

Police Incompetence Or Corruption? You Decide

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intervened and in the process Benque Viejo police was relieved from further handling the matter.

Today, five days later, the accused is yet to appear in any court, either in San Ignacio or in Benque Viejo.

Notwithstanding the apparent irregular granting of police bail in this matter, any such accused person would normally be ordered, by the bail, to appear in court on the very next available court date which, in this case, would have been the following day, Monday, May 9.

While the vehicle remains in police custody at the police station compound in Benque Viejo, the accused is yet to appear in court. This situation does not seem to bode well especially in light of last week's high level military meeting in San Pedro Town attended by officials from Mexico, Guatemala and Belize, under United States Military observation, where the major topic of discussion was geared toward the fight against cross border human and drug trafficking activities.

This development is further contrasted against the case of the common man from Esperanza Village who, on that very same Monday morning, was fined \$1,000 when he was found in possession of a "roach" weighing an almost undetectable 0.1 grams of marijuana that very same weekend this being exactly 315 grams less than this one which is causing major stirs within the local constabulary of the two westernmost

municipalities.

While Inspector Claudio Mai admits only cursory knowledge of the matter, he advised that the best person to shed light on this incident would be the Officer Commanding the Cayo (*Police*) District Supt. Louise Willis, as, according to Inspector Mai, to the best of his knowledge, this was the last case she handled before proceeding on vacation leave on Monday, May 9.

Our efforts to contacts both Mrs. Willis and the accused were fruitless as none of them returned our calls.



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MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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Applications are invited from qualified persons to fill one (1) vacant position for the post of Health Education Officer, Health Education and Community Participation Bureau (HECOPAB) at the Ministry of Health, Belmopan.

Job Summary:

The Health Education Officer advises the Office of the Director of Health Services on matters relating to health education and health promotion, and also collaborates with Technical Advisors and Regional Health Management Teams for the Ministry of Health to develop plans, programs, protocols, and guidelines relating to health communication and community participation.

Qualification:

Masters Degree in Health Education/Health Promotion or Masters Degree in Public Health or equivalent

Salary Pay Scale:

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Closing Date:

May 31, 2011

Application with two (2) references on professional experience and certified copies of Qualification(s) are to be submitted to:-

Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of the Public Service, Governance Improvement,
Elections & Boundaries and Sports
BELMOPAN

(NB: Complete details on this post can be viewed at www.health.gov.bz)

A Major Crime Ring Busted Says San Ignacio Police

San Ignacio police, with the assistance of two special constables from the Mennonite community in Spanish Lookout, Cayo, are this week reporting the dismantling of a major crime ring operating out of Esperanza Village, Cayo.

The incident began to unfold during the early morning hours on Friday, April 29, 2011 when at around 12:50 am **Norman Dueck**, Manager of Universal Hardware, Spanish Lookout reported that he was awakened by the sound of the alarm for the store. He immediately contacted fellow Special Constable **Harry Letkeman** and they both went to the store to investigate the cause of the sounding alarm.

Upon arrival they first checked the exterior of the building and immediately noted the sound of people moving inside. The community policeman **Cpl. 148 Norman Coye** was immediately contacted. Further checks revealed that the main door of the mechanic section was breeched thereby suggesting the entry access by those inside the building. As they were checking the area, a single shot was reportedly fired at them from inside the building. The team returned fire.

Suspecting a connection between the intruders and those responsible for the burglary at Koop Sheet metal about a week earlier, one of the special constables dialed the number of the cellular telephone that was stolen during that incident



Jason August, 31

resulting in one of the persons inside the store answering the call. The person informed that one of them was shot and that they were prepared to surrender.

They were kept at bay inside the store for almost two hours when at around 2:40 am the Quick Response Team from the



The 16 gauge shotgun with the barrel cut short

San Ignacio Police Station arrived as back-up after which three male persons emerged from inside the store with their hands in the air. They were immediately detained and identified as **Jason August, 31**, **Fidel Estrada, 20**, and **Jesus Estrada, 21**, all Belizean unemployed of Esperanza Village, Cayo.

August was found with what



the .38 Smith & Wesson Special Revolver

appeared to be a gunshot wound to the right forearm. He was immediately transported to the San Ignacio Community Hospital where he was treated and released into police custody later that morning.

Assisted by the two Special Constables from Spanish Lookout, Police proceeded to check inside the building in the presence of Fidel and Jesus Estrada. The search led to the discovery a .38 special revolver



Jesus Estrada, 21

The search also led to the discovery a black knap sack which, when opened was found to contain BZ\$133.50 in coins. Police also found a black CP Sport air gun on a chair inside the main store.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the two firearms recovered were reported stolen in separate incidents.

The .38 Smith & Wesson special revolver was found to be the property of Technical Security Services and was reported stolen in the March 28-29 burglary at Running W Meats in Central Farm, Cayo.

The 16-gauge sawed-off shotgun was reported stolen over 2 ½ years ago, on September 5, 2008 when the residence of **Ramon Medina**, in Teakettle Village, was reportedly burglarized.

That same Friday evening however, the youngster in the bunch, Fidel Estrada, escaped from the police cell block through a side door. He has not been seen since. Notwithstanding, the trio were hit with the following ten joint charges:

- 1) Attempt murder of Norman Dueck.
- 2) Burglary for entering Universal Hardware Store as trespassers and stealing there from BZ\$133.50.
- 3) Attempt murder of Harry Letkeman.
- 4) Handling stolen goods being the LG cellular telephone valued at \$150, the property of Koop Sheet Metal.
- 5) Keeping a prohibited firearm – to wit: one sawed off 16 gauge shotgun.
- 6) Keeping firearm without a gun license in connection with the .38 Taurus brands revolver being registered to **Lydia Espino** on behalf of Technical Security Services.
- 7) Kept ammunition without a

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April Issue

Ministry of Health

Monthly Publication



World Health Day 2011

The Ministry of Health commemorated World Health Day on April 7th, 2011. This day is celebrated every year to mark the founding of the World Health Organization. This year the focus was on the issue of antimicrobial resistance under the theme, **"No action today – No cure tomorrow!"**



**Minister of Health,
Hon. Pablo Marin**

Minister of Health, Hon. Pablo Marin gave a television address to mark the day. He mentioned that antimicrobial resistance can be prevented if we take simple precautions such as taking the right medicines, in the right amounts, at the right time; checking with the doctor or pharmacist to make sure that the medicine is right for you and also to

make sure that the medication prescribed is taken in its entire course. He also warned that persons should not take medicines from people outside the Ministry of Health because they may give wrong medication. His speech ended by reminding Belizeans to maintain a healthy diet with plenty of exercise.

Ministry of Health to Develop Food Based Dietary Guidelines

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute (CFNI) and the Institute for Nutrition for Central America and Panama (INCAP) coordinated a working session to complete the work for the development of the Food Based Dietary Guidelines for Belize.

Food Based Dietary Guidelines are principles that provide practical advice for specific local customs, dietary patterns, economic conditions and lifestyles. The objectives include preventing and promoting healthy diets and lifestyles. The guidelines will reflect the nutritional

situation of the country and provide recommendations to get messages to a target audience.

The Minister of Health, **Hon. Pablo Marin** sees the guidelines as a major contributing strategy for promoting healthy behaviour and practices, promoting nutrition education, helping the public make healthy choices and ultimately consolidating a culture of health and wellness lifestyle in all Belizeans.

The two day working session took place on April 12th and 13th at the IT VET Building in Belize City .

Ms. Robyn Daly is the Nutritionist at the Ministry of Health.

Benque Viejo Polyclinic inaugurated

The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic Development officially inaugurated the Benque Viejo Polyclinic on Wednesday April 13th, 2011 at its project site.



**Benque Viejo Polyclinic
and new Ambulance
donation**

The new clinic will provide improved quality health care services to the residents of Benque Viejo and the surrounding villages of Calla Creek, Arenal and Succotz in the Cayo District.

Hon. Pablo Marin gave the keynote address in which he celebrated the accomplishment of the new building site and he reiterated Government's commitment to continue to

improve on the quality of care for Benque Viejo residents and for all Belizeans.

The project was implemented by the Social Investment Fund (SIF) at an estimated cost of one million dollars. The Benque Viejo Town Council contributed over \$3,000 towards the preparation of the area for construction.

Vaccination Week in Belize

Vaccination
An Act of Love



The Ministry of Health observed the ninth annual Vaccination Week in the Americas from April 23-30, 2011.

During the week, the Ministry supported by PAHO emphasized the importance of immunization by reaching populations with limited access to services that are at an increased risk of contracting vaccine preventable diseases.

Also during the week, public clinics opened daily to provide information on vaccines, the diseases that vaccines prevent and also to offer children who have not completed their immuniza-

tion schedule with the necessary vaccines against measles, whooping cough, tetanus and Polio.

The Minister of Health, **Hon. Pablo Marin** supports and urges all parents and guardians to review their child's immunization cards and take them to the nearest public clinic or health center for advice on vaccination.

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

Ballistics Training For Belize From Mexico

BELMOPAN, Tuesday, May 10, 2011:

More than 40 members of the Belize Police Department and the National Forensic Science Service of Belize are, this week, participating in a Forensic Ballistics Training Course courtesy of the government of the United States of Mexico.

The five-day course was officially declared open on Monday, May 9 and will end on Friday, May 13. It is the first of four courses included in the 7th Technical and Scientific

Cooperation Program Belize-Mexico 2010-2012.

The objective of the course is to contribute to Belize's capacity building in Forensics and to train Belizean law enforcement personnel in new ballistics methods and techniques.

The training will include subjects such as identification of firearms and ammunition, microscopic analysis, ballistics laboratory standards, Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS), and field work.



CEO George Lovell addressing the gathering

The Mexican facilitator of the training is a Ballistics Specialist from the Federal Attorney General Office of Mexico. The facilitator comes with extensive experience in Ballistics and is one of the leading Mexican trainers in this field.

Present at the opening ceremony were Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Police and Public Safety, **Coronel (r) George Lovell; Commissioner of Police Crispin Jeffries;** Commander of the National

Crimes Investigation Branch, **Assistant Commissioner of Police Miguel Segura;** Director of Training, **Superintendent of Police Aaron Guzman,** Director of the National Forensic Laboratory, **Ms. Genoveva Marin,** and **Mr. Marcelino Miranda** from the Mexican Embassy.

During the opening ceremony, CEO George Lovell underlined the importance of ballistics training for members of the Belize Police Department in the fight against crime, and for credible scientific evidence geared at increasing the number of convictions in court. CEO Lovell also took the opportunity to acknowledged the high levels of cooperation between Belize and Mexico.

For his part the representative from the Embassy of Mexico reiterated the commitment of the Mexican Government to contribute to the strengthening of Belize's law enforcement capabilities and pledged to continue the bilateral cooperation in security and public safety.



In The Field - The Mexican Ballistics Expert (far right)

Your Weekly Horoscope & Lucky Numbers



ARIES:
March 22 to April 20

The coming week will involve extensive work. You may be actively involved in hiring new individuals for handling key operations in your sphere of work. Do not allow your ego to play up with family and loved ones. Spend some time with your family. **Lucky numbers: 54, 73, 80.**



TAURUS:
April 21 to May 21

You are likely to be engaged in financial dealings of more than one kind. There could be some money loaned out or a recommendation sought by someone to gain a favour. Spend quality time with your spouse and take time out for creative pursuits. **Lucky numbers: 06, 42, 67.**



GEMINI:
May 22 to June 21

Your have worked hard enough. Therefore, you can afford to take a break. You may have to give in to wishes of dependents and plan a getaway. Travel is indicated. So, get your documents in order. An elderly person in the family might fall ill and you will have to shell out a lot of money for the treatment. **Lucky numbers: 02, 21, 39.**



CANCER:
June 22 to July 23

This seems to be one productive as well as enjoyable phase your in life. Work gives you tremendous satisfaction as you receive great reviews from your superiors and clients. You might indulge in adventure sports. Honour the promises you have made to loved ones. **Lucky numbers: 13, 25, 84.**



LEO:
July 24 to August 21

You are doing well, professionally, but there will be issues to deal with in your personal life. You are on a quest to find love and you do! But this attraction might raise doubts in your mind. Therefore, take it one day at a time and don't rush things. Patience is the key. **Lucky numbers: 05, 30, 94.**



VIRGO:
August 22 to September 21

You are willing to speculate and take a few risks. There will be dealings related to property and you may be extra busy getting the paperwork in order and getting necessary sanctions. You may be feeling aggressive where work is concerned, but do not display it in your immediate dealings. **Lucky numbers: 18, 31, 52.**



LIBRA:
September 22 to October 23

The coming week spells lots of fun and enjoyment. You will meet someone special. However, you are warned against being overconfident and sharing information about yourself with the new person in your life. Do not take any hasty decisions. **Lucky numbers: 16, 50, 62.**



SCORPIO:
October 24 to November 21

The coming week is more about giving yourself the benefit of doubt and not being overly critical about yourself and your past mistakes. You are likely to cause yourself unnecessary stress. Old health complications get to you. Distress, detox and take on a more healthy lifestyle. **Lucky numbers: 35, 47, 58.**



SAGITTARIUS:
November 22 to December 21

This week, you continue to grow, professionally. There could be some travel too. It is only expected that you will experience burnout. Avoid misdirecting your anger, stemming from exhaustion, at loved ones. You need to figure out what you want to achieve in life. **Lucky numbers: 24, 43, 87.**



CAPRICORN:
December 22 to January 20

Adventure and romance is on the horizon. There will be no dearth of funds and that's what makes you a bit inclined to take risks. But do not dig into your savings just for fun. Hear out people when they offer advice before you take any decision. **Lucky numbers: 20, 33, 72.**



AQUARIUS:
January 21 to February 19

You may travel, entertain and organise get-togethers for family and friends. Expenses will increase significantly but you will be able to handle it all. Avoid dabbling in investments if you are not absolutely certain of your chances. **Lucky numbers: 07, 36, 64.**



PISCES:
February 20 to March 21

You muster the courage to do a lot of things. But when faced by intimidating people and situations, you begin to buckle, internally at least, even if you do not let it show. This could be frustrating. You might face a financial crunch. Use your resources optimally and don't get flustered. **Lucky numbers: 66, 78, 96.**

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 2000,1, CESAR DIAZ, for Registrar of Lands, hereby serves 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 in Belmopan.



(CESAR DIAZ) (Mr.)
For REGISTRAR OF LANDS

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104084

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.1581

This parcel of land is the subject of Deed of Conveyance No.585 of 1980 dated 28' May, 1980 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1980 at Folios 73-84 in favour of **MICHAEL CHANG**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104609

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **BELIZE RURAL NORTH III** Block No.11 and being Parcel No. 1136

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3667 of 2001 dated 30' November. 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 47 of 2001 at Folios 113-128 in favour of **WEN-CHIN LIU & PINGHUI LID (Jointly)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104612

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH II**, Block No. 11 , and being Parcel No.1135

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3666 of 2001 dated 30' November, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 47 of 2001 at Folios 97112 in favour of **CHIN LEE & CHANG- TA LI (Jointly)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104613

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH II**, Block No. 11 and being Parcels No.1138

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3669 of 2001 dated 3 01 November, 2001 and reecorded in Deeds Book Volume 47 of 2001 at Folios 145-160 in favour of **HAO-YUAN CHIN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104614

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH 11**, Block No.1. and being Parcels No.1137

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3668 of 2001 dated 30' November, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 47 of 2001 at Folios 129-144 in favour of **WEN-CHIN LIU,CHIHCHING LIU, CHIEH-C111NG LID & SHANG-CHING LIU**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104656

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGR1GA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcels No.1865 & 1866

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1 845 of 2008 dated 18'' June, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2008 at Folios 4 15-428 in favour of **PRIMROSE GABOUREL**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104947

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORTGEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, BlockiNoAS and being Parcels No. 1104

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1079

of 1999 dated 18''April, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1999 at Folios 1035-1044 in favour of **CAROLYN MARY TURTON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-101104967

These parcel of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8840, 8841,8837,8838:8836 & 8977

This parcel of land is the subject of aConveyanceNo.1583 of 2006 dated 12th June, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 2006 at Folios 1449-1466 in favour of **H. T. COASTAL LIMITED**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104968

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcels No.1505

This parcel of land is the subject of a Indenture N 0.897 of 1978 dated 10th July, 1978 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1978 at Folios 493-496 in favour of **ELIZABETH LOREDO & LEONARD LOREDO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20 1104969

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.1748

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.900 of 1993 dated 26' April, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1993 at Folios 1267-1278 in favour of **BONIFACIA TURTON**

APPLICAION NO. LRS-201104970

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23, and being Parcels No.734

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.1370 of 2007 dated 25' April, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2007 at Folios 329-340 in favour of **ANICETA ANGELICA SIAAZAR**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104971

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.3350

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.881 of 1997 dated 7t1April, 1997 and recorded ml Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1997 at Folios 799-806 in favour of **CRESCENCIA CHEIL & VILMA CHELL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-Z01104972

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1751

This parcel of land is; the subject of a Conveyance No.852 of 1991 dated 19' April, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 1991 at Folios 1458-1465 in favour of **FRANCISCO CUELLO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104973

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being parcels No.8590

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.918 of 2007 dated 25' October, 2001 in favor of **CONSUELO NUNEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104974

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.3351

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.60 1 of 1997 dated 24' February, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 1997 at Folios 547-5 54 in favour of **CRESCENCIA CHELL & VILMA CHELL**

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Reader's Write



Consumers - The Choice To Eat Healthy Is Yours

Dear Editor;

I write as a concerned and health conscious citizen of this community.

I am expressing this concern to convey information to fellow readers that they may take the necessary action to protect themselves against two potential health hazards and for them not to wait for the Health Department of eventually do the job for which we pay them.

I am refering here to two specific areas of unhealthy practices; The first being perpetuated by some established and not so established fast food vendors within the community.

The first area is the pratice of serving food on that material we commonly refer to as "*shop paper*". This is extremely unhealthy as by its mere presentation , the "*shop paper*" is not appropriately packaged and is therefore open to all kinds of crawling and flying insects known to naturally be attracted to these surfaces either to deficate or lay their eggs both of which is not readily visible to the naked eye. This is not good for your health.

As customers, the power is in your hands to refuse purchasing food served to you on "*shop paper*".

If these vendors truly care for the health of their customers, they should refrain from serving on "*shop paper*" and serve food on the more sanitary aluiminum foil or wax paper.

If these vendors insist on serving you food on "*shop paper*" there is a liklihood that other more unhealthy practices could be going on behind the wall that separates

you from those preparing the food. You can therfore refuse to buy the food they serve. It's your health.

The second point of concern is the now habitual irregular practice of some of these same fast food vendors diluting the "*coconut water*" they serve by adding water and sweetening it with sugar.

This practice is dishonest, deceitful and unhealthy especially when serving this beverage to the health conscious coustomer who stays away from sugar for health reasons.

Many of us work far from home and need to buy breakfast and lunch, so we patronize these fast food establishments. The least they can do to show their appreciation for our patronage, is to serve us healthy food and not decieve us.

I express this concern with malice towards none and with the sole intention to educate readers with the hope that they pass on the informatin to non-readers. My intention is also to constructively alert food vendors of these unhealthy practices in which they are engaged so that they mend their ways and improve the quality of the service they provide for the welfare of the community.

In closing, I also take this opportunity to similarly alert Public Health Officials of these two concerns as I have seen several of them partonizing these very same establishments which makes me seriously wonder if even these officers are aware of the health risks involved.

*Respectfully Submitted
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VACANCY

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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **XIANG RANG CHEN** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **CHEN'S COOL SPOT** located in the village of Bullet Tree Falls in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ROMEL HEGAR** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **CHICO'S BAR** located at the foot of the Hawksworth Bridge in Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **AARON JUAN** is applying for a **RESTAURANT & BAR LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **FAYA WATA** located at #19 Burns Avenue, San IgnacioTown in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **YING YI LI** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **YING YI RESTAURANT** located at #217 Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ANDREW BECQUER** is applying for a **HOTEL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2011 to operate **ROYAL MAYAN RESORT & SPA** located in the Hills of Promise Area, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104975

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALKTOWN**, BlockNo.4 andbeing ParcelsNo. 2458

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance NO.2341 of 1997 dated 13th Septem ber, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 1997 at Folios 1271-1278 in favour of **ENA A. MARTINEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104976

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORTGEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No. 45 and being Parcels No.1095

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.2346 of 1999 dated 31st July, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 27 of 1997 at Folios 1397- 1404 in favour of **BRITISH FIDELITY ASURANCE LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105020

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, BlockNo.23 and being parcels No.2136 111.

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1557 of 2003 dated 13th June, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 2003 at Folios 1183-1192 in favour of **DELIAH ALICE CABB**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS201105024

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.2321

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.299 of 1984 dated 12thNovember. 198, in favor of **DAVID DISTAN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105025

Thia parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, BlockNo.3 and being Parcels No.830

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat GrantNo. 370 of 1997 dated 18th December, 1997 in favor of **NERIE T. SANZ & CLAUDINASANZ(JOINTLY)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-2011026

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **ORANGE WALKTOWN**, Block No. 40 and being Parcels No.3370

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1040 of 2006 dated 22nd March, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2006 at Folios 989-1004 in favour of **GILDARDO CERVANTES & LISA CERVANTES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS201105027

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES WEST**, BlockNo.45 and being Parcels No.615

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.768 of2003 dated 7thAugust, 2003 in favor of **DARREL PANDY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105028

This percel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALKTOWN**,BlockNo.4 beingParcelsNo.2263

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.564 of 1999 dated 2nd March. 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1999 at Folios 839-848 in favour of **ANTONIO LEWA**.

APPLCATION NO. LRH-201105019

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIOSOUTH**, BlockNo.13andbeingParcelsNo239&739

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.2826 of 2004

dated 22nd November; 2004 and, recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of2004 at Folios 855-870 in favour of **SANTIAGO MENDOZA & ESTER MENDOZA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105030

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No.45, and being Parcels No. 1267

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.174 of 1994 dated 3'''August, 1994 in favor of **THERESE GILLETT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS2011OSO31

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, BlockNo.2landbeingParcelsNo.2623

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.28 of 1995 dated 14th February, 1995 in favor of **SANTIAGO RENE MENDOZA & ESTHER MENDOZA (Jointly)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS2011O5032

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. A and being Parcels No.903

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.301 of 1995 dated 20th December, 1995 in favor of **ESTELA GUERRA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105033

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.231 and being Parcels No.816

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2293 of 2004 dated 25th August, 2004 and is recorded in Deeds Book Volume 30 01 '2004 at Folios 673-680 in favour of **ESTHER MENDOZA & SANTIAGO MENDOZA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105034

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.8394

ThisparceloflandisthesubjectofaDeedofConveyanceNo.2174 of 2004 dated 3''' December2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 36 of 2004 at Folios 1371-1378 in favour of **JOHN LANG**

APPLICATION NQ. LR-201105046

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block. No.4 and being Parcels No.2323

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.700 of 1998 dated 7th July, 1998 in favor of **CHRISELDA M. ALONZO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201104947

This Parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No. 393

This parcel land is the subject of an Indenture No. 915 of 1994 dated 3''' May, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1994 at Folios 731- 736 in, favour of **HERNAN ZETINA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105048

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.1039

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No.257 of 1996 dated 19th January, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1996 at Folios 10791084 in favour of **YVETTE FABIOLA FIGUEROA FLYNN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105049

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcels No.9056

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Telemedia's Football Tournament Providing Youth With An Alternative

BY: Cruz Gamez:

**SAN IGNACIO, Cayo,
Monday, May 9, 2011:**

The Belize Telemedia 14 and under football tournament kicked off to a great start, with three games, this past Sunday, May 8, inside the Norman Broaster Stadium in San Ignacio Town.

In the first game of the day Unitedville Rockets defeated Adventures by a score of 2 goals to 1 with **Nehemias Hernandez** and **Michael Monteroso** scoring for Unitedville Rockets while **Jason Cho** scored for Adventures.

In the second game Bullet Tree and Unitedville Swifter played to a scoreless draw.

And in the third game of the day 7 Miles defeated Cristo Rey



Unitedville Rockets (photo above) defeated Adventures by a score of 2 goals to 1

by a score of 2 goals to 1 with **Elmer Garcia** and **Luis Villeda** shaking the net for 7 Miles and **Abner Pech** doing same for Cristo Rey.

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Sunday, May 15 with four games in the line up: Bullet Tree will confront 7 Miles while Cristo Rey goes up against Unitedville Swifter. Esperanza is going battle against Unitedville

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A Major Crime Ring Busted Says San Ignacio Police

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gun license being the nine .38 bullets.

8) Kept ammunition without a gun license for the single 16 gauge cartridge.

9) Possession of an imitation firearm with intent to commit burglary in connection with the black CR Sport air gun, and

10) Handling stolen goods for the .38 revolver and the 9 rounds of ammunition for same.

With Fidel Estrada still on the run, only Jason August and Jesus Estrada appeared in court on Tuesday, May 3. They were

both remanded to the Central Prison in Hattieville and were ordered to return to court on Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

Police is asking anyone knowing the whereabouts of Fidel Estrada to please contact the nearest police station.

Police suspect that this gang was responsible for pulling off several robberies and burglaries within the community over the past several months. They are therefore predicting their incarceration will result in a decrease in robberies and burglaries in the area.

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.787 of 2008 dated 16th December, 2008 in favor of **ANDRES ANDREMAR CATCH**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105050

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.416

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1401 of 1991 dated 31st July, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1991 at Folios 125-128 in favour of **MIRIAM SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105051

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.417

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No. 1391 of 1991 dated 31st July, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1991 at Folios 85-88 in favour of **MIRIAM SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105052

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH** Block No.23 and being Parcels NO.418

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1390 of 1991 dated 31st July, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1991 at Folios 81-84 in favour of **MIRIAM SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRH -201105053

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **MILLER'S BIGHT**, Block No.4 and being parcels No.43 & 44

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1336 of 1994 dated 10th October, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 1994 at Folios 605-612 in favour of **JULIAN PATT Jr. & MARITZAPATT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105054

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcels No.493

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.230 of 2008 dated 26th December, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 2008 at Folios 751-760 in favour of **RICHARD LAMMEY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105055

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALKTOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.1239

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.79 of 1991 dated 26th February, 1991 in favor of **EVELIA VALERIO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105056

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No. 3070

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.4 19 of 1992 dated 24th August, 1992 in favor of **MIRIAM SELINA BAEZA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105057

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.2 1 and being Parcels No.18181

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.708 of 1998 dated 29th July, 1998 in favor of **ESTER MENDOZA ENCALADA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105058

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.419

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1392 of 1991 dated 31 st July. 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1991 at Folios 89-92 in favour of **MIRIAM SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105059

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No. 420

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1393 of 1991 dated 31st July, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 16 of 1991 at Folios 93-96 in favour of **MIRIAM SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105060

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No. 421

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3304 of 2001 dated 1 5th November, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 42 of 2001 at Folios 597-600 in favour of **MIRIAM V. SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105061

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.422

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3303 of 2001 dated 15th November, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 42 of 2001 at Folios 593-596 in favour of **MIRIAM V. SILVA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105136

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.3 1 and being Parcels No.1683

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.6218 of 2009 dated 27th March, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2009 at Folios 827-832 in favour of **BARBARA ALLEN & HARRIETT ALLEN**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105137

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.3 land being Parcels No.444

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.1 854 of 1999 dated 19th July, 1999 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume:21 of 1999 at Folios 1439-1444 in favour of **IVAN RAMOS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105138

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE WEST**, Block No.45 and being Parcels No.41

This parcel of land is the subject of a Conveyance No.3963 of 2000 dated 20th October, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 56 of 2000 at Folios 1381-1388 in favour of **MARSHA SAMUELS**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105139

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcels No.445

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.708 of 2008 dated 24th September, 2008 in favor of **MICHAEL WITTY JR**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105140

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcels No.2586

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1266 of 1990 dated 6th July, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1990 at folios 503-5 10 in favour of **WOLRIC SIMPSON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201105141

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcels No.2667

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.178 of 1981 dated 29th April, 1981 in favor of **SONIA ESPINOSA ORELLANO**.

Political Conventions In Belize

By: Wellington C. Ramos



Political Parties in Belize select candidates for elections by holding conventions.

The three types of conventions I have witnessed over the years are: Open; Closed and Endorsement conventions.

An Open Convention is when members of a political party apply to become the party's Standard Bearer in one of the 31 constituencies. A applications are submitted by a given date and they are screened by a Vetting Committee to determine if the applicant meets the party's requirements to be a candidate. After the person is approved to contest the election, a date for the convention is then set by the party so that members of the party, registered in that particular constituency, can elect a Standard Bearer from among those approved by the Vetting

Committee. The convention is "open" to the majority of electors on the list whereby only known, rabid and activist of the opposition party are barred from voting.

A Closed Convention is much more controlled whereby the candidates meet and agree on a list of stalwart party members who will allowed to vote. Those with the slightest inclination towards the opposition party are barred from voting.

Endorsement Conventions are held when there is only one candidate for the position. In these instances, there is no voting and the candidate is merely sworn in as the party's Standard Bearer. This kind of convention is used whenever the party, in its own deliberate judgement, has a particular candidate of choice for the constituency and does not want to run the risk of that candidate being defeated in a convention. This position is generally reserved for those candidates who, in the opinion of their party, can attract the funds to finance their own campaign instead of totally depending on the party coffers.

It is a given that all three types of conventions are marred with unique challenges as follows:

In open conventions, the party run the risk of opposition voters participating in the process thereby contributing to the election of the weakest candidate. In the end, candidates and their supporters (*unbelievable as it my seem - even winning candidates*) are left with a certain degree of resentment towards their party and other voters who were actively supporting opposing candidates.

In terms of closed conventions, voters who are not allowed to vote are turned off by the party's action to disallow their vote. These "rejected" voters feel branded as not being a supporter of that party.

In terms of endorsement conventions, where it is evident that a particular candidate is being forced upon the voters, they resent not given the chance to make their own selection. Endorsements conventions are positive in outlook when it is clearly demonstrated that only

one candidate has applied to contest the convention and this happens in those instances when, usually the incumbent, is a visibly strong candidate, who portrays a winning aura in the constituency.

All the political parties have the right to formulate their own rules as to what members should do to become eligible candidates to represent their parties.

In Belize and some other countries there are no laws on the books to make sure that political parties conduct their elections in a free and fair manner. From time to time you would hear people making allegations such as; candidates being paid to withdraw from the contest, candidates paying people to vote for them in a convention, people who do not belong to the party voting in the party's convention, more party cards, for distribution to voters, are given to those candidates favored by the party, technical clauses used by the Vetting Committee to disqualify a candidate and convention dates are withheld from some candidates until the last minute to favor one candidate over the other. All these complaints are legitimate and has been brought against two of the major political parties over the years.

In some states in the United States of America, when a person registers to vote, he or she must choose a political party on the form. If they do not want to choose any of the political

parties they would register as **Independent or other**. Once a person chooses his political party preference, he or she can run for office in the Primary (**Convention**) held by that political party. If a person wants to change his political party, he or she must do so six months prior to an election.

If we were to pass this law in Belize, most people would prefer to check their status as independent for fear of political victimization by the political parties when they become the government. However, this would stop PUP's from voting in UDP's conventions or vice versa. Having members of another party selecting a party's nominee is undemocratic and should stop. Most people in Belize are becoming disenchanted with this political process and the conventions are not attracting too many voters due to these concerns.

The purpose of a convention, is for the political parties to choose the most suitably qualified person to represent their party in an election and nothing else. If the parties fail to do this, then most of the Ministers of Government we elect, will lack what it takes to become able and competent Ministers to represent our country at home and abroad.

We must always remember, that the people we select to represent us, tell other people something about ourselves. With this in mind, we should always try to elect the best candidate from among us in this 21st century.



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Brutally Explaining The Difference

A policeman stopped a taxi driver who had just gone through the four way traffic light on Freetown Road. The policeman was writing up the ticket when the taximan rebutted "Officer you can't give me a ticket for that!" "Why not?" asked the officer. "Because although I did not stop I slowed right down and its almost the same."

"But you did not stop" replied the officer, "the light was red and red means STOP." "But the way was clear and it was safe" replied the taximan. The officer then pulls out his baton and starts hitting the taximan. "What are you doing!" yells the taximan in surprise. "Do you want me to slow down or stop?" says the officer.

The Drunk And The Drink

An obviously drunk man walks into the front door of a bar. He staggers up to the bar, seats himself on a stool and asks the bartender for a drink. The bartender politely tells him that it appears that he has already had too much to drink and that he could not be served additional liquor at this bar but could get a cab called for him. The drunk is briefly surprised then softly scoffs, grumbles, and staggers out the front door. A few minutes later, the same drunk stumbles in the side door of the bar. He wobbles up to the bar and hollers for a drink. The bartender comes over, and still politely, but this time more firmly refuses service to the man due to

his drunken state. Again, the bartender offers to call a cab for him. The drunk looks at the bartender for a moment angrily, curses, and walks out the side door, all the while grumbling and shaking his head. A few minutes later, the same drunk bursts in through the back door of the bar. He plops himself up on a bar stool, gathers his wits, and belligerently orders a drink. The bartender comes over and emphatically reminds the man that he is clearly drunk, will be served no drinks, and either a cab or the police will be called immediately. The surprised drunk looks at the bartender and in hopeless anguish, cries "Mein! How many bars do you work at?"

First Cocaine Lab Found In Honduras

Honduran police have for the first time uncovered a cocaine lab in the country.

Officers found an installation full of barrels of chemicals and tools used to process the drug in a mountainous area north of the capital, Tegucigalpa. Security Minister Oscar Alvarez said the "first rate" facility was probably being run by Mexican gangs. The discovery could indicate that Mexican cartels, who are increasingly moving into Central America, are also making cocaine themselves.

It would also signal a shift northwards for cocaine production, traditionally dominated by Colombia. The drugs laboratory was found on a coffee plantation in a remote area of Honduras known as Cerro Negro, about 175km (100 miles) north of the capital. It is thought that it may have been run by a drugs cartel from Mexico, operating in Honduras to produce cocaine to be smuggled into the US. Local people said they had seen helicopters land and heard people talking with a Mexican accent. Mr Alvarez likened the facilities to the best in Colombia and called the operation a "resounding blow" to drug-trafficking in the country.



No arrests were made in the raid and no drugs were found, he added. Although Colombia, Peru and Bolivia remain the world's biggest producers of cocaine, Central America is an important corridor for trafficking drugs north into the United States market. A recent US state department report said that "the geographical location, limited resources, and weak law enforcement in... areas of the Atlantic coast make Honduras vulnerable to drug trafficking organizations (DTO) operating from South America and Mexico". Mexican drug cartels, which control much of the estimated \$13.6bn drug-trafficking trade into the US, are increasingly operating in Central America. This has fuelled fears that the region could suffer a similar wave of gang violence that has left more than 34,000 people dead since 2006 in Mexico.

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Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant	Registration Section	Block No.	Parcel No.
SHIRLETTE LORENZO	DANGRIGA SOUTH	31	2534

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in Dangriga South Registration Section has been received from SHIRLETTE LORENZO being Parcel No.2534 containing 5 acres.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of SHIRLETTE LORENZO as proprietor with absolute title for Parcel No. 2534 Dangriga South Registration Section containing 5 acres is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to SHIRLETTE LORENZO.


(CESAR DIAZ) (Mr)
For REGISTRAR OF LANDS

BTB Launches New Social Media Partnership With Matador Network

BELIZE CITY, Belize, Wednesday, May 11, 2011:

The Belize Tourism Board (BTB) is pleased to announce a new partnership with Matador Network’s journalism school, Matador University, for a new innovative social media project aimed to promote tourism in Belize.

The “Road Warrior” project, launched in April of this year, is designed to share information with international travellers about our sites and attractions, through the perspective of personal experiences.

The one-year partnership allows Matador University students participating in the Road Warrior project to travel to various destinations within Belize, experience the country firsthand, and write about their journeys and interactions.

The students’ stories, which will be featured on Matador Network’s website, www.MatadorNetwork.com, are scheduled to begin running in May 2011.

