



# Capital Weekly

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



No. 033

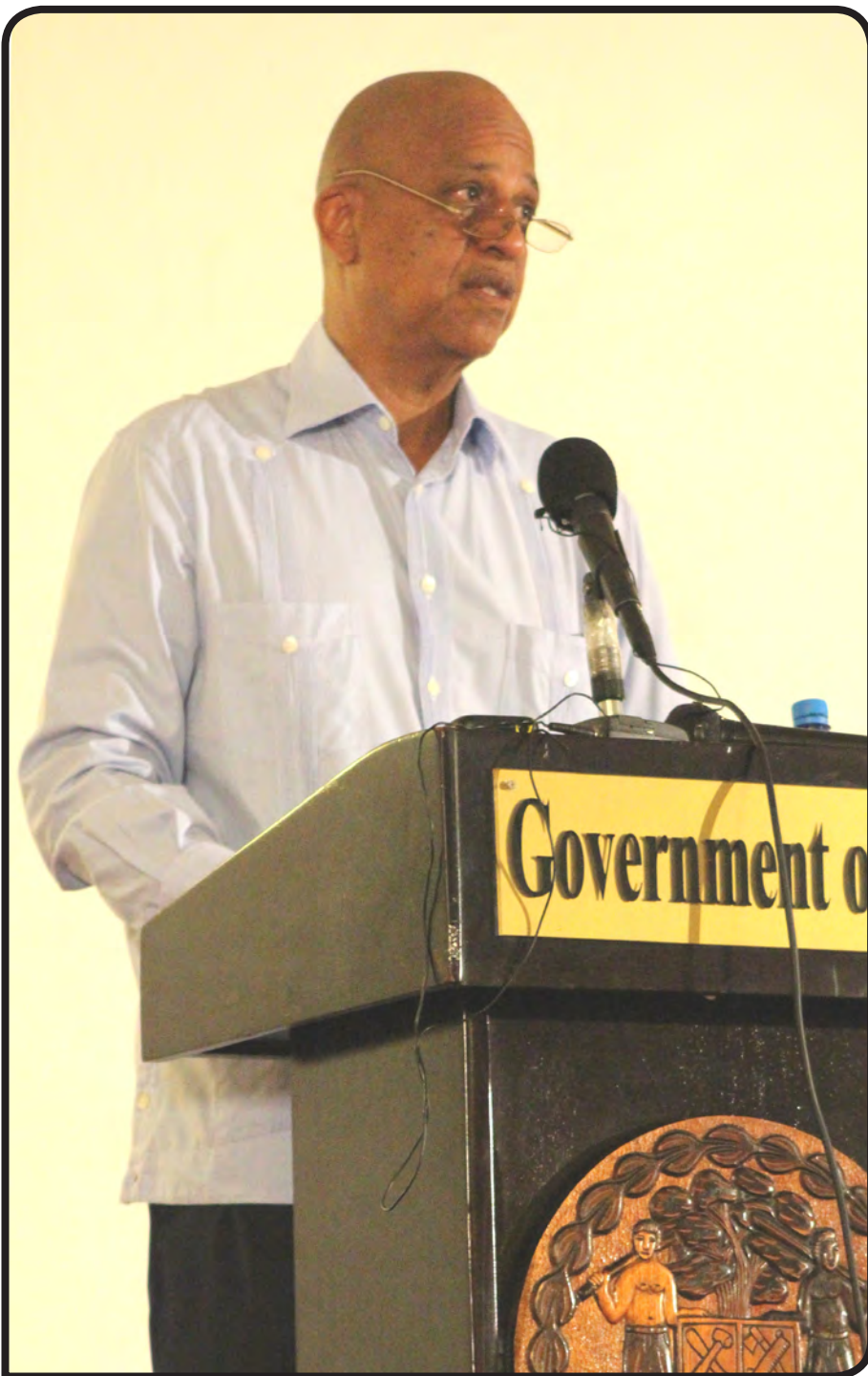
Sunday, June 16, 2013

Price: \$1.00

## Grand Finale of Belmopan Football Kids and Youth Cup

# PM Barrow: "Bring it On!"

## *Restoring Honour to our National Flag!*



*PM Dean Barrow at Press Conference on Wednesday*

**T**he announcement first came in a brief Press Release on Monday June 10, which read, "The Ministry of Finance announces that the Management Services Agreement between the Government of Belize and Belize International Services Limited, to manage the Inter-

national Business Companies Registry (IBC) and the International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE) comes to an end, today, 10 June 2013. Accordingly, the Government of Belize will assume control of the two Registries with effect from tomorrow, 11 June 2013."

The release promised that the Prime Minister would give

a full briefing on the matter on Wednesday, June 12; and he did.

At his Press Conference, the Prime Minister recounted that a master agreement was first signed on June 11, 1993, only days before the June 30th snap elections called by then Prime Minister George Price; a ten year agreement with Belize International Services Limited which managed IMMARBE and the IBC Registry with the option to renew for another ten years. When that ten years was about to expire in 2003, the Government's legal Counsel, Mr. Gian Ghandi, advised in writing to BISL that because of a fundamental change of circumstances, they could no longer exercise the option to renew for another ten years.

PM Barrow explained that Ghandi's letter was written after he had advised Ralph Fonseca and Said Musa of the legal

position that he took. But Musa, he said, turned right around and told BISL it could ignore Ghandi's letter and simply continue to operate the agreement, and that the Government of the day would in effect treat BISL's exercise of the option to renew as valid. And so, things continued as normal until March of 2005. On March 24, 2005, PM Barrow said, it turns out that a secret agreement was signed between BISL and the then Prime Minister, Said Musa, and the then Attorney General, Francis Fonseca, who is now the Leader of the Opposition PUP. That agreement, he said, retroactively formalized the 2003 extension, and effectively lengthened the life of the agreement beyond the 10 year extension up to 11th of June 2020 for a consideration of \$1.5 million.

*Continued on Page 2*

### IMMARBE's Codes of Enhanced Standards for Yachts





# From the Desk of the Chairman

*"The More Things Change..."*



**Delroy Cuthkelvin**  
*Chairman, Editorial Board*

In our edition of last week, in an article titled, "The Case of the Crawl Caye Project – a Lesson in Transparency, Thoroughness and Thoughtfulness", we had just reiterated the stark difference between the Government of Prime Minister Dean Barrow and the administration that preceded it, led by former Prime Minister Said Musa, with regards to their respective *modus operandi* in entering agreements and undertakings that have far-reaching implications for the Nation and its People.

We had just recounted the fact that, in contrast to the open, cautious and methodical manner in which the Barrow Administration handled such matters, the Musa Administration was one that, besides being hasty and reckless, was characterized by serial style secrecy.

As if we needed one more reminder of this, news broke this week of yet another secret agreement signed by the

same two who endorsed the infamous Accommodation Agreement, Musa and his former Attorney General, Francis Fonseca. This one was for the purported 'extension of an extension' of a contract for a company called Belize International Services to manage the International Companies Registry (IBC) and the International Merchant Marine Registry of Belize (IMMARBE).

Again, as in the case of the Accommodation Agreement, it turns out, the biggest beneficiary of the deal is that multi-billionaire who appeared to have owned Musa and his Government.

And, again, that beneficiary, A.K.A , the Predator, as is known to be his wont, starts issuing threats of lawsuits that he says could cost the Government and People of Belize Millions more in litigation.

Thankfully, it is once again Mr. Barrow and the United Democratic Party Government that have made the courageous decision to shine light upon the unpatriotic pact that was conceived in darkness; and to extricate the Nation and People of Belize from the costly and dishonorable deal.

Musa is no longer the Leader of his Party. That position is now held by his former Attorney General who co-signed the newly uncovered deal, just as he did the Accommodation Agreement. Indeed, as the French saying goes, in so very many ways, "the more things change the more they remain the same".

## PM Barrow: "Bring it On!"

*Restoring Honour to our National Flag!*



*Said Musa and Francis Fonseca*

*Continued from Page 1*

PM Barrow said nobody was aware of the existence of that agreement of March 24th, 2005 that Musa and Francis Fonseca signed. And, as far as can be established, the matter was never brought to Cabinet nor the National Assembly, he said.

"How on earth could the then Prime Minister and the then Attorney General have purported to extend their agreement by way of counter signing a letter without disclosing to cabinet, without getting any permission from the National Assembly, without going to the Contractor General, without putting it out to tender. How on earth could that have been done, and why was it kept secret, except that the principals knew what they were doing was absolutely wrong?"

Hence, the position of PM Barrow and his Government is that because the agreement was a secret document, it is invalid, and must be ignored. "We, the current administration, wrote on the 6th of May of this year to BISL saying that on the face of the agreement that they had, their period of control of the Registry expires on June 10, 2013. BISL then produced this secret agreement of 24th March, 2005. Well, you can imagine how shocked we were. We checked to see whether there was any copy of that agreement anywhere in any file in Belmopan, and we came up with a big fat zero." BISL furnished government with a copy, he said, but that hardly mattered.

"In so far as that secret agreement purported to extend the duration of the original 1993 agreement beyond 2013, it was wholly invalid, as it was patently contrary to several of the applicable laws, including but not limited to the Finance and Audit Act, the Financial orders, the Stores Orders and the Con-

trol of Expenditure Handbook," PM Barrow said. "As a result of that advice, we wrote to BISL in a letter dated June 4th, 2013 rejecting this secret document of 24th March, 2005 and reiterating our position that the agreement expired on the 10th June, 2013."

PM Barrow explained that the opportunity to take back control of IMMARBE, with the expiration of the agreement, is one that must be seized upon as a matter not only of necessity, but urgency:

"Where IMMARBE is concerned, this problem with the EU has become acute, and we're at a point where we are in danger of having our exports to the European stopped. When that EU decision came out a number especially of the principals in the aquaculture industry made representation to government

*Continued on Page 5*

## Capital Weekly

*From the Heart of the Nation*

*To the Soul of the People*

**Published By:**

Roots & Rhythm Ltd.  
12 Lime Street  
Belmopan

**Chairman:**

Delroy Cuthkelvin

**Business Manager:**

Karen Ozaeta

**Compositor:**

William Cuthkelvin

**Telephone:**

802-1284

**Email:**

capitalweeklybzebmp@gmail.com



# Chile Donates Computers

## Belmopan's Our Lady of Guadeloupe Benefits

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, through a donation from the Embassy of Chile, presented Six (6) laptop computers to Our Lady of Guadeloupe High School in Belmopan, on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 12:00pm.

The Government of Chile is donating computers to one high school in every CARICOM country as a



*H.E. Renato Sepulveda Nedel  
Ambassador of Chile*

symbol of its commitment to assisting CARICOM countries in education.

The Chilean Government has always provided support to Belize through the provision of specialized training courses for officials in areas such as diplomacy, cooperation and language training, and provides scholarships for higher studies.

His Excellency



*Chilean Ambassador Renato Sepulveda Nedel handing over the Computers to Our Lady of Guadeloupe Principal Mrs. Barrette Belisle*



*One of the thankful students to benefit from the generous gift*

Renato Sepulveda Nedel, the Ambassador of Chile to Belize with residence in San Salvador was on hand to



*H. E. Said Badi Guerra  
In charge of Protocol at M.F.A.*

present the Laptops on behalf of the Chilean Government. Receiving them on behalf of Our Lady of Guadeloupe High

School was the institution's Principal, Mrs. Barrette Belisle.

Also present at the ceremony was Chile's Honorary Consul in Belize, H.E. Mr. Joe Mena; H.E. Nestor Mendez, Belize's Ambassador in Washington DC, USA; and H.E. Said Badi Guerra, Ambassador with responsibility for Protocol at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Belmopan.



