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# SANTA ELENA SHOOTING GARCIA AND DAWSON JAILED

SAN IGNACIO TOWN. Cayo, Tuesday, July 7, 2009:

With five criminal charges against them, including attempt murder, another two Santa Elena men were this week sent to jail while they await trial.

It was exactly 10 minutes to midnight on Saturday, July 4, 2009, when the sound of gunshots rang out followed by the screams of a girl, shouting that she was shot and that she did not want to die.

A Shephard **Called Home** 



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The Accused, Gregory Garcia, 19

The incident occurred in front of Alwin's Restaurant on the Western Highway in Santa Elena Town.

Reports indicate that Jamal Smiling drove his maroon Dodge Van up to the restaurant, his girlfriend, Maritza **Alvarez**, stepped out and ordered a soft drink and a bottle of water

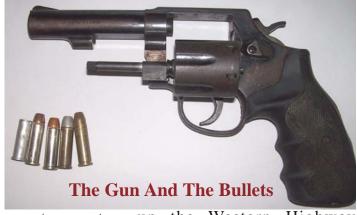
through the hole in the window. The girlfriend was standing at the window waiting for the drinks when a single shot rang out from

an approaching motor scooter with two riders on board.

The motor scooter continued



The Accused, Deon Dawson, 30



up the Western Highway traveling towards Esperanza

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# Unless Firm Action is Taken......The People Will Continue Hurting And Maybe Even Killing Each Other

We report this week of yet another senseless incident landing one set in jail and the other, "fortunately", this time, in the hospital and not in the graveyard.

By the time the accused comes to their senses, after the alcoholic beverages have subsided, they realize the foolishness of their actions. Unfortunately by then it's too late and impossible to undo that which has been done as they sit and say "if only I knew."

It is only after the act has been committed that they realize all the hardships they bring to bear, not only upon themselves, but also upon their immediate families.

There is hardly any greater love than the natural love of a mother for her child, and so when the mother saw the battered face of her son as he took the defendant's stand in court, her initial reaction was "look how them beat up mi son. Why are those who beat up my son not likewise charged for attempt murder?"

The natural love for her offspring totally overshadowed the fact that her child stands accused of almost taking the life of another human being which was the catalyst that ignited the incident.

Like in most instances, the mother in this particular case is a decent, respectable and hard working individual, who most naturally would prefer to be at work instead of being in court to witness her child facing serious criminal charges. Oh the hardships these guys bring upon their loved ones all because of a split second of foolishness.

By now the police should have realized that the excessive consumption of liquor is at the core of 99% of the crimes of violence taking place in the community. Their crime prevention responsibilities should therefore be geared towards addressing this root cause of violent crimes.

Realizing the need to impose restrictions on the sale of alcoholic beverages, lawmakers in their wisdom saw it fit and proper to regulate the activities of establishments engaged in the sale of liquor. Restaurants, for example, by law must close at midnight. There are a few restaurant owners who, in blatant violation of the law, continue dispensing alcoholic beverages, way beyond the midnight hour.

Selfishly realizing the dangers of their actions, these law breaking restaurant owners close their doors well before the midnight hour and begin dispensing the rum through a hole in a front window almost as if saying "you can drink and get drunk out there and kill each other if you want, but in my restaurant you will not be, because I will not allow you to harm me in your drunkenness". Then the drinking continues as different sets begin to arrive and after a while disrespect steps in and "beefs" are created.

In some cases the "beef" might be settled on the spot, and in other instances it is carried away to be settled at a later date all because the law breaking restaurant owner provided the fertile ground for the germination of the "beef".

We write from experience because we live, work and recreate just across the street from one such establishment, the scene where a girl came within inches of losing her life this weekend.

The law regulating these establishments is in place but frankly speaking the police is simply not enforcing them. It's almost 1:30 this Friday morning. We are working on this weekend's edition of the newspaper, we hear the usual commotion



outside. The restaurant is still open (almost one and a half hours after the legal closing time) the crowd is growing because they know that it's one of the after hours watering holes.

The police arrives. He goes to the hole and tells the restaurant operator to close and that he does not want to see the place open when he circles back. The police drives off leaving the place still open.

This is the umpteenth time that this individual is warned but the violation continues every single night, especially so on weekends.

The law is on your side Mr. Policeman, you are fully aware that the excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages is at the root of most of the crimes of violence with which you must deal. The time has long passed for issuing of warnings. Unless firm action is taken against those who break the liquor licensing laws of the land, the people will continue to hurt and maybe even kill each other.



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## Readers Write

STAR -



#### Why is the Supreme Court judgement being ignored?

#### Dear Editor,

I am responding to a letter to the editor from **Candy Gonzalez** on behalf of BELPO.

Mrs. Gonzalez reminds us once again, as she and BELPO have reminded us repeatedly over the past year, of the Supreme Court ruling that DOE must comply with the Chalillo Dam ECP.

This legal ruling has been ignored.

The letters written (even to our Prime Minister) and attempts at enforcement by BELPO and other concerned parties also have been ignored.

A free and independent media must provide fair and equal representation when dispersing information to the public. That responsibility for journalistic balance appears to have been ignored.

The absolute bottom line in this issue is the safety, health, and well-being of those citizens living downstream from the Chalillo Dam.

Yes, we are speaking protection of human lives. Nothing more and nothing less. Human lives.

## So why is the Supreme Court judgement being ignored?

What does that tell us about the value of human life in Belize?

Gratefully and respectfully submitted,

Patricia E. Celenza

#### Noise Pollution On Burns Avenue, San Igancio

#### Dear Editor,

After many meeting with officials from the Cayo Liquor Licensing Board and with the Police about the unbearable noise pollution from night clubs

on Burns Avenue, nothing has changed.

We were relieved when, after the first two meetings, one establishment in particular

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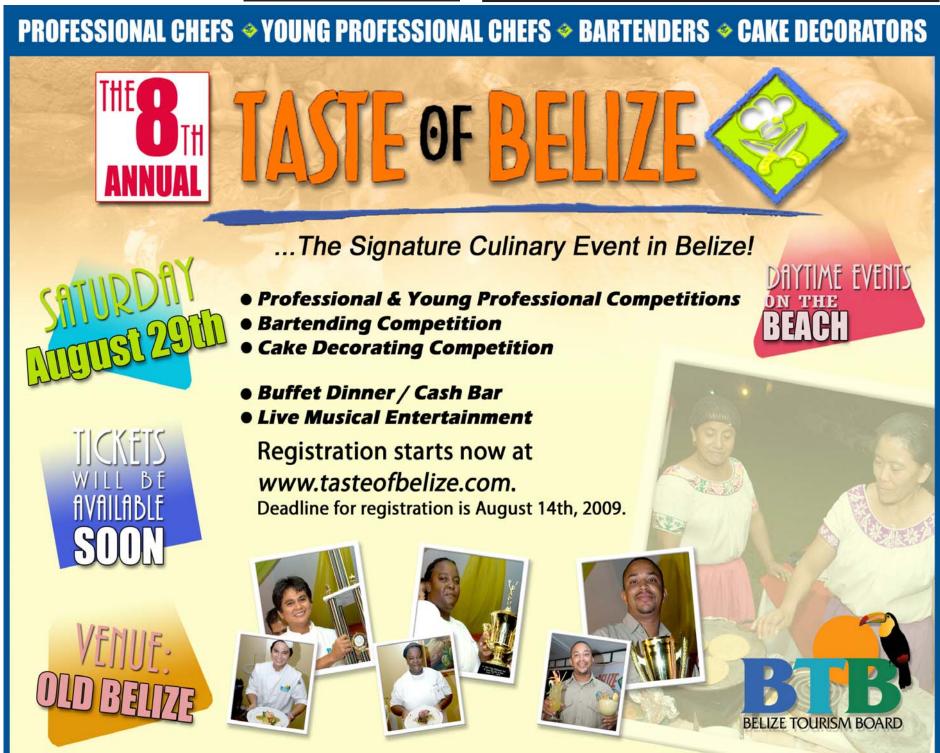
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# BACONGO on BEL, FORTIS, BECOL and Electricity Rates

Submitted by the Belize Alliance of Conservation NGOs (BACONGO) - Chairperson and Members

## SAN IGNACIO TOWN, CAYO, Tuesday, July 7, 2009:

Fortis wants Belizeans to feel sorry for them.

Fortis with 2008 revenues in the billions and net profits in the hundreds of millions (see www.fortis.ca), this foreign owned Canadian corporation that owns BEL and its sister company, BECOL (Belize Electric Company Limited), says it's not making enough from Belize and that our electricity rates should be higher.

If things worked the way they should, BEL would buy the least expensive power it could. However, Fortis (not BEL, but Fortis) makes ITSELF more money by having BEL buy energy from BECOL, which actually operates Chalillo and Mollejon Dams- NOT BEL! While BEL and its rates are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), BECOL is not regulated so it can charge

BEL anything it wants for the power it sells to BEL.

Here are comparison energy rates to

consider, rates from our Central American neighbors and not from Caribbean islands. These are AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL RATES computed into Belizean cents per kilowatt hour:

Mexico: 0.12/kw
Honduras: 0.18/kw
Guatemala: 0.40/kw
Costa Rica: 0.16/kw
Nicaragua: 0.28/kw
Belize: 0.42/kw

In the earlier days of energy analyses in Belize, independent consultants showed that negotiations with CFE, in neighboring Mexico, provided the cheapest, most reliable source of energy.

This assessment was based on long-term contracts for natural gas and diesel fuel, not on purchasing on the spot market. But, those promoting the dam projects said that "only Chalillo would bring us security". We doubt that people are feeling very secure right now.

BEL passes on to us what it has

to pay BECOL for electricity, INCLUDING the costs associated with building the dams, whether they function properly or not.

On June 25, 2009, BECOL'S **Stephen Usher** stated, on LOVE fm's **"Belize Watch"** program that Fortis' investment in BECOL was three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,00). No one can doubt that amount is included in what they charge for power.

What is also passed on to Belizeans is the lack of any emergency evacuation plan or warning system. The lives of thousands of people living downstream of the Chalillo Dam will be seriously threatened if the dam breaks or we have a dam-related flood

And what about earthquakes? Chalillo is built on an earthquake fault line that Fortis first tried to hide and then later claimed was irrelevant because Belize is not subject to earthquake activity.

Unfortunately, it seems that Belize **IS** subject to earthquakes

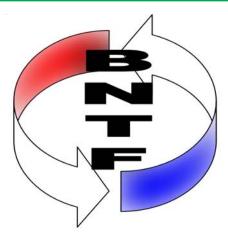
no matter how much you pay, Fortis will want more. We say Fortis/BEL will never be satisfied,

- such as the 7.4 earthquake that hit Honduras and impacted the country on 28 May of this year! Where is the "responsible voice" of foreign-owned BEL/BECOL on this particular aspect of the Chalillo Dam?

Belizeans are suspect and seriously concerned about the safety issues surrounding the Chalillo Dam, high-priced energy, high risk dam profile, and degraded natural resources. This is what foreign-owned BEL and BECOL have provided Belize.

We continue to applaud the PUC for their steadfast monitoring and regulation of this power company.

The real question we have to ask is why Belizeans keep paying more than anyone else in the region for energy, and the fact that no matter how much you pay, Fortis will want more. We say Fortis/BEL will never be satisfied, and maybe we are better off without them.



# BASIC NEEDS TRUST FUND TENDER NOTICE

San Antonio Village Rudimentary Water System,

Cayo District

(Supply and Delivery of Pipes and Fittings)

The Government of Belize has secured Grant No.GA23/BZE from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Water Projects and intends to apply part of the Funds to cover eligible payments under the Contract for **Supply of Pipes and Fittings** for San Antonio Village, Cayo District.

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

CONTRACT #001.0397 of 2009: Supply and Delivery of Pipes and Fittings for San Antonio Rudimentary Water System, Cayo District.

The contract consists of supplying pipes and accessories for the installation of a community water system. The pipes must be class 200 Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) with pipes and accessories bearing gaskets for seals and easy fitting unless otherwise stated on the Bill of Quantities.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Social Investment Fund as of Monday June 22, 2009 at the address below during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday for a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **BZE\$50.00 per package**.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Quotation Supply of Pipes and Fittings for San Antonio Rudimentary Water System, Cayo District.

ADDRESSED TO:

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

Tenders will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009. A Public Opening will be held at the SIF Office in Belmopan at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, July 10, 2009.

The Social Investment Fund will conduct a **pre-bid meeting** at 2:00 p.m. on June 30, 2009 at the Office of the Social Investment Fund, Constitution Drive, Belmopan with interested, eligible bidders, to explain the tender documents and address any queries.

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

## **CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13**

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serve notice that within one month from the date hereof, I intend to register the following parcels of land listed below for which application for first registration have been received.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registering of these parcels must get in touch with me before expiry date of this notice between Mondays to Fridays at the Land Registry, Belmopan.

> (PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.) for REGISTRAR OF LANDS

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903564

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, DOUGLAS **NORTH, Block No. 1 and being Parcels No. 114, 115, 116, 117** 

These parcels of land are the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 37 of 1980 dated 23rd January, 1980 in favour of THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BE-LIZE ON BEHALF OF LAS MADRECITAS HIJAS DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE LA LUZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200903653

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 156

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture dated 7th September, 2004 in favour of ROMMEL CASTILLO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904871

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 317

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1218 of 2003 dated 9th February, 2004 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904872

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1195

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1241 of 2003 dated 9th February, 2004 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904873

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 786

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 328 of 2002 dated 19th May, 2002 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904874

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1196

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1240 of 2003 dated 9th February, 2004 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904875

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1190

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 843 of 2004 dated 20th March, 2005 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904876

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1142

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1039 of 2003 dated 18th March, 2004 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904877

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 315

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1141 of 2003 dated 9th February, 2004 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904878

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1331

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1081 of 2003 dated 18th March, 2004 in favour of BELIZE CITY COUNCIL

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904998

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1880

This parcel of land is the Subject of a Conveyance No. 629/2008 dated 5th March, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2008 at Folios 1023-1036 in favour of ANGELA ORSELA USHER.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200904299

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2140

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2132/2008 dated 17th July, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 2008 at Folios 911-930 in favour of DALTON BARON SANCHEZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-20005000

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1897

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 628/2008 dated 5th March, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2008 at Folios 1003.1022 in favour of MODESTA CAL.

#### APPLICATION NO. 200905001

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2151

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 630/2008 dated 5th March, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2008 at Folios 1037-1062 in favour of GREGORIO VIDE TECK.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905002

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO **SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1893

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 632/2008 dated 5th March, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2008 at Folios 1083-1102 in favour of PEDRO CANO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905003

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2122

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1164/2008 dated 25th April, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2008 at Folios 1163-1184 in favour of JESUS AMPARITO AUGUST & CARLOS SYLVESTRE AUGUST.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905005

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2125

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 634/2008 dated 5th March. 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2008 at Folios 1113-1133 in favour of MANOLO HONORATO QUIROZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905007

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1891

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1169/2008 dated 25th April 2008 and recorded in deeds book Volume 14 of 2008 at Folios 1273-1292 in favour of MESHACK YAHANI ELIAH.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905009

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO **SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2113** 

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## **Engineers Elect New Council**

## BELIZE CITY, Monday, July 6, 2009:

The Association of Professional Engineers of Belize (APEB) held its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting at the Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina on Thursday, July 2 2009.

One of the main item on the agenda was the election of a new Governing Council to serve for the next two years.

