







## Liberty And The Pursuit Of Happiness

It's a wonderful feeling to be back after taking a break for some travels, rest, relaxation and spending quality time with family and friends.

After being away from the office for a couple of weeks and upon returning, we realized that our working and living environment could do well with some remodeling and so we took the first week off to change a few things around in order to spice up the working and living environment.

We are now ready and reconditioned to continue serving you with renewed vigor.

We are therefore plunging right into the mix of things and we start off by expressing a heartfelt thank you to all those many persons who expressed genuine appreciation to see us back in town.

We were somewhat disheartened however to have returned to a wave of accusations of brutal and other less subtle, but nonetheless serious forms of abusive behavior on the part of a few elements of the local constabulary.

The case that stands out among others is the alleged beating of taxi driver, **Bernard "Banner" Anderson**, further details of which is contained elsewhere in this edition of the newspaper.

On a rather personal note, there was the case of a close relative of ours who was arrested and charged for handling stolen goods despite the fact that the arresting officer in his report provided no connection to the accused and the reported stolen goods but when the arresting officer brought this discrepancy to the attention of his immediate supervisor, the alleged response was: ***"You go ahead and charge his r - s. Let him deal with that in court"***.

A request was consequently made for a revision of the facts and when the matter was brought before the court the prosecution informed that there was no evidence against one of the three accused and he requested that the charge be withdrawn against the accused but only after the accused had spent over 24 hours in a prison cell and was deprived of a full day's pay.

This was indeed a troubling experience as it leaves us to seriously wonder how many innocent persons have either been shipped off to prison or released on bail with having to take time out to appear in court on the many adjournment dates until the matter reaches its natural conclusion with the case being eventually struck out for want of prosecution.

This kind of abusive behavior, in our humble opinion, flourishes when those who should legally provide the check and balance against such abuses are ignorant to the important role they play within the community as officers of the court.

We are specifically referring to those untrained Justices of the Peace who, oftentimes because of political patronage, wake up one morning with the JP title suffixed to their names and without fully understanding their role.

We have said it before and we will say it again. Among their many duties and functions, a Justice of the Peace stands as a check and balance against the abuse of authority by those charged with enforcing the law.

By law, before effecting an arrest, a policeman, of whatever rank, must first swear to an information and complaint, then obtain a warrant of arrest before proceeding to deprive any citizen of his constitutional right to ***"liberty and the pursuit of happiness"*** as is enshrined at section (e) of the preamble of the Constitution of the Sovereign Nation of Belize.

What does swearing to an information and complaint mean? It means, Mr. Justice of the Peace, that a policeman must provide you with the facts of the charge and the basis on which they intend to deprive any citizen of their constitutional right to freedom.

This ignorance to the law is not only confined to new Justices of the Peace but it likewise exists among some ***"senior"*** ones. In fact when this procedure was recently brought to the attention of a ***"senior"*** JP his response was ***"NO, NO, NO, I cannot ask the police to show me any statement they have against anyone. Those***

***statements are confidential police matters and if the police begin to show us these statements the information could be leaked to the accused."***

What this ***"senior"*** JP obviously does not realize is that in putting forward a defense, every accused person must, by law, be given full disclosure, before proceeding to trial. That disclosure, Mr. Justice of the Peace includes every bit of documentary evidence and statements that the prosecution intends to use against the accused. However, by the time this is done, the accused would have either been remanded to jail or would have been subjected to the inconvenience of having to take time off to attend those many adjournments.

Mr. Justice of the Peace, please be informed that you are under no obligation to sign any arrest warrant for any policeman if you are not fully satisfied that the information and complaint presented to you warrants the depriving of that individual's right to freedom.

We will venture to say that very, very, very few are the Justices of the Peace, if any who have ever requested to review the evidence against an accused person before signing a warrant of arrest. In fact, we would even venture to say that there are some Justices of the Peace who irresponsibly hasten to sign their names to arrest warrants without even as much as reading the paper on which they affix their signature. The saying therefore holds true that ***"Cow know whe weak fence deh"*** and so these irregular policemen flack to these weak fences.

There was also the case this week where a youth was brought before the court on two charges: (1) resisting arrest and (2) indecent words. In the absence of a substantial charge, these two minor charges should never be allowed to stand independently in court. The obvious question should be: What arrest was the accused resisting in the first instance? In the obvious absence of a substantial charge, what the accused was actually resisting was the unlawful detention by a policeman and obviously whatever scenario might have occurred was actually instigated by the one attempting, without obvious legal cause, to deprive a citizen of his constitutional right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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## Channel 7's Jules Vasques Is Opposed To Police Censorship

**Mr. Clement Palacio**  
**Police Press Officer**  
**Raccoon Street Police HQ**  
**Belize City**

**Dear Mr. Palacio**

I write informally to note my disapproval of an increasingly evident tendency to sanitize the police press releases by first, not releasing the names of victims of crimes and now, not releasing the addresses where crimes are committed.

For example, in the recent home invasion, Belize City residents have a right to know if it happened in their neighborhood for their own personal and domestic security.

This deliberate non disclosure is contrary both to the mandate of a government elected on a platform of transparency and to the ideals of a democracy established on the bedrock of an informed, alert citizenry.

It is also non productive, because when the accused persons go to court all the names and details are necessarily released because – as is the case in democracies – we have an open court system (by the evidence of this arbitrary abuse of power is suspect, if the police had it their way that too would change – thankfully they don't). I note also that this deliberate non disclosure is

against the Police Media Policy. It is also applied arbitrarily, some names and addresses are released, others are not; I'm not sure who makes those decisions and based on what criteria.

I don't know if the decision is

yours, or if it is taken at a higher level but the press cannot stand idly by and just watch it happen. I will publicize it, oppose it and lobby to have it reversed. I will encourage others to do the same.

**Thanks**  
**Jules Vasques,**  
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## Bismillah Stores Donates To A Worthy Cause

**BY: PC#140 Joshua McKoy.**  
**Community Policing Officer,**  
**Benque Viejo Town**

On Wednesday, September 2, 2009 **Mrs. Ana Melita Castellanos** Councilor and representative for the Women's Affairs and Social Services Departments in Benque Viejo Town visited Mount Carmel Primary School at around 2:30 p.m., where she handed over shoes, socks, uniforms, books and a cheque to cover the registration and fees for two needy standard 6 male students attending the school.

In making the presentation, Councilor Castellanos informed that while she was merely making the presentation, the much needed assistance was generously provided by the **Mr. Khalid** and **Mrs. Wilma Mahmoud** of Bismillah's Stores in San Ignacio Town.

Councilor Castellanos informed that she contacted the Mahmuds and informed them of the Benque Viejo Town Council's community program working in tandem with the Police in assisting the needy children in the community.

While the Mahmuds are not too keen in publicizing their many contributions to the community, these kinds of expression of concern for the community is bound to overflow as testament of the business sector and the Town Council working along with the Police in helping the community.

While two children benefited

from this generous assistance, there are many more in need of assistance and so the working team extends a cordial invitation to other businesses to lend a helping to students in need. Anyone who would to offer assistance can do so by

contacting **Councilor Ana Melita Castellanos** at the Benque Viejo Town Council, telephone #823-2020 or the Community Policing Officer **PC140 Joshua McKoy** at the Benque Viejo Police Station at telephone #823-2038.