*Mr. Luis Carballo,  
Principal Education Officer*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government and People of Belize has extended its gratitude to the Chilean Government for this donation which the Ministry says will greatly enhance the education of our students and contribute to their education and contribute to their positive development as young people in our Country.



*Chilean Ambassador H.E. Renato Sepulveda Nedel and  
Chile's Honorary Consul in Belize, H.E. Mr. Joe Mena*



*Ambassador Nestor Mendez and other officials from the  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs among the invited guests*

## Support Our National Football Selection:

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



# Exciting Softball in Cayo District

## Ismael 'Miley' Garcia Competition in Progress



**Leyandra Guy, Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**

In the Cayo District, there's an exciting Softball Competition that is in progress, and, as of this week, we're bringing you regular updates on it. The Competition is sponsored by UDP Cayo South Caretaker, Ismael 'Miley' Garcia.

This past weekend, Camalote United, Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy and Esperanza Wolverines were all victorious in games played at the Joan Garbutt Stadium in Esperanza, on Sunday afternoon to be exact.

The first game featured Camalote's star pitcher, Francine Salazar, who earned a 15-0 shutout victory over the Las Flores Shooting Stars in three innings, as the mercy rule was applied. She struck out 6 batters in the process. In that game, the Las Flores Shooting

Stars committed 5 errors and stranded 2 runners on base.

The Las Flores Shooting Stars pitcher was Guadalupe Chicas, all 15 Camalote runs

scored in the First Inning. In the Second Inning, Shadine, Tamira, Francine and Shandy Casey came home, to push the score to 9-0. And, in the



**Karlee Bradley Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**



**Shadalee Ho of Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**



**Greta Davis of Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**

the day, Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy defeated Belmopan's Capital City Emeralds 12-0 also in 3 Inning Game that ended in accordance with the mercy rule.

Roaring Creek's Leyandra Guy struck out 6 batters and only allowed 2 hits. Belmopan left 3 runners on base.

The Emeralds Pitcher, Dana May King was relieved by Paulett Flowers, but that didn't help as Roaring Creek Team got a total of 9 hits in the Three Innings.

They were also allowed three walks. In the First Inning, Tanya Davis, Shadalee Ho and Greta Davis scored. In the Second Inning, Tanya Davis, Myralee Ho, Shadalee Ho and Lisandra Guy came home.

The mission was completed when Karlee



**The Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Girls**



**Leyandra Guy, Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**



**Shadalee Ho of Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**



**Myralee Ho of Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**

being scored off her. Chicas walked one hitter. Frances "Fanny" Coye, Shadine Salazar, Tamira Martinez, Bridgett Fuller and Francine Salazar all

Third Inning, Shadine, Tamira, Bridgett, Shandy and Molly Coye all scored causing the game to be called on the mercy rule.

In the Second Game of



**Tanya Davis of Roaring Creek Grace Kennedy Team**

*Continued on Page 5*



# Exciting Softball in Cayo District

## Ismael 'Miley' Garcia Competition in Progress



**Shamera Wade**  
Esperanza Wolverines



**Pat Spain**  
Esperanza Wolverines



**Melinda Blancaneux**  
Esperanza Wolverines



**Denise Gordon**  
Esperanza Wolverines



**Indira Spain**  
Esperanza Wolverines

*Continued from Page 4*

Bradley, Tanya, Shanika Anderson, Lisandra Guy and Kayla Henry all scored in the Third Inning, leading to the application of the mercy rule.

In the third game, Esperanza Wolverines won over Ontario Rebels by a score of 6-1. Esperanza pitcher Shereeni Soberanis struck out 4 Esperanza batters.

The Wolverines played superb defence in that game as fielders, Shania Soberanis and Samira Wade making every catch in the left and center field.

Ontario's only run in the

game came in the 5<sup>th</sup> Inning and was scored by Isha Gardiner to make it a 6-1 score, which is how the game ended. The 6 runs for Esperanza came from Shamira "Shampoo" Wade, Patricia Spain (First Inning), Indira Spain, Melinda Blancaneux, Denise Gordon and Shamira Wade (Third Inning).

The competition will resume this coming Sunday, June 16 in Ontario Village, when the Las Flores Shooting Stars play Capital City Emeralds and the Grace Kennedy Girls of Roaring Creek go up against the Ontario Rebels.



**Isha Gardiner**  
Ontario Rebels

*Continued from Page 2*

and asked us what we intended to do because their shrimp exports in particular were in jeopardy of being banned by the EU.

We will put in place measures to regulate and control the activities of the IMMARBE fishing fleet. We are perfectly conscious of the fact that if those measures don't work, we may, as a last resort, have to de-register the fishing fleet. We're not going to run any joke. We're not playing games. The fact of our exports to the EU having to be protected at all costs means that if we have to de-register the fishing fleet or particularly those fishing in the EU zone, then we will do so only as a last resort; but people need to know about our seriousness. We intend to reimburse BISL the \$1.5 Million that they say they paid in consideration to the secret agreement."

The move by PM Barrow and his Government has triggered an immediate response

## PM Barrow: "Bring it On!" Restoring Honour to our National Flag!

from the owners of BISL, one of whom is reported to be Ashcroft. As expected, they are threatening litigation; something which PM Barrow says he and his Government are not at all scared of. "And I am even more confident that



in any case there claim will be dismissed because it is so very patent that the so called extension was done in violation to Belize's law. Any cost benefit analysis done on the basis of a national interest calculus will tell you that you cannot continue to run the

risk that the European Union after they have given you a decision in writing will in fact move to the next level and impose a ban on your exports, I'm prepared to defend to the death, forgive my hyperbole), our actions which are the only actions any right minded government that is true to its compact to serve the national interest of the country, the only actions that any such government can take."

In closing, the PM reiterated, "I don't care. I see them making threats about how many millions of dollars they are going to sue for. When you look at what was collected over the last few years, the figure they are talking about is outrageous and laughable.

But in any event that they will seek legal recourse, that is their right - and we say 'Bring It On' because there is no way in the World that we will allow this abuse to continue so as to endanger the Economy of this Country."





By **Zelda Hill**

**B**elizeans, in general, were once thought to have been a non-confrontational, complacent and cowardly species.

That notion has been overruled as individuals and groups all over Belize are openly demanding better quality of life, good governance of our wealth, equity of access and answers from our stewards. Those who prefer to accept their plight or to not “rock the boat” may do so out of fear or hopelessness, or perhaps the matter that would cause them to break their composure has not yet raised its head.

For the Church in Belize that time has arrived. Truth, which we value and honor, is under attack! We must rise to its defense even in a time when it may seem inconvenient to do so and even when we’d prefer to be silent.

Those who prefer to accept their plight or to not “rock the boat” may do so out of fear or hopelessness, or perhaps the matter that would cause them to break their composure has not yet raised its head. For the Church in Belize that time has arrived and the truth, which we value and honor, is under attack. We must rise to its defense even in a time when it may seem inconvenient to do so and even when we’d prefer to be silent.

Seeing that presently, truth seems to anger many and has become synonymous to speaking

hatred, many prefer to be silent. Those who willfully oppose God’s truth may also seem intimidating, but knowing that God Himself upholds His truth should encourage us to partner with Him in its defense. We must realize that the very ones who intensely oppose truth are the ones who need it the most and there-

Nineveh was a large city with tens of thousands of citizens bound for hell. As a matter of fact, Jonah was convinced that they deserved God’s punishment because of their wickedness and hatred of Jonah’s people, the Israelites. So he ran away in another direction until God manipulated the forces of nature to let

us of our need. We would prefer not to wait for God’s discipline to force us out of hiding. God has his methods of single-handedly convincing others to accept His truth, as in the experience of Saul on the Damascus road (Acts 9:1-9), but He prefers to use us as instruments.

Truth will be uncomfortable for those that we are trying to save but they will soon come to the realization that it is better to be hurt with truth than to be comforted with a lie. Although we knew from the Scriptures that our faith and endurance would be tested, even more so as the end of the world draws near, we probably never imagined that our generation would have been witnesses to this blatant attack on truth in our corner of the globe. In our country, though our voices seem to be drowned by the barely audible demands of those who hate truth, we are still “free” to do so.

Ruthless times of persecution threateningly loom on the horizon, yet none of us has shed his blood in our defense of God’s truth, as our brothers and sisters have done in other parts of the world. But in spite of what we experience now and what lies ahead, we dare to speak, even when we’d rather not, for truth has never lost a battle and it never will.

**“Seeing that presently, truth seems to anger many and has become synonymous to speaking hatred, many prefer to be silent. Those who willfully oppose God’s truth may also seem intimidating, but knowing that God Himself upholds His truth should encourage us to partner with Him in its defense... Ruthless times of persecution threateningly loom on the horizon, yet none of us has shed his blood in our defense of God’s truth, as our brothers and sisters have done in other parts of the world. But in spite of what we experience now and what lies ahead, we dare to speak, even when we’d rather not, for truth has never lost a battle and it never will.”**

fore, in our defense we need to be propelled by love for our fellowmen and by the desire to remove the deception that comes from the Father of lies, Satan himself (John 8:44).

God is the author of truth and all truth is His truth. If we believe in Him, we must be convinced that He will never deceive anyone into thinking that they are who they were not created to be. Fear and the sense of hopelessness in whether we can be convincing enough to turn people away from falsehood, are real human issues that may discourage us from declaring truth, even though we are commissioned by God to do so.

The prophet Jonah of the Old Testament, personally commissioned by God, was also hesitant to speak God’s truth to the Ninevites, although

Jonah realize that He loves everyone, including sinners and His desire is for all to come to repentance.

We may also feel that those who deny God’s truth and consider us as enemies are deserving of the judgment of God. Or we may stay out of harms way and so avoid confrontation or contamination and allow others to remain ignorant of truth and the knowledge of the love of God. But to avoid those who are in need of God’s love and mercy, is to forget that we were also deserving of God’s judgment until someone was used by God to convince

# Capital Weekly

*From the Heart of the Nation  
To the Soul of the People*

# National Celebrations Commission

For Immediate Release

## PRESS RELEASE

### Call to Artists for the 'National Song Competition 2013'

**National Celebrations Commission** in association with **Atlantic International Bank** invites musicians, performing artists and songwriters from every level to submit songs in each of the two categories, which include the **BELIZE SONG COMPETITION** and the **Carnival Song Competition (juniors and seniors)**.

**The BELIZE SONG** must be a dedication to Belize as a country, our way of life, our culture. **The Belize Song** should evoke a call to build community spirit and national pride, be one that inspires national unity and must be memorable with popular and emotional appeal. **The Belize Song** must seek to replicate a Belizean flavor in any musical genre that is Rhythm and Blues (R&B), Jazz, Alternative, Soca, Reggae, Dancehall or any other genre selected by the artist.

**The Carnival Song** must be of Belizean flavor and evoke our unbridled celebratory spirit at our time of National Celebrations, promote a free revelry, filled with the essence of Belizean culture and overall merriment of Carnival and our celebrations.

**Entries will be judged on:** Audience Appeal; Musical Arrangement; Vocal Quality; Lyrical Content and Stage Presence.

#### Rules and Regulations

\***Contestants:** must be nationals of Belize; and can enter the competition as a solo, duet or group act

\***Topics:** can focus on love of country and should instill patriotism and a sense of national pride

\***Songs:** must be original and never before entered into a competition in Belize

#### **Each entry must include:**

- One (1) song only, five (5) minutes or less in duration.
- Typed-written Lyric Sheet

**For a detailed copy of the National Song Competition Rules & Regulations, kindly contact [ica@nichbelize.org](mailto:ica@nichbelize.org) or visit the NICH Belize website at [www.nichbelize.org](http://www.nichbelize.org)**

Deadline for submissions	July 5, 2013
Selection of ten (10) finalists for each category	July 12, 2013
Rehearsal of Songs	July 15 to August 8, 2013
Final Round of Competition	August 10, 2013
Professional production of top three (3) songs	August 16, 2013

Winners will receive:

#### **Belize Song**

##### **Senior Category (18 & Older)**

- 1st Place - \$6,000.00, Trophy, Airline Ticket to a regional song competition or festival and video music production of your song
- 2nd Place - \$3,000.00 and Trophy
- The other eight finalists will receive official recognition and a prize

##### **Junior Category (17 & Younger)**

- 1st Place - \$1,500.00, Trophy, and video music production of your song
- 2nd Place - \$1,000.00 and Trophy

#### **Carnival Song**

##### **Senior Category (18 & Older)**

- 1st Place - \$6,000.00, Trophy, Airline Ticket to a regional song competition or festival and video music production of your song
- 2nd Place - \$3,000.00 and Trophy
- The other eight finalists will receive official recognition and a prize

##### **Junior Category (17 & Younger)**

- 1st Place - \$1,500.00, Trophy, and video music production of your song
- 2nd Place - \$1,000.00 and Trophy

#### **Carnival Road March Song of the Year**

- \$1,000.00 and Trophy

**To schedule an interview contact: Daedra Haylock-- Ag Communications Officer at Tel. No 227- 2110 Extension 34.**



Secretariat (501) 227-0518 or Fax: 227-0102  
Email: [septembercelebrationsbze@yahoo.com](mailto:septembercelebrationsbze@yahoo.com)



Belize Celebrations



# Elections and Boundaries Department

## Results of Village Council Elections - June 9, 2013

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Libertad	Oder Bautista	Chairperson	385	Elected	669		13
		Eiden Romero	Chairperson	271				
		Marvin R. K. Simpson	Member	401	Elected	3832		6
		Melicia E. Sutherland	Member	384	Elected			
		Israel Torres	Member	369	Elected			
		Caserine Logan	Member	372	Elected			
		Desmond Gentle	Member	385	Elected			
		Elizabeth Torres	Member	366	Elected			
		Herman A. Botes	Member	244				
		Thomas Nunez	Member	270				
		Seidi R. Escalon	Member	257				
		Miguel A. Aguilar Jr.	Member	260				
Dieyfor Valladarez	Member	258						
Armin O. Burgos	Member	260						
COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village		Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Paraiso	Omar S. Tun	Chairperson	308	Elected	531	1	9
		Marcos A. Vasquez	Chairperson	214				
						3078		6
		Rafael C. Tun	Member	291	Elected			
		Tulio A. Rodriguez	Member	301	Elected			
		Jairo B. Monterroso	Member	302	Elected			
		Daisy M. Velasquez	Member	302	Elected			
		Elser D. Manzanilla	Member	305	Elected			
		Jacinto M. Castillo	Member	306	Elected			
		Jesus A. Vasquez	Member	224				
		Noeli M. Manzanilla	Member	208				
		Pablo V. Oliva	Member	212				
Evelio A. Tun	Member	212						
Cindy J. Chable	Member	207						
Alessandro Y. Puc	Member	202						
COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Patchakan	Amador S. Tzib	Chairperson	392	Elected	796	1	16
		Pedro E. Arzu	Chairperson	388				
						4595		
		Andree A. Ku	Member	392	Elected			15
		Enjir J. Chimal	Member	395	Elected			
		Rafael Loza	Member	394	Elected			
		Wilma Cantun	Member	382	Elected			
		Celso R. Ku	Member	389	Elected			
		Ricardo A. Carcamo	Member	390	Elected			
		Amilar Escobar	Member	374				
		Francisco J. Ruiz	Member	376				
		Evelyn Y. Cantun	Member	382				
		Jose E. Yam	Member	372				
		Anahi I. Rancharan	Member	353				
		Ignacio V. Victorin	Member	381				
COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Caledonia	Miguel A. Alcoser	Chairperson	455	Elected	763		20
		Daniel Rosalez	Chairperson	288				
						4428		
		Bertha Calam	Member	448	Elected			10
		Jesus A. Puck	Member	443	Elected			
		Gorge Acosta	Member	442	Elected			
		Bonifacio Pott	Member	441	Elected			
		Claudia I. Acosta	Member	441	Elected			
		Lucilo A. Canto	Member	435	Elected			
		Naomi Hernandez	Member	281				
		Alicia L. Moh	Member	300				
		Manuel T. Alcoser	Member	297				
		Elias P. Rosalez	Member	295				
		Glan K. Barrera	Member	296				
Dean H. Rodriguez	Member	299						
ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	San Jose	Anita Mesh	Chairperson	774	Elected	1066	5	66
		Carmen Trejo	Chairperson	226				
						6140		
		Sergio Cuellar	Member	796	Elected			23
		Virginia Cowo	Member	795	Elected			
		Gilberto Cruz	Member	802	Elected			
		Amir Gonzalez	Member	795	Elected			
		Naziria Perez	Member	789	Elected			
		Ravey Escalante	Member	781	Elected			
		Maria Wicab	Member	222				
		Dilci Patt	Member	229				
		Ana Valladarez	Member	226				
		Caren Escaraga	Member	226				
		Jorge Gonzalez	Member	227				
Epifania Pech	Member	229						
ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	San Luis	Javier Marin	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Victor Chi	Member		Uncontested			
		Yolanda Marin	Member		Uncontested			
		Carmita Chi	Member		Uncontested			
		Angelica Ramirez	Member		Uncontested			
		Irma Marin	Member		Uncontested			
		Wilber Hernandez	Member		Uncontested			
ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Carmelita	Hilton Codd Jr.	Chairperson	292	Elected	562	3	31
		Carlos Escobar	Chairperson	26				
		Kent Sylvester	Chairperson	213				
						3110		34
		Edward Conorquie	Member	283	Elected			
		Shem Hower	Member	291	Elected			
		Israel Rodas	Member	289	Elected			
		Francisca Chun Sho	Member	281	Elected			
		Loiry L.Valencia	Member	279	Elected			
		Rigoberto Xujur	Member	274	Elected			
		Cecil Jesse	Member	229				
		Oscar Reyes	Member	244				
		Joaquin Villamil	Member	222				
		Zinia Sho	Member	225				
Odette Liu	Member	229						
Adrian Rodas	Member	230						
ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	August Pine Ridge	Ismael Blanco	Chairperson	445	Elected	870	13	20
		Santiago M. Soliz	Chairperson	405				
						5029		
		Elias Solis	Member	442	Elected			10
		Gladis I. Chan	Member	438	Elected			
		Karina Teck	Member	434	Elected			
		Arsenio Balam	Member	438	Elected			
		Eliazar Gongora	Member	432	Elected			
		Modesto Mencias	Member	429	Elected			
		Normando Chi	Member	393				
		Juan M. Garrido	Member	401				
		Porfilio Chi	Member	404				
		Edwardo Coye	Member	403				
		Eduardo Quintana	Member	401				
David L. Sanchez	Member	404						

BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Sandhill	Dion P. Stuart	Chairperson	265	Elected	466		
		Arthur Rosales	Chairperson	186				15
						2624		
		Alejandro Morales	Member	275	Elected			25
		Maria Young	Member	257	Elected			
		David Morales	Member	280	Elected			
		Candy Milligan	Member	282	Elected			
		Emmanuel Chee	Member	291	Elected			
		Emerson Garcia	Member	265	Elected			
		Mervin McKoy	Member	182				
		Ormenia Pow	Member	158				
		Shane Rosalez	Member	166				
Elsie Grinage	Member	146						
Tyrell Young	Member	148						
Darlene Vaccaro	Member	149						
BELIZE DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Lord's Bank	Francis J. Lizama	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Carmita Vasquez	Member		Uncontested			
		Sheryl A. Stephen	Member		Uncontested			
		Lloyd C. Andrews	Member		Uncontested			
		Dion M. Gibson	Member		Uncontested			
		Berth I. Ramos	Member		Uncontested			
		Elston A. Moore Jr.	Member		Uncontested			
CAYO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Succotz	Emigdio Manzanero	Chairperson	846	Elected	1284	2	
		Felipe Cunil	Chairperson	337				101
						6996		
		Rigoberto Chan	Member	774	Elected			64
		Nazario Itza Jr.	Member	757	Elected			
		Jose Lopez	Member	858	Elected			
		Virgilio Godoy	Member	796	Elected			
		Julio C. Valdez	Member	805	Elected			
		Risela Chan	Member	727	Elected			
		Alvin Valdez	Member	345				
		Dominic Juan	Member	459				
		Joyce Panti	Member	332				
Luis H. Garcia	Member	347						
Marcos Chulin	Member	368						
Enrique Chi	Member	364						
CAYO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Armenia	Santos E. Rodriguez	Chairperson	242	Elected	441	3	
		Orlando Rodriguez	Chairperson	177				22
						2348		
		Abel Garcia	Member	234	Elected			19
		Jose L. Hernandez	Member	208	Elected			
		Pablo Garcia	Member	236	Elected			
		Rosa L. Montero	Member	217	Elected			
		Cruz Cal	Member	212	Elected			
		Melvin Daniel Garcia	Member	199	Elected			
		Pedro J. Chinchilla	Member	198				
		Balbino Pop	Member	170				
		Mario Orellana	Member	190				
Fernando Guzman	Member	167						
Elsa A. Wiltshire	Member	150						
Oscar A. Salazar	Member	148						
CAYO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	St. Margaret	Jose Cerna	Chairperson	169	Elected	352		
		David Romero	Chairperson	163				20
						1789		
		Maine D. J. Sandoval	Member	158	Elected			31
		Marlon Gamez	Member	154	Elected			
		Benita A. Theus	Member	151	Elected			
		Jose L. Echeverria	Member	149	Elected			
		Vincent Chub	Member	149	Elected			
		Fidel Urbina	Member	147	Elected			
		Hector A. Hernandez	Member	140				
		Cynthia Rodriguez	Member	140				
		Jose L. Guadron	Member	140				
Joel Reyundo	Member	141						
Miguel A. Echeverria	Member	146						
Rigoberto Galdamez	Member	143						
CAYO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Los Tambos	Sebastian Villalta	Chairperson	101	Elected	165		
		Ana J. Orellana	Chairperson	61				3
						964		
		Celso Recinos	Member	102	Elected			3
		Ricardo Miranda	Member	104	Elected			
		Harvey E. Miranda	Member	103	Elected			
		Edward Luis Ku	Member	104	Elected			
		Alberto Mejicanos	Member	104	Elected			
		Domingo A. Cu	Member	102	Elected			
		Pablo Perez	Member	57				
		Fredy A. Blanco	Member	57				
		Jose A. Espinoza	Member	59				
Obidio Miranda	Member	57						
Rigoberto Aguirre	Member	57						
Gilberto Gutierrez	Member	55						
CAYO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	Duck Run 11	Victor I. Perez	Chairperson	94	Elected	180		
		Jose M. Perez Sr.	Chairperson	80				6
						1024		
		Ruben Perez	Member	91	Elected			8
		Isela M. Larios	Member	93	Elected			
		Ovidio Quinonez	Member	93	Elected			
		Baudilio Castro	Member	93	Elected			
		Mirna R. Quinonez	Member	93	Elected			
		Kelvis Tobar	Member	92	Elected			
		Jose F. Berganza	Member	76				
		Dina De Jesus Salazar	Member	77				
		Lidia E. Vasquez	Member	77				
Edgar Hernandez	Member	77						
Melvin A. Perez	Member	77						
Johny A. Sandoval	Member	77						
CAYO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
6/9/2013	San Antonio	Cruz Mai	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Eli Tzib	Member		Uncontested			
		Rene Mai	Member		Uncontested			
		Ricardo Canto	Member		Uncontested			
		Rommelia Howe	Member		Uncontested			
		Ernie Howe	Member		Uncontested			
Eusterio V. Coc	Member		Uncontested					



# UB Graduation Coming UP

## 471 Brilliant Minds to Graduate this Weekend

June 13, 2013

Students who have successfully completed their course of study at the University of Belize will receive their diplomas at the Associate, Bachelor, Certificate and Diploma levels on Saturday June 15, at the University's Seventeenth Commencement Exercises, Central Campus, Belmopan. The ceremony will commence at 10 a.m.

Of the total number of 471 graduates, 298 are females (63.3%) and 173 (36.7%) are males.

The largest number of graduates are from the Faculty of Management & Social Sciences (FMSS) totalling 153, followed by the Faculty of Education and Arts (FEA) with a total of



One of UB's past graduations, two and a half years ago in early 2011

133, the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) with 132, and the Faculty of Nursing, Allied Health & Social Work (FNAHSW) with a total of 53.

During the ceremony, several students will receive the official white, gold and purple honour chords of the

University of Belize. The tri-cable white honour chords recognise those graduating with Cum Laude; gold honour chords designate graduates with Magna Cum Laude (great honour); and purple honour chords are for graduates with Summa Cum Laude-the highest

honour. The total number of honour graduates is 43. The President of the University of Belize, Dr. Cary Fraser, has extended congratulations to all graduates for their dedication, commitment and achievement.

He said, "the University continues to play a significant role in nation building by educating and empowering future leaders to become decision makers who can create opportunities for Belizeans and chart the way for future generations."

Guest Speaker, Senator the Hon. Godwin Hulse, Minister of Labour, Local Government, Rural Development and National Emergency Management, will deliver the Feature Address.

## Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, and Public Utilities Responds to Oceana



Audrey Matura Sheppard  
Local Vice President of Oceana

The Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology and Public Utilities notes with regret a recent press release by Oceana in which it persists in putting its spin on the judgment delivered on April 16th, 2013 by Justice Legall concerning certain oil exploration contracts awarded by the previous government. In that judgment, His Lordship made certain declarations against the Ministry but not against the oil companies. Most importantly, the Judge specifically refused to quash the oil exploration contracts. The legal consequences that follow from what the Judge ordered as well as what he re-

fused to order are purely a legal issue. For that reason, the Ministry has obtained and has acted upon legal advice from one of the nation's most respected attorneys at law, which states in the clearest possible terms that the effect of the Judge's refusal to quash or terminate the contracts is to leave them fully enforceable by the oil companies. That advice emphasized that no order or judgment was made against any oil company, none of which was even a party in the court case. This point was fully made by the Ministry in its written and oral arguments to the Honourable Chief Justice on its recent application to stay the effect of Justice Legall's judgment. Consistent with the legal advice received, the Ministry is obliged to treat the contracts as binding and enforceable against the country of Belize by the oil companies. It would take the legal authority of a judgment of the Court, clearly expressed to be binding and enforceable against the oil companies, to quash or cancel the contracts. Only such a judgment can take away the contractual rights

awarded to the oil companies. The Ministry repeats: there is no such judgment. For that reason, the Ministry, in issuing maps showing oil exploration areas held by the various oil companies, had no choice but to recognize the fact that Princess Petroleum Belize Limited and Providence Belize Energy Limited oil companies continue to hold these exploration areas given to them by contract.

The Ministry respects the right of Oceana and others to espouse their views on issues concerning oil exploration and production. However, it must reject as irresponsible the insistence on putting the spin on Justice Legall's judgment that it takes away the contractual rights of the oil companies.

The Ministry refuses to be driven into the reckless course for which Oceana is pushing, which could expose the country to claims by oil companies for hundreds of millions of US dollars in damages. At this very moment, St Lucia is defending a claim for US\$560 million for cancelling an oil exploration licence to



Doctor Colin Young, CEO in the  
Ministry of Energy, Science,  
Technology and Public Utilities

Jack Grynberg's RSM Production Corporation, as a Google inquiry will show. The Ministry will take every care to avoid exposing Belize to such a claim.

The Ministry ends by pointing out that if Oceana honestly believed the spin it is putting on Justice Legall's judgment, that it cancelled the rights of the oil companies under the contracts, Oceana would long ago have applied to the courts to stop the continuing exploration activities the oil companies, or to compel the Ministry to stop them, or to find the Government to be in contempt of court.



# Crawl Caye Off Limits

## Cruise Tourism NOT Off the Table



*Aerial Photograph of Crawl Caye*

**W**e doubt many of you caught it, but last week in our story titled, “The Case of the Crawl Caye Project - a Lesson in Transparency, Thoughtfulness and Thoroughness”, we mistakenly reproduced a photograph of Hunting Caye instead of Crawl Caye.

For that we sincerely apologize, although we will hasten to point out that the error on our part did not minimize in any way the principal point of our story, which is that the current government, unlike the one that preceded it, is an administration that thoughtfully and thoroughly considers pertinent issues and concerns before entering into agreements and undertakings that have far-reaching implications for the Nation and its People, and that it invariably conducts the entire process in a transparent manner.

And while we admittedly erred, we should be readily excused, we contend, for having mistakenly brought you that splendid aerial view of Hunting Caye, also in Southern Belize, which is no less precious an island than Crawl Caye.

Furthermore, in following up this week on the substance of the story, we get the opportunity to print for you, not one, but two photographs of the real Crawl Caye, hoping that in so doing, we make it up to you.

The Crawl Caye Project, of course, refers to a proposal by Norwegian Cruise Line to set up berthing facilities for cruise ships in Southern Belize. As we had noted, Prime Minister Dean Barrow had, from the start, indicated that any agreement to allow such a project would have to meet environmental approval, and that the Cabinet had set up an exploratory sub-committee to consider all aspects of the proposed project, and to determine the desirability, feasibility and practicability of it.

The Sub Committee is headed by Honorable Godwin Hulse who, as we also reported last week, had made himself available to the media for questioning on the matter even prior to meeting with key stakeholders in the tourism industry and representatives in relevant departments and agencies.

The most decisive meet-

by Minister Godwin Hulse.”

In his interviews with Channel Seven News that evening, Hon. Godwin Hulse commented, “As I said the last time we spoke that the committee would meet and we did meet. There was a presentation by our technical side in response to the upgraded presentation made by NCL. They concluded that even that presentation was outside the parameters required to give the green light for a development for Crawl Caye. So Crawl Caye is off the table and we’ve informed NCL accordingly. That does not mean that we are not continuing to dialogue with the people. We must understand that this is a huge investment. NCL is a reputable company; it’s a world-class cruise company, and any investment proposal to our country that could enhance jobs, enhance growth and create a better way for people, we can’t

our people and work together. It’s not a question that Belize is in a position to say to any investor, “Ok, bye-bye, that doesn’t work”. We have to sit down with them and formulate what possibly could be a win-win situation. There’s a lot of talk in the South about Cruise Tourism, but there is no denial of Cruise Tourism, so let’s find something that works.”

The Prime Minister further elaborated, “NCL, I believe, is interested in looking at other possibilities in the South of Belize so I stress that we’ve not said a blanket ‘No’ to any potential development for Cruise Tourism in the South at all, but certainly it cannot, in terms of all the constraints, in terms of all the considerations articulated to us by the technical people, it cannot, will not work on Crawl Caye.

We do not accept that there can be any blanket prohibition on the development of Cruise Tourism in Southern Belize. I said last time that even with respect to Crawl Caye, the tour guide community in Placencia is strongly in support, and we believe that you can find any number of players in the Tourism Industry that would support some kind of cruise project in Southern Belize. So we will not say that the decision is a blanket prohibition. We will look at any proposal on a case by case basis.

I don’t know how there was ever a thought that if a project takes place in the South that it would divert traffic from Belize City; that cannot be a concern because we made clear to NCL, even at the start of the discussion, that if the project were ever to see the light of day, the site would be limited to hosting calls only from ships from NCL; no other line would be able to go there; so there was never any question of a conflict between the interests of the Belize City people and the people in the South.”



*One of Norwegian Cruise Line’s Ships*

ing took place on Monday, June 3, and the following day, the sub-committee brought its informed and considered determination and recommendation to Cabinet. Based on that, the Cabinet made the decision to turn down the proposal and issued a press release stating the following:

“Cabinet accepted the recommendation from a Technical Team working with Cabinet’s Sub-committee, examining Norwegian Cruise Line’s proposal for a Cruise Terminal, that Crawl Caye in the Southern Waters cannot be developed as a cruise terminal because of numerous environmental considerations. However, in an effort to stimulate employment and open up other economic benefits for Belizeans in the South, Cabinet *did* support Norwegian Cruise Line’s request to search for an alternative site in Southern waters. Any new site and project proposal will be presented to the current Cabinet Sub-committee chaired

just simple ‘shush’ away. So we have informed them of that. They have not completely withdrawn; we are continuing to talk, and we will see where we go from there.”

When asked what was the position of Norwegian Cruise Lines now that the considered response by the government was a no-go, Hon. Godwin Hulse stated, “Well they will continue to look and see what is possible, but our view is that in any of these situations we should work with



*Satellite View of Crawl Caye from Google Earth*





# Ministry of Health

Monthly Publication



## Doctors and Nurses benefit from Advance Training in Gynecology

Doctors of the U.S. Military Air Force – New Horizons 2013 and Midwives from Project HOPE also of the U.S. held a two day training session in *Advance Life Support In Obstetrics* last month in Dangriga Town. The training had the participation of 29 specialists in Gynecology and Obstetrics from the Northern, Western and Southern Regions as well as Medical Officers, Nurses Midwives and Front Line workers in Obstetrics.

At the opening of the training, an overview presentation was done on the Maternal and Child Health Program. Training

## Advice on Smoke from Bush Fires

The Ministry of Health advises the General Public that due to recent sustained bush fires around the country there is a risk for vulnerable individuals of over exposure to smoke. The smoke associated with these bush fires has the potential to irritate eyes and cause breathing problems. Individuals with chronic lung conditions and asthma are advised to avoid areas with intense smoke. Use a masks or wet rags if you cannot avoid the smoke.

Persons with chronic lung conditions in general and asthma in particular are advised to have medication on hand and are also reminded to go to the nearest health facility for respiratory support if needed. Special attention must be given to the elderly and very young.

on specific subject areas included Post Partum Hemorrhage, Interruption of Delivery, Assisted Delivery – Use of a Vacuum, Monitoring of Labour and Interpretation of Monitoring graph, Maternal Resuscitation and Emergency C-section. Communication techniques between doctors and nurses in times of an emergency was part of the training where alarm codes and courtesies were highlighted. The training also had a practical section where the trainees worked with mannequins and flow charts.

Certificates were distributed to all participants at the completion of the training.

## MOH Partners with Peace Corps

The Ministry of Health will partner with Peace Corp Belize to conduct a workshop on Maternal, Newborn and Child health (MCH) including sessions on non-communicable disease (NCDs) to be held later this month. The main purpose of the workshop will be to ensure technical sessions on MCH and NCDs, to provide agency and country specifics on the work that Peace Corp will do within communities in Belize alongside HECOPAB Community health workers and also to assist Peace Corps Belize to adapt and integrate the language and technical content for Pre-Service training.

A Letter of intent was signed last year, interest in two other health project areas were identified and agreed upon. These areas are Nutrition and NCD Mitigation and Youth and Sexual Reproductive Health.

## Dentist rewarded at Annual Dental Workshop

The Dental Department, Ministry of Health in partnership with San Cas Group of Companies and Wrigley's ORBIT brand conducted the Annual Dental Workshop in San Pedro Town from May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 under the theme: "Brush and Floss Every Day to Keep Cavities Away."

According to Senior Dental Health Surgeon, Dr. Raphael Samos, the objectives of the workshop were to review the action plan of the Department and to discuss future activities.



During this year's workshop, the department gave an award for Dental Assistant of the Year, presented to Ms. Auriola

Zuniga and Dentist of the Year presented to Dr. Glenda Major. In addition, they both received trophies, embroidered T-Shirts and gift

bags.

The Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin congratulates all the hard working dentists across the county and he continues to pledge his commitment to assist the department to increase access to affordable dental services for all Belizeans.

## Matron Roberts Polyclinic held successful Annual Health Fair

Matron Roberts Polyclinic II in collaboration with the Health Education and Community Participation Bureau (HECOPAB), Central Health

Region, and others partners in health organized its Annual Health Fair and Wellness Activities at the Matron Roberts Polyclinic II grounds on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 under the theme, "Your Health, Your Life, Act Now."

Visitors had the opportunity to learn more and take advantage of Primary Care services at the grounds. These included outpatient services, maternal and child health services, nutrition and wellbeing, dental health services and mental health services. Ms. Alexy Rosado,

Administrator at the Polyclinic mentioned that it was a successful fair with participation from the public and schools who were treated to a fun way of health education.

The Polyclinic conducts regular health promotion through health talks, individual health education and community outreach, as well as routine screening tests to prevent and control chronic diseases like cancers, diabetes and hypertension.

Matron Roberts Polyclinic II is a health facility under the Ministry of Health that offers primary health care services to all persons throughout the lifespan.

**Ministry of Health  
Belmopan  
822-2325/2363**







# Drill & Discipline

## Course Completed at National Police Training Academy



*Sr. Supt. Chester Williams  
Acting Director of Training*



*The Participants with Instructor and Senior Officers seated in front*



*Sergeant Stanley Bowden  
Delivered the Vote of Thanks*

**G**raduation ceremonies were held this past Friday, June 7, for close to Twenty Police Officers who completed a two-week squad drill course conducted at the Police Training Academy in Belmopan.

The course was for non-commissioned officers, corporals and sergeants who are attached to the various formations and sub-formations around the country; and its purpose was to have the participating Police Officers sharpen up their drill-skills, something which

keynote speaker at the Ceremony, Acting Director of Training, Senior Superintendent Chester Williams reminded them is an integral part of their discipline as members of one of the nation's leading security forces. Williams noted that everywhere in World, disciplined forces must engage in such drills, which though they vary in specifics from country to country, have the same basic objective, mainly that of instilling discipline in the individuals who are part of a uniformed and coordinated team that operates as a single unit in executing its functions.

Also present for the graduation ceremony was Deputy Commissioner of Police Elodio Aragon who, along with Senor Su-

*Continued on Page 13*



*Participants demonstrating one of the drills they re-sharpened through the Training Course*



*Inspector Daniel Cacho  
Drill Instructor*



*Officers who participated in the training receiving their certificates for successfully completing the Course*





# Drill & Discipline

## Course Completed at National Police Training Academy



**Cpl #349 Matthew Lopez**  
First Place in Course

*Continued from Page 12*

Superintendent Williams, presented certificates to all the officers that completed the course. Master of Ceremonies was Commandant of the National Police Training Academy, Superintendent Linden Flowers. Other senior officers present for the ceremony



**Deputy Commissioner Elodio Aragon and other Senior Officers**

ny included Director of National Crimes Investigation Branch, Assistant Commissioner of Police Russell Blackett and Deputy Commandant of the Police Training Academy, A Richard Rosado.

The course was conducted under the direct command of veteran Drill-Instructor at the National Police Training Academy,

Inspector Daniel Cacho.

The squad drill course is only one of a number of courses conducted as part of the renewed and expanded Training Plan for 2013, aimed at equipping officers with the essential skills and discipline to execute their jobs in an intelligent and effective manner.

Another two-week training



**Superintendent Linden Flowers**  
Commandant, of the Academy

ing course got underway this week, starting Monday June 10, 2013, this one a refresher course for re-enlisted officers.

And, of course, later this week, new recruits of Intake 89 will be sitting their exam for enrollment in training and enlistment into the Belize Police Department.



**Drill Instructor Inspector Daniel Cacho Leading in one of the drills**



**Plaque of Appreciation to presented to Drill Instructor Inspector Daniel Cacho by one of the officers that participated**



**Officers who participated in the training receiving their certificates for successfully completing the Course**



One Week to Go: UDP Extends Lead in Village Council Elections



This past week, the UDP again scored overwhelming victories nationwide in the Village Council Elections, which are nearing completion. In Corozal, the UDP swept all 7 seats in Libertad, Caledonia and Paraiso, and won five seats including the chairmanship, in Patchakan, leaving the PUP with only 2 councillors. In Orange Walk, Deputy Prime Minister and Orange Walk North Area Representative, Hon. Gaspar Vega won the last two of the villages in his constituency, San Jose and San Luis, completing a 9 out of 9 sweep over his PUP opponents. The UDP also won August Pine Ridge in Orange South.

In Cayo Central, Hon. Rene Montero is also 8 out of 8 to date, with only one village to go. This past week, he took San Antonio, where the UDP slated was unchallenged. In the Cayo District, the UDP also won Succotz in the constituency of its Second Deputy Party Leader, Hon. Erwin Contreras (Cayo West); and Armenia in Cayo South, where Ismael ‘Miley’ Garcia is the Party’s Caretaker. Finally, in the Belize District, Rural North’s Edmund Castro and the UDP won Sandhill, and in Lord’s Bank the UDP slate was installed without a contest. The last set of village council elections will be held this coming Sunday, June 16, 2013.

Results of Village Council Elections 2013  
Sunday, June 9, 2013

Week 5						UDP	PUP	Ind.	UDP	PUP	Ind.
COROZAL DISTRICT	REP	Seats	UDP	PUP	Ind.	Chair	Chair	Chair	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.
Libertad**	AP	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Caledonia**	RR	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Patchakan**	HP	7	5	2	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
Paraiso*	HP	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
ORANGE WALK DISTRICT											
San Jose**	GV	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
San Luis (Uncontested)	GV	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Carmelita**	OB	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
August Pine Ridge**	JM	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
BELIZE DISTRICT											
San Hill**	EC	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Lord's Bank** (Uncontested)	MH	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
CAYO DISTRICT											
Succotz**	EC	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
San Antonio** (Uncontested)	RM	7	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
St. Margaret*	MG	7	1	6	0	0	1	0	1	5	0
Armenia*	MG	7	6	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	0
Los Tambos	EP	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Duck Run III	EP	7	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
16 Villages		112	82	30	0	12	4	0	70	26	0

Results of Village Council Elections 2013

	Villages	Seats	UDP	PUP	Ind.	UDP	PUP	Ind.	UDP	PUP	Ind.
			Chair	Chair	Chair	Mbrs.	Mbrs.	Mbrs.			
Week 1	44	302	202	92	8	28	14	2	174	78	6
Week 2	43	301	189	93	19	23	17	3	165	77	16
Week 3	34	238	166	57	8	23	8	2	143	49	6
Week 4	35	245	183	55	7	27	7	1	156	48	6
Week 5	16	112	82	30	0	12	4	0	70	26	0
Week 6	18	126									
	190	1324	822	327	42	113	50	8	708	278	34

Difference                                  Seats    495                                  Chair    63                                  Mbrs.    430

VACANCY



A vacancy exists for the post of **Senior Computer Technician** in the Information & Communication Systems Department of Belize Electricity Limited.

**Duties:**  
Assist in the planning, designing, installation and connectivity of computer and network systems to ensure the stable operation of the BEL's IT assets. This includes, but is not limited to, developing, configuring, maintaining, supporting and optimizing all new and existing network hardware, software, and communication links.

The Senior Computer Technician will work closely with the System Technicians and Network Administrator to ensure continued stability and integrity of BEL's voice, data, video and wireless network services. The Senior Computer Technician will participate in the monitoring, reporting, maintenance, support and optimization of all network hardware, software and communication links and will also analyze and resolve hardware and software problems in a timely and accurate fashion, and provide end user training where required.

**Qualifications: Education/Experience/Skills required of the Position**

- Associate Degree or technical diploma in the field of computer science and/or 5 years equivalent work experience
- Certifications in Networking + and CCNA
- 3 years' experience installing and configuring enterprise-wide LANs, WANs, WLANs, VPNs, etc.
- Working technical knowledge of networking and PC operating systems
- Hands-on experience troubleshooting hardware such as PCs, routers, bridges, switches, hubs, modems and network interface cards
- Working knowledge of current protocols and standards
- Experience installing network cabling and patching telephony systems
- Strong interpersonal, written, and oral communication skills
- Able to conduct research into networking issues and products as required
- Ability to prioritize and execute tasks in a high-pressure environment
- Highly self-motivated and directed
- Keen attention to detail
- Proven analytical and problem-solving abilities
- Strong customer service orientation
- Experience working in a team-oriented, collaborative environment

**Salary:** In accordance with the Company's Grade Structure.

Send completed application form, résumé and two (2) recent letters of reference to:  
  
Manager  
Human Resources Department  
Belize Electricity Limited  
2½ Miles Phillip Goldson Highway  
Belize City, Belize

Deadline: **June 28, 2013**



# Spurs Denied - Miami Wins Game 2

Balanced start, LeBron James' explosive finish of San Antonio Spurs evens NBA Finals for Miami Heat

By JOSEPH GOODMAN  
The Miami Herald

The other guys evened the series. For much of Sunday's pivotal Game 2 of the NBA Finals, LeBron James was in a postseason trance unlike anything he has experienced since the 2011 Finals.

He finally snapped out of it, but by that time it didn't really matter. Mario Chalmers, Mike Miller and Ray Allen had already put the game away.

In perhaps the biggest game of his professional career, Chalmers led all scorers with 19 points in the Heat's 103-84 victory against the San Antonio Spurs at American Airlines Arena.

Tied 1-1, the best-of-7 series now shifts to Texas for three consecutive games before returning to Miami for Game 6 and Game 7, if necessary.

The way this series is going, the maximum number of games



Miami Heat forward LeBron James blocks San Antonio Spurs Center Tiago Splitter at the basket during the fourth quarter of Game 2 of the 2013 NBA Finals at the American Airlines Arena in Miami on June 9

for the series seems inevitable.

With the Heat's offense in disarray in the third quarter, Chalmers stepped in for a struggling James as the Heat's offensive catalyst. It was a bold move but not out of character for the Heat's starting point guard, who is known for his cocksure attitude.

Chalmers' three-point play gave Miami a 64-62 lead with 3:11 left in the third quarter. It sparked a rally that didn't really end until the final buzzer sounded. After Chalmers' play, the Heat outscored the Spurs 42-22.

"You can't teach that quality, the big-game guts,"

Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said of Chalmers' propensity for big plays in big games. "We have a lot of guys like that on this team. They feel the most alive when you should be feeling pressure."

All the talk entering Game 2 revolved around James' teammates doing more to help out their leader. Those players apparently were paying attention.

James finished with 17 points, a postseason low, but enjoyed watching the blowout from the bench in the final minutes all the same. He also had eight rebounds and seven assists.

The Heat was 10 of 19 from three-point range (52.6 percent) with Miller, Allen and Chalmers combining to go 8 of 12 from distance. Miller went 3 of 3 from three-point range for nine points, and Allen was 5 of 8 overall and 3 of 5 from three-point range for 13 points.

"That's why they're the defending champs," Spurs guard Tony Parker said.

(Excerpt)

## Dwyane Wade, Miami Heat Bounce Back in Game 4 Against Spurs to Tie the Series

BY FRANK ISOLA / NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

SAN ANTONIO - June 13, 2013

LeBron James was going to deliver on his Game 4 guarantee, no question about it. He's simply too talented and too battle-tested to be held down this long.

But Game 4 was more than just redemption for James. It was Dwyane Wade living up to his reputation and Chris Bosh living up to the hype. It was Miami's celebrated Big Three, maligned after their no-show performance in Game 3, wresting back control of the NBA Finals with a collaborative effort for the ages.

"It was on our shoulders, honestly," James said. "When all of us are clicking at the same time we're very tough to beat."

James, Wade and Bosh combined for 85 points as the Heat defeated the San Antonio Spurs, 109-93, on Thursday night to even the series at 2-2. The victory assured Miami of

LeBron James was dominant on both ends, but in many ways the night belonged to Wade, the two-time champion who had been limited due to chronic knee problems. Wade looked to be the picture of health on Thursday, with a lively, athletic, throwback performance: 32 points, six rebounds, four assists and six steals.



Dwyane Wade finally catches fire, finishing with 32 points as the Miami Heat even the series in Game Four of the NBA Finals

at least one more home game, regardless of the outcome of Game 5 here on Sunday.

"We understood this game was a survival game," Miami coach Erik Spoelstra said. "All we're going to think

about is the next game because that's enough on our plate."

The Heat had been embarrassed in Game 3, suffering a 36-point loss that put it in danger of falling behind 3-1 in the series. James assured anyone

who would listen that he would play better and that everything was riding on his broad shoulders. Since he has already won a title, it wasn't exactly a legacy-saving moment but rather another example of the league MVP responding to a challenge, even if it was self-imposed.

On Thursday, James scored 33 points on 15-for-25 shooting with 11 rebounds while eclipsing 20 points for the first time in the series. In his previous three games, he had scored a total of 50 points.

"Before I came into the game I was confident," James said. "I was playing as hard as I could until the tank was empty. I was keeping my foot on the gas."

James was dominant on both ends, but in many ways the night belonged to Wade, the two-time champion who had been limited due to chronic knee problems.

Wade looked to be the picture of health on Thursday, with a lively, athletic, throwback performance, 32 points, 6 rebounds, four assists, 6 steals.



# Elections and Boundaries Department

## Results of Village Council Elections - June 2 , 2013

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Chunox					633	5	
		Jose L. Reyes	Chairperson	420	Elected			2
		Arseno Mesh	Chairperson	211				
						3729		
		Carlos Cobb	Member	414	Elected			
		Adinille Mesh	Member	404	Elected			
		Fernando Tun	Member	403	Elected			
		Rene R. Tun	Member	405	Elected			
		Marcio G. Gonzalez	Member	398	Elected			
		Ismael E. Patt	Member	400	Elected			
		Nicholas W. Trapp	Member	212				
		Delvia N. Patt	Member	215				
		Alfonso N. Santoya	Member	221				
		Neida N. Pulido	Member	218				
		Ivan Patt	Member	217				
		Osaen A. Cassanova	Member	219				

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Progreso					573		
		Shawn T. Gonguez	Chairperson	280	Elected			20
		Carmito A. Mendez	Chairperson	273				
						3312		
		Davis Valdez	Member	283	Elected			
		Diana R. Flowers	Member	282	Elected			
		Junior E. Teck	Member	282	Elected			
		Tirso S. Duran	Member	278	Elected			
		Hector F. Carlos	Member	276	Elected			
		Feliciana S. Sedacey	Member	278	Elected			
		Bairon O. Carlos	Member	273				
		Salvador B. Alamilla	Member	276				
		Isidro Carlos	Member	272				
		Rosalba Reed	Member	269				
		Herodita M. Sedacey	Member	272				
		Genaro N. Rodriguez	Member	263				

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	San Narciso					1145	9	
		Elvis E. Correa	Chairperson	586	Elected			23
		Oscar Santana	Chairperson	536				
						6730		
		Wilmer Dominguez	Member	605	Elected			
		Romel Ek	Member	600	Elected			
		Leovigilda Patt	Member	599	Elected			
		Juan J. A. Patt	Member	602	Elected			
		Dipsy Y. Novelo	Member	587	Elected			
		Maria L. Patt	Member	591	Elected			
		Angelica Acosta	Member	503				
		Xiomara Patt	Member	522				
		Heider E. Ramirez	Member	525				
		Victor Juarez	Member	533				
		Jose Alcoser	Member	524				
		Rodolfo Ek	Member	520				

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Buena Vista					235	7	
		Daniel Chable	Chairperson	117	Elected			7
		Laurencio L. Bull	Chairperson	11				
		Jose R. Mayen	Chairperson	100				
						1317		
		Esther B. Olivarez	Member	122	Elected			
		Miriam Y. Quetzal	Member	121	Elected			
		Alfredo Rosalez	Member	119	Elected			
		Giovanie L. Teck	Member	110	Elected			
		Jose A. Valdez	Member	110	Elected			
		Hildo Teck	Member	110	Elected			
		Hilberto Chable	Member	98				
		Isaias C. Chan	Member	105				
		Ortensia M. Teck	Member	103				
		Ernesto E. Chable	Member	106				
		Azucena E. Chan	Member	105				
		Samuel A. Quinteros	Member	102				

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Copper Bank					282		
		Ruben Ramiro Cobb	Chairperson	146	Elected			6
		Alfredo H. Cobb	Chairperson	130				
						1616		
		Luis Tzul	Member	137	Elected			
		Luis Santoya	Member	136	Elected			
		Edney Cobb	Member	136	Elected			
		Edwin Tzul	Member	136	Elected			
		Elder Olivera	Member	136	Elected			
		Miguel Cobb	Member	135	Elected			
		Joel Casanova	Member	135				
		Rene Gorosica	Member	134				
		Laura Isabel Rosado	Member	133				
		Rigoberto Teck	Member	133				
		Leonardo Aaway	Member	132				
		Cesar Manzanilla	Member	127				

COROZAL DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Xaibe					899	6	
		Leidy R. Triminius	Chairperson	467	Elected			17
		Daniel E. Tzul	Chairperson	415				
						5199		
		Carlitos Catch	Member	470	Elected			
		Ernesto B. Nicholas	Member	470	Elected			
		Oriando M. Nicholson	Member	469	Elected			
		Irma L. Novelo	Member	464	Elected			
		Edilfonzo Alcoser	Member	463	Elected			
		Abigail E. Mena	Member	453	Elected			
		Mario M. Villamil	Member	405				
		Solangel I. Catch	Member	402				
		Kevin B. Cowo	Member	401				
		Martha Acosta	Member	395				
		Derick N. Nicholson	Member	394				
		Marcelo Gilharry	Member	390				

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	San Antonio							
		Isela Wade	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Hernan Bermont	Member		Uncontested			
		Maritza Diaz	Member		Uncontested			
		Efrain Canul	Member		Uncontested			
		Myrna Cherez	Member		Uncontested			
		Jean Peraza	Member		Uncontested			
		Reina Castillo	Member		Uncontested			

Orange Walk DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
	Nuevo San Juan					201		
		Alfaro Muy	Chairperson	103	Elected			6
		Elvia Acosta	Chairperson	92				
						1177		
		Felipe Arcurio	Member	103	Elected			
		Margarrito Uk	Member	105	Elected			
		Susana Osorio	Member	104	Elected			

2/6/2013		Baldomar Tuyub	Member	102	Elected			
		Aurora Rendon	Member	100	Elected			
		Hugo Osorio	Member	101	Elected			
		Alfonso Blanco Jr.	Member	89				3
		Denise Cardenas	Member	94				
		Delilah Alamilla	Member	94				
		Dolfito Pech	Member	94				
		Imelda Tamay	Member	95				
		Ediberto Blanco	Member	93				

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Santa Martha					274	1	
		Patricio Acuna	Chairperson	170	Elected			
		Antonio Chan	Chairperson	104				
						1566		
		Henry A. Chanek	Member	161	Elected			
		Yasmina Chanek	Member	162	Elected			
		Fermin Donis	Member	163	Elected			
		Anavela Yanez	Member	162	Elected			
		Paulino Patt	Member	159	Elected			
		Adan Yanes	Member	161	Elected			
		Daisy K. Smith	Member	93				
		Betsy M. Alvarez	Member	97				
		Norberto I. Gonzalez	Member	98				
		Pablito J. Patt	Member	99				
		Martin A. Canul	Member	95				
		Elias E. Cantun	Member	100				

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT									
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes	
2/6/2013	Guinea Grass						1205	8	64
		Jose Hernandez	Chairperson	656	Elected				
		Patricio Carrillo Sr.	Chairperson	549					
							7224		
		Eliza Bol	Member	604	Elected			32	
		Roosevelt Rodney	Member	667	Elected				
		Carlos Perez	Member	659	Elected				
		Enio Lopez	Member	668	Elected				
		Arnaldo Perez	Member	669	Elected				
		Sylverio Hernandez	Member	666	Elected				
		Israel I. Canul	Member	563					
		Alcires A. Chin	Member	538					
		Valerio Yama	Member	547					
		Florencio Pott	Member	544					
Olga Pech	Member	538							
Jose Jimenez	Member	529							



# Elections and Boundaries Department

## Results of Village Council Elections - June 2, 2013

2/6/2013		Apolonio F. Rodriguez	Member	264		2554		
		Elsa Garcia	Member	260				
		Marcos Esquivel	Member	260				
		Randy Anderson	Member	251				
		Kimberly Jones	Member	251				
		Rigoberto Vernon	Member	250				
		Ruben D. Hernandez	Member	174				
		Rudy B. Gomez	Member	173				
		Beverly H. Hyde	Member	157				
		Mauro A. Galeano	Member	156				
		Neima Ann Gordon	Member	154				
		Pastor Perez	Member	13				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	San Marcos	Hugo L. Lima	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Mardoqueo Quintanilla	Member		Uncontested			
		Francisco Maldonado	Member		Uncontested			
		Julio Cruz	Member		Uncontested			
		Juan Morales	Member		Uncontested			
		William Lopez	Member		Uncontested			
		Gregorio Lima	Member		Uncontested			

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Saint Matthews	Teresa D. J. Linarez	Chairperson	137	Elected	261		
		Edilberto C. Torres	Chairperson	88				21
		Salome O. August	Chairperson	15				
						1378		
		Noelia A. Sinturion	Member	141	Elected			
		Steve A. Burgos	Member	141	Elected			
		Miguel M. Cruz	Member	136	Elected			
		Ruth M. Flores	Member	136	Elected			
		Yelena A. Monterroz	Member	133	Elected			
		Emma A. Ebanez	Member	130	Elected			
		Gabriel Guzman	Member	83				
		Efrain Perez	Member	81				
		Irene G. Usher	Member	81				
		Kurt I. Moriano	Member	81				
		Tashe S. Usher	Member	80				
		Jose D. Gonzalez	Member	75				
		Stacey N. Bustamante	Member	17				
		Danamae L. Jeffords	Member	14				
		Orlando M. Rodriguez	Member	13				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Franks Eddy	Rudy Daniel Escobar	Chairperson	82		134		
		Byron E. Melendez	Chairperson	47				5
						702		
		Haroldo Abigail Caal	Member	76				
		Armando Salas	Member	74				
		Jose Alvaro Garcia	Member	73				
		Jose D. Alvarenga	Member	72				
		Lucia Caal	Member	71				
		Ricardo Peraza	Member	72				
		Saul Navas	Member	41				
		Martin D. Franco	Member	46				
		Eldon Anthony Segura	Member	43				
		Esteban Cho	Member	41				
		Edgar Soto	Member	42				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	More Tomorrow	Michael H. Neal	Chairperson	39		72	2	
		Milda P. Flowers	Chairperson	29				4
						418		
		Jose E. Giron	Member	40				
		Marcelino D. J. Uman	Member	42				
		Macario Pau	Member	42				
		John C. Sutherland	Member	41				
		Alfonso Sutherland	Member	41				
		William Neal	Member	40				
		Hernan Hernandez	Member	30				
		Manuel D. J. B. Gome	Member	29				
		Arel Barrera	Member	29				
		Maura Liliana Pelaez	Member	28				
		Rudyard Rowland	Member	27				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Selena	Elvin N. Pineda	Chairperson	76	Elected	135		
		Tomas Padilla	Chairperson	47				12
						716		
		Sandra Lanza	Member	73	Elected			
		Maria Padilla	Member	72	Elected			
		Jose Tobar	Member	72	Elected			
		Felipe Paz	Member	72	Elected			
		Rene Duarte	Member	70	Elected			
		Noris Pineda	Member	73	Elected			
		Cruz Montepeque	Member	45				
		Fernanda Montepeque	Member	44				
		Edwin A. Paz	Member	46				
		Jorge Guerra	Member	44				
		Pablo Lopez	Member	45				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	New Mullins River	Percy Petzold	Chairperson	29	Elected			
		Harold L. Flowers	Chairperson					2
		Francisco Maldonado	Member	27	Elected			
		Ewart Murillo	Member	28	Elected			
		Arlene Bernard	Member	28	Elected			
		Brian Pandey	Member	27	Elected			
		Brandon Murillo	Member	27	Elected			
		Edward Flowers	Member	28	Elected			
		Dwayn Flowers	Member	17				
		Christal Flowers	Member	16				
		Bibiana Bol	Member	17				
		James Moreira	Member	15				
		Allan Murillo	Member	15				
		Brandon Flowers	Member	14				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
	Sarawee	Cotarino Ramirez	Chairperson	71	Elected	126	11	
		Philip Dueck	Chairperson	53				2
						688		
		Garrel Wright	Member	68	Elected			
		Jevonna Castillo	Member	71	Elected			
		Beverly Craig	Member	72	Elected			

2/6/2013		Victor Barahona	Member	71	Elected			
		Pedro Colomer	Member	71	Elected			
		David Geban	Member	73	Elected			
		Shelmadine Baptist	Member	48				
		Norma Ramirez	Member	43				
		Merlene Clarke	Member	46				
		Alstan McLaughlyn Jr	Member	42				
		Alstan McLaughlyn	Member	46				
		Maria Leticia	Member	37				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Hope Creek	Elroy Wade	Chairperson	210	Elected	354	2	
		Quincy Coleman Sr.	Chairperson	129				15
						1892		
		Edward Parham	Member	202	Elected			
		Elvis Young	Member	198	Elected			
		Yvette Salazar	Member	194	Elected			
		Jevon Parham	Member	192	Elected			
		Pedro Fuentes	Member	183	Elected			
		Amy Williams	Member	181	Elected			
		Ramona Amaya	Member	136				
		Dale Santos Sr.	Member	131				
		Cecilia Choc	Member	123				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Pomona	Alexander Romero	Chairperson	470	Elected	639	5	
		Edward Acosta	Chairperson	19				18
		Javier Vasquez	Chairperson	132				
						3572		
		Tanya Chavarria	Member	422	Elected			
		Adriano Vanegas	Member	404	Elected			
		Rixy Perez	Member	399	Elected			
		Francisco Munoz	Member	409	Elected			
		Manuel Esquivel	Member	403	Elected			
		Rodrigo Ortiz	Member	403	Elected			
		Wilfredo Bull	Member	25				
		Felix Hernandez	Member	24				
		Sylvino Ical	Member	35				
		Jesus Castellanos	Member	28				
		Amon Castley	Member	27				
		Lionel Acosta	Member	170				
		Julius Cho	Member	162				
		Marco Cruz	Member	165				
		Alvin Cain Jr.	Member	163				
		Tracey Tzul	Member	148				
		Elijia Acosta	Member	156				

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Yemeri Grove	Gabriel Edwards	Chairperson	68	Elected	113		
		Thomas Teul	Chairperson	43				2
						647		
		Juan I. Coc	Member	71	Elected			
		Raymond A. Edwards	Member	66	Elected			
		Javier S. Heron	Member	55	Elected			
		Herald D. Usher	Member	63	Elected			
		Jose C. Ico	Member	62	Elected			
		Adelberto Aidana	Member	62	Elected			1
		Florentino Hus	Member	45				
		Juliana Mangar	Member	50				
		Estevan Choc	Member	43				
		Santiago Choc	Member	43				
		Antonio P. Caal	Member	42				
		Jose Coc	Member	44				

TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	San Marcos	Vicente Choc	Chairperson	79	Elected	154		1
		Santa Mes	Chairperson	16				
		Jose Chun	Chairperson	53				
		Luis Bolon	Chairperson	5				
						768		
		Estevan Ico	Member	124	Elected			8
		Juan Caal	Member	110	Elected			
		Domingo Ack	Member	121	Elected			
		Rosa Ico	Member	86	Elected			
		Marcos Caal	Member	83	Elected			
		Marcos Choc	Member	79	Elected			
		Eduardo Poou	Member	45				
		Francisco Cuz	Member	57				
		Julian Coc	Member	55				



# Elections and Boundaries Department

## Results of Village Council Elections - June 2, 2013

2/6/2013		Alberto Villafranco	Member		Uncontested			
		Joseph Budna	Member		Uncontested			
		Randy Savala Jr.	Member		Uncontested			
		Anthony Young	Member		Uncontested			
		Jose Vello	Member		Uncontested			
		Adriano Pop	Member		Uncontested			
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Punta Negra	Paula D. Williams	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Jacqueline Young	Member		Uncontested			
		Suzette A. Jacobs	Member		Uncontested			
		Victor Jacobs	Member		Uncontested			
		Consuela Lira	Member		Uncontested			
		Thomas R. Jones	Member		Uncontested			
		Oscar O. Lira	Member		Uncontested			
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Bladen	Petrona Pau	Chairperson	24	Elected	61		
		Jose Coc	Chairperson	11				2
		Margarito Sho	Chairperson	24		211		
		Ramon Cal	Member	30	Elected			
		Jacobo Cal	Member	29	Elected			
		Nicolas Sho	Member	29	Elected			
		Augustin Sho	Member	28	Elected			
		Roberto Sho	Member	27	Elected			
		Candelaria Bah	Member	27	Elected			
		Santa Can	Member	23				
		Justo Hernandez	Member	14				
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	San Felipe	Germuel Choco	Chairperson	63	Elected	125	4	
		Andres Baki	Chairperson	56				2
		Pedro Teck		4		692		
		Jose Ical	Member	70	Elected			
		Santiago Tzui	Member	69	Elected			
		Thomas Sub	Member	66	Elected			
		Juan Cho	Member	63	Elected			
		Domingo Baki	Member	60	Elected			
		Leroy Coc	Member	59	Elected			
		Gregorio Choc	Member	49				
		Juan Choc	Member	50				
		Cornelio Mejangre	Member	49				
		Theodoro Baki	Member	54				
		Leonardo Teul	Member	50				
		Eduardo Panna	Member	49				

TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Monkey River	Richard Sydney Pitts	Chairperson	51	Elected	95		
		Alfonso R. Zuniga	Chairperson	44				
		Leonard J. Castro	Member	74	Elected	520		
		Victor L. Cuevas	Member	64	Elected			
		Ernese D. Cuevas	Member	62	Elected			
		Hudney A. Coleman	Member	55	Elected			
		Avalardo E. Cuevas	Member	52	Elected			
		Ivan H. Williams Jr.	Member	42	Elected			
		Avington O. Garbutt	Member	40				
		Marion M. Muscham	Member	37				
		Kazerine E. Garbutt	Member	36				
		Geroge E. Gordon	Member	27				
		Deborah L. Burgess	Member	14				
		Malroy Y. Burgess	Member	17				
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Bella Vista	Juan C. Martinez	Chairperson	639	Elected	1100	2	
		Serafin Acuna	Chairperson	388				73
		Francisco Choc	Member	623	Elected	6035		
		Juan C. Chirinos	Member	623	Elected			
		Edwin O. Gomez	Member	622	Elected			
		Dina Y. Perez	Member	619	Elected			
		Demetrio Soto	Member	619	Elected			
		Sergio Juan Dorado	Member	613	Elected			
		Jose F. Flores	Member	395				
		Marco T. Leon	Member	390				
		David Redondo	Member	384				
		Pedro Caal	Member	384				
		Oneida L. Hernandez	Member	383				
		Alfredo Pop	Member	380				
TOLEDO DISTRICT								
Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
2/6/2013	Trio	Rodolfo Moralez	Chairperson	145	Elected	196		
		Santos Clavel	Chairperson	45				6
		Elder Perez	Member	137	Elected	1053		
		Jessica Martinez	Member	134	Elected			
		Isabel Rash	Member	133	Elected			
		Johnston Ical	Member	129	Elected			
		Cristobal Santos	Member	131	Elected			
		Jose Cholum	Member	127	Elected			
		Jorge Lopez	Member	44				
		Jose Cerritos	Member	42				
		Maria Florian	Member	42				
		Marcos Coc	Member	41				
		Alexander Ruiz	Member	41				
		Lorena Garcia	Member	41				





# Good Luck



# Team Belize!!!



# Spelling Bee in Belmopan

## The Champion Comes from the South



**First Place : Erian Jang**  
Sacred Heart, R.C, Stann Creek

Following two rounds of eliminations countrywide, 12 finalists participated in the exciting grand finale of the 2013 Coca-Cola National Spelling.

The competition, which began in February with the participation of 271 primary schools, culminated on June 7 at the UB Sports and Recreation Center in Belmopan.

A tie for the first and second place spots emerged at the end of the first eliminating reserve list round; the contest rules then allowed for the spell-off for third place to proceed, and it was To-

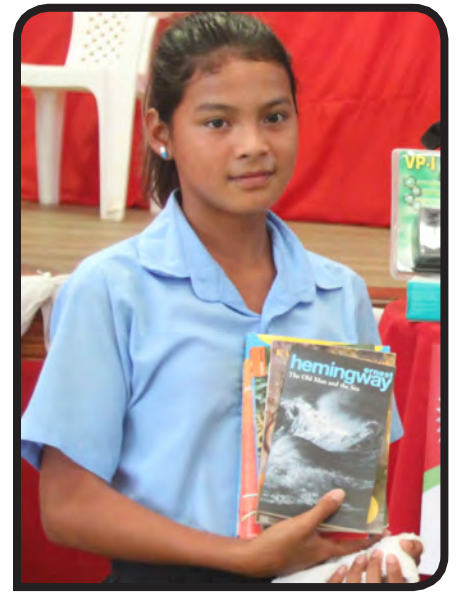
ledo's Hilda Saki of St. Benedict R.C. that emerged in the Fourth Round as the third place winner with the spelling of the words "fyl-fot" and "nappe." She received a \$1,500 educational prize from Bowen & Bowen Ltd., parent company of Coca-Cola in Belize, and a tuition and book grant for one year from the Ministry of Education.

It was then back to the spell-off for the top two slots. These went to, for first place, national champion Erian Jang of Sacred Heart RC in Stann Creek, with her winning word "baldachin." Second place was captured by Britney Rosalez of Caledonia RC,

who fell with the word "schuss" after getting "phalanx" correct. Both first and second place winners received fully loaded Laptop computers from Bowen & Bowen Ltd., who also awarded a computer and printer to the winning school.

The Ministry provided a four-year tuition and book grant to Erian Jang for her first place win, while Britney Rosalez received a two-year tuition and book grant. Caledonia RC also captured first place in the onsite banner competition, winning five cases of Coca-Cola products for the school, as well as a trophy and certificate.

For the 19th consecutive



**Second Place : Britney Rosalez**  
Caledonia RC, Corozal District



**Third Place : Hilda Saki**  
St. Benedict RC, Toledo



**The Spelling Bee, Maskot of the**  
Coca Cola Sponsored Contest

year, Bowen & Bowen Ltd., parent company of Coca-Cola in Belize, and the Ministry of Education hosted this educational competition. CEO and President of Bowen &

Bowen Ltd., Michael Bowen, said in his welcome remarks that the stepped up level of the competition is a reflection of the expertise at the Ministry, with a key strategy of top spellers being their ability to incorporate knowledge of word origins into word attack skills. The 2013 theme for the Coca-Cola National Spelling Bee was "Keep Smiling and Spelling Belize."

## A to Z Learning Tree Preschool

### Now Accepting Applications!

### for 2013-2014 School Year



**\*A Guaranteed Quality\***  
Early Childhood Education:  
- Emphasis on learning  
through play to develop:  
- Pre-math  
- Pre-reading  
- Motor skills  
- Communication skills  
- Social skills

Two programs:  
\*Level II\*  
(4 year olds)  
8:30 am - 11:30 am

\*Level I\*  
(3 year olds)  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Monday to Friday

**\*Safe & Positive\***  
Child-centered environment  
- Stimulating classroom  
- Outdoor playground  
- Fenced grounds

**\*Family-Oriented\***  
- Ensure development of strong  
Parent-Teacher's relations  
- Provide constant feedback  
- Encourage Family Involvement

Call 610-0270 for More Information  
or to setup a visit to our school.

Find us on Facebook!

Registration Form Available for download at: <http://sdrv.ms/15PQLon>



# Belmopan Kids and Youth Cup 2013

(Organized by Belmopan Football League)

## Playoff Results for Weekend - June 1 & 2

**Saturday 01/06/2013**  
**Isidoro Beaton Stadium**

**Championship Result**

**Belmopan City Council**  
**Kids Cup 2013**

2:00 pm Manchester United - San Martin = 00 vs Manchester City - Armenia = 01

Hector Garcia - 28 min

4:00 pm Real Madrid - Mountain View = 00 vs Barcelona - Site 7 = 00

**\*\* Belmopan City Council**  
**Kids cup 2013**

Manchester City - Armenia  
Secure 3rd Place

**Sunday 02/06/2013 -**  
**Isidoro Beaton stadium**

**Championship Result**

**Belmopan City Council**  
**Youth Cup 2013**

**\*\*2:00 pm Celtic**  
- Las Flores = 01 vs Manchester United - San Martin = 06

Jairo Lopez  
George Hidalgo 2 min

Jamal Tejeda 20,44 & 60 mins

Brian Castellanos 55 & 70 mins

4:00 pm Barcelona - Site7 vs Valencia - YWAM Roaring Creek

Noah Moro 25 min  
Eddy Valencia 40 min

**\*\* Belmopan City Council**  
**Youth cup 2013**  
Manchester United - San Martin Secure 3rd Place

**Belmopan City Council**  
**Kids and Youth Cup**  
**All-star Games**

**Saturday 08/06/2013**  
**Isidoro Beaton Stadium**

2: 00 pm Belmopan City Council Kids All-star vs Orange Walks Kids All-star

4:00 pm Belmopan City Council Youth All-star vs Orange Walk Youth All-star  
**Championship Match**

**Sunday 09/06/2013**  
**Isidoro Beaton Stadium**

**Belmopan City Council**  
**Kids and Youth Cup 2013**

2:00 pm Barcelona - Site7 vs Real Madrid - Mountain View  
**Kids Cup 2013**

4 :00 pm Valencia - YWAM Roaring Creek

vs Barcelona - Site7  
**Youth Cup 2013**

**Followed by Entertainment, ceremony and Individual awards**



*Jairo Lopez*  
*Celtic - Las Flores Youth Cup*



*Noah Moro*  
*Barcelona - Site 7 - Youth Cup*



*Hector Garcia, Manchester City*  
*Armenia - Kids Cup*



*Eddy Valencia of Valencia*  
*YWAM - Roaring Creek*



*Brian Castellanos, Jamal Tejeda & George Hidalgo Manchester United -San Martin Youth Cup*

(Information and Photos Provided by Peter Alvarez  
Chairman, Belmopan Football League)



Elections and Boundaries Commission

Belize, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

DISSOLUTION OF VILLAGE COUNCILS

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 (1) of the Village Councils Act Chapter 88 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, provides that the Elections and Boundaries Commission shall, at least seven days before any general election of members of the council becomes due under the provisions of this Act or any regulations made thereunder, dissolve that council, by Order published in the Gazette and on the radio;

**AND WHEREAS**, the general election of members of the Village Councils set out in the Schedule hereto becomes due on **the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2013**;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the aforesaid section

10 (1) of the Village Councils Act, the Elections and Boundaries Commission hereby dissolves the Village Councils set out in the Schedule hereto **with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**As from the said 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013**, the following provisions shall apply in accordance with Section 11 of the said Act:-

- (a) All the powers, duties and liabilities of the outgoing Council shall, until the constitution of a new Council, be exercised, performed and discharged by the persons who held the posts of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council immediately before the dissolution; and
- (b) All property belonging to or vested in or in the occupation of the Council shall, during the period aforesaid, vest in and be in the occupation, control and management of the persons indicated in paragraph (a) above.

**DATED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

**SIGNED: (BERNARD Q. PITTS)**

**CHAIRMAN**

ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

SCHEDULE

VILLAGE COUNCILS DISSOLVED WITH EFFECT FROM 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

BELIZE DISTRICT

- Caye Caulker
- Bermudian Landing
- Double Head Cabbage
- Flowers Bank
- Isabella Bank
- Rancho Dolores
- Scotland Half Moon
- St Paul’s Bank
- Willows Bank
- Lemonal
- Ladyville

CAYO DISTRICT

- Georgeville
- El Progreso
- Ontario

ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

- Indian Church
- San Carlos
- San Estevan
- Tower Hill

ELECTIONS & BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT

Public Notice

The Elections and Boundaries Commission, in accordance with Part II, Sections 6 and Part VI, Section 35 of the Village Councils Act, Chapter 88 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2003, hereby release the official schedule for Village/Community Council Elections 2013

**In all villages nomination opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 10:00 a.m.**

No asterisks denote Poll closes at 1:00 p.m. \* Denote Poll closes at 3:00 p.m. \*\* Denote Poll closes at 5:00 p.m

16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2013

ORANGE WALK		BELIZE DISTRICT		CAYO	
VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE	VILLAGE	VENUE
1. Indian Church	Govt. School	1. Caye Caulker **	RC School	1. Georgeville**	St. Hilda’s Anglican School
2. San Carlos	Govt. School	2. Bermudian Landing	Comm. Center	2. El Progreso	Comm. Center
3. San Estevan **	RC School	3. Double Head Cabbage	Comm. Center	3. Ontario *	Ontario Christian School
4. Tower Hill	Youth Center	4. Flowers Bank	Comm. Center		
		5.Isabella Bank	Comm. Center		
		6. Rancho Dolores	Belize Rural Primary School		
		7. Scotland HalfMoon	Comm. Center		
		8. St. Paul’s Bank	Comm. Center		
		9. Willows Bank	Comm. Center		
		10. Lemonal	Comm. Center		
		11. Ladyville **	Our Lady of the Way RC School		



# The Grand Finale!

## Belmopan Kids and Youth Cup 2013

(Organized by Belmopan Football League)

Saturday 08/06/2013 - Isidoro Beaton Stadium

Belmopan City Council Kids and Youth Cup

### All-Star Games

Belmopan City Council Kids All-stars = 04

vs Orange Walks Kids All-stars = 00

Tahj Reid - 7 min

Dalton Moreira - 17 min

Darrel Matute - 30 min

Tyzae Carr - 33 min



Barcelona - Site 7 - Championship Team Youth Cup

Belmopan City Council Youth All-stars = 04 vs Orange Walk Youth All-stars = 00

Noah Moro 28 min

Jairo Lopez 33 & 63 mins

Tarique Humes 69 min

*Belmopan Football League want to extend their thanks to La Immaculada R.C.School and Mr. Carlos Umana for accepting our invitation to participate in this year all-star games for the Belmopan City Council Kids and Youth Cup*



Ainsliegh Perez - MVP Kids Cup

### Sunday 09/06/2013 Isidoro Beaton Stadium

### Belmopan City Council Kids and Youth Cup 2013

### Championship Match

Barcelona - Site7 = 02 vs Real Madrid - Mountain View 01 => Kids Cup 2013  
Penalty shootout

Ainsliegh Perez- missed

Steven Gentle - score

Jalen Budna - missed

Wilfredo Galvez- missed

Jovaunn Ramos - missed

\*Jahlin Pelayo - missed

\*Devin Nunez- score

Tahj Reid - missed

Kendale Nunez - missed

Jaheim Requena - missed

Ahmaud Sanchez- score

Antonio Montoya - missed

\* Collin Gentle - missed

\*Kelvin Gordon- missed



Devin Nunez  
Best Goal Keeper Kids Cup



Cesar Gonzalez Best Goal  
Keeper Youth Cup

### Belmopan City Council Kids Cup Champions 2013

### (Individual Awards)

### Barcelona -site7 - Back to back Champion 2013

Devin Nunez Best goal Keeper Barcelona-Site7

Real Madrid -Mountain view - Sub Champion 2013

Tyzae Carr Most Goals Barcelona-Site7



Hiram Carillo - Captain  
All-Star Kids Cup



# The Grand Finale!

## Belmopan Kids and Youth Cup 2013

(Organized by Belmopan Football League)



*Barcelona - Site 7 - Championship Team Kids Cup*



*Belmopan City Council Kids & Youth Cup Coaches & Coordinators*

### Manchester City - Armenia 3rd Place 2013

Ainsleigh Perez MVP Barcelona-Site7

Valencia - YWAM Roaring Creek - 00 vs Barcelona - Site7 - 01

Youth Cup 2013

Roji Solorzano 29 min



*Roji Solorzano, MVP, Youth Cup*

### Belmopan City Council Youth Cup Champions 2013

(Individual Awards)

#### Barcelona-site7 - Champion 2013

Cesar Gonzalez Best Goal Valencia -YWAM Roaring Creek

#### Valencia-YWAM Roaring Creek - Sub-Champion 2013

Naim Wilson Most Goal Valencia - YWAM Roaring Creek

#### Manchester United -San Martin - 3rd place 2013

Roji Solorzano MVP Barcelona -Site7



*Tyzae Carr Most Goal Kids Cup*



*Linclon Lopez Coach All-Star Youth Team - Youth Cup*



*Naim Wilson  
Most Goals - Youth Cup*

*The Belmopan Football League Executive would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere gratitude to the 24 dedicated coaches, parents, players and the many fans of this year's Belmopan City Council kids and youth cup 2013.*

*Your participation have made this year's tournament a successful one and we would also want to extend special thanks to our Mayor Mr. Simeon Lopez, Councillor Mr. Amilcar Umana, Ms Tricia Pelayo, The Belmopan City Council, The Belmopan Red Cross and the various media houses for the continued support they have shown for the sport we love. Your continued support is integral for the continued success of this endeavor.*

**Thanks**

**Peter Alvarez  
Chairman**

**Belmopan Football League**



To: Dads  
with love!  
from: DigiCell



FRIDAY  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
is another

DOUBLE+TRIPLE  
DAY

TOP UP & GET MORE!

Remember to use **Fone TOPUP** or **TopUp Online** with  
[mytopups.com](http://mytopups.com), [www.ezetop.com](http://www.ezetop.com) and [www.etopuponline.com](http://www.etopuponline.com)

• \$10 - \$49.99 get Double Credit

• \$50 & over get Triple Credit

• Applies to all forms of Fone TopUp, e-Pins & BTL PrePaid Cards