“We are excited about our new partnership with Matador University, and we believe this

will be a rewarding relationship for both their students and Belize,” said Belize’s Director of Tourism **Seleni Matus**, “*There are so many untold stories about our country, history and culture, and this is a great opportunity to share those stories with the world while helping travel writers develop their career.”*

Aligned with the BTB’s recently unveiled 2010-12 Action Plan, the Road Warrior project is the BTB’s latest act in adjusting its marketing strategies to embrace new ways in which travellers research vacation destinations and plan their trip. As industry studies show, tourists now use social media sites and blogs to plan and tell stories about their vacations; Road Warrior speaks to this consumer shift by sharing information on the destination through an independent online medium, using trustworthy bloggers.

MatadorUniversity’s first Road Warrior blogger, **Megan Wood**, is currently travelling in-country to explore and become immersed in Belize’s

potpourri of cultures.

In May, **Julie Schwietert Collazo**, Managing Editor of Matador University, will attend Belize’s 5th Annual Toledo Cacao Festival. She will also delve into the country’s rich Maya history and modern-day culture, in order to reveal Maya’s true predictions for when the world starts anew in 2012, according to the current Long Count Calendar.

Launched in 2009, Matador University provides training for new media professionals, including travel writers, photog-

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OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

Name of Applicant	Registration Section	Block No.	Parcel No.
FELIZ NUNEZ	DANGRIGA SOUTH	31	2082

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in Dangriga South Registration Section has been received from **FELIZ NUNEZ** being Parcel No.2082 containing 416.67 sq. yards

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **FELIZ NUNEZ** as proprietor with absolute title for Parcel No. 2082 Dangriga South Registration Section containing 416.67 sq. yards is hereby requcated to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **FELIZ NUNEZ**.



(CESAR DIAZ) (Mr)
 For REGISTRAR OF LANDS

San Pedro Town Saddened By The Passing Of Their Beloved First Resident Doctor

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Dr. Rodriguez doing what he did best - Attending to the children

SAN PEDRO TOWN, Belize District, Thursday May 12, 2011;

He was affectionately known on the island town of San Pedro as **Dr. Chapatin**, and today residents of La Isla Bonita are mourning the passing of their beloved and highly respected community health care provider, **Dr. Otto Rodriguez**, 61. An official release from the Ministry of Health, issued today by the Government Press Office, informs that the **Hon. Pablo Marin**, Minister of Health, along with Senior Management and Staff of the Ministry of Health express deep condolences to immediate and

extended family and friends at the San Pedro Poly Clinic on the death of Dr. Otto Rodriguez, who passed away on May 11, 2011 at the age of 61. The release further informs that Dr. Rodriguez had been employed with the Central Health Region, since November 1, 2001. In keeping with his wishes, Dr. Rodriguez, who is originally from El Salvador and relocated to San Pedro, Belize in 1977, will be laid to rest in San Pedro Town following funeral services on Saturday, May 14, 2011. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Another Girl Commits Suicide With EMO Cult Implications

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Monday, May 2, according to her aunt, **Marina Elizabeth Bautista**, 48, Guatemalan domestic, also residing in Buena Vista Village, at around 10:00 am on Monday, May 2, the deceased reportedly broke the lock from a storeroom at her aunt’s residence where she was staying as a means of avoiding her mother’s effort at curbing her unusual behavior. She reportedly removed a bottle of Gramaxone from the storeroom and is said to have drunk the poisonous herbicide. She was later found on the floor in an unconscious state and was rushed to the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan, where she remained for seven days, until she passed away at around 1:00 pm on Monday, May 9, 2011. According to the village Chairman, **Eddy De La Rosa**, he had a chance to speak with the deceased while she was undergoing treatment at the hospital in Belmopan. She reportedly indicated meddling with the EMO movement operating at the high school she

attended. She reportedly spoke about attending regular after classes meetings, usually on Tuesdays and Fridays, inside the Carmen Memorial Cemetery in Santa Elena Town, where, she said, the group would “pray to the devil”. According to Chairman Del La Rosa, her body bore numerous signs of admitted self inflicted injuries. She reportedly also had a large stock a blood stained family photographs. Since the beginning of this year, **Glenda Marie Lue Carranza** is the third known girl to have committed suicide with EMO implications, the first being **Kristy Melendez**, 17, Belizean student from Santa Cruz, Benque Viejo Town who, on January 19, was found hanging by the neck from a beam inside an adjacent kitchen in the family yard. The second victim was **Daisy Cerda**, 18, 4th form student of Mopan Technical High School in Benque Viejo Town. Her dead body was found on April 4, hanging by the neck from a tree branch in Bullet Tree Falls Village.

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:

NAMES	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.
BRANT WATSON	Ten Pound Caye 1/302	LRS-200806091 dtd. 4/8/2008
MICHAEL FINNEGAN	King’s Park 45/1002	2428/1998 dtd. 20/9/1988
DOUGLAS IAN LANGFORD & TERRI LANGFORD	Placentia North 3612922	LRS-200910230 dtd. 25/11/2009
VIDALE EK	Libertad Rural 1/11	2302/1990 dtd. 14/6/1990
HSU KAI KUANG	Caribbean Shores/Belize 16/1944	2766/1991 dtd. 11/6/1991
AURA MARINA VARGAS	Society Hall 24/84	1264/2001 dtd. 12/2/2001
BELIZE ENTERPRISE FOR SUSTAINED TECHNOLOGY	Belmopan 20/3115	3851/1995 dtd. 17/8/1995
EMORY KING	Caribbean Shores/Belize 1612270/1	5175/1992 dtd. 31/8/1992

It is proposed to cancel the above Land/Lease 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.

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