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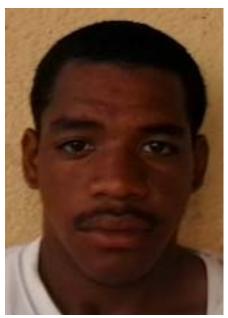
# Martinez For Drug Trafficking

#### SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Monday, **September 24, 2012:**

In yet another case of the movement of marijuana on a Sunday, a male youth from Ontario Village will either be paying a ten thousand dollar fine or will be spending the next three years of his life behind bars after pleading guilty to a drug trafficking charge.

The report reaching us indicates that whilst on mobile patrol in the village under his command, at around 2 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, September 23, the policeman posted at the police substation in Georgeville reportedly spotted a male person, acting suspiciously, as he held on to a bicycle. The youth, with a blue and black knapsack on his back, was seen standing on George Price Highway between the bus stop and the community center in Georgeville.

In the short time that it took the police to turn around the vehicle with intent to check on the youth, he was gone. The policeman continued driving up the highway towards Belmopan when, upon entering Ontario Village, he again spotted the youth riding the bicycle and heading in the same direction. He was detained and when the knapsack was searched, a black plastic bag containing suspected marijuana was found therein.



Wayne Martinez, 18

# **Martinez For Crashing A Government Vehicle**

#### SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Monday, **September 24, 2012:**

A Ministry of Agriculture employee, driving a government vehicle outside normal working hours, on a public holiday, whilst allegedly drunk, today pled guilty to two traffic offences and was fined a hundred for one of the offences whilst sentencing was delayed on the other charge pending the results of a medical test.

Belizean construction worker, **Luis** Avella, of a George Price Avenue address in Santa Elena, reported to police that at around 12:45 am on Independence Day, Friday, September 21, he was awakened by a loud crashing sound. Avella informed that upon investigating the source of the noise, he came upon a red Nissan Frontier crashed into the



left front portion of his white Dodge Ram pickup truck which was parked on the side of the street in front of his fenced yard.

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#### Please Turn To Page 2 **Preparing The Nation And People In** The Era Of Science and Technology

The Ministry of ESTPU Launches its Strategic Plan 2012 - 2017

BILTMORE PLAZA HOTEL, Belize City, Thursday, September 27, 2012:

The Riverhall Room at the Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel in Belize City was the venue this Thursday morning for the official launching of the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology and Public Utilities Strategic Plan 2012 - 2017 and Keynote Lecture.

The event began with the singing of the National Anthem and a prayer by **Rev. Roosevelt Palouloute** from the Methodist Church.



Senator Hon. A. Joy Grant



# What Are We Going To Do About Belize's Foreign Debt?

By: Wellington C. Ramos



I am a proud Belizean and American citizen a service veteran of these two beloved countries who has put his life on the line for both nations like thousands of other Belizean American citizens before and after me. Even though I have lived in the United States of America for many years, I still consider Belize to be my home because it is the country of my birth. The American citizenship I hold can be revoked but my Belizean citizenship is solid as a rock.

There are about 300,000 or more Belizeans living in America and most of them feel the same way about Belize like me.

Our regular remittances to our families in Belize, is what helps to the Belizean economy viable as has been documented by many reputable financial agencies. Belize is much better off with the involvement of Belizeans who live in the United States because they possess financial and human resources to benefit the country. Any Belizean who fail to accept this fact of life is living in a world of fantasy.

Notwithstanding this fact, both political parties have failed to formulate a comprehensive benefit package to involve Belizean Americans so that they can invest their financial and human resources in Belize to make it a vibrant nation in this world.

The current Prime Minister, **Hon Dean Barrow**, had the right idea
in the 7th Amendment to the
Constitution of Belize as it pertains to
the matter of Dual Citizenship
enabling Belizean Americans to seek
political office in Belize without giving

Martinez For Drug Trafficking

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The youth was detained and transported to the police station in San Ignacio where he was identified as **Wayne Martinez**, 18, Belizean laborer residing in Ontario Village, Cayo. The suspected marijuana was weighed in his presence recording 125 grams on the police scale.

Martinez was consequently arrested and formally charged for drug trafficking. He appeared in the San Ignacio Town courtroom of magistrate **Narda Morgan** on Monday, September 24, 2012, where he pled guilty to the charge of

drug trafficking.

After accepting the facts as read by prosecutor **George Gomez**, magistrate Morgan proceeded to impose a fine of ten thousand dollars ordering for five thousand to be paid forthwith with the remaining five thousand to be paid by January 31, 2013. Magistrate Morgan also informed that in default of payment, Martinez would spend three years in jail. He was unable to pay the first five thousand dollar installment and was transported to the central prison until he either pays the fine or spends the time.

up their American citizenship.

The opposition People's United Party (*PUP*) and a few selfish individuals within that party were against this idea.

This is the very same political party, when in government, gives away and sells Belizean citizenship to foreigners who now have more benefits, privileges and rights in Belize than natural born Belizeans.

If political parties in Belize continue to disrespect and shun Belizean Americans in the political affairs of their country where they have a vital interest, Belizean Americans will eventually be forced to form their own political party in Belize to represent their interest and that will become one of the most powerful political party in Belize. They possess the financial and human resources that their fellow Belizean brothers and sisters in Belize cannot match.

In the ten years that the PUP was in power they borrowed about US. 600 million US dollars on behalf of the people and government of Belize. This money was not used to invest in the country's infrastructural, industrial, economic, technological and human development. It is said that they took all this money and spent it on their families, friends and political cronies. Corruption was rampant in that administration.

They acted as if Belize belongs to them and them alone. In the year 2008 when the United Democratic Party (UDP) took over the reigns of government in Belize, the government was flat broke, unemployment was high, there was no significant industrial, technological, infrastructural and human development. There was an increase in the poverty rate.

It was left to the new UDP government to find ways and means to revitalize the nation's economy, pay the debt and restore the nation's to a viable economic footing.

The former Prime Minister, **Said Musa** and his Head Honcho,
Budget Management Minister **Ralph Fonseca** were criminally charged for

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the diversion of funds granted by the Venezuelan government to the Belizean people, since it is almost impossible to convict politicians past or present in Belize, the charges against Musa and Fonseca were dismissed.

Criminal charges were also brought against two other ministers namely **Jose Coye** and **Florencio Marin Sr.** for allegedly underpricing government land which they purchased and resold at exorbitant prices. They were convicted but appealed the convictions to the Caribbean Court of Justice (*CCJ*).

In a landmark ruling the court ruled that former Ministers of government can be held accountable for acts they committed while in government.

To date I do not know if the current UDP government has reinstituted charges against Musa and Fonseca to get back the money for the people and government of Belize.

The legal instruments, I am told, is

still available to the Prime Minister of Belize to look into how this debt was accumulated, look at how the funds were spent, disbursed and have these former elected Representatives pay for the debt.

It is unfair for the masses of Belizeans, through taxes, to pay this debt, when many of those Ministers are far wealthier now than when they were first elected to office. This fact was publicly reported to the nation by their own former leader, **John Briceno**, who in an infamous public statement instructed all those who got rich under the PUP to bring back to money (*not to Belize but*) to the PUP.

Belize, as an independent nation on the crossroads between Central American and the Caribbean, this week celebrated its 31st anniversary as an independent nation, the time is now not to celebrate but rather to seriously contemplate what we are going to do about the current state of the nation's foreign debt.

#### Martinez For Crashing A Government Vehicle

#### From Front Page

A team of police officers arrived on the scene shortly thereafter. The initial investigation revealed that the red Nissan Frontier, with Government of Belize, Belmopan license plates B-0200, attached to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Agriculture, assigned to the Agriculture station in Central Farm, was being driven at the time by Ministry of Agriculture employee, John Martinez, 25 of #25 Victoria Street, San Ignacio.

Police reports "that whilst speaking to Martinez he was staggering and the strong aroma of alcohol was coming from his breath". Both vehicles were fully licensed and insured while Martinez was in possession of a valid driver's permit. The police further reports that both vehicles were seen with damages to the left front sections.

Martinez was transported to the

police station in San Ignacio and later to the San Ignacio Community Hospital where he gave a urine sample for testing after. He was returned to the police station where he was later arrested and charged for driving without due care and attention and driving a motor vehicle with alcohol concentration above the prescribed limit.

He appeared in court on Monday, September 24, where both charges were read to him by magistrate **Narda Morgan.** He instantly pled guilty to both charges and was ordered to forthwith pay a one hundred dollar fine on the charge of driving without due care and attention. Sentencing on the other charge was delayed pending the outcome of the results of the urine sample. Martinez was ordered to return to court on Tuesday, November 13.



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# **Preparing The Nation And People In The Era Of Science and Technology**

#### From Front Page

The opening address was delivered by Acting Prime Minister, **Hon. Gaspar Vega**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources and Agriculture who in his address pledged government's full support for the bold initiative of the Ministry of Energy, Science and Technology and Public Utilities (*ESTPU*).

The Minister's Remarks was delivered by Senator Hon. Audrey Joy Grant, Minister of ESTPU who in a detailed and comprehensive address outlined the Strategic Plan geared to addressing the nation's position in terms of its energy sources, needs and economic implications. It also seeks to address the current position of Belize's low raking in global competitiveness. In this regard Minister Grant informed that "Belize uses fossil fuels for 65% of its energy needs. The country imported 88% of its fossil fuel needs at a cost \$339 million dollars in 2011, this represents 10% of GDP and 11% of total imports. The transport sector uses most of the fossil fuels, so as a matter of urgency we must undertake a comprehensive review of the sector to address the issue of efficiencies." She went on to highlight the global competitiveness index report of 2012 which she said "ranks Belize as one of the least competitive economies in the world. We are rank 123 out of 142 countries. In the region only Haiti has a lower rank. On further analysis we note that our technological readiness Belize is rank 101 for internet users for every 100 people in the population and ranks 136 of 142 countries for foreign direct investment and technology transfer." Minister Grant also said that "With regard to information and communication technology in the region, Barbados has a 70% ICT penetration for internet. Costa Rica which is closer to Belize in size and topography has 30% penetration, Belize has 10% penetration."

A synopsis of the Strategic Plan was ably delivered by **Dr. Colin Young,** Chief Executive Officer in the



Hon. Gaspar Vega

Ministry of ESTPU.

Dr. Young highlighted several of the pilot projects and initiatives to be undertaken by the Ministry, with private sector involvement, as the plan is implemented over the next five years to address the economic and developmental needs of the country. Of interest also is the plan's emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (*STEM*) in our school's curriculum as the focus is placed on producing more scientists and nation builders to foster the economic development of the nation.

The key note address was delivered by **Dr. Cardinal Warde**, Professor of Electrical Engineering, MIT who, along with Minister Grant, is a Member of the Prime Minister's Council of Science Advisors.

Dr. Warde holds a bachelor's degree in physics with high honors from Stevens Institute of Technology as well as M. Phil, and Ph.D. degrees in Physics from Yale University. He is the Interim Director of the Caribbean Science Foundation and President of the Caribbean Diaspora for Science, Technology and Innovation with headquarters in Boston. He has received numerous honors and awards in the United States of American and the Caribbean.

In his address Professor Warde commended the Government of Belize for establishing a specific cabinet portfolio with responsibility for Science and Technology. He also spoke at length about the vital role that science and technology plays in the building of a nation and its people.

Also in attendance was **Dr. Adebayo Agbejule**, Program Coordinator, International Energy Technology and Management at the



**Dr. Cardinal Ward** 

Vaasa University of Applied Science. Dr Agbejule presented a case study on the role of Energy, Science and Technology in Accelerating National Development.

The official launching of the strategic plan ended with closing remarks by **Ambrose Tillett**, Energy



Dr. Adebayo Agbejule



CEO, Dr. Colin Young

Director in the Ministry of ESTPU after which it continued in the afternoon with a lecture on the potential impact of STEM based Entrepreneurship on Economic Development in the Region.

The programs continues on Friday, September 28 at 10:00 at the University of Belize Auditorium in Belmopan with a Roundtable Science Discussion featuring University of Belize students.

The strategic plan is available on CD at the Ministry of ESTPU. It can also be downloaded for the Ministry's website at www.belize.gov.bz/public/Data/292616181371.pdf





#### MONEY LENDERS APPLICATION

Notice for the publication in newspaper of application for a moneylender's certificate

I, Werner Urs Kolliker, hereby give notice that I have applied to the Magistrate Court, at one of its sittings in San Ignacio Town during the month of October 2012, for a certificate to be granted to me under the Moneylenders Act, Chapter 260 to authorise me to carry on business as a moneylender in the name of SWITA at #7 Simpson Street, San Ignacio, Cayo.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, **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 Monday to Friday at the Land Registry, Belmopan

(Cesar A. Diaz, Mr) For Registrar Of Lands

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-2012 10942

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 2480

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No204 of 1993 dated 28 April, 1993 in favour of **MADELINE CASTILLO.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210943

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No. 861

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.2064 of 2008 dated 4th July, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2008 at Folios 919-928 in favour of **LYNDAIS ROSADO**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210944

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No. 860

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.2065 of 2008 dated 4th July, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2008 at Folios 929-938 in favour of **LYNDAIS ROSADO**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210945

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH,** Block No.31 and being Parcel No.1410

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.1010 of 2002 dated 10th April, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2002 at Folios 821-828 in favour of **ERODITA AGARD.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210947

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.8117

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1445 of 2009 dated 24th July, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2009 at Folios 1349-1362 in favour of **MARVIN GOMEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210948

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7002

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1636 of 2010 dated 21st July, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volune 23 of 2010 at Folios 405-422 in favour of **ALBERTA LETICIA VARGAS and ADRIAN VARGAS.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-20121 0956

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAYE

CAULKER, Block No.12 and being Parcel No.1096

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No.2351 of 2005 dated 14th August, 2005 in and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 31 of 2005 at Folios 893-904 in favour of **HEATHER MAUREEN MARTIN.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210957

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH,** Block No.3 6 and being Parcel No.475

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.1157 of 2000 dated 28th January, 2001 in favour of **FELIX MOREIRA**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210958

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.1728

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.248 of 2000 dated 16th April, 2000 in favour of **REGINALD ARNOLD**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210959

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.2463

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.422 of 2007 dated 24th May, 2007 in favour of **LORENZO GONZALEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210961

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.375

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.275 of 1984 dated 24th October, 1984 in favour of **MILLICENT LOUISEARNOLD.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210972

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH II**, Block No.11 and being Parcel No.517 & 853

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Gift No.107 of 1986 dated 8th May, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 1986 at Folios 1039-1046 in favour of **HELEN THURTON**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210973

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.4526

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.674 of 1993 dated 1St April, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1993 at Folios 615-622 in favour of **VELDA CARBALLO**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210975

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.1963

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.168 of 1983 dated 20th July, 1983 in favour of **ISOLINA MATUS DE GALVEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210977

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No.34 1

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.377 of 2011 dated 22nd February, 2011 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 2011 at Folios 643-650 in favour of **SHARON AUXILLOU.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210997

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2036

This parcel of land is the subject of an Indenture No. 844 of 1987 dated 27th July, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1987 at Folios 1125-1134 in favour of **MODESTA GABRIEL**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210998

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2112

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1106 of 2007 dated 12th March, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2007 at Folios 1151-1158 in favour of **MAGDA LUZ VASQUEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201210999

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH,** Block No.31 and being Parcel No.1508

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.37 1 of 1992 dated July, 1992 in favour of **JEAN JOVITA BONILLA DANIELS.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211000

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No. 36 and being Parcel No.1998

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 4203 of 1996 dated 11th October, 1996 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 1996 at Folios 273-282 in favour of **EARL GODFREY.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211119

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2051

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.217 of 2000 dated 7th March, 2000 in favour of **EDUARDO GONZALEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211120

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2054

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.218 of 2000 dated 7th March, 2000 in favour of **SUSANA GONZALEZ**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211121

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2047

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.394 of 1999 dated 20th April, 1999 in favour of **EDWARDO GONZALEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211122

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2050

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.796 of 1999 dated 18th August, 1999 in favour of **ROAMIR GONZALEZ.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211123

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAROLINA CALCUTTA**, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.4

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.1146 of 1999 dated 10th December, 1999 in favour of **VILDO MARIN**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211124

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No. 1611

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.188 of 1989 dated 10th October, 1989 in favour of **RAULLIE VA.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211125

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.183 1

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 305 of 2004 dated 20th January, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2004 at Folios 1405-1418 in favour of **LUCY MARIA URBINA.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211126

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DOUGLAS RURAL**, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.213

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.183 of 1973 dated 15t1 September, 1973 in favour of **SEVERO CARDENAS.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211127

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.738, 1393 and 1394

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1048 of 1992 dated 23th April, 1992 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1992 at Folios 431-464 in favour of **KATHARINE LOUISE PRICE.** 

#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211128**

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 10430

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 878 of 1986 dated 1st July, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1986 at Folios 1213-1222 in favour of **INLAND WEST CORPORATION.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211129

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.10429

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 307 of 1981 dated 20 February, 1981 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 1981 at Folios 1257-1266 in favour of **INLAND WEST CORPORATION.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211131

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TOWER

# Thirty Days In Prison For Disobe ying The Court

### SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Monday, September 24, 2012:

**Selmo Garcia**, 42, Belizean tour guide of a Kontiki Area address in San Ignacio will spend the next 30 days behind bars after pleading guilty today to a charge of driving a motor vehicle after being disqualified from driving.

Police reports that whilst on mobile patrol on Bullet Tree Road in San Ignacio at around 10:00 am on Saturday, September 22, 2012, they came upon a grey pickup coming in the opposite direction with the disqualified Garcia driving the vehicle.

The policeman in the patrol vehicle recalled that Garcia was recently disqualified from driving for a year by magistrate **Narda Morgan** after he was convicted of several traffic offences including driving a motor vehicle not covered by third party risk insurance.

With intent to intercept the offending driver, the police mobile spun around and began to pursue the grey pickup. Apparently realizing that the police was after him, Garcia reportedly attempted to outrun the



Selmo Garcia, 42

police vehicle. He reported sped down two streets before the police caught up with him. He attempted to walk away from the vehicle but the police caught him a few feet from the parked vehicle. He was instantly detained and transported to the police station where he was formally arrested and charged for the offence of "Drove motor vehicle after being disqualified from driving."

Garcia appeared in the courtroom

of magistrate **Narda Morgan** on Monday, September 24, where the charge was read to him by the same magistrate Morgan who in July 2012 had disqualified him from driving for a full year.

He pled guilty to the charge and when the facts were read to him by prosecutor **George Gomez** he objected to two points. He told the court that when he was arrested, he was not read his rights and that he did not run off but actually walked away from the vehicle he was driving.

Magistrate Morgan informed him that the two points were not relevant to the charge. He then told the court that he was returning from an emergency trip to the hospital but admitted that when he was initially detained he did not relay this information to the police.

After advising him that he could have requested a suspension of the sentence from the court, magistrate Morgan proceed of sentence him to 30 days in jail but not before advising him of the seriousness of disobeying an order from the court.

Visibly shocked by the sentence, Garcia was handcuffed and escorted out of the courtroom to begin serving the one month prison sentence.

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# Gongora Gone For Eight Weeks

# SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, August 27, 2012:

A seven-month long wounding trial ended today in a guilty verdict and an eight week sentence for the accused.

The wounding charge stems from a February 17, 2012 incident in which the police were summoned to the emergency ward at the San Ignacio Community Hospital. Upon arrival the police encountered a male youth identified as **Jorde Usher**, 18, Belizean student from Georgeville, undergoing emergency medical treatment for multiple stab wounds to the back and lower right arm.

In a statement to the police Usher informed that at around 7:30 on the morning of Friday, February 17, 2012, he was traveling on a Shaw bus from Georgeville on his way to school in Santa Elena. Among the other passengers on board the bus was, **Brandon Gongora**, 18, Belizean laborer, also residing in Georgeville.

Usher told the police that as they exited the bus on George Price Avenue in Santa Elena, the other male youth whom he knows as Brandon Gongora, from his home village, pulled out a knife and stabbed him three times to the back of his right arm and twice to his lower back.

The bleeding victim was rushed to the hospital in San Ignacio where the police met him undergoing treatment. While Usher was undergoing treatment, the police issued the legally required medical forms on which the attending medical officer on duty



The Convict Brandon Gongora, 18

**Dr.** Chen classified the injuries as wounding.

The police sprang into quick action and in less than four hours after the incident the accused Brandon Gongora was detained while relaxing at a house in Esperanza Village. Gongora was transported to the police station in San Ignacio where he was arrested and charged for wounding Jorde Usher.

After several court appearances and adjournments over the past seven months, the trial of the unrepresented Brandon Gongora concluded today in the courtroom of magistrate **Narda Morgan.** 

Gongora was found guilty of the charge and sentenced to eight weeks imprisonment.



### Ministry of Education, Youth & Sports

# CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR SCHOOