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From the Heart of the Nation to the Soul of the People



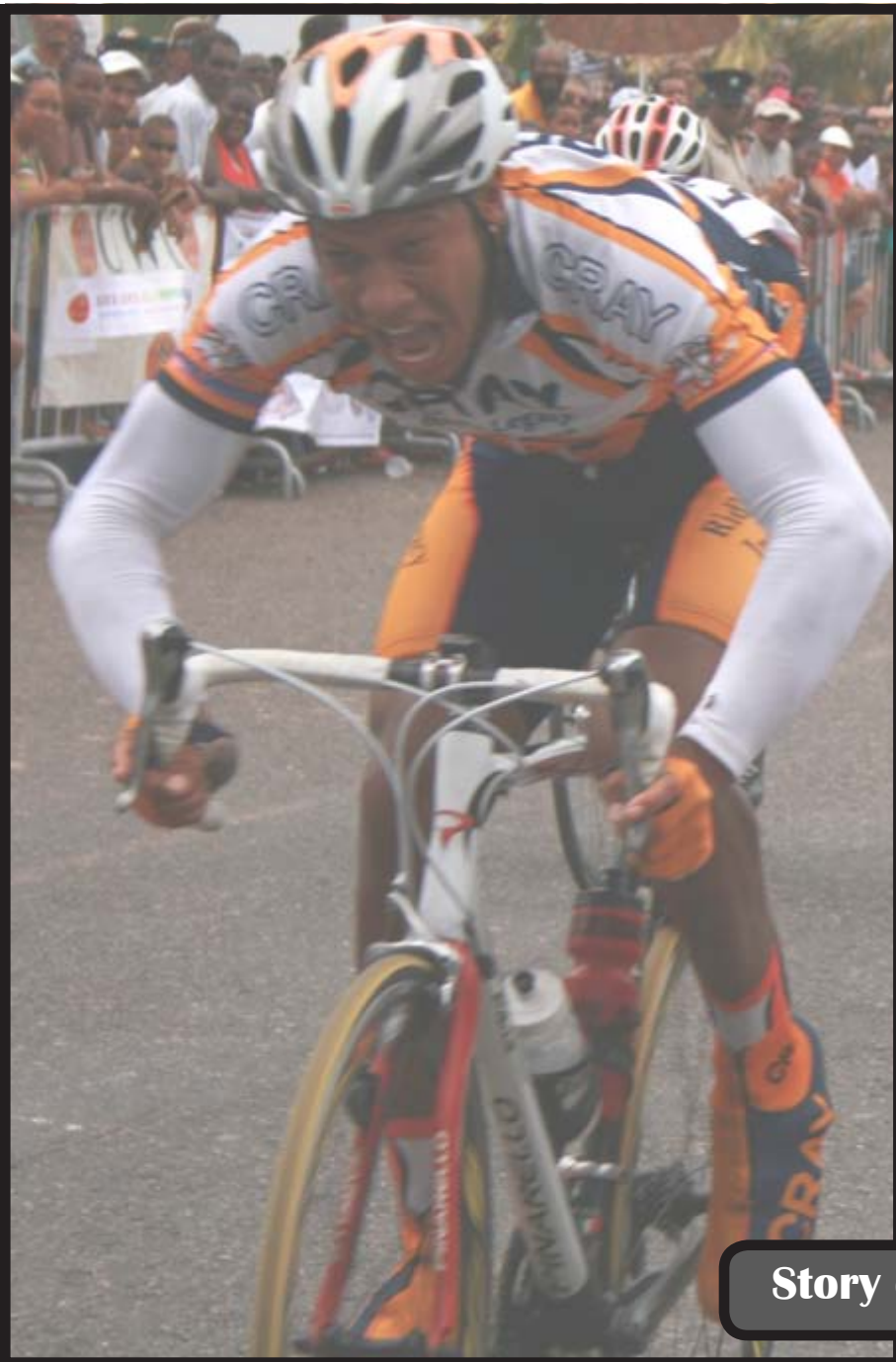
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Brandon Cattouse, a Belizean cyclist to watch



Greg Lovell, keep an eye on him too

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New Polyclinic for Benque Viejo

The Ministry of Economic Development, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the Benque Viejo Town Council official inaugurated the new Benque Polyclinic this past Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 10 am at the project site in

Benque Viejo del Carmen.

The new polyclinic provides quality medical health care services to over 8,000 residents of Benque Viejo Del Carmen and the surrounding villages of Calla Creek, Arenal and Succotz in the Cayo District.

The project was

implemented by the Social Investment Fund, in partnership with the Ministry of Health. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$829,162.00 and was financed by the UK Commonwealth Debt Initiative (CDI) and the

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Hon. Erwin Contreras

Editorial

Life and Death



Delroy Cuthkelvin
Chairman, Editorial Board

Easter is a time of the year when issues of life and death are brought into sharp focus. It's the season that commemorates the Death of God's own son and the new lease on Life his victory over the grave brought to all Humanity.

Here in Belize, the season comes at a time when the entire nation is grappling with its own issues of life and death—too much death and too little value for life.

Arising from this startling reality is, of course, the question of whether imposing the Death Penalty on a few might save the lives of many. There it is, sharp and vivid, in an almost bizarre sense, the parallel and paradox of one having to die in order that others might live.

Indeed, as the Good Book warns

us, the wages of Sin is Death; and the accumulated sins of a nation having come loose from its traditional moorings are being paid in full and in Death.

A microcosm of the complete condemnation confronting the entire human race, our little Belize sits at the crossroads of national destiny, and the choice is ours to make. If our community and our country are to be granted a new lease on life, there are a few cherished privileges and liberties that will have to be sacrificed momentarily so that in the longer term we could all enjoy again the life of freedom, peace and safety we once knew.

Indeed, the wages of Sin is always steep and invariably painful; as bitter as medicine, as sour as vinegar, as draconian as death. But if there is to be life, new life, life abundant, then the sacrifice must be made.

Father, if thou be willing, take this cup away from me; yet, not my will, but thine be done! (Luke 22:42)

Have a Blessed Easter everyone!



BELIZE WATER SERVICES LTD.

PRESS RELEASE

Belmopan City - April 07, 2011:

Restoration of Water to Belmopan Water System

Over the last week, Belize Water Services Limited has encountered several challenges within the water distribution system in Belmopan and the surrounding areas. These have now been overcome and **full service has been restored to the entire system.**

Some of the challenges experienced were:

- An electrical burn-out of the main raw water intake pump – which then reduced the water treatment plant output significantly
- The resulting drawdown of the storage tank supplying Belmopan City then led to reduced pressure and subsequent water outages
- Several incidents of broken mains occurred as water was restored at high pressure to try to minimise outage times

All of these during a period when the demand is at its highest due to the dry and hot weather conditions.

BWS informs customers that our services are now fully restored and that the pressures should be back to normal. Any customer who experiences any problem with their water supply is asked to please contact us immediately at **0-800-CALL-BWS (0-800-225-5297).**

The general public should be aware that these recent problems are not related to the recent addition of Cotton Tree unto this water system. The Belmopan water treatment plant has been upgraded to adequate capacity to meet the growing demand of the area. The interruptions experienced were due to a combination of unusual circumstances. Customers may also report any leaks or concerns to our Belmopan Branch office at Telephone Number's 822-2400 or 822-3727.

BWS thanks customers for their patience and understanding shown during the period of these inconveniences.

To report Leaks call – 0-800-BWS-LEAK (0-800-297-5325)

Belize Water Services Ltd. – Delivering water and more...

For more information regarding this or any other BWS Release, please contact

Immigration Re-locates

The Director, Immigration and Nationality Services wishes to advise the general public that the Belmopan office will be relocating to a new address at Dry Creek Street, Belmopan City (directly behind the Belize Natural Energy Charitable Trust Building). In order to facilitate this move, the office will be closed on Friday April 15th and Monday April 18th, 2011.

Kindly note that the Passport Sections nationwide will also be closed on these days as the Passport system will be down during that time.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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Attention!

New Regulation Prohibits Heavy Tint



The Department of Transport hereby notifies all vehicle owners, dealers, importers and tint-shop operators that effective **June 1, 2011** no vehicle shall be driven or parked on a public road if it has any tint that does not fall within the following restrictions:

Windshield:

- A. NOT less than 50 %Visible Light Transmission (VLT)
- B. Only Non-Reflective Tint NOT more than 4 inches from the top

Front Side Windows (Driver and Passenger)

- A. NOT less than 50 %Visible Light Transmission (VLT)
- B. Reflective or Non-Reflective Tint of any Colour

Rear Side Windows & Rear Glass:

- A. NOT less than 20% Visible Light Transmission (VLT)
- B. Reflective or Non-Reflective Tint of any Colour

This is in Accordance with Section 3 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Tinted Windows) 2011 Regulation which states as follows:

3. Subject to Sub Regulation (2) and Regulation 4, no person shall use, or cause or permit another person to use, a motor vehicle on a public road if its windscreen, rear glass or any of its windows is tinted or otherwise treated, in a way that is likely to impede sight, from outside the vehicle, of a person or thing inside the vehicle.