The new elected council is comprises: President, Victor Miranda; Vice President, Douglas Walker; Secretary, Mick Craig; Treasurer, Ian Morrison and Councilors, John



**D.** Usher and Lucien Chung replacing Phillip Waight and Raul Martinez.

Former Councilor, Raul Martinez who is leaving the country to pursue further education, said "Time spent on the council not only exposes the engineers to the local environment of engineers but also to challenges being felt on a global basis."

The new council has committed itself to:

- · Engage in a strategic planning with a technical assistance from CDB.
- · Develop a communications strategy;
- · Strengthen regulations for those working in the field
- · Forging alliances and building networks with relevant stakeholders in the industry;
- · Building the capacity of the organization and its membership by providing relevant opportunities through

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The organization's mandate is to regulate the Engineering profession in the country of Belize.

The public's attention is drawn to the provisions of the Professional Engineers (registration) act chapter 326 of the laws of Belize revised edition 2003, which states:"No person shall engage in the practice of professional Engineering or hold himself out as a professional engineer unless that person is registered under this Act" this means that citizens must beware of builders using the title engineer without the proper legal backing a violation of which can lead to arrest and penalties.

The Association's new President, Eng. Victor Miranda informed that in order to maintain the high standards of the profession, among other things, the Association, under his leadership, will be seeking to follow up on all those individuals who are in violation of the provision of the Act especially as it pertains to those unregistered practicioners.

For more information on APEB, the Association's website can be visited at www.apebbelize.com



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## Benque Bids Farewell To Its Police Commanding Officer

BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cavo, Wednesday, July 8, 2009:

It is not often when a police formation gathers to bid farewell to a commanding officer on transfer. It is even more extraordinary when it is done in the manner displayed last Saturday, July 4, 2009, as Benque bids a bitter sweet farewell its female Commanding Officer, **Superintendent** Dezerie Phillips.

BITTER because the community, and the personnel under her command, would not want to see her go.

SWEET because they know that she is at the highest rank that the Benque Sub-Formation can accommodate and therefore her prospects for upward personal elevation resides outside of Benque Viejo and rightfully at police headquarters in Belmopan where she is slated for transfer.

Superintendent Phillips took over command of the Benque Police Sub-Formation exactly one year ago in July 2008, and she hit the ground running.



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**Superintendent Dezerie Phillips** 

Ms. Phillips can into a community that had still not recovered from the licking they took from the police during the April 2002 "Benque Riots". The relationship between the community and the police were strained to say the least. Fully cognizant of this situation, Ms. Phillips immediately launched into a MASSIVE public relations campaign with major emphasis on community

policing. She placed the police in direct positive contact with the citizens.

With time the people of Benque Viejo began to realize that the police are not all together bad people and so the tide began to shift and the image, in the eyes of the people of Benque Viejo Town began to change for the better.

She invited, welcomed and empowered the citizenry

to become active participants in policing their community thus giving birth to several neighborhood watch groups and the creation the "People's Coalition".

She tapped into the expertise and the resources of concern citizens like Samuel Bruce, Manuel Sosa, Jose Escobar, **Norma Guerra** and made them each Captains of the various policing zones in the community.

She made frequent visits to the zone for one-on-one contact with the people. She strenghtened the foundation of community policing assigning a bi-Lingual officer, in the person of PC 140 Joshua **Mckoy** in charge of the program as he embarked on cementing the relationship between the police, young people, students and the NGO community in Benque.

In house, she is known to have set high standards for the personnel under her command. She is not the type to settle for mediocrity. Realizing the make up of the community she insisted, and was personally

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# September Selebrations



P.O. Box 325, Belize City, Belize \* Tel: 223-3342 \* Fax: 223-1943 Website: http://www.septembercelebrations.com

The September Celebrations Committee invites all Belizeans to submit recommendations for **EVENTS** to be included on the official September Celebrations Calendar. All recommendations will be vetted and approved by the September Celebrations Committee. Suggestions should be submitted no later than July 24th, 2009 and should be addressed to:

> Chairman September Celebrations Committee P.O. Box 325 Belize City

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

#### The September Celebrations Committee announces this year's **THEME Competition!**

All Belizeans, whether living at home or abroad, are invited to submit recommendations for the theme for this year's September Celebrations that will commemorate the 211th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye and the 28th Anniversary of **Belize's Independence**. The theme should reflect Belize's growth and development as a nation and be no more than 10 words.

#### Winner Receives \$1000 Cash Prize.

Entries should be submitted by July 24th, 2009

Chairman September Celebrations Committee P.O. Box 325 Belize City



#### **A Swift Change Of Heart**

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the Pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "Sir, I would like to buy some Cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"

The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't giveyou cyanide to kill your husband. That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. ABSOLUTELY NOT! I cannot let you have cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist took one look at the picture and replied "Well now, that's different. Why didn't you tell me that you had a prescription."

#### **Bad News!!! & Good News?**

Harry answers the telephone, and it's a doctor from the Accident and Emergency Room on the line.

The doctor says, "I am calling from the central hospital to tell you that your wife was involved in a serious car accident. I have bad news and good news. The bad news is that she has lost all use of

both arms and both legs, and you will need help her to do everything for the rest of her life, including going to the bathroom."

Harry says, "My God. That's a big commitment. It's going to be hard on me. What's the good news?"

The doctor says, "I'm kidding. She's dead."

### **Benque Bids Farewell To Its Police Commanding Officer**

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engage in the presentation of spanish classes for all non-spanish speaking personnel posted in Benque. Whatever be her new posting, the community in Benque is confident that Supt. Phillips will do well as she is a woman of substance and perseverance to excel at whatever she does.

At the **STAR Newspaper** we had a good professional working relationship with Supt. Phillips, we found her to display a tremendous level of confidence in the performance of her duties and as such she was never the type to shy away from speaking with us.

We join with the community in wishing Ms. Phillips only the very best in her new position.

# LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that Nalbert Broaster is applying for a PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE for the year 2009 to operate COZY CORNER located on La Loma Luz Boulevard, Santa Elena in the Cayo District.



# LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

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

NAME	CERTIFICATE NO.	REGISTRATION SECTION	PARCEL NO.
RUDOLPH VALENTINE DAWSON	531/1980	BELMOPAN	260
HEARTS OF CHRIST OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	11600/2007	SOCIETY HALL	1008
COLLEEN WHITE	1847/2005	CAROLINA/CACUTTA	213/1
ANGELITA ROSITA REYES	2299/2007	CARIBBEAN SHORES/BELIZE	2373
SHERYL K. GREEN	208/1993	SAN PEDRO	5
SHERYL K. GREEN	4125/1993	SAN PEDRO	4
CHIU, CHUNG-CHUN	4456/1995	SOCIETY HALL	2341
CHARLES WAGNER	526/2007	PUNTA GORDA	1808
THE PROPRIETORS, STRATA PLAN NO. 7	5957/2007	SAN PEDRO	820
GILDA SUPAUL	LRS-200700598	PUNTA GORDA	1950/1
ERNEST L. L. SMITH	2471/1984	LAKE INDEPENDENCE	668
FLORENCIO RODRIGUEZ	9549/2006	PROGRESSO	1016/1
NILO LIBORIO VEGA	15992/2006	SAN ESTEVAN	638

It is proposed to cancel the above Land Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any person in possession of the above-mentioned certificates is required to return it to the Belize Land Registry, Ministry of Natural Resources & the Environment, Belmopan.

(PATRICIA ROBATEAU PEREZ) (MRS.) for AG. DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF LANDS Tel:- 626-8822 & 626-3788

## **Public Service Ministerial Tour** Reaches Benque Viejo Town



Hon. John Saldivar, Minister of the Public Service, **Governance Improvement and Elections & Boundaries** (top center standing) addressing personnel attached to the **Benque Viejo Police Sub-Formation** 

#### BENQUE VIEJO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, July 9, 2009:

As his countrywide tour of public service institutions nears completion, the Hon John Saldivar, Minister of the Public Service, Governance Improvement and Elections & Boundaries, today spent some quality time with personnel attached to the Police Sub-Formation in Benque Viejo

After conducting a tour of the Police Station Minister Saldivar

was invited into the conference room where gave a general overview of the functions of the Public Service which included advising the gathering of the employment benefits provided by the ministry.

Minister Saldivar also listened to the concerns expressed by the police personnel in attendance.

Minister Saldivar was accompanied on the tour by the Director of Personnel in the Ministry of the Public Service, Mr. Justin Palacio.

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ADDRESSED TO:

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

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### **Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers**

#### **ARIES** March 22 TO April 20

News to do with the family will



fill you with nervous excitement. There's plenty lively gossip to keep you entertained providing

you go out of your way to circulate. Fortunate on Wednesday. Lucky Numbers: 01, 20, 75.

## **TAURUS**



feeling cheerful and cautiously optimistic. If you are lucky, this will remain with

you for a good few days. Although a niggling problem won't miraculously disappear your high spirits certainly help ease it. Good fortune forecast on Monday. Lucky Numbers: 19, 32, 80.

## May 22 to June 21



more hopeful now; relationships with those who mean

#### **CANCER** June 22 to July 23



Be open and honest with everyone; they will be the same with you and you

could learn a lot from each other. You stand to benefit most from your relationships now. Resist the temptation to keep yourself to yourself. Expect luck on Tuesday. Lucky Numbers: 08,

#### **LEO** July 24 to August 21



You're in a quiet and reserved mood and are more withdrawn than usual. You

need some time alone and may be considering a situation which is now past and gone but is still affecting your present. Fortunate on Monday. Lucky Numbers: 05, 33, 96.

#### **VIRGO** August 22 to September 21



You're more comfortable sticking traditional ways and means of living.

Go along with what feels right and natural. Even if someone mutters under their breath they don't agree, ignore them. You'll have something to celebrate soon. Good day for luck on Wednesday. Lucky Numbers: 16, 40, 64.

#### **LIBRA** September 22 to October 23



A progressive week is in store; you will be happy with your accomplishments.

There is no reason to over reach yourself when you've already got so much going your way. The wise person you are will recognise your limitations. Lucky day Friday. Lucky Numbers: 10, 57, 82.

#### **SCORPIO** October 24 to **November 21**



After a small setback when you may have to join forces with a friend or acquaintance to

resolve a minor problem, the days will pick up steam. Contact with a relative is lucky for you. Good fortune forecast on Tuesday. Lucky

#### Numbers: 13, 24, 51.

#### **SAGITTARIUS** November 22 to **December 21**



Money and work issues need attention. A quick glance isn't enough. It's not the time to

sign anything binding you to a long term contract. Pause a wee while as something might happen that changes everything. **Expect luck on Sunday. Lucky** Numbers: 30, 44, 87.

#### **CAPRICORN** December 22 to January 20



It's worth bringing up a subject that has remained taboo a close relationship for

too long now. Ignore your partner when they're in a not wanting to talk about it mood. Clearing the air will bring relief. Good day for luck on Thursday. Lucky Numbers: 21, 48, 69.

#### **AQUARIUS January 21 to February 19**



Anything shared with others will have a positive pleasing and tinge to it. You have that

wonderful feeling something good is about to happen. There's an extra special message coming your way. Fortunate on Monday. Lucky Numbers: 25, 61, 94.

#### **PISCES** February 20 to March 21



If you're currently struggling with a difficult problem connected to your long term security,

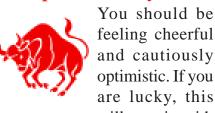
a totally different point of view. Or ask an outsider for their opinion. Lucky day Tuesday. Lucky Number: 04, 35, 72.

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## April 21 to May 21



## **GEMINI**

You're feeling

most to you are improving. It's a great time to patch up a quarrel that's been preying on your mind then enjoy the elation of knowing everything in the garden is rosy. Lucky day Sunday. Lucky Numbers: 12, 45, 84.

37, 54.

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**Secretary Board of Governors Sacred Heart College** P.O. Box 163 San Ignacio

# CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3682/2007 dated 14 November, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 44 of 2007 at Folios 1031-1050 in favour of RONALD CARL PARHAM.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905011

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1861

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 631/2008 dated 5th March, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2008 at Folios 1063-1082 in favour of CARLOS ESTUARDO MORALES JR.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905094

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 193

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture dated 28th November, 1950 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 1950 at Folios 527 in favour of LYNETTE GONZALEZ as EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF EUSTACE ORSON BRADLEY (Deceased).

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905163

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, PLACENTIA NORTH, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No. 2491 & 2492

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No. 2418/2003 dated 28th August, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 32 of 2003 at Folios 1103-1112 in favour of BARRINGTON CLARE.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905176

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TOWER HILL, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 938

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 3588/1999 dated 13th December, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 1999 at Folios 995-1002 in favour of EFEMIO BUSTILLOS.

#### APPLICATION LRS-200905178

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, GUINEA GRASS, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 14

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 201 of 1999 dated 29th April, 1999 in favour of **DONATIL O. BUSTILLOS**.

#### APPLICATION LRS-200905257

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 300

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 538 of 1999 dated 24th July, 1999 in favour of JESUS OMAR COB.

#### APPLICATION LRS-200905259

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, PORT LOYOLAVILLE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1161

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3514/1999 dated 9th December, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 42 of 1999 at Folios 988-995 in favour of TAMARA COLE.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905264

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAROLINA/CALCUTTA, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 16

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 522 of 2000 dated 9th July, 2000 in favour of CELESTINO NICHOLSON JR.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905270

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 62

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1072 of 2002 dated 12th December, 2002 in favour of INEZ LINO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200205274

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 376

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 80 of 1996 dated 15th May,

1996 in favour of BERTRAM AVILA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905378

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 812

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1113 of 1998 dated 4th November, 1998 in favour of ABNER J. AYUSO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905379

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DOUGLAS** VILLAGE, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 21.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1891/2007 dated 14th June, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 23 of 2007 at Folios 359-366 in favour of ALBERTO UK.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905393

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 888

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1067/2003 dated 28th April, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2003 at Folios 263-270 in favour of OSCAR MANZANERO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905395

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1907

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 122/1987 dated 28th October, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1987 at Folios 795-798 in favour of JULIA MANZANERO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905396

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 552

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 711 of 2003 dated 6th July, 2003 in favour of OSCAR MANZANERO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905276

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 915

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 323 of 1990 dated 8th November, 1990 in favour of OMAR ELEAZER MENDEZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905278

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1788

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1170/2002 dated 23rd April, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 2002 at Folios 189-194 in favour of RENE MORENO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905279

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 557

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 638/2002 dated 26th February. 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2002 at Folios 1407-1412 in favour of WILHELM LOPEZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200205357

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1732

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 455 of 2008 dated 6th May, 2008 in favour of MARIA E. RECINOS.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905365

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1247

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 417 of 1998 dated 21st April, 1998 in favour of MARIA ESTELA RECINOS.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-209905397

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# Cleanmaster Cycling Team Does It Again!!!

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Thursday, July 9, 2009:

By all indications it looks like Cayo's Cleanmaster Cycling Team is on a roll as they captured the back-to-back top prize in the Weekend Warriors Road Race.

The Sunday, July 5, race went like this: It's 8:45 a.m, and cyclist are lined up at the Crooked Tree junction on the Northern Highway, ready to start the second stage of the Weekend Warriors Road Race.

The journey spans a total of 28 miles from the junction at Crooked Tree to the northern exit of the Orange Walk-Corozal road, all 48 riders are ready and eager to get it on!

The race is on! Within minutes it is clear that the two teams to watch are team Fabrigas from Belize City and Cayo's Team Cleanmaster.

A blistering pace is set by Team Cleanmaster which strings out the crowd and cancels out the strength of the sprinters as they struggle to keep up with the pace. Attack after attack by team



Team Cleanmaster's Six Riders with Back-To- Back Top Finisher, Philip Burns - Fourth From Left

Fabrigas is countered by the team from Cayo.

The pace is kept hard and fast, there is no rest for the wicked!!! Only the strong can survive to be contenders at the finish line.

As the race gets closer to the tape, the pack is stretched out, heads are down as riders try to give their all to the finish line.

Then the big break erupts, Philip Burns from Team Cleanmaster's bursts out of the pack and heads for the finish

line, he's alone, he opens the gap, the challenge fades, Burns is the first to touch the tape and he claims a second consecutive first place victory.

The team's success in the race is magnified as Jose Moguel also from Team Cleanmaster captures the third prize thereby making Cleanmaster the only team with two riders on the winner's podium.

Second place was taken by Carlo Marin from Ladyville Cycling Club; while fourth place went to Dwayne **Peyrefitte** from team Pediatrics. In fifth position was **Tom Tillett** from Team Fabrigas.

In the female category, Erin McClaren finished in first place.

Of the 48 riders at the starting line, a total 42 riders made it across the finish line.

The next race is the Belmopan Criterium which is slated to take place on Sunday, July 19 around the Ring Road in the Capital City.

Cycling aficionados and the public in general are encouraged to come out and witness the event as Team Cleanmaster is going all out to be crowned back-to-back winners.

The riders and Managers of Team Cleanmaster take this opportunity to express heartfelt gratitude to their generous sponsors for the magnificent support that the Team is getting. These sponsors include Cleanmaster Ltd as the major sponsor, Yute Expedition, San Ignacio Resort Hotel, Gretel's Beauty Care & Day Spa and the Belize Bank.



Caye song competition. The winning song will be featured throughout the September Celebrations activities.

#### Rules & Regulations:

- Contestants must be nationals of Belize.
- The organizers, judges and their families are **not** eligible to enter the contest.
- Topics can focus on St. George's Caye day and/or Belize's Independence.
- Songs must be NEW and ORIGINAL pieces, created to instill patriotism and a sense
- Songs can be in any language but each entry must be accompanied by its English translation.
- Entry packages must include a lyrics sheet and an audio recording for each song. Professional recording are not required; once submitted, tapes, CDs and lyric sheet
- becomes the property of the September Celebrations Secretariat. 9 Finalists will be selected by the committee and will be required to perform LIVE rendition at the Finals.
- Songs making it to the semi-finals will be uploaded onto the September celebrations website at www.septembercelebrationsbze.com at which point the general public will be able to listen to all 9 songs and then vote for their favorite song.
- Songs must not be longer than five (5) minutes.
- August 15th has been set as the date for the live performance at the House of Culture. The final selection committee will be comprised of 5 judges, however the highest and lowest scores of all participants will be discarded at the time of judging.
- Selected songs will be recorded for the production of a September Celebrations CD.

#### Entries will be judged based on:

- · Lyrical Content Audience Appeal
- Musical Arrangement · Vocal Quality
- Stage Presence

Winner will receive:

1st Place - \$3000 and a Trophy 2nd Place - \$2000 and a Trophy 3rd Place - \$1000 and a Trophy

Entries should be submitted by July 15th, 2009 to: Chairman **September Celebrations Secretariat** P.O. Box 325 **Belize City** 

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# **Social Investment Fund Donates Office Equipment To Youth For The Future**

BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo, Thursday, July 9, 2009:

An assortment of office equipment valued at \$142,780.00 was donated to the Youth for the Future (YFF) by the Social Investment Fund, a statutory body under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Development, as part of an institutional strengthening assistance package for YFF.

The donation includes 15 flat screen computers, 5 printers, fax machines, computer software, filing cabinets and office desks and chairs and the installation of burglar bars and repairs to YFF offices in San Ignacio, Orange Walk Town and Punta Gorda Town.

The donation is part of a bigger project valued at \$210,480, which includes a life skills and computer training programme for over 120 youth throughout Belize.

The training project, currently underway, is being funded jointly by the Caribbean Development Bank and the Government of Belize.

The office equipment will be assigned to YFF District Co-ordinators throughout Belize.

During a brief ceremony this afternoon, **Mr Ian McMillan**, Executive Director of the Social Investment Fund, officially presented 3 flat screen computers, a filing cabinet and a printer/fax machine to **Hon. Elvin Penner**, Minister of Youth & Sports at the YFF Office in

San Ignacio Town.

This is a portion of the total equipment, which was donated to YFF last month.

Present for the occasion was **Mrs Dianne Finnegan**, Director for Youth for the Future as well as other YFF and SIF officials and invited guests.

As part of the programme, YFF is providing \$67,700.00 for publishing a youth directory, four newsletters, supplying a project coordinator and the six youth empowerment officers as overseers to the training.

The Social Investment Fund is the Government of Belize's main implementing agency of projects aimed at addressing the basic needs of all Belizeans in an honest and transparent manner utilizing a communitybased approach.

Established as a statutory body in 1996, SIF has implemented 427 projects valued at \$52.6 M in the areas of Water and Sanitation, Health, Economic Infrastructure, Education, Social Services, Organizational Strengthening and Micro-credit.

YFF is a Youth Centered Agency whose primary responsibility is the empowerment of our young people to participate meaningfully in the present and future development of Belize at every level. YFF is headquartered in Belize City and has district offices countrywide.

YFF is also responsible for the 4-H Youth Development Centre and the National Cadet Service Corps.



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

ADDRESSED TO:

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

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

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# A Shepard Called Home

ESPERANZA VILLAGE, Cayo, Thursday, July 9, 2009:

The passing of its founding Shepard brings to a closure the first chapter in the life of the Holiness Temple, Church of God in Christ, located in Esperanza Village, Cayo.

After battling medical complications since 2003, including no less than 9 strokes, Bishop Alvan Erling Gentle, "Pastor G" as he was affectionately known, passed away quietly at La Loma Luz Hospital in Santa Elena, on Sunday, July 5, 2009.

Alvan Erling Gentle, 76, was born in Belize City on January 27, 1933. He was 33 years of age in 1966 when he relocated from Belize City to Esperanza Village. He started the evangelical ministry shortly after moving to Cayo where he teamed up with the late T.G Melholland in the Ministry of God as he began to spread the word of God. Four years later, in 1970, he took the bold move and branched off into starting his church thus giving birth to what is now Esperanza's Holiness Temple, Church of God in Christ.

Apart from worshiping in his church, many of us, growing up in western Belize can still remember sitting on the benches inside the Columbus Park, in front of the main police station in San Ignacio Town, on Saturday nights as we listened to Pastor G's inspiring sermons and uplifting gospel songs.

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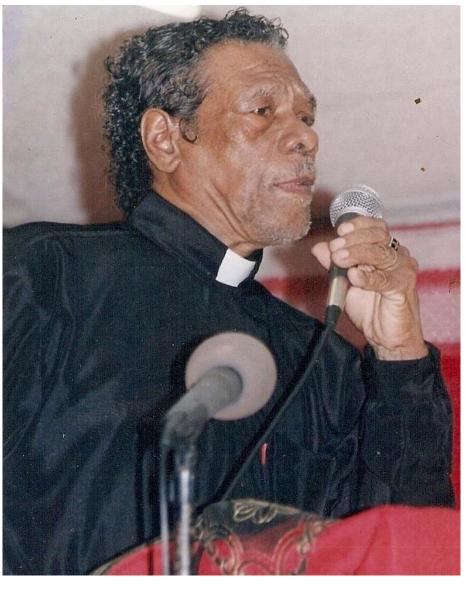
Canoeing on the Macal

River, Swimming

in Chaa Creek's new

Swimming Pool and

jungle trails.



Bishop Alvan Erling Gentle, 76 **SUNRISE: January 27,1933 SUNSET: July 5, 2009** 

Apart from dedicating all his adult life in service to the Lord, Pastor G also served the community as a visiting justice of the courts. Many are the long hours he spent visiting the police station and holding cells as he guarded the human rights of detainees against abuse.

His family and friends described him as a caring husband and loving father, a

servant of God and of his fellow men, a patient listener and a compassionate counselor and a true friend and a great man.

While the family, the congregation and friends mourn the passing of the founding Shephard; as was his passionate desire even on to his final days, the ministry will continue. The torch will continue to be held high by the Ministry's

Co- Pastors, Matias Hill and the Bishop's own son, Alvan Arthur Emmanuel Erling Gentle Jr. who incidentally also holds the rank of Superintendent in the Belize Police Department currently commanding the Stann Creek (Police) District and based in Dangriga Town.

Pastor G is also survived by his wife **Dr. Winnel Gentle** who is very active in the ministry. Among his sixteen children are **Errol Gentle** who is currently employed by the Ministry of Agriculture in Belmopan, as well as Kennedy and Garath Gentle, both self employed businessmen. He is also survived by several grand children, a great grand child, many other relatives, the congregation and a host of friends.

The service for the celebration of the life of Bishop Alvan Erling Gentle was held at 2:00 pm inside the church he founded in Esperanza Village. In keeping with his request, Pastor G was laid to rest on the premises just behind the church.

We extend deepest sympathies with the bereaved family, the congregation, and friends of this true servant of God.

We encourage the family to take comfort in the realization that Pastor G has gone to that eternal resting place that is prepared for those who love the Lord.



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# Popular San Ignacio Tailor Passes

SAN IGNACIO TOWN. Cayo, Thursday, July 9, 2009:

He was affectionately known as "Ling" the town's most popular tailor who passed away earlier this week.

Juan Erlindo Zetina was born on July 12, 1944. He passed away quietly on Monday, July 6, 2009, at the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan, just 6 days short of his 65 birthday.

In his younger days, Ling served in the Belize Volunteer Guards (BVG) and when the Belize Defense Force (BDF) replaced the BVG in 1978, Ling signed up with and was among the very first BDF intake.

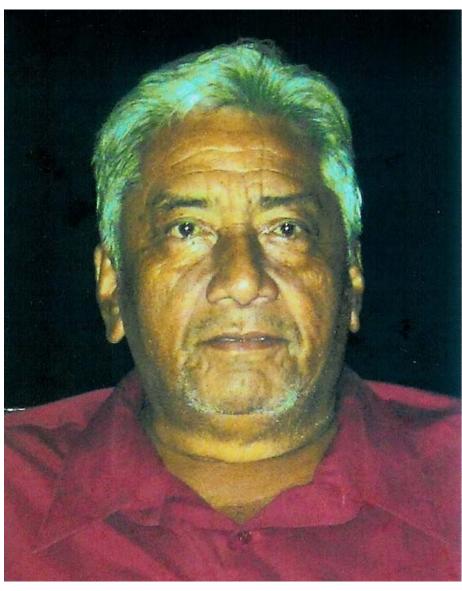
When he retired from the BDF on medical grounds, he took up the sewing profession under the guidance of Manuel Matus and later with "Flash" at High Life Sewing Shop on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio, a profession to which he remained committed right up to his final days despite the disability of an amputated leg in 2000 due to complications with daibetes.

At one stage in his life Ling was also the Chief Supervisor in San Ignacio for Wackenhut Security Services Corp.

Tel:- 626-8822 & 626-3788

Ling is predeceased by one son **John Zetina.** He is survived by his wife of over 40 years Mrs. Micaela Cruz-Zetina. Two sons: **Eliud** "Fresh" residing in San Ignacio and Gilbert Zetina residing in Arizona, USA. He is also survived by five daughters: Yadira "Chena" Miller (Los Angeles); Magdalena Smith (Ohio); Minett Zetina (Michigan); Vanessa Craney (Los Angeles) and Aidy Zetina (San *Ignacio*). He is also survived by one brother **Domingo Alberto** Zetina and one sister Beatriz Zetina, both residing in Los Angeles, California; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and countless friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday July, 11, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the 7th Day Adventist Church on Salazar Street in Santa Elena Town after which he will be laid to rest inside the



Juan Erlindo "Ling" Zetina, 64 **SUNRISE: July 12, 1944. SUNSET: July 6, 2009** 

Santa Rita Cemetery in San Ignacio.

Our sympathies is extended to the bereaved family.

# SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS COMMIT

## Announces Its PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION

All Belizean Musicians are invited to enter this year's Patriotic Song Competition in conjunction with the 28th Anniversary of Belize's Independence and the 211th Anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye song competition. The winning song will be featured throughout the September Celebrations activities.

#### Rules & Regulations:

- Contestants must be nationals of Belize.
- The organizers, judges and their families are not eligible to enter the contest.
- Topics can focus on St. George's Caye day and/or Belize's Independence.
- Songs must be NEW and ORIGINAL pieces, created to instill patriotism and a sense of national pride.
- Songs can be in any language but each entry must be accompanied by its English translation.
- Entry packages must include a lyrics sheet and an audio recording for each song. The Lyrics being submitted should reflect some form of patriotic or historic ballad.
- Professional recording are not required; once submitted, tapes, CDs and lyric sheet becomes the property of the September Celebrations Secretariat.
- 9 Finalists will be selected by the committee and will be required to perform LIVE rendition at the Finals.
- Songs making it to the semi-finals will be uploaded onto the September celebrations website at www.septembercelebrationsbze.com at which point the general public will be able to listen to all 9 songs and then vote for their favorite song.
- Songs must not be longer than five (5) minutes.
- August 15th has been set as the date for the live performance at the House of Culture. The final selection committee will be comprised of 5 judges, however the highest and lowest scores of all participants will be discarded at the time of judging.
- Selected songs will be recorded for the production of a September Celebrations CD.

#### Entries will be judged based on:

- Audience Appeal Musical Arrangement
- Lyrical Content
- · Vocal Quality
- Stage Presence



Winner will receive:

1st Place - \$3000 and a Trophy 2nd Place - \$2000 and a Trophy 3rd Place - \$1000 and a Trophy

> Entries should be submitted by July 15th, 2009 to: Chairman September Celebrations Secretariat P.O. Box 325 **Belize City**

## CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000) NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 4

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 1064/1983 dated 21st November, 1983 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1983 at Folios 961-968 in favour of JOSE VICTOR MANZANERO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905399

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO NORTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1342

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1342 of 1998 dated 9th January, 1999 in favour of BLASS GUZMAN.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905418

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 998

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1094/2006 dated 26th April, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 2006 at Folios 467-474 in favour of SHENY YUMAN.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905431

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2661

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 981/1999 dated 21st April, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1999 at folios 773-780 in favour of JUAN RAMON GONGORA and LISBETH GONGORA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905447

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL FARM, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 257

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1109 of 1998 dated 4th November, 1998 in favour of CLIFTON W. PALACIO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905454

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 925

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 503 of 1993 dated 29th November, 1993 in favour of SILVANO GUILLERMO YAM.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905456

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 888

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 2247/2000 dated 29th May, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 34 of 2000 at Folios 509-520 in favour of EVANGELINA MOLINA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905473

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 90

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 652 of 2007 dated 10th July, 2007 in favour of SHAROLEE E. LESLIE.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905477

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2942

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 759 of 2001 dated 7th October, 2001 in favour of CRUZ COWO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905490

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1847 & 1848

These parcels of land are the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 826 of 2001 dated 26th October, 2001 in favour of FRANCIS D. SMITH.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200995491

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1810, 1811, 1812, and 1813

These parcels of land are the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1037 of 2002 dated 9th December, 2002 in favour of FRANCIS SMITH.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905492

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1845 & 1846

These parcels of land are the subject of a Conveyance No.1650/2002 dated 7th June, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 2002 at Folios 559-564 in favour of FRANCIS SMITH.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905493

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1841

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1038 of 2002 dated 9th December, 2002 in favour of MARGARET SMITH.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905497

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, LAKE INDEPENDENCE, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 624

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 156 of 1981 dated 14th April, 1981 in favour of EVAN GORDON.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905502

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3289

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2989/2002 dated 15th October, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2002 at Folios 63-70 in favour of RICARDO I. VILLANUEVA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905503

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3290

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2988/2002 dated 15th October, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2002 at Folios 55-62 in favour of RICARDO I. VILLANUEVA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905505

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 2418

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 511 of 1993 dated 23rd November, 1993 in favour of SHARON ARTHURS.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905530

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ALBERT/MESOP, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1260

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 3551/2007 dated 31st July, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2007 at Folios 259-280 in favour of DANIEL FABRO and TERESITA FABRO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905538

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, ORANGE WALK TOWN, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3274

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3174/2006 dated 2nd October, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2006 at Folios 1239-1246 in favour of LUIS ENRIQUE MONTERO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905821

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 2218

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1283 of 2007 dated 8th January, 2008 in favour of SANDRA GOSS.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200905823

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcels No. 2219

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 1284 of 2007 dated 8th January, 2008 in favour of SANDRA GOSS.

# French Ambassador Presents Credentials

BELMOPAN CITY, Wednesday, July 8, 2009:

Her Excellency Mrs. Blandine Kreiss, Ambassador of France to Belize, today presented her credentials to the Governor-General of Belize, Sir Colville Young, at Belize House in Belmopan.

On presenting her Letters of Credence, Her Excellency Kreiss said, "I am very honoured to be the 8th French Ambassador accredited to Belize... the relationship between France and Belize has always been very friendly, characterized by a great spirit of cooperation and, I am happy to say, totally free from any dispute... French diplomacy has great expectations for an

ambitious agreement to be reached on climate change in Copenhagen next December and we shall be interested to have a fruitful exchange with Belize on such an important challenge for the future of mankind".

His Excellency Sir Colville Young thanked Ambassador Kreiss for her kind words of friendship and cooperation. He assure the Ambassador that her Letters of Credence will be forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen at the earliest opportunity.

Ambassador Blandine Kreiss paid courtesy calls on Prime Minister, **Hon. Dean Barrow** and Minister of National Security, **Hon. Calos Perdomo.** 



#### Noise Pollution On Burns Avenue, San Igancio

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agreed to soundproof the place but today, several months later, the place is still not soundproofed which is direct contravention of the Liquor Licensing Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize.

Despite this blatant violation of the soundproofing provision in the law, the Liquor Licensing Board and the Police seem impotent in enforcing the law.

There was a point in time when an official from the Liquor Licensing Board committed to not granting this particular establishment any extension for extended weekend hours, this commitment however, just simply fell by the wayside as the club continues to blast from Thursday right through to Sunday with total disregard for the resultant discomfort to those of us who live in the area and to the guests in the nearby hotels who are trying to get a good night's rest.

Quite frankly we have no problem if these night clubs want to go on all night; all we are asking is for their activities not to disrupt our peace of mind as we seek to get the rest need to meet the challenges of the next day.

The money we pay in taxes is used for government expenditure including the payment of salaries and wages. Therefore out taxes pay our policemen.

When we have a complaint we therefore expect our policemen to listen to our complaint and, based on the merit, they should take appropriate actions to address our complaints. However, there is not happening as our concerns continue to fall on deaf ears.

We pay taxes to the Tourist Board which is used to promote the tourism product. However, if guests are staying away from our hotels because of the noise pollution then pretty soon we will not be able to pay our Hotel taxes.

We are seriously thinking about withholding the payment of taxes to the Tourism Board. I bet however that if we should ever do so, they will come the next day and close down our businesses. This being the case, why are those in authority not listening to our cries for help!! *AW, San Ignacio, Cayo* 

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# SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND TENDER NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESSED TO:

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

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

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

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

#### **Honduran Rivals At Mediated Talks**



Manuel Zelaya (L) in consultation with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias (R)

Ousted Honduran President Manuel Zelaya and interim leader Roberto Micheletti have held mediated talks in Costa Rica on the political crisis in Honduras.

The men had separate talks with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, who is mediating, but did not meet each other.

Micheletti, who insists Zelaya should give up his claims to the presidency, has now left Costa Rica.

Zelaya says he is the democratically-elected president and should be restored to power.

Micheletti said he would return to Honduras "totally satisfied" and that a working team would remain in Costa Rica to continue the talks. Earlier, he had said he did not go to Costa Rica to negotiate, simply to talk.

Zelaya, speaking after his meeting with Arias, said both sides had "made the first step. President Arias heard my position and that of the union and political representatives with me, which is the immediate restoration of the elected president," he said.

Zelaya had earlier described Micheletti as a "criminal".

Micheletti's departure from Costa Rica will be a big blow to the mediators. But the fact that the two men are former allies could mean there is a chance of agreement being reached in the long term.

Before his meetings, President Arias said that once two sides started talking, "positions begin to soften". But Arias, who won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize for helping bring an end to Central America's civil wars, said he recognised the size of the current task in Honduras. "In two days there could be a solution, or it could be that in two months there is no solution," he said.

The talks are scheduled to continue on Friday. Both sides made statements ahead of the talks showing little willingness to negotiate.

The interim government says it intends to ensure Zelaya returns to Honduras to face trial for abusing the constitution. But as he arrived in San Jose, Zelaya told reporters he expected the leaders of the coup to leave power in 24 hours.

Micheletti said: "We're not going to negotiate, we're going to talk. We'll work tirelessly to seek a solution within the framework of the constitution."

Zelaya was ousted and forced out of Honduras at gunpoint on 28 June. The political crisis erupted after Zelaya attempted to hold a non-binding public consultation to ask people whether they supported moves to change the constitution.

Opponents said that could have led to the removal of the current one-term limit on serving as president and so pave the way for Zelaya's possible re-election.

In Honduras, thousands of supporters and opponents of Zelaya held rival demonstrations on Thursday.

Supporters of Zelaya cut off several main highways, while Micheletti's backers took to the streets of San Pedro Sula and other towns.

#### SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND

PROJECT: ROARING CREEK NAZARENE PRIMARY SCHOOL ICT CENTER

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

#### **Background:**

The Government of Belize has received funding through the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) for the cost of income generating skills training projects and is applying part of the funds to establish an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Center at the Roaring Creek Nazarene Primary School to provide students and the public with access to computers and the internet. The project is also training residents in ICT related skills that can lead to income generation or integration in the work force.

The project has provided The Nepotia Hotspot Starter Kit to calculate and monitor computer/internet usage at the center. A consultant is now required to train the center operators and Management Committee in the use of this system.

#### **Objective:**

The main objective of the consultancy is to:

- 1. Set up the Nepotia Hotspot Starter Kit at the center.
- 2. Train the center operators and persons responsible for the management of the center in the use of the Nepotia Hotspot Starter Kit.

#### **Scope of Services:**

The consultant will

- 1. Assess the operation and equipment at the center and install the kit to ensure that all machines (approximately 15 computers) are being monitored
- 2. Provide eight (8) hours of training during a period of one (1) month to the center operators, staff and other persons involved with the management of the center. The training will cover the use of the system to calculate and record fees and to generate reports.

#### **Qualification and Experiences:**

The consultant should have an Associate Degree in IT or three years of experience in the use of the Nepotia Hotspot Starter Kit or a similar system.

#### **Deliverables:**

The consultant will submit a report that will:

- 1. Include the name and hours of training for each participant and
- 2. Weekly reports generated by the Nepotia Hotspot Starter Kit for one month.

#### **Period of Consultancy:**

1. The period of consultancy is expected to be thirty (30) days. The consultancy is expected to commence by early August 2009. Suitably qualified individuals or firms are invited to submit consultancy proposals in a sealed envelope to the Executive Director (SIF) at the address below by 4:00 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2009. The name and address of the applicant shall be clearly marked on the envelope containing each proposal.

All information must be submitted in the English Language and addressed to:

Executive Director Social Investment Fund Constitution Drive Belmopan

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our Office at tel: 822-0508/0508/0239 or Fax: 822-0279.

# Going Back Almost 3 Years Into The Hospital's Finances

#### BELMOPAN CITY, Cayo, Thursday, July 9, 2009.

The Ministry of Health today informed that at its request and likewise that of the Board of Directors of Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority, the Office of the Auditor General has agreed to develop the Terms of Reference for a full and independent audit of the financial transactions of the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital.

The release informs that the draft Terms of Reference will be shared with representatives of the Belize Medical and Dental Union as well as with the Nurses Association of Belize for their comments and recommendations.

According to the release, the Terms of Reference will require 2 reports. One report will be for the 16 month period prior to the installation of the current Board of Directors and the other will be for the 16 month period

Reputable Audit Firms will be invited to submit proposals.

In order to prevent bias or prejudice of the process, firms and individuals who have been involved in the auditing of the institution within the last ten years will not be eligible.

It is anticipated that the Terms of Reference will be completed by 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 thereby enabling the successful auditing firm to commence with the job at hand on or before Monday July 27, 2009.



# **SANTA ELENA SHOOTING** GARCIA AND DAWSON JAILED

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Village as the person riding on the back turned around and squeezed off two more shots towards the restaurant. Jamal quickly placed the injured girlfriend in the passenger seat of the van and sped off to La Loma Luz Hospital. On the way to the hospital he passed the motor scooter with the two riders on board heading up the highway whereby he was able to positively identify them as Dawson controlling the scooter and Garcia riding behind. He dropped off the girlfriend at the hospital and proceeded to pick up his step-father. They began searching around Santa Elena for the motor cycle riders. About half an hour later they found the scooter parked in front of Happy's Restaurant & Bar in Red Creek. They entered the establishment where they encountered the two suspects. They immediately approached Garcia and grabbed him before he could pull whatever he was trying to get out of his pants. The article reportedly slid down his pant and when it was retrieved it was found to be a

gun. They reportedly began administering a beating on Garcia until the police arrived and both suspects were handed over to the police.

After releasing the suspects to the police, Jamal returned to the hospital where he found out that the single bullet went through the muscle of Maritza's left arm and that it was lodged in the left rib cage. She was prepped at the Loma Luz Hospital and transported by ambulance to the accident and emergency unit at the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City where she was treated and released two days later with orders to return for further evaluation on Wednesday, July 8.

The suspects were identified as **Gregory Garcia**, 19, Belizean laborer of #30 Zaiden Street, Santa Elena and **Deon Dawson**, 30, Belizean laborer of #46 Bishop Martin Street also in Santa Elena. The gun was found to be a point 38 Special Smith & Wesson brand revolver with the serial number removed. The gun contained 4 live hallow point rounds and one expended shell.

Investigators are reportedly looking into the possibility that the gun could very well be a police regulation revolver stolen from a policeman in Belize City. Ironically, there are also indications that the gun was purchased, about three months ago, by Garcia from one of Jamal Smiling's uncle who lives outside of the Cayo District.

Gregory Garcia and Deon Dawson were taken into custody and transported to the police station in San Ignacio where, according to reliable reports Garcia informed that he was drunk and riding on the back of

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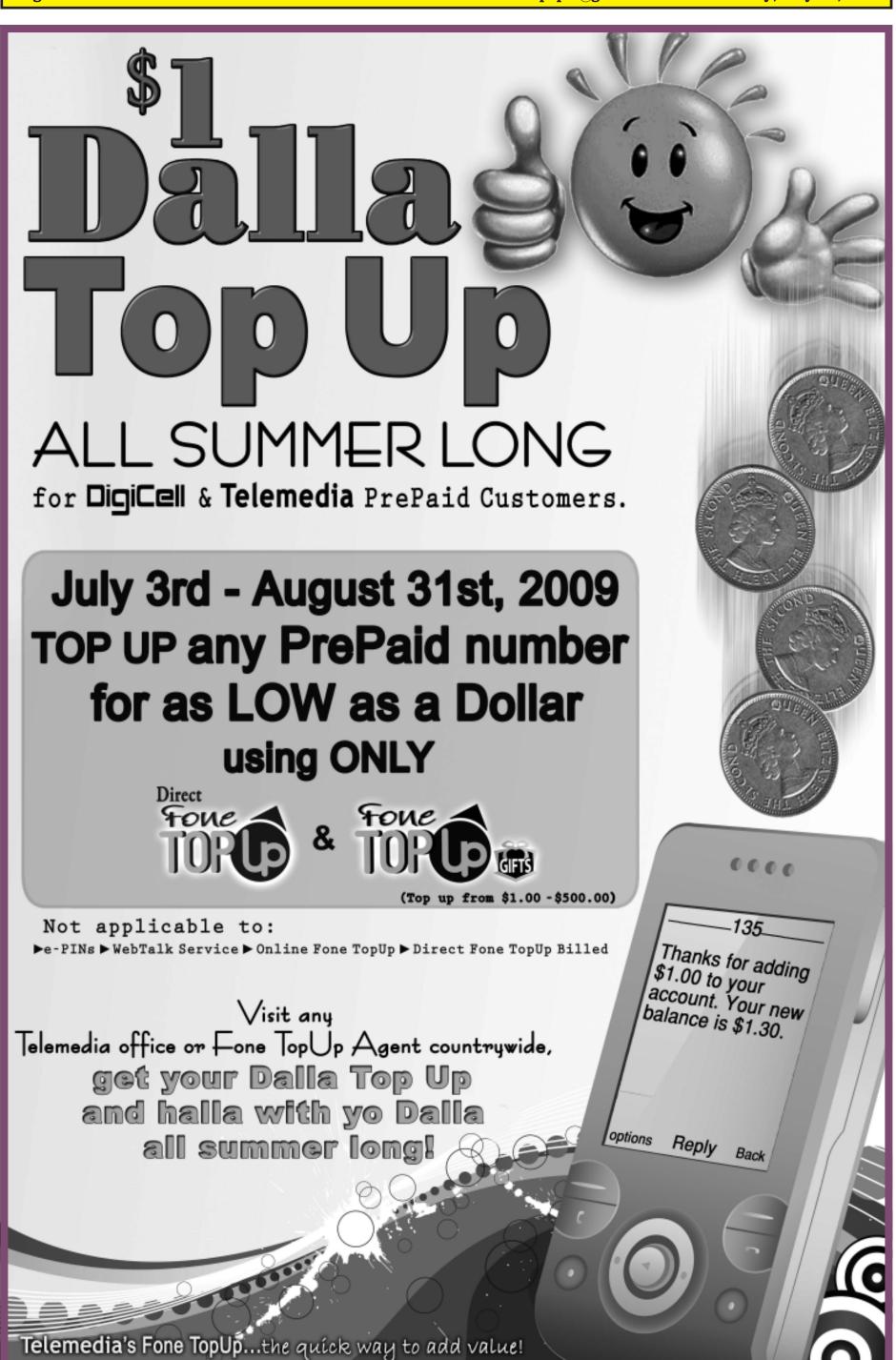
just let off a few shots and did not mean to hurt anyone.

Garcia and Dawson were arrested and jointly charged for the following five crimes:

- 1) Attempt murder
- 2) Use of deadly means of harm
- 3) Possession of unlicensed firearm
- 4) Possession of unlicensed ammunition and
- 5) Discharging a firearm in public.

The two accused appeared in the courtroom of San Ignacio's temporary Magistrate, Albert Hoare, on Tuesday, July 7 where the five charges were read to them. They were subsequently remanded to the central prison in Hattieville until Friday, August 14, 2009.





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