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## Medical Equipment for Countrywide Distribution

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH, BELMOPAN, Cayo, Tuesday, September 8, 2009:**

The Ministry of Health, through its Health Sector Reform Programme has purchased medical equipment valued at over BZ \$1.6 million to be used in public hospitals countrywide. The equipment includes hospital beds, bassinets, pediatric cribs, delivery tables, dental equipment, fetal monitors, examination tables, incubators, nebulizers and wheelchairs.

According to the Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin, the procurement of this equipment is a direct result of the Ministry's continued efforts to fulfill the health needs of the Belizean people by improving the efficiency, accessibility and quality of health care services.

The supplier of the equipment is Development Relief Corporation B.V. who will also be providing the Ministry of Health personnel with training for the maintenance of the equipment.

The Belize Health Sector

Reform Project (HSRP) is a multi-faceted approach to modernizing the country's healthcare system. The HSRP is a process aimed at introducing substantive changes in the different structures and functions of the sector, with a view to increasing the equity of its benefits, the efficiency in its management, and the effectiveness of its actions; and through this to achieve the

satisfaction of the health needs of the population.

Key areas of the program are:

- \* Efficiency in resource allocation
- \* Sector design and policies
- \* Partnership with private sector
- \* Organization and delivery of health services
- \* Human resources policies and management

- \* Information systems
- \* Access to health services
- \* Management and functioning of support systems

The distribution of the equipment to the hospitals in the Ministry of Health's four health regions will commence shortly.

For further details please contact:

Ms. Beverly Philips  
Information Officer  
Ministry of Health  
Tels: 822-2325 or 822-2363

## Central America And Mexico Joins Belize In Independence Day Celebrations

\* The Mesoamerican countries will celebrate their Independence Day with art, music and dance on 12 September in Belmopan.

\* The multicultural festival at the Governor General's field will include a fireworks show and the entrance will be free.

**BELMOPAN CITY, Monday, September 7, 2009:**

The Embassies of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua have united for the second consecutive year to celebrate with Belize the September Festivities to carry out the "2nd Celebration of the Independence of Mesoamerican

Countries", in collaboration with the Government of Belize. This popular artistic festival and concert will be held on Saturday, 12 September beginning at 4:00 pm at the Governor General's field in Belmopan.

The purpose of the festival is to commemorate the Independence Days of the Mesoamerican countries together -Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua- and share a civic and fraternal environment with joy and solidarity through popular dances and traditional music as well as fireworks.

The festival will include the

Belize National Dance Company, the Folkloric Dance Group of the Guatemalan Tourism Institute (INGUAT), the Dance Company of the National Polytechnic Institute (IPN) of Mexico and the salsa singer Ivan Pitti from Costa Rica. The official program will end with a firework display and the celebration will continue with the Youth Connection Band from Orange Walk. Entrance will be free and will be open to the general public. For further information please contact the Institute of Mexico in Belize at: [institutodemexico@embamex.bz](mailto:institutodemexico@embamex.bz) or at 223-1408.

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## Unemployed Cuban Pleas Guilty To Drug Trafficking As Belizean Co Defendants Joins Him In Jail On Remand

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, September 07, 2009:**

Four persons traveling in a small green car were arrested and charged for drug trafficking when police, at the vehicle check point in Red Creek, found two buckets of marijuana inside the trunk of the car.

San Ignacio police informs that it was around 10:45 on the night of Sunday, September 6, when a green, four door, Mazda car with Belize City private license plates BZ-C-00297, with four occupants, pulled up to the Police Check Point in Red Creek, between miles 65 and 66 on the Western Highway. The car was traveling eastbound towards Belmopan from Santa Elena.

The out of town license plates, the late hour of the night and the nervous behavior of at least one of the car's occupants, prompted the police to order them out of the vehicle for a thorough



**Pasqual Terrero, 48**

inspection.

When the trunk of the car was opened, police came upon two plastic buckets containing marijuana. The occupants were advised of the discovery and were all detained and transported to the police head station in San Ignacio and later to the San Ignacio hospital where the buckets were weighed in their presence.

**Serafina Torres, 48**

trafficking.

First on the scale was a blue and white bucket which registered 13 pounds while the other one, the red and white bucket, clocked 10 ½ pounds on the scale, for a total haul of 23 ½ pounds of the prohibited substance.

All four accused were escorted back to the police station where they were formally arrested and charged for two counts of drug

The four accused were identified as: 1) **Pasqual Terrero**, 48, Cuban, unemployed of a 7<sup>th</sup> Street address in Belize City; 2) **Serafina Torres**, Belizean, primary school teacher, of a Sittee River Street address in Orange Walk Town and her two sons: 3) **Andre Torres**, 28,

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Belizean, cane farmer of a Jasmin Street address in Orange Walk Town and 4) **Gian Torres**, 19, Belizean, student residing on Sittee River Street also in Orange Walk Town.

On Monday, September 7, all four accused drug traffickers appeared before San Ignacio's new magistrate, **Ms. Rachel Montejo**, where Pasqual Terrero wasted no time in pleading guilty to both charges. He accepted the facts of the case as presented by prosecutor **George Gomez**. He ordered to forthwith pay a twenty thousand dollars fine, being ten thousand dollars for each count, plus ten dollars cost of court. In default of paying the fine, Terrero would spend three years for each count in jail. The jail time was ordered to run concurrently, for a total



**Andre Torres, 28**

of three years imprisonment on both counts. He was unable to come up with the money and was transported to the Belize Central Prison until either the fine is paid or the three years sentence runs out.

The other accused, Serafina,



**Gian Torres**

Andre and Gian Torres all pleaded not guilty to both charges. Although Pasqual Terrero, in essence "*took the rap*", charges against the other three co-defendants were maintained by the prosecution and since the combined weight

of the marijuana exceeds the 18.1 pounds as stipulated by the Misuse of Drugs Act, no bail could be offered and all three accused were remanded to the central prison until Tuesday, October 13, for their next appearance in court.



## News Release



Ix Chel Tropical Research Foundation is once again offering it's after school program, Kids For Conservation 2009-2010. Beginning September 14th, our volunteers will assist children with their homework and other school projects daily from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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# Guerra Attracts More Publicity To Cahal Pech Village Resort

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo,  
Wednesday, September 9,  
2009;**

Hard work, dedication, determination and the will to advance and succeed in life are characteristics that describe **Oscar Guerra**, the third place winner in the bartender category in this year's Belize Tourism Board 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Belize, the signature culinary event in Belize, held Saturday, August 29, at the Old Belize, mile 5, on the Western Highway, Belize City.

While Cahal Pech Village Resort is widely known on the local, regional and international scene, Oscar's achievement brings additional positive attention on the resort that has been his source of employment for the past 8 years.

We caught up with Oscar a few days ago on Burns Avenue, downtown San Ignacio. He came across as a young man radiating with a strong positive mental attitude.

Oscar told us that he started at Cahal Pech Village Resort, eight years ago, as a yards and grounds



handy man. As he looked around and saw the other operations that made the resort function he began to forge his way forward and at every given opportunity never failed to express the burning desire to move up and so when the wait staff would be short he would jump at the opportunity to take up the slack and in so doing he began to practically learn the skill of waitering. When a vacancy was created in the wait staff, he was the obvious choice to fill the slot.

Not satisfied with waiting, he began taking an

interest in the front desk operations and would likewise substitute for any absence and soon he was performing front desk duties on a full time basis.

He said that he has always had a passion for the food and beverage operations and with an eye on bartending he likewise persevered by spending off duty time with the bartending staff as he watched, asked questions and volunteered to help from time to time as he began to acquire the skills of bartending. Again, when a vacancy was created in bartending, as we would say in Creole *“breeze blow pelikin right whe Ih wann goh”* and he soon began serving as a Bartender at Cahal Pech Village Resort.

He said that, a few weeks ago one of the senior managers at the resort told him that his name would be submitted to participate in the bartending category of the competition. ***“At first I was nervous,”*** he admits ***“because I have no formal training in the profession. But I made up my mind to give it my best shot. The competition was tight. It was very challenging and I am truly proud of my achievement because this is the first competition I have ever entered. I will continue working harder and learn more so that I can do better next year,”*** concluded Oscar.

We congratulate Mr. Oscar Guerra on this achievement. We encourage him to continue maintaining that positive mental attitude as we continue hoping that other young Belizeans will follow in his footsteps.



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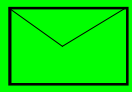
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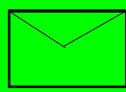
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## Readers Write



### Attorney Oswald Twist On Faya Wata

Dear Sir;

**RE: Proprietor "Faya Wata"**

I represent **Mr. Eric Tobar** proprietor of "**Faya Wata**" night club who has retained me to write this letter on his behalf. Mr. Tobar is in receipt of copies of letters written by one **Ronald Garrison** to various persons including the Liquor Licensing Board San Ignacio Town complaining that "**Faya Wata**" night club situated on Burns Avenue has been a nuisance (*refer copies of letters for ease of reference*).

Mr. Eric Tobar said he is the owner of "**Faya Wata**" night Club.

This club has rented a space from **Nazim Juan** who is the owner of a building complex situated on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District. Mr. Tobar said that at present he has complied with all the legal requirements of the Liquor Licensing Board, The Town

Board, the Central Building Authority and the Environment Department.

Mr. Tobar said the establishment is properly sound proof and strong security has always been maintained. This could be attested to by the Police Department in San Ignacio. Mr. Tobar said the particular time i.e. 15/8/09 which Mr. Garrison was complaining of is a complete falsification. On that day in question no extension was granted since the Town Board was having their own activity at the Oscar Manzanero Complex (this could be verified by the San Ignacio Police).

Mr. Tobar said that a minor was in fact stabbed in Cayo but this incident did not happen inside his night club where there is always a strong security presence and all persons are searched and are not allowed to carry weapon of any kind.

Apart from Mr. Ronald Garrison no other member of the public within the area of the night club has made any complaint. Mr. Garrison does not live on or near Burns Avenue. He live and reside somewhere in the vicinity of the road leading to Benque Viejo.

Mr. Tobar has requested that I copy this letter to all the persons to whom Mr. Garrison has complained so that they are

appraised of the true situation and could verify these things for themselves.

It would appear that Mr. Garrison is a lone Caucasian thinking that he can dictate terms and conditions to Belize Police Officials and when he does not get his way try to publicize thing in a negative way.

Yours Respectfully

Signed

**Oswald Twist**

Attorney-at-Law

### Ronald Garrison On Faya Wata

Dear Sir;

I am referring to the letter sent on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 09 concerning (noise pollution) here in San Ignacio, Cayo.

Again, with impudence "**Faya Wata**" on Burns Avenue, is breaking the law, Saturday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, till 4:00 AM.

Again, listed below are the persons responsible and their respective roles in the issue:

**Nazim Juan** Owner of the building

..... (Unverifiable by the Editor) owner of Faya Wata

**Elias Juan** Director of the Liquor License Board

It is like a family affair!

The stabbing of the 16 year old minor inside the establishment (*Re: Star Newspaper*) is under investigation! He later died!

The liquor License expires July 31<sup>st</sup> and no new one is issued until proper sound proofing installed. If it was installed why did the noise carry for 5 blocks? till 4:00 AM?

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Enough!

Signed

**Ronald Garrison**

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# Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

## ARIES: March 22 to April 20



You will put aside the regular concerns of finances and relationships and be more willing to dedicate yourself to the achievement of something meaningful possibly by participating in some community project. Your objectives are driven more by the heart. **Lucky Numbers: 10, 31, 67.**

## TAURUS: April 21 to May 21



You will be able to experience deeply the development of your spiritual side. Not only this, there will be a surge of creativity within you. Whatever area of work you are a part of you will be able to render ideas that could make a huge difference. Health will need care. **Lucky Numbers: 06, 23, 91.**

## GEMINI: May 22 to June 21



There could be a general loss of sense of direction and you may feel very confused about some choices that you have already made. It may be the best decision right now to fall back for advice of people who you can trust. It will also be a smart decision to be surrounded by friends and family. **Lucky Numbers: 14, 47, 85.**

## CANCER: June 22 to July 23



It will be a time devoid of tensions as well as any excitement. You can well afford to breathe easy. There will be peace and contentment and you will be able to spend good time with family and loved ones. It is not a very great time to travel though. **Lucky Numbers: 18, 27, 95.**

## LEO: July 24 to August 21



There will be unexpected developments at work that will have to be handled with care. There could be a sudden crisis or a flare up of an issue that has been lying dormant for some time. Keep your own anger in check and be very careful in case you personally need to resolve it. Anxiety may take a toll on your health. **Lucky Numbers: 21, 03, 78.**

## VIRGO: August 22 to September 21



There is full support and care coming your way from family and that makes up for all that you have gone through. You should simply cut out all the people who sap your strength. It is not really the time to please people even when you set yourself back so much. Eating healthy should be a priority. **Lucky Numbers: 30, 54, 62.**

## LIBRA: September 22 to October 23



The keywords are spirituality, meditation and contemplation. This phase also sees you reaching out to loved ones and going out of your way to help them. It would do you good to practice meditation and silence so that you can sharpen your intuition. **Lucky Number: 33, 76, 89.**

## SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21



There are indications of your making enviable progress, but this has more to do with spiritual affairs rather than material gains. You will be undertaking

your routine duties but there will be a greater awareness about staying with the ethical conduct in every aspect. **Lucky Numbers: 19, 39, 51.**

## SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21



You should not be judging yourself so critically that it starts standing in the way of your own progress. There are enough resources in your kitty to go about your plans which are mainly focussed around a mission directed by a superior. **Lucky Numbers: 01, 08, 77.**

## CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20



There may be moments of self doubt and you may suffer from anguish due to your own complexes and ideas. Help will be forthcoming from people you have helped sometime and that will bring you out of the morass. There could be some legal issues to be dealt with. **Lucky Numbers: 22, 09, 54.**

## AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19



Money matters will have to be dealt with prudently as any mistakes here could land you in a tight spot shortly. Apart from this, the other theme that keeps resonating this week is personal relationships. Romance is in the air. There could be someone special and chances are that commitments for life could be made. **Lucky Numbers: 36, 43, 88.**

## PISCES: February 20 to March 21



A motivating factor for putting in more effort will be to please someone you admire or win the respect of your family. It is not going to be a simple task because it will require more hours than you normally put in. Any sanctions pending with government offices could come through shortly. **Lucky Number: 20, 32, 45.**



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## BELIZE CITY

August 31st thru Sept. 20  
Patrimony Stewardship Working Group - 21 Days Exhibition  
"Heng King Dolah: The Tale of four Belize Capital Cities"  
Venue: Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts | 9:30AM - 4:00 PM

September 1st  
Official Opening of the 2009 September Celebrations  
St. George's Caye | 2:00PM

September 2nd  
Mas Camp (Juniors)  
Black Pearl Camp & Sunshine Masqueraders Camp | 7:00PM

September 3rd  
Mas Camp (Juniors)  
Pickstock Carnival Band Camp & Mahogany Masqueraders Camp  
7:00PM

September 4th  
Fire, Police and Military Tattoo  
Roger's Stadium | 6:00 - 9:00PM

Sound Fest  
Belize Civic Center | 9:00PM

Francis Reneau Concert  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts | 8:00PM

September 5th  
Queen of the Bay Pageant  
Civic Center | 7:00PM

SJC President's Alumni/ae Awards Banquet  
Radisson Fort George Hotel | 7:00PM

St. John's Cathedral Annual Food Fest  
ACC Grounds, Albert Street | 11:00AM

September 7th  
Evening of Patriotic Songs and Poems  
Wesley Church | 7:00PM

September 9th  
Fire Engine Parade  
Fire Station  
Principal streets of Belize City | 7:00PM

ACC Pageant & Dance  
Royal Orchid Hotel | 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

Ninth Nite Soca Bash Concert  
Alison Hinds & Chico Ramos  
Civic Centre | 10:00PM

September 10th  
Official Battle of St. George's Caye Day Ceremony  
Memorial Park | 8:15AM

Citizen's Parade  
Principal Streets of Belize City  
After ceremony

Belize City Council Multi-Cultural Fair  
MCC Grounds | 11:00AM - 11:00PM

September 11th  
Carnival Motorcade  
Principal Streets of Belize City | 4:00PM

Pan Yard - Steel Bands Concert  
House of Culture | 7:00PM

Belizean Belikin Bash 2009  
Memorial Park | 6:00 - 12:00 Midnight

September 12th  
Expo Belize  
SJC Gymnasium | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Belizean Belikin Bash 2009  
Memorial Park | 6:00 - 12:00 Midnight

September 13th  
10th Annual Lionman Triathlon  
Sandlighters Promenade | 7:00AM

Expo Belize  
SJC Gymnasium | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BTB/San Cas Cycling Classic  
Albert and Regent Streets | 1:00PM

Ecumenical Service  
Church of the Nazarene (King's Park) | 7:00PM

Belizean Belikin Bash 2009  
Memorial Park | 6:00 - 12:00 Midnight

September 14th, 15th & 16th  
Belizean Belikin Bash 2009  
Memorial Park | 6:00 - 12:00 Midnight

September 17th  
Tribute to Belizean Patriots  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts | 7:00PM

September 18th  
Children's Rally  
Memorial Park | 9:00AM

SCA Cultural & Talent Show  
Bliss Centre for the Performing Arts  
7:30 PM

September 19th  
Carnival Jouvert  
Principal Streets | 4:00AM

Carnival Road March  
Yarborough to Marion Jones | 1:00PM

Kiwanis Club - Oldies Dance  
Black Orchid Resort,  
Burrell Boom | 9:00PM

September 20th  
Cultural Performances  
Official Flag Raising Ceremony  
Fireworks Display  
Memorial Park | 9:00 PM - 12:30 AM

September 21st  
Belize City Independence Day Ceremony  
Memorial Park | 10:00 AM

Uniform Parade  
Principal streets of Belize City  
After ceremony

21st Bram  
Memorial Park | 1:00 - 7:00PM

## BELMOPAN

September 1st - 25th  
Photographic Exhibit "10 Years of Culture and Change"  
by Noel Escalante  
George Price Centre | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

September 4th  
Opening of Belmopan September Celebrations  
Afia-Work Block Party by Mayor Simeon Lopez  
George Brown Field | 4:30PM

September 5th  
Gospel Band Fest  
Local Churches / Belmopan City Council  
Independence Park | 7:00PM

September 6th  
Outdoor Kid's Movie Night (Free)  
George Price Center | 7:00 - 9:00PM

September 8th  
Institute of Social & Cultural Research Junior College Debate  
UB Gymnasium | 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The Embassy of Brazil Presents: Brazil Guitar Duo  
George Price Center | 7:00PM

September 9th  
Kids Bash, Bicycle Decoration in preparation  
for Fire Engine Parade  
Belmopan Civic Center | 7:00PM

Block Concert  
Local Churches, Libertad Avenue/ George Brown Field  
7:00PM

September 10th  
September 10th Ceremony  
Mae Gordon Park | 2:00PM

Parade  
Principal Streets of Belmopan

Jump Up  
Independence Park | 5:00 - 10:00PM

September 11th  
My Refuge Christian Ministries DJ Contest  
Independence Park | 7:00PM

September 12th  
Grand Cultural Presentations of Meso-American Countries:  
Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico  
and Nicaragua  
Fireworks Display  
Jump Up - Youth Connection Band  
Governor General Field | 4:00 PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 13th  
National Day of Prayer  
Gospel Oldies presented by Local Churches | 7:00PM

September 16th  
Children's Talent Show  
Independence Park | 6:30PM

Movie Series "Peace Makers"  
George Price Center | 7:00PM

September 17th  
Forum: Fostering Respect for Opposing Views  
George Price Center | 2:00PM

September 18th  
Children's Rally  
Governor General Field | 9:00 AM

September 19th  
Play by Capital Culture Drama Group "The Coffee Table"  
George Price Center | 7:00PM

September 20th  
Kids Bash - Bicycle Decoration (preparation for 21st parade)  
Basketball Court, Hilltop | 4:00PM

Take Back the Land Christian Parade  
Principal Streets of Belmopan

Flag Raising Ceremony & Fireworks Display  
Independence Plaza | 12:00 Midnight

September 21st  
Official Independence Day Ceremony  
Independence Plaza | 9:00AM

Citizens Parade  
Principal Streets of Belmopan | After Ceremony

Jump Up  
Deavon Beaton Park | After Parade - 10:00PM

## BENQUE VIEJO

September 9th  
Motorcade Parade  
Principal streets of Benque Viejo del Carmen | 8:00 - 10:00PM

Fireworks Display  
Marshalleck Plaza | 11:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

10th of September Bash - JADE & Cloud 9  
Marshalleck Cancha | 10:00 PM - 3:00 AM

September 10th  
Thanksgiving Mass  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church | 8:00 - 10:00AM

Cultural Display - Local Artists  
Marshalleck Cancha | 1:00 - 2:00PM

September 10th Ceremony & Crowning of Queen of the Bay  
Marshalleck Cancha | 2:00 - 3:00PM

10th of September Parade  
Principal streets of Benque Viejo del Carmen | 3:00 - 6:00PM

Children's Treats  
Marshalleck Cancha | 6:00 - 6:30PM

FREE Jump-up - Cloud 9  
Marshalleck Cancha | 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 12th  
Noche Centroamericana  
Marshalleck Stadium | 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 13th  
National Day of Prayer Mass  
Nazarene Church | 7:00 - 10:00 PM

September 14th - 18th  
Basketball Quadrangular  
Deacon's Court | 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 19th  
House of Culture Activities & School Cultural Presentations  
Marshalleck Plaza | 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 20th  
International Marching Band Display  
Marshalleck Stadium | 8:00 - 11:00PM

Independence Eve Ceremony, Crowning of Srta.  
Independencia, Torch of Liberty Run  
Marshalleck Stadium | 11:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

Fireworks Display  
Marshalleck Stadium | 12:00 Midnight

Block Party - JADE and Discovery Discotheque  
Marshalleck Cancha | 12:00 Midnight - 4:00AM

September 21st  
Independence Day Thanksgiving Mass  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church | 9:00 - 10:00AM

Independence Day Ceremony, Crowning of Miss Independence  
Marshalleck Cancha | 2:00 - 4:00PM

Independence Day Parade  
Principal streets of Benque Viejo del Carmen | 4:00 - 7:00PM

Children's Treats  
Marshalleck Cancha | 7:00 - 7:30PM

FREE Jump Up - Gilharry 7 & Local DJ  
Marshalleck Cancha | 8:00PM - 12 Midnight

## COROZAL

August 29th  
Queen of the Bay Pageant  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 7:00PM

September 4th  
Christian Band Concert  
Corozal Central Park | 7:00PM

September 6th  
Sports Day  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 10:00AM

September 9th  
Fire Engine and Bicycle Parade  
Principal streets of Corozal Town | 6:00PM

Presenting of Gifts for Decorated Bicycles  
Miami Beach | 7:00PM

FREE Jump Up  
Miami Beach | 8:00PM - Until

Fireworks Display  
Miami Beach | 12:00 Midnight

September 10th  
Sounding of the Sirens | 6:00AM

September 10th Ceremony  
Corozal Town Council | 10:00AM

Parade  
Principal streets of Corozal Town | 11:30AM

Beach Party  
Miami Beach | 1:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 12th  
Art in the Park  
Corozal Central Park | 5:00 - 8:00PM

September 13th  
National Day of Prayer  
All Churches

September 15th  
Children's Night  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 6:00PM

September 16th  
Archives Dept. - Travelling Exhibition  
"September Celebrations 1981 to Present"  
Corozal Civic Center | 9:00AM - 4:00PM

September 17th  
College Night  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 6:00PM

September 18th  
Children's Rally  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 9:00AM

Prayer Vigil  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 7:00PM

September 19th  
Battle of the Bands  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 7:30PM

September 20th  
Carnival Parade  
Santa Rita Hill | 1:00PM

Judging of Carnival  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 6:00PM

Cultural Presentation  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 8:00 - 11:00PM

Flag Raising Ceremony  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 11:00PM

Fireworks Display  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 12:00 AM

FREE Jump Up  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 12:30 AM

September 21st  
Sounding of Sirens | 6:00AM

Independence Day Ceremony  
Andres Campos Civic Center | 10:00AM

Uniform Parade  
Principal streets of Corozal Town | 11:00AM

FREE Jump Up  
Miami Beach | Until Midnight

## DANGRIGA

August 30th  
Family Fun Day  
Beach Front - Education Office | 10:00AM



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Launching of September Celebrations  
Beach Front - Education Office | 3:00PM

September 2nd  
Campfire and Storytelling  
Field in front of Sacred Heart Church | 6:00 - 9:00PM

September 3rd  
Adults Karaoke Competition  
Teachers' Lounge | 7:00 - 11:00PM

September 4th  
Kids Karaoke Competition  
Why Not Island | 5:00 - 8:00PM

September 5th  
Run for a United & Healthy Dangriga  
Princess Royal Park | 6:00AM

"Miss Glamour Teen"  
Methodist School Grounds | 7:00PM

Kriol Dance Concert  
Malibu Beach Club | 11:00PM - 4:00AM

September 6th  
Culture Sunday  
Drums of Our Fathers Roundabout | 6:00PM

September 8th  
Youth Explosion  
Why Not Island | 6:00 - 10:00PM

September 9th  
Decorated Bicycle Competition & Fire Engine Parade  
Fire Station | 7:00PM

September 10th  
September 10th Ceremony  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 9:00AM

Parade & Block Party  
Mahogany to Polack Street | 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM

September 11th  
Senagers Day  
Hefpage | 9:00AM

Family Social Night  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 6:00PM

September 13th  
Culture Sunday  
Harlem | 6:00PM

September 14th  
Patriotic Talent Show  
Why Not Island | 5:00 - 10:00PM

September 15th  
Exhibitions: Police / Artisans Archives  
Princess Royal Park | 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Kriol Culture Storytelling  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 6:00PM

September 16th  
Children's Talent Show  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 6:00PM

September 17th  
Education Forum  
Town Hall | 7:00PM

September 18th  
Children's Rally  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 9:00AM

Cultural Performances  
Why Not Island | 6:00 - 10:00PM

September 20th  
Torch Run From Belmopan to Dangriga | 2:00 - 9:00PM  
Ends at BTL Princess Royal Park

Flag Raising Ceremony  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 11:30PM

Fireworks Display  
Beach - Education Center | 12:00 Midnight  
Dance  
Malibu | 12:30AM

September 21st  
Independence Day Ceremony  
BTL Princess Royal Park | 9:00AM

Citizens Parade  
Principal Streets of Dangriga

Beach Party and Grand Raffle  
Beach - Education Center | 12:00Noon - 6:00PM



September 5th  
Opening Ceremonies/ Band Fest  
The People's Stadium | 2:00PM

September 9th  
Siren Parade  
Gather in front of Fire Station  
7:00PM

Battle of the Bands  
Arthur Street | 9:00PM - 3:00AM

September 10th  
Battle of St. George's Caye Day Ceremony  
Queen Elizabeth Park | 4:00PM

Block Party  
Queen Elizabeth Park/  
Queen Victoria Avenue | 6:00PM - 3:00AM

September 16th  
Archives Dept. - Travelling Exhibition  
"September Celebrations 1981 to Present"  
Banquitas House of Culture | 9:00AM - 4:00PM

September 18th  
Children's Rally  
Starts at Barracks | 9:00AM

School's Talent Night  
Fort Cairns | 6:00 - 10:00PM

September 19th  
Rock Concert  
Arthur Street | 7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 20th  
Torch Run (Belize City to Orange Walk)  
7:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

Flag Raising Ceremony  
Town Hall/Queen Victoria Ave. | 10:30PM

Fireworks & Block Party  
Town Hall/Queen Victoria Ave.  
12:00 Midnight

September 21st  
Independence Day Ceremony  
Queen Elizabeth Park | 2:00PM

Parade  
Principal Streets of Orange Walk

Block Party  
Queen Elizabeth Park | 6:00PM - 2:00AM



August 29th  
Launching of September Celebrations.  
Presentation of Candidates for  
Queen of the Bay. Musical Concert  
Central Park | 7:00PM - 11:00PM

September 4th  
Clean-Up Campaign  
Punta Gorda Town | 7:30AM - 11:30AM

September 5th  
Queen of the Bay Pageant  
Sports Complex | 7:00 - 10:30PM

Dance  
Sports Complex | 11:00PM - 4:00PM

September 8th  
HOPE Senior Citizens Day  
Parish Hall | 11:30AM - 1:30PM

September 9th  
Kriol Cultural Promotion Day  
Central Park | 9:00AM - 6:00PM

Fire Engine Parade  
Around Town | 7:00PM

Karaoke & Bar  
Central Park | 8:00 - 11:00PM

September 10th  
Sounding of the Sirens | 6:00AM

September 10th Ceremony  
Central Park | 10:00AM

Motorcade & Decorated Bicycle Parade  
Central Park | 11:00AM

Block Party  
Central Park | 12:00 Noon - 6:00PM

September 11th  
Panel Discussion: "Diverse Origins,  
Common Aspirations, Together We  
Celebrate As Belizeans"  
UB Campus | 9:00AM - 12:00Noon

September 12th  
Basketball U21 Trophy Night  
Sports Complex | 7:00PM

September 13th  
Ecumenical Service  
Central Park | 9:30AM

Mini-Fair, Fishing/Dominoes Tournament  
Venancia Petillo Park | 10:00AM - 7:00PM

September 14th  
Tribute to Belizean Patriots  
Sports Complex | 7:00PM

September 16th  
Festival of Arts  
Central Park | 6:00PM - 10:00PM

September 18th  
Children's Rally  
Central Park | 8:30AM - 11:00AM

Hollywood Drug-Free Teen Dance  
Civic Center | 8:00PM - 12:00 Midnight

September 20th  
Football  
St. Peter Primary Grounds | 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Torch Run/Police Cadets  
Flag Raising Ceremony  
Fireworks Display  
Block Party  
Central Park | 11:00PM - 1:30AM

September 21st  
Sounding of the Sirens | 6:00AM

Judging of Floats  
Central Park | 9:30AM

Independence Day Ceremony  
Central Park | 10:00AM

Parade  
Principal Streets of Punta Gorda | 11:00AM

Block Party  
Central Park/Main Street | 12:00 Noon - 9:00PM



August 14th  
Presentation of Contestants  
Oki's Lounge in Benque | 9:00PM

August 15th  
Presentation of Contestants  
Culture Club | 9:00PM

August 22th  
Presentation of Contestants  
Perla Bar & Grill | 9:00PM

August 29th  
Queen of the West Pageant & Dance  
Novelo's Convention Center | 6:00PM

September 4th  
Children's Talent Show in Santa Elena  
Social Security Building | 6:00PM

September 5th  
Queen of the Bay participation in Belize City  
Belize Civic Center | 7:00PM

Block Party in San Ignacio  
Burns Avenue | 7:00PM

September 9th  
Flag Raising/Countdown  
Administration Building | 9:00PM

September 10th  
Parade/Jump Up  
Administration Building | 2:00PM

September 13th  
Day of Prayer in San Ignacio  
Culture Center | 1:00PM

Block Party in San Ignacio  
Falcon Field | 4:00PM

September 15th  
Pandy Show  
Coronation Park | 6:30PM

September 17th  
Track and Field Meet  
Galvez Stadium | 9:00AM

September 18th  
Clean Up Campaign San Ignacio  
Town Hall | 8:00AM

Belikin Band Fest  
Broaster Stadium | 9:00PM

September 19th  
Karaoke Competition  
Sunset Bar | 9:00PM

September 20th  
Flag Raising / Countdown  
Administration Building | 9:00PM

September 21st  
Parade/ Jump Up  
Administration Building | 2:00PM



September 5th  
Miss San Pedro Pageant  
Old Football Field | 8:00PM

September 10th  
Miss San Pedro Coronation  
Old Football Field | 11:00AM

Uniform Parade  
Principal Streets of San Pedro

Beach Party & St. George's Caye Day Family Fishing Tournament

September 11th  
Children's Talent Show  
Old Football Field | 7:00PM

September 12th  
Salvadoran Community Independence Celebration  
Old Football Field | 3:00PM

September 15th  
Spelling Bee  
Old Football Field | 7:00PM

September 16th  
Social Studies Contest  
Old Football Field | 7:00PM

September 17th & 18th  
Belizean Belikin Bash 2009  
Old Football Field

September 19th  
Reef Radio's "Macano" Concert  
Old Football Field | 8:00PM

September 20th  
Independence Eve Ceremony | 10:00PM  
Fireworks Display | 12:00 Midnight

Block Party  
All Night Long

September 21st  
Jump Up Parade | 2:00PM

Independence Day Party & Sporting Activities  
Old Football Field

## Calendar OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2009







# FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA BLANCANEUX RESORTS



## VACANCIES FOR:

### BOOK KEEPER – Blancaneaux Lodge

#### **Job Specifications:**

- Self-directed, highly motivated, reliable. This position works closely and reports to the Financial Controller and Resort Manager. Bi-lingual candidate would be an asset.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Preferred sixth form graduate with administrative studies or equivalence of high school graduate with background in accounting through business studies and or experience.

#### **Requirements:**

- Willing to commute daily to lodge and stay over when necessary
- Proficient in using computer accounting software- peach tree, other PMS and spreadsheets
- This person must be able to work well in an office with diverse staff, and must have an awareness and understanding of industry demands.
- Must be willing and capable to cross train in all areas of accounting
- Organized, good writing and verbal skills
- Manage all aspects of A/P, A/R and billing for the resort

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Review invoices, code to appropriate account, write cheks
- Review daily requests for checks, code to appropriate account, write checks
- Review and enter daily requisitions received from store room
- Replenish and ensure accuracy in cash floats disbursements
- Record all other income, code to appropriate funding source
- Responsible for invoices and payments to vendors
- Assist with auditing where necessary.
- Daily Check of departmental ending report
- Daily reconciliation of income and deposits.
- Review bi-weekly time sheets, code to appropriate account, do entry
- Track and reconcile employee benefits and funding
- Reconcile and make monthly tax payments
- Reconcile and prepare monthly Social Security reports and payment
- Reconcile and check requisitions with monthly inventory.

### CONCIERGE – Blancaneaux Lodge

### FRONT DESK CLERK – Turtle Inn Resort

#### **Job Specifications:**

Applicants are expected to be energetic, outgoing, and self-motivated. Position works closely with all Guest Services Departments. Bi-lingual candidate would be an asset.

#### **Qualifications:**

Preferred Degree in Administrative Studies, Tourism-Related Field, or equivalence of High School with at least two years experience in the Industry. Bi-lingual candidate would be an asset.

#### **Requirements:**

- Applicants are expected to be energetic, outgoing, and self-motivated
- Position requires flexibility with shifts and understanding of industry demands
- Must be organized and possess good writing and communication skills
- Anticipation of guests needs and execute all guests requests in a timely fashion
- Create environment of executing service that is second to none
- Seek opportunities to create memories by anticipating needs, exceeding expectation and building relationships
- Must be able to convey information and ideas clearly
- Must be creative and enjoy creating a fun and safe atmosphere for guests

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Consistently convey a positive attitude, passion and pride in your work
- Proficient in using RDP- resort software, internet, word and excel
- Approach all encounters with clients, guests and fellow employees in a gracious, attentive, courteous and service-oriented manner
- Keep company policy and guest satisfaction in mind when making all decisions
- Maintain a warm and friendly demeanor at all times
- Communicate guests concerns to management promptly
- Perform all guests services using standard operating procedures
- Maintain professional relationship with related departments – directly responsible for member/guest satisfaction
- Arrange and reconfirm all arrangements with proper scheduling and appointments upon requests and ensure follow through.

#### **Applications Process:**

Applicants must submit application letter or complete Blancaneaux Resorts application form with resume and two letters of reference by Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to:

Human Resource Department  
Blancaneaux Resorts  
# 85 Burns Avenue  
San Ignacio, Cayo  
Email: [camila@blancaneaux.com](mailto:camila@blancaneaux.com)

**Telephone: 824-4914 or 824-4912 Fax: 824-4913**



# Banner Brutally Beaten



the police that he was sick in bed since Sunday morning but that he will nevertheless comply with their request.

He said that when he arrived at the station a senior policeman was already there and this policeman immediately began to accuse him of being involved in the robbery at the Chinese Supermarket.

Banner informed that he insisted that he knew nothing about the incident. The senior policeman reportedly instructed a team of subordinate officers to ***“Take him for a ride up the road”***. His hands were handcuffed behind his back and he was shoved inside the pan of the police blue D-Max patrol pickup and transported to a feeder road off the Western Highway between San Ignacio and Benque Viejo Town. When the vehicle came to a stop, he was shoved outside the vehicle and landed on the ground thereby sustaining

the first injury being a scrape to the left side of the temple.

He was reportedly approached by one of the officers who inquired about the nature of his illness. When he indicated that he was suffering from abdominal pains, the policeman gave him a solid punch in the belly.

All four policemen reportedly sprang into action as they allegedly took turns beating him with their hands and kicking him with their boots. The special constable in particular went into the nearby bushes where he broke a tree branch and began whipping him with it and when it broke he allegedly went for another and continued the beating all this time Banner was rolling on the white marl ground.

During the beating his hands remained cuffed behind his back and one of the policemen allegedly yanked his hand backward and this was when

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**SANTA ELENA TOWN, Cayo Monday, September 7, 2009:**

**Bernard “Banner” Anderson**, 29, a Santa Elena taxi driver, alleges that he was wrongfully accused, illegally detained and brutally beaten by four policemen attached to the San Ignacio Police Detachment.

Anthony’s Supermarket was robbed by two masked, gunmen at around 8:45 pm on Wednesday, September 2 and within half an hour of the incident a team of policemen from the evening shift came banging on the door of Banner’s house located in the Trapiche area of Santa Elena Town.

When he answered the banging he was confronted by the police and told that he was wanted for questioning in connection with the robbery at Anthony’s Supermarket. He told

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### Burns Avenue, San Ignacio, Cayo

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Banner Brutally Beaten

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he reportedly heard a crack and realized that his shoulder bone was pulled out of place.

After what he said seemed like an eternity, the beating eventually stopped and he was placed back inside the vehicle and returned to the police station.

He alleges that upon arrival his common-law wife and some of her sisters were already gathered at the entrance to the station. Banner said that upon seeing their presence, one of the policemen alighted the vehicle, entered the police station and opened a side door to the cell block through which he was smuggled into the cell block area. He was locked down still with his hands cuffed behind his back and with the metal handcuff scarring his bleeding wrists.

He remained inside the cell in terrible pain and it was not until about two hours later when a corporal who took over the shift rendered assistance by removing the cuff off his hands.

Early the next morning he was escorted to the San Ignacio hospital where the medical officer on duty ordered an x-ray of his shoulder and so he was transferred to the Loma Luz

hospital where the x-ray reportedly showed a displaced shoulder bone. The medical staff on duty advised that he be transported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City but he was instead returned to the police station and to the jail cell.

He alleges that his pleas for medical attention was ignored and when the pain became unbearable around midnight on Thursday, he was returned to the hospital where with the assistance of an attendant the doctor was able to snap his shoulder bone back in place.

It was round 12 midnight when the ambulance departed San Ignacio transporting Banner to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital with instructions for immediate surgery to remove clot blood for his abdomen. He alleges that upon further examination at the KMHM, the medical staff came to the determination that the clots could be extracted by non-surgical means and thus the treatment began.

He remained all day under police guard at the KMHM and it was shortly after 7:30 on Friday night that the police guard advised him of the message indicating that San Ignacio Police

ordered his release and the removal of the guard.

Shortly thereafter he was discharged from the hospital and when he enquired about being transported back to San Ignacio, he was reportedly told that he was free and that he could do as he likes. With the help of relatives he boarded a bus for the journey back to Santa Elena, Cayo from Belize City.

When he reportedly inquired about the return of his car and his cellular phone, he was allegedly advised to wait until

Monday morning when his property would be returned to him. The intervention of a senior policeman was enlisted and the car as well as the telephone were returned to him on Saturday night.

He is currently at home recuperating from the beating he took. He informed that he is now seeking the advice of an attorney in order to determine his next course of action.

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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.
EDWARD BELIZAIRE	5986/1995	ST. MARTIN DE PORRES	624/1
DINA YAMILETH MIRANDA and NORMA ABIGAIL MIRANDA	15321/2006	YOUNG GAL/MCRAE	829
MARICELA GACHAM CASTILLO	6636/2000	CONSEJO ROAD S.E.	972/1

It is proposed to cancel the above Land Certificates after the expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the appearance of this notice. Any 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



# 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-200903092

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1180.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1336 of 1980 dated 4th November, 1980 and recorded in. Deeds Book Volume 13 of 1980 at Folios 1337-1348 in favour of **VICTORIANA FLORES (Administratrix of the Estate of ERNESTO FLORES GUZMAN) (Deceased)**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906791

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN'S SQUARE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 195.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 202/1984 dated 3rd March, 1984 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1984 at Folios 1411-1414 in favour of **JOAN CASSANOVA**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906807

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **COROZAL NORTH**, Block No. 1 and being Parcels No. 707.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 337 of 1978 dated 28th September, 1978 in favour of **JORGE DAVIS**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-100906824

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **VISTA DEL MAR**, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 517.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 77 of 1994 dated 31st December, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1994 at Folios 1-18 In favour of **MELVIN L. YOUNG**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906844

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1651 & 1652.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 625/2006 dated 23rd January, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2007 at Folios 363-376 in favour of **ELICIA HIRMINA HABET, SALVADOR HABET SR., & DEYSI HABET**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906845

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1654.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 292/1972 dated 6th April, 1972 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1972 at Folios 541-548 in favour of **EDLEY JEROME POWELL**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906846

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 1653.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2532/1993 dated 23rd November, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 of 1993 at Folios 749-762 in favour of **ORLANDO HABET and DEYSI HABET**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200906868

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAROLINA/ CALCUTTA**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 35.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 22/1981 dated 21st January, 1981 in favour of **NEMENCIO ACOSTA**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907008

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CARIBBEAN SHORES/ BELIZE**, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 837.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1061 of 1964 dated 13th August, 1964 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1964 at Folios 123-126 in favour of **BASIL WILLIAM COLEMAN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907011

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN NARCISO**, Block No. 1 and being Parcel No. 211

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 245 of 2001 dated 9th May, 2001 in favour of **GREGORIA MARIN**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907012

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 612.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 184/2004 dated 9th March) 2004 in favour of **THELMA ROBERTS**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907100

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1098.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 919 of 2005 dated 14th October, 2005 in favour of **ORLANDO A. GARCIA**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907153

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 177.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1174 of 1998 dated 4th May, 1998 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1998 at Folios 901-908 in favour of **CLARA PASTOR**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907243

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **YO CREEK VILLAGE**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 335.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 250/1984 dated 25th September, 1984 in favour of **MARIA ZAVALA. (Administratrix of the Estate of SISTO NOVELO) (Deceased)**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907261

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2071.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 752/2006 dated 24th August, 2006 in favour of **ARMANDO A. BETANCOURT**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907262

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2072.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 753/2006 dated 24th August, 2006 in favour of **ARMANDO A. BETANCOURT**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907263

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No 23 and being Parcel No. 2070.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 920 of 2006 dated 12th September, 2006 in favour of **ARMANDO BETANCOURT**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907264

This parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN'S SQUARE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 411.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 307 of 2007 dated 11th September, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2007 at Folios 649-658 in favour of **JUDITH MCDONALD**.

### APPLICATION NO. LRS-200907547

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 477.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Grant Fiat No. 185/1998 dated 17th February, 1998 in favour of **CYNTHIA NICHOLAS**.



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4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE WINNER  
SHERILL YOUNG - BELIZE CITY



5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE WINNER  
ELYON TILLET - SAN PEDRO



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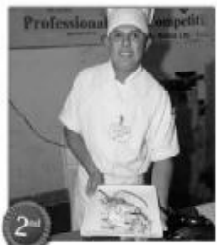
## TASTE OF BELIZE



### Winners for 2009

#### Professional Category

- 1st Place: Victor Nal - *Sunset Grill Ltd.*  
2nd Place: Franciso Cano - *Hopkins Bay Resort*  
3rd Place: Marcia Nunez - *Hamanasi Resort*



#### Young Professional Category

- 1st Place: Ernest Bradley - *Independent*  
2nd Place: Mateo Villanueva - *Mr.Greedy's Pizzeria*  
3rd Place: Rueben Cano - *Student*



#### Cake Decorating

- 1st Place: Teresita Choco - *Casa Pan Dulce Bakery*  
2nd Place: Diane Galvez - *Self Employed*  
3rd Place: Tamara Tingling - *Social Investment Fund*



#### Bartender

- 1st Place: Mariano Coc - *Belizean Dreams*  
2nd Place: Liberto Fermin Cho - *Radisson Fort George Hotel*  
3rd Place: Oscar Guerra - *Cahal Pech Village Resort*



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# Greedy's Chef Brings Honor Home

**SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Wednesday, September 9, 2009:**

He hails from San Ignacio's Mr. Greedy Pizzeria and after the dust had settled, **Mateo Villanueva** emerged with the second place title and trophy as the young chef of the year in the Belize Tourism Board's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Belize Competition held on Saturday, August 29, at Old Belize, Mile 5 on the Western Highway, Belize City.



**Chef Mateo Villanueva**

Mateo is a resident of Santa Elena, Cayo. He has been working at Mr. Greedy's Pizzeria for over one year.

*"The competition was a new experience for me"* said Mateo

*"I went in there and I gave it my best effort and in the end it paid off. I am happy that my performance was appreciated and recognized by the judges. I thank the owners of Mr.*

*Greedy's Too for giving me the opportunity to participate in the competition and I thank the people at the Belize Tourism Board for organizing the event,"* said Mateo.

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# NEWS

## CERTIFIED CULINARIAN PROGRAM

The Belize Tourism Board with funding support from the Organization of American States is inviting Hotel and Restaurant cooks and chefs to participate in a three month Certified Culinarian Program by the Culinary Institute of America (CIA)

### QUALIFICATION

- Possess a high school diploma (CXC passes or equivalent in Math and English is required)
- Have a minimum of one year working experience as a cook at an established property
- Competency in basic culinary applications and food safety
- Be responsible for your own work
- Possess a basic knowledge of food cost

### Topics to be covered:

- > Food and Kitchen Safety
- > Nutrition Principles
- > Food Costing
- > Classic Knife Skills
- > Mise En Place (Organization)
- > Culinary Math
- > Stock, soup & sauce production

### BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

The Certified Culinarian Program is designed to enhance the proficiency of Belize's cooks and chefs in foundational culinary applications, interpersonal skills and financial aptitude based on the Culinary Institute of America's (CIA) Pro Chef Certification Program Level 1. The Program will give successful participants the credentials needed to enhance their position, increase their marketability and elevate their appeal to both present and future "employers" as they will receive certification from the Culinary Institute of America, the world's premier culinary college.

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# Cleaning Up Santa Elena Town

**SANTA ELEAN TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, September 8, 2009:**

As part of activities leading up to the celebrations of the 211<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of St. George's Caye and the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nation's Independence, the San Ignacio/ Santa Elena Town Council, in collaboration with Cayo Central's Area Representative/Minister of Agriculture & Fisheries, Hon. Rene

## Greedy's Chef Brings Honor Home

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Mateo's performance in the competition" remarked Jonathan Cariddi, managing director of Mr. Greedy's Too on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio. "We will display the trophy in a conspicuous place in the restaurant as an indication

Montero, today embarked on the annual clean up campaign in Santa Elena Town.

Students from several schools in the area also participated in the activity which began at 7:30 on Tuesday morning and ended a 3:30 that evening with several pieces of municipal machinery being pressed into service.

By the end of the day the campaign created meaningful that Mr. Greedy's Too is right up there among the finest restaurants in Belize."

We likewise congratulate Chef Mateo Villanueva and Mr. Greedy's Too on the occasion of capturing this prestigious award.

positive impact in communities such as Santa Cruz, Hillview, Trapiche and all that area behind the Novelo Convention Center.

"It was a huge success" said Mayor John August Jr. "We removed quite a large amount of garbage and several derelict

vehicles from the areas visited. I must especially extend a public thank you to the Hon. Rene Montero, the students and members of the Council for coming out and making today's campaign a success and especially to councilor Eduardo "Eddy" Cano for coordinating the event," concluded Mayor August.

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# THREE ARRESTED AND REMANDED FOR ROBBERY OF ANTHONY'S SUPERMARKET

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of an Avella Street address in Santa Elena Town.

While the Casildo brothers and Welcome are behind bars, the man hunt continues for a fourth suspect indentified as **Anthony Roches**, Belizean, laborer of a Red Creek address.

It was around 8:45 on the night of Wednesday, September 2, when two, masked armed gunmen entered the Chinese Supermarket and held up the owners of the store, **Edith Chen** and her 56 year old mother.

One of the assailants was armed with what appeared to be a handgun while the other carried what appeared to a shotgun.

The store surveillance camera recorded the incident in 40 seconds from the time the armed gunmen entered the store to the time they departed.

They reportedly made off with

**Queen Of The West....**

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First Runner up  
**Miss Amini Gilharry**,  
a 4th form student attending  
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Second runner up  
**Miss Minelli Romero** a  
recent Associates Degree  
graduate of Sacred Heart  
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**Suspect #4, Anthony Roches  
is wanted for questioning**

approximately \$2,000 in cash from the register, one gray Sony brand laptop valued at \$1,600 and a grey Samsung Digicell phone valued at \$100 dollars. All



**Anthony's Supermarket - The scene of the crime**

for a total value of \$3,700.

Propoprietor of the Store, **Anthony Chen**, reportedly saw the gunmen as they entered the store. However, by the time he rushed to the back of the store and returned with his licensed 9 mm pistol, the gunmen had already pulled off the act and reportedly boarded a waiting dark color car that was parked

about 75 yards from the store. The car then sped off towards San Ignacio Town. Chen fired two shots into the air but as the car sped off.

The accused appeared befor San Ignacio's magistrate, **Rachel Montejo** and were remanded to the Hattieville prison until the next court date on Thursday, October 8, 2009.



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