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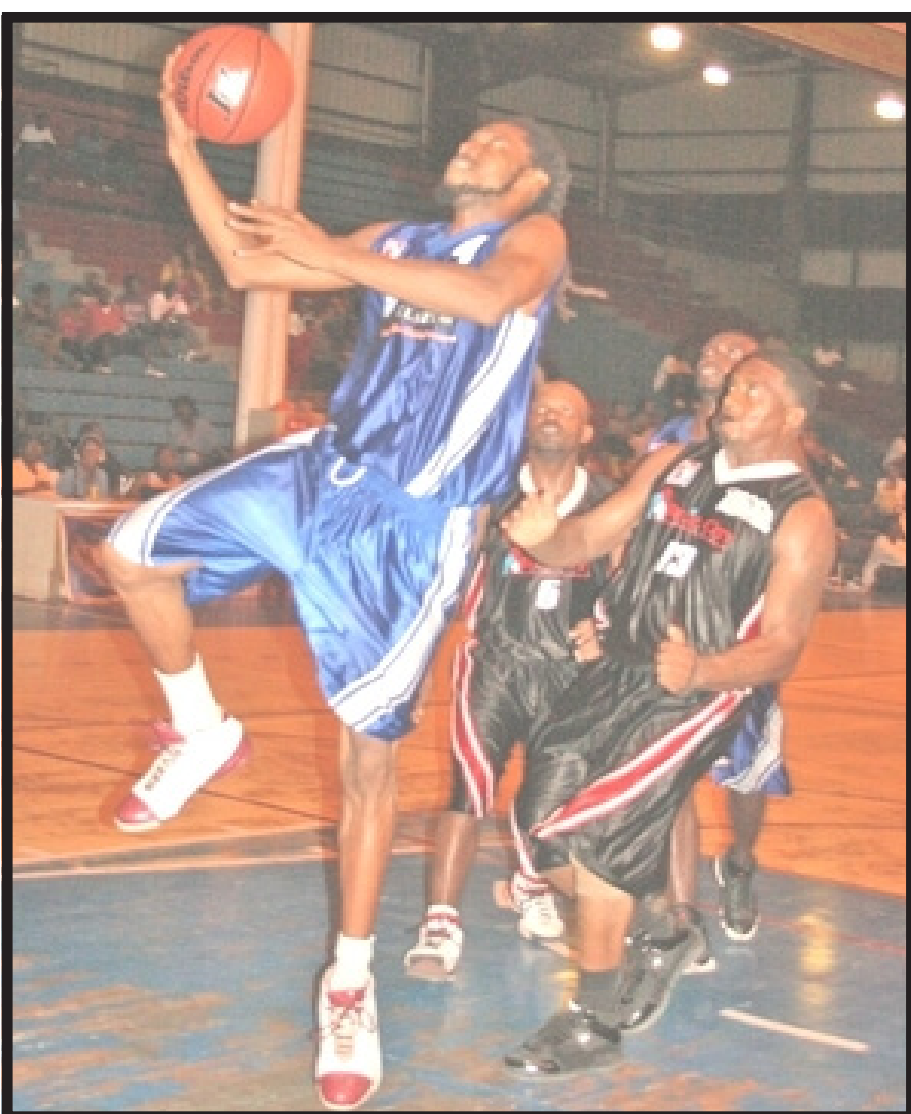
Ismael "Miley" Garcia
National Sports
Coordinator Ministry of Sports

Basketball

The Basketball Federation of Belize made known an important decision this week in regards to the Senior Male COCABA Championship.

The decision seeks to address a popular national notion that the Belize National Basketball Team should, as much as possible, be made up of Belizean based athletes.

One important gain this decision brings is that greater focus will be put on younger athletes who are still in their formative years. The decision is timely in that the Ministry of Sports, through the National Sports Council, is hiring a National Program Development Officer for Basketball in the person of Coach Bernie Tarr.



Sports Update

From the Ministry - with "Miley" Garcia

His involvement with our young basketball players will no doubt yield the fruits for a strong, future, national, senior basketball team. It is also hoped that the financial resources traditionally used to bring home our Belizean athletes abroad will now be channelled towards our basketball development program.

Football

FIFA's President, Joseph Blatter, has come and gone without the fanfare that should have been worthy of such an internationally renowned dignitary. The Football Federation of Belize and this international guest tried to play down the reality of the problem with football in Belize. Throughout this nation footballers cry out for change and participation in the affairs of the sport they love. This was highlighted, no doubt, in the session between the Prime Minister and FIFA's President.

In fact, in a television interview, Mr. Blatter admitted that the Prime Minister of Belize had told him there was a problem



with the FFB. While he stated that Government should not interfere with the daily ins and outs of the Football Federation of Belize, he was quick to point out that it is a local problem which should be worked out locally and that the laws of the country should be respected.

The endorsement of the FFB Executive by FIFA's President should in no way be interpreted as an order to the Government of Belize. At the end of the day, if Government feels that the FFB does not represent its legitimate aspirations, the Government has several options, including a voluntary withdrawal from the international body.

The FFB is not presently registered with the National Sports Council and as such is not recognized by the Ministry of Sports, nor is it entitled to the privileges of a National Sporting Organisation. This includes the use of facilities under the auspices of the National Sports Council.

The deadline for the completion of the work and submission of the report by the Sports Investigation Committee is May 6th. At this time the Ministry

will make a determination as to how to proceed with this illegal state of affairs in the FFB. At the end of the day the Government will respond to the cries of its football constituents.

(Editor's Note: *On the matter of the FIFA Circus that played out this week, we at this newspaper wish to restate our full support for the position of Hon. John Saldivar and the Ministry of Sports in their determination to ensure that democracy is restored in the management of Football in Belize. This will certainly, in the long term, earn great rewards for Belize internationally.*

We have decided to NOT print any photo of the FIFA President in our newspaper, as we believe the disrespect displayed towards our Minister of Sports, and by extension, our Government and People, must be met with equal contempt by us towards him.

We are a proud publication which represents a proud people; and anyone who dares to disrespect Belize and Belizeans is simply unfit to appear on our pages.

Adios Presidente! And, why not take Chimilio with you?)

Farmers of the Year

Agriculture Trade Show Coming Up

The National Agriculture and Trade Show (NATS) Committee announces the winners of the Farmer of the Year award 2011. Mr. Edgar Tzib, San Antonio Cayo District is the Senior Farmer of the year, Mrs. Aracely Vasquez, Rock Stone Pond Belize District is the Woman Farmer of the year and Mr. Fernando Orellana Bomba Belize District is the Junior Farmer of the Year. The Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries Hon Rene Montero along with the NATS Committee Congratulate the winners of these prestigious awards as they are a true representation of a model Farmer. These farmers will be Sashes and Honored during the show slated for the 29th April through 1st May.

Profiles of the



Edgar Tzib

Winning Farmers

Mr. Edgar Tzib - Senior Farmer Mr. Edgar Tzib excels in many areas and is a good example of progressive farmer. Mr. Tzib's farm is quite diversified. His

main crops are potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, carrots, and peanuts. He also has smaller areas of watermelon, jicama, onions and lettuce. He is currently establishing a small area for organic production. Mr. Tzib also has livestock such as cattle, sheep and more recently

fish and pigs. He has had positive results in tilapia production that he has built another pond to expand his operation. Mr. Tzib is innovative and quickly adapts new technology as can be seen in his planting system for lettuce, where he inter-plants with peanuts to provide nitrogen as well as to maintain the humidity of the soil. He has also adapted the silvi-pastoral system and improved pastures for his cattle. Mr. Tzib is well on his way to establishing an integrated farm, thereby improving his income and farm efficiency, Mr. Tzib is truly senior farmer of the year.

Mrs. Aracely Vasquez - Woman Farmer

Mrs. Vasquez is another example of a progressive and innovative farmer. She seems to be quite knowledgeable in the crops she is producing which are reflected in the quality and quantity of her products. She practices minimum usage of pesticides, thus pest and disease monitoring is a common practice for her. She recently started using a covered structure in sweet pepper production to aid her in producing healthier products. Her fields are



Aracely Vasquez

generally free of weeds and pests. Ms. Vasquez manages a good record keeping for the farm expenditure and profits.

She recently acquired pigs for fattening and local chickens for the production of meat and eggs. In most cases she uses crop residues to feed her pigs thus cutting down costs. Apart from farm production, Mrs. Vasquez processes farm products such as plum jelly jam, noni wine, habanero sauce, tomato pickle, and sorrel jam. In addition, she makes hand-carrying bags, and other crafts for sale. Mrs. Vasquez is a good role model for women in agriculture.

Fernando Orellana - Junior Farmer

Mr. Fernando Orellana is a very hard working youth who started in the family business from very young. His family has been producing onions, peppers and potatoes over the past few years and has always worked collectively so as to reduce costs of inputs and labor. Mr. Orellana is mostly self taught in agriculture practices, but

has had a lot of help from the Extension service. Mr. Orellana's greatest asset is his perseverance in his work which shows his strength as a farmer and as a person. He has had many obstacles in the past, especially in the marketing of produce such as onions. In one specific harvest he didn't recover his costs. To solve this problem, Mr. Orellana is currently building a drying and storing unit for onions. He plans to store the onions and capitalize on the prices when the demand for onions is on the rise. Besides his regular crops, this year, Mr. Orellana has expanded to producing corn under irrigation. Mr. Orellana currently has cattle, sheep and pigs which he feeds using sugarcane as a base for energy. He has electric fences to serve as enclosure for the animals as well as protection for his vegetables. He is also diversifying into the production of sheep. Mr. Orellana knows the need of having improved genetics as he recently purchased a Duroc sow for his piggery unit and a Dorper ram to improve the quality of his flock. Mr. Orellana is definitely an example for our Belizean youth.



Fernando Orellana



BELMOPAN CITY COUNCIL

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Residents of Belmopan are invited to an
Easter Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday,
24th April 2011

John 11:25-26

"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

Venue • Independence Park
Time • 5:30 AM

✧ Refreshments will be served after the Service ✧

*The Belmopan City Council wishes everyone a
Blessed and Happy Easter*



BELMOPAN CITY COUNCIL



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Councillor*



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Councillor*



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

(John 3:16)

*A Blessed and Safe Easter to
Residents of Belmopan and all
Belizeans*

From Mayor Simeon Lopez, Councillors
and staff of the Belmopan City Council



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New Poly-Clinic for Benque



Ribbon Cutting (Mayor Nicholas Ruiz, Health Minister Hon. Pablo Marin, Area Rep. Hon. Erwin Contreras, and SIF's Daniel Cano)

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Government of Belize through a loan from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB). The Benque Viejo Town Council contributed over \$3,000 towards the demolition of the old buildings on site and preparation of the area for construction.

The work scope included the demolition of two buildings and front fence and construction of a 4,166 square foot concrete building with additional 1,321 square feet of verandah and ramp areas. The new building is 3 feet above ground level with a strip foundation, concrete

floor, beams, columns and roof with a shell of block walls, aluminum windows and timber doors.

The Benque Viejo Del Carmen polyclinic provides improved health care to the residents including pre and post natal care, treatment for hypertension, diabetes, asthma, acute respiratory infection and trauma by a permanent nurse/midwife and physician.

The clinic has a waiting area, an emergency room, consultations and treatment rooms, observation room, maternal and child health care room, a laboratory and pharmacy, a sterilizing room,

laundry room, bathrooms, a conference room as well as Administrative offices and an office for the Public Health Inspector.

The keynote speaker at the official inauguration was the Hon. Pablo Marin, Minister of Health. A special address was also delivered by Hon. Erwin Contreras, Minister of Economic Development, Commerce, Industry and Consumer Protection and Area Representative for Cayo West, who was highly instrumental in securing the donation of a new ambulance for the polyclinic from the Government of Italy.

Also speaking at the

inauguration ceremonies were Mr. Nicholas Ruiz, Mayor of Benque Viejo and Mr. Daniel Cano, Executive Director of the Social Investment Fund among others.

The ceremonial ribbon cutting was done by Hon. Pablo Marin, Hon. Erwin Contreras, Mayor Nicholas Ruiz and Mr. Daniel Cano.

Information and Photographs provided by Mr. Mike Hernandez Jr. J.P., Director of Public Relations, Social Investment Fund

Contreras Delivers

New Poly-Clinic for Benque



The newly constructed Polyclinic in Benque Viejo



New Ambulance to serve the area

Cross Country

Reclaim the Garland - Regain the Glory!

**By: Special Sports Correspondent
Raynord Garbutt**



Raynord Garbutt, Special Sports Correspondent

In 1928, the birth of the annual cross country cycling classic became a reality when a bunch of men got on their bicycles and journeyed from Belize City to San Ignacio and back to Belize City. That journey took them a little over THREE days.

Elston Kerr was the first champion of the race which has grown today into the biggest one-day sporting event in our country.

Eighty Three years later, it is now the longest cycling race in

this hemisphere, if not the longest one-day stage race in the world.

So, as you can see, the Cross Country Classic is an event full of history—a history and an event that the Belizean population has grown to love with a passion.

That passion was demonstrated in 2001 when Belize's then golden boy Earnest "Jaw Meighan" Meighan won his second Cross Country Championship on a sprint

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Shane Vasquez, the last Belizean to win the Cross Country Championship (2006)

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Darnell Barrow, one of the Belizean favourites in this year's Cross Country Race

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finish riding for Santinos. Earnest Meighan was at that time Belize's fastest man on a bike, and on that Holy Saturday he made Belize proud.

From 2002 to 2005, Belizeans were extremely heart-broken, as for those four years our biggest one-day sporting event was dominated by the foreign competition, who at that time were riding on Belizean owned and managed teams.

But in 2006, a national saviour emerged in Shane Vasquez, who the year before had taken second place. Shane then

rode for the Western Spirit team.

Vasquez broke away from the peloton around mile 25 on their way back to Belize City and caught the foreign cyclist who was running all alone.

"Foreign cyclist" we call him, as that's all Belizeans knew and cared to know him as; the cyclist who was from some other country and was threatening to deny us a Belizean victory once more.

The foreign cyclist fought hard to hang on to Shane's wheel, but that day Vasquez wasn't going to bow down to the

foreign competition. With heart, guts and strength he gave it everything he had in him, peddling some 30 miles without help to claim the 2006 Cross Country Cycling Classic, beating his closest competition by 40 seconds.

The Belizeans in the stadium, and those listening by radio, all had someone and something to be proud about once again—Shane Vasquez bringing back home our beloved garland.

In 2007, the Belizean population felt rather confident history would repeat itself, but the

glory would slip from us once again as another foreigner, Boyd Johnson, riding for Western Spirit, won, arriving in the City and crossing the finish line in solo fashion.

Belizeans, being the optimistically-cultured people that we are, though heart-broken once more, looked forward to 2008 to see who would reclaim the glory for the Jewel.

Marlon Castillo and Giovanni "Foggie" Leslie riding for the San Cas and Red Bull teams, respectively, were dubbed then as

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Belize's best hope to pull it off that year. But the manager of both the San Cas and Red Bull teams, Santiago Castillo Jr, added American Ryan Bauman to the Red Bull Team to render assistance to Foggy Leslie who was in very good form and a favourite to win that year.

As the race reached the Belmopan junction on the return, a twelve-man breakaway, including Foggy Leslie and Ryan Bauman, were competing for the station

prize. Bauman sat back, and following the sprint, seeing that the other riders were struggling, he decided to make a move. No one tried to follow, and he rode away from them, never to look back.

Bauman demonstrated, in this era, one of the most classic solo-ride. Riding some fifty miles to the finish all by himself, he shattered the record, and also the hearts of the Belizean people.

The Cross Country, it appears, has

now become a race for the rider with the best time-trial skills. 2009 and 2010 came, only to see the same result—Carlos Hernandez and Miguel Perez both rode off with our most prestigious title in any sporting discipline (Cross Country Champion), Hernandez in 2009, and Perez in 2010.

Who will it be in 2011? A foreigner more than likely, is what broken-hearted Belizeans would respond, having grown accustomed to

the recurring national disappointment, and considering that as many as thirty foreign riders are lining up for this year's event.

But there is hope, I dare to say.

Here are my hopefuls: Shane Vasquez, Greg Lovell, Roger Troyer, Allen Castillo and Darnell Barrow.

BELIZEANS, LETS NOT GIVE UP HOPE. SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BOYS COME HOLY SATURDAY. HAPPY EASTER TO ALL BELIZEANS!



Giovanni "Foggie" Leslie is in good form and poised to make a run for the Garland

Cross Country

Reclaim the Garland - Regain the Glory!



Roger Troyer, a senior Belizean cyclist who has enough experience and strength to win



Marlon Castillo (right) remains a Belizean hopeful

Cross Country

Reclaim the Garland - Regain the Glory!



Byron Pope, you never know, this could be his moment



BELMOPAN TRADE LICENSING BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby advised that the **Second Quarterly Meeting** of the Belmopan Trade Licensing Board will be held on **Wednesday, 13th April, 2011**, at the Belmopan City Council's Offices commencing at **10:00 a.m.** Applications for new trade licenses must reach the Clerk of the Trade Licensing Board no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, 11th April, 2011.

Clerk

Belmopan Trade Licensing Board



PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified and motivated candidates in respect of the following employment opportunities:

1. Consumer Affairs/Public Relations Officer

Duties and Responsibilities:

The **Consumer Affairs/Public Relations Officer** is responsible for assisting the PUC in the regulation of licensees for all utility sectors particularly with respect to matters directly affecting consumers, including the handling of complaints, and to manage the public relations and public education functions of the PUC. Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- a) Direct supervision of assigned staff
- b) Assist in the development and implementation of Byelaws, Regulations, Orders and methodologies or processes for handling of complaints against licensees in all utility sectors
- c) Planning and logistical control of public proceedings or meetings
- d) Assist, as appropriate, in the determination and setting of tariffs, rates, fees and charges in rate review proceedings or filings
- e) Assist in the collection and analysis of comments received from Interested Persons and the general public where required
- f) Assist in the maintenance and operation of the PUC Website
- g) Assist in the development of codes of practice for licensees and monitoring of licensees for compliance to such codes
- h) Assist in the Preparation of annual budgets and reports
- i) Other relevant duties and responsibilities that may be assigned from time to time

Qualifications:

The successful candidate shall possess:

- a) Minimum of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications, Public Relations or related field
- b) At least five (5) years' experience in a relevant position
- c) Outstanding interpersonal, planning, motivational and organizational skills
- d) Unwavering interest and commitment to the purpose, duties and responsibilities of the PUC

2. Director – Telecommunications Sector

Duties and Responsibilities:

The **Director – Telecommunications Sector** is responsible for assisting the PUC in the regulation of the telecommunications sector in respect of the services provided by licensees and public utility providers. Specific duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- a) Direct supervision of assigned staff
- b) Assist in the development and implementation of Byelaws, Regulations and Orders in respect of service quality and reliability standards
- c) Assist in the development and implementation of Byelaws, Regulations and Orders in respect of general administration of the telecommunications sector
- d) Assist in the development and implementation of short- and long-term objectives for the telecommunications sector
- e) Assist in the processing of applications for licenses, permits and authorizations
- f) Monitoring of licensees for compliance to licence conditions and relevant Acts, Byelaws, Regulations, Orders, Decisions and standards
- g) Supervise or conduct relevant studies in relation to current and forecast trends in demand and supply of telecommunications services
- h) Assist in supervising and conducting rate filings, approvals and determination
- i) Assist in the Preparation of annual budgets and reports
- j) Represent the PUC in international organizations, forums, conferences, workshops and working groups from time to time
- k) Other relevant duties and responsibilities that may be assigned from time to time

Qualifications:

The successful candidate shall possess:

- a) Minimum of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Telecommunications Engineering, Computer Science or related field
- b) At least five (5) years' experience in a relevant position
- c) Outstanding interpersonal, planning, motivational and organizational skills
- d) Unwavering interest and commitment to the purpose, duties and responsibilities of the PUC

Benefits

The base salary for both positions will be based on personal qualifications and experience, within the salary scales of BZ\$36,000.00 to BZ\$75,000.00 per annum for the position of **Consumer Affairs/Public Relations Officer** and BZ\$50,000.00 to BZ\$90,000.00 per annum for the position of **Director – Telecommunications Sector**.

Successful candidates will be entitled to an annual gratuity of 20% of base salary and to twenty (20) working days vacation annually.

Successful candidates will also be entitled to participate in all benefit plans, if any, provided by the PUC to its employees generally, including its ongoing training program.

Applications

The deadline for applications is 5:00 PM on April 19, 2011.

Completed applications along with two letters of reference should be sent to:

Employment Opportunities
Public Utilities Commission
41 Gabourel Lane

Contreras Delivers



Dr Rosado (L) and other members of her medical team inspecting the new ambulance



BELMOPAN INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Belmopan Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Board hereby gives notice to the general public that the Second Quarterly Meeting will be held on Thursday, 14th April, 2011 at the Belmopan Civic Center commencing at 9:00 a.m.

All Applicants for liquor Licenses for the National Agriculture Show are requested to be present at this meeting for discussion of their applications.

All holders are reminded that all premises must be fully inspected and newspaper publications are done.

Clerk

Belmopan Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Board

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Marimba playing the national anthem at the inauguration ceremony



BELIZE WATER SERVICES LTD. PUBLIC NOTICE

Belize Water Services Limited reminds customers that their water bills payment can be made via cash, check, credit or debit cards at any of the BWS's offices countrywide, or at any Authorized BWS Collection Agent.

Please note that authorized BWS collection agents do NOT charge any add-on fees for payment of your bill.

Authorized BWS Collection Agents include all the commercial banks, and designated agents in Ladyville, Burrell Boom, Hattievile and Benque Viejo.

For a complete listing of Authorized BWS Collection Agents, visit our WEB Site at www.bws.bz

VACANCY *Employment Injury Coordinator* **Social Security Board**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 19 April, 2011
ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL: Administrator
DUTY STATION: San Pedro Branch Office
SUPERVISOR: Branch Manager

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

- Bachelors Degree in Nursing or Registered Nurse's Certificate/Diploma with five years or relevant work experience

Skills:

- Good managerial, leadership and human relations skills
- Excellent knowledge of computer applications (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Fluent in English
- Ability to work in an organized manner and to meet targets
- Proven ability to work independently and with initiative
- Knowledge of company policies

COMPETENCIES

Applicant must possess excellent administrative skills, be assertive, confident and mature with a high degree of integrity, honesty, responsibility and commitment to Social Security. Must also be able to work independently and in a team environment, be flexible, motivated and willing to take initiative.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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 - Ensure adherence to Medicare Procedures and established protocols;
 - Purchase employment injury health services;
 - Ensure service providers comply with negotiated fees schedules;
 - Ensure health services purchased meet defined standards of quality;
 - Maintain register of institutions of health care delivery and professionals ensuring accreditation standards;
 - Assist in the selection of Medical Boards/Referee and referrals;
- Administration of Employment Injury Unit at Branch Office
 - Administrate the Employment Injury Unit
 - Conduct regular evaluations to measure impact on defined health objectives;
 - Assist in development and implementation of an Occupational Safety and Health Program;
 - Generate reports on trends and health care needs relating to employment injury;
- Assist in general branch processes as assigned from time to time
 - Supervise and assist with training for the Branch Office and other locations
 - Assist in conducting regular client satisfaction surveys;
 - Monitor and evaluate established contracts between National Health Insurance/Employment Injury and Health Care Providers
 - Assist in the preparation for and implementation of National Health Insurance
 - Provide other administrative and technical support as requested by the Branch Manager

Interested Applicants can send an application letter and updated curriculum vitae to aneal@socialsecurity.org.bz, or to:

Interviewees will be asked for: originals of academic accreditations, letters of recommendation, and other documents which may strengthen his / her application.

**Manager - Human Resource Management Services
Social Security Board
Bliss Parade
P. O. Box 18
City of Belmopan
Cayo District**

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Address Delivered By Area Representative At Inauguration of Benque Viejo Polyclinic

Before I begin I like to acknowledge the presence of my Cabinet colleague, Hon. Pablo Marin, Minister of Health and members of his staff, Mr Nick Ruiz, Mayor of Benque Viejo del Carmen and fellow councilors, Mr Daniel Cano, Executive Director of SIF and members of SIF staff, members of the Police Force, the Media, distinguished members of the Diplomatic Corpse, invited guests, my fellow constituents, my fellow Belizeans a very pleasant good morning.

First of all thank you for giving me the opportunity to address you this morning on this very special and historic occasion.

More than year and half ago, we stood here to launch the Benque Polyclinic Project. Today we are back to inaugurate this brand new polyclinic, which was long overdue and which residents of Benque Viejo well deserve. During my campaign I promised that if my party formed the new Government I would squander no efforts in bringing progress to Benque Viejo del

Carmen and surrounding villages, which were completely abandoned for over a decade by the previous administration.



Hon. Erwin Contreras delivering address at opening of Polyclinic

Today marks a major milestone in fulfillment of that promise. Today is a historic day indeed because you are now witnesses to a new chapter in the development of our beautiful Benque Viejo del Carmen. Only the blind cannot see the wave of development that has and continues to sweep like a tsunami all over Belize despite the financial legacy passed on to us by the previous administration.

Almost every week you hear about projects being launched or inaugurated in various parts of the country. This is possible because your UDP Government is serious about progress and improving the standard of living of all Belizeans, and because our international partners in

development are convinced that the Government is committed to good governance, honesty, accountability and transparency. And for this reason, they have re-engaged us in providing the necessary funding for various developmental projects in Belize.

It is clear then that under the UDP Administration, Belize is on the road to recovery. In the words of the Prime Minister:

We continue to press on with the flowering and articulation and implementation of our vision: increased infrastructure activity; continuing strides in education and health; advances in agriculture leading to self-sufficiency and food security; private sector growth fuelled by

cheaper credit and no new taxes; improvement in law and order; and, above all, our mantra, our gospel, our talisman: ever greater investment in, compassion for, and protection of, the poor. In the new budget, Government has allocated some \$15.0 million to assist the poor. In addition, \$30.0 Million will be made available for the World Bank Municipal Development Project, which will commence later this year in which many streets and drains in seven municipalities, including Benque Viejo, will be repaired. The Government has also secured a second loan from the Caribbean Development Bank for \$30.0 Million for SIF Projects and another \$8.5 Million from the CDB for the Basic Needs Trust Fund and Social Investment Fund Programmes.

In Cayo West we have built a new Metal and Wood Shop for Mopan Technical High School and a new school in Arenal. Cabinet has also approved funding for renovations to the Benque Viejo Pre-School, a new water system for Corozalito and a sixth form building for Mount Carmel High School. The Commercial Free Zone is well underway and

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will soon open. Very soon we will inaugurate the new Benque Viejo library and the Resource Centre in San Jose Succotz.

Today we inaugurate the Benque Viejo Polyclinic, which underscores the Government's commitment to improve the level of health in Belize. Residents of Benque Viejo, I know that you have waited for a long time for much needed progress and for your new polyclinic, but it gives me comfort in telling you that your wait has not been in vain. This modern \$829,000 health facility, will provide quality health care to all residents of Benque , Succotz, Arenal, Calla Creek and Corozalito. To complement the services offered, we now have available a new ambulance, which was secured through our strong lobbying efforts. The ambulance is therefore a gift to the community of Benque Viejo from the Government of Italy and I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thank you the Government of Italy for their kind donation, but especially to H.E. Nuncio Alfredo D'Angieri, Belize's Ambassador to Italy, who was instrumental in securing the donation of the ambulance.

The ambulance will serve the above-mentioned communities well especially during cases of medical emergency transfers to other hospitals.

Hermanos Benqueños hoy ustedes son testigos del cumplimiento de mi compromiso para traer progreso a Benque Viejo del Carmen y toda la división de Cayo Oeste. Este evento historico es parte de la ola de desarrollo que atraviesa Belice como un tsunami. Hemos inaugurado proyectos en Mopan Technical High School y la nueva escuela en Arenal. La Zona Libre abrirá sus puertas muy pronto. Muy pronto tambien inauguraremos la nueva biblioteca en Benque Viejo y el nuevo centro de recursos en San Jose Succotz. Se reparara le escuela de parvulos, se construira un nuevo sistema de agua potable para Corozalito y un edificio para la sexta forma en Mount Carmel High School. Esto creará empleo para todos ustedes. A fines de este año empezaremos el proyecto del banco mundial para mejorar las calles y drenajes.

Hoy inauguramos el proyecto de la clinica. La salud y el progreso caminan de la mano.

No puede haber progreso si no hay salud. Nuestros jovenes, nuestros profesores, nuestros estudiantes y toda nuestra gente trabajadora no pueden producir si no gozan de una buena salud. Belice entero no puede progresar como país si su gente no goza de una buena salud y lograr esta meta es uno de los mayores retos del Ministerio de Salud.

La nueva clinca Mopan, juntamente con el Ministerio de Salud, les brindaran un servicio de calidad. Tener acceso a un buen servicio de salud no es un lujo, es un derecho constitucional. Esta clinica es una prueba más que el gobierno UDP sí cumple. Esta clinica es una prueba más que Erwin Rafael Contreras sí cumple sus promesas. Esta clinica anuncia la llegada de más progreso y desarrollo para este Area. Le nueva ambulancia complementara el servicio de la clinca. Esta ambulancia es un regalo para la comunidad de Benque Viejo del Carmen de parte del gobierno de Italia.

El proyecto de la clinica no es una casualidad pero si es el resultado del trabajo arduo de su representante juntamente

con colegas como el Honorable Pablo Marin, Ministro de Salud. Este proyecto es una prueba de la seriedad y compromiso de nuestro gobierno para traer progreso a Benque Viejo del Carmen. Yo se que las necesidades de nuestro pueblo son muchas. Los recursos son pocos y se que a veces ustedes se desesperan porque quisieran ver resultados inmediatos. Hoy les reitero nuevamente mi compromiso para seguir trabajando duro para ustedes. Solamente unidos podremos seguir adelante.

In closing, as Minister of Economic Development, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the staff of the Social Investment Fund for their tireless work and unwavering commitment to implement a number of projects that address the basic human needs of all our fellow Belizeans. Congratulations SIF for a job well done! Thank you also to Mayor Ruiz and the town council, the doctors and nurses for their enormous support in ensuring the continuous success of the Benque Viejo del Carmen Polyclinic.

May God bless you all and May God bless Belize. I thank you

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