 47, 86, 92.

**CANCER:** June 22 to July 23

You could be overly analytical about your life and relationships and this may cause you to have intense feelings. Romance is in the air. You will need to temper your outlook in this phase with a good dose of rationality. Lucky Numbers: 27, 62, 74.

**LEO:** July 24 to August 21

The coming week spells good times, especially as there is gratification of the senses in all possible ways. You may be one satisfied cat. Self-esteem and confidence will be enhanced. However, some caution should be exercised against sudden misfortune. Lucky Numbers: 18, 57, 77.

**SCORPIO:** October 22 to November 21

You are likely to put your personal relationships before money in this phase. You realise the importance of the love of people who matter to you. There could be a lot of time spent deliberating and discussing matters pertaining to spiritual growth and higher self. Lucky Numbers: 03, 33, 65.

**SAGITTARIUS:** November 22 to December 21

Your efforts at work will be acknowledged. There will be a good inflow of money and you might move into a bigger and better house. You will be tempted to indulge, but a thoughtless spending spree may seriously dent your savings. Lucky Numbers: 09, 27, 65.

**CAPRICORN:** December 22 to January 19

New opportunities, travel, indulgent shopping and romance keep you busy. You may be tempted to live life recklessly. Avoid that and enjoy life with a well-placed sense of balance. Be sensitive to the feelings of others and do not hurt them with harsh words. Lucky Numbers: 06, 48, 70.

**AQUARIUS:** January 20 to February 18

You may be meeting people for establishing partnerships or for funding a new venture. In all possibility, the outcome looks good. There will be some activity around a property-related matter. You also work on creating a whole new image of yourself. Lucky Numbers: 24, 42, 67.

**PISCES:** February 19 to March 20

You may be more busy than usual as you see lots of avenues opening for you. There will be opportunities, but the challenge lies in being able to view yourself long-term vis-à-vis them. Enthusiasm will be at an all-time high. Lucky Numbers: 36, 58, 78.

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**Public Notice**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 19 (12) of the Belize Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorization and Fee Structure) Regulations, 2002, and all other powers thereunto enabling, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC: the Commission) serves Notice this day, March 3, 2011, the Class Licenses granted to the following entities have been cancelled effective February 21, 2011.

a) Cyberbel

b) Internet Solutions of Belize

c) Satellite Connections

d) @applies Technology Co. Ltd.

e) Full Contact Ltd.

f) Clear Contact Ltd.

g) Myczu.net

As a consequence these former license holders are not authorized to provide telecommunications services in Belize.

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission on March 03, 2011.
Ministry Of Sports Update

"The Ministry Notes That It Does Not Recognize The New FFB Executive..."

BY: Ismael Garcia,
National Sports Administrator
BELMOPAN, Cayo, Tuesday
March 2, 2011

The Ministry of the Public Ser-
vice, Governance Improvement, Elec-
tions & Boundaries and Sports
reminds the general public and,
especially members of the football
family, that the Sports Investigation
Committee continues its work coun-
trywide. The Sports investigation
Committee is a special team ap-
pointed by Statutory Instrument
125 of 2010 in December, 2010
to review and establish the va-
didity or otherwise of the ap-
pointment of the executives of
the Football Federation of Belize
(FFB) members, and the valid-
ity or otherwise of the FFB
election of an Executive Com-
mittee held on the 18th Decem-
ber. It is also investigating the
validity of the decision of the
FFB to disallow nominations for
election to the executive by one
of its members the Belize Pre-
miere Football League (BPFL).

The Ministry is awaiting the
report to be submitted by the
Committee at the end of its
commission.

In the meantime the Ministry
notes that it does not recognize
the new FFB Executive elected
in that December 18th election.
Similarly noted is that no
application has been received by
the National Sports Council
from the FFB for registration as
a sporting organization for 2011.

The Ministry will only recog-
nize those sporting organizations
that are duly registered with the
National Sports Council as per the
Sports Act Chapter 19. This clearly
states that 3 “Every registered
sporting organisation shall in
the month of January in each
year submit a list of the names
and addresses of its office
bearers to the Council” and 4) “A
sporting organisation that has
not been duly registered shall
not be entitled to any of the
privileges (Including use of
equipment and facilities),
concessions or exemptions
granted to a registered sporting
organisation and shall not be
able to participate in any
competitions or functions held
under the auspices of the
Council”.

Registered sporting organisations are reminded also
that the Sports Act empowers the
Minister to make regulations in
respect of “the selection
of national sports teams to
represent Belize”.

Mrs. Arita Lemus Is One Of Twenty One Outstanding Belizean Women Recognized

Mrs. Arita Lemus has worked
tirelessly to make a difference
in the lives of women, children
and families. She has pushed
for housing for single mothers,
met the emotional needs of
children in her care, counseled
couples and reached out to
teens. She welcomes all
with open arms. A day never
comes without her handing
out clothing or food to those in
need.

What is most astonishing is the fact that she is suffering,
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She is on chemotherapy and
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she has started.

This past December, she
worked hard to collect
thousands of new toys for all
the children of her community,
San Ignacio. On Christmas
Eve, there was a motorcade,
followed by the handing out of
over one thousand toys to the
children in attendance. Mrs.
Lemus planned the entire
event. The following day, she
visited children from surrounding
villages and provided them
with toys.

Arita Lemus is committed to
community development. She
has the leadership skills to start
and finish a project. She is
making a difference in her
community and lives of its
residents. Her joy is doing
others what she has been
commanded to do by her
Saviour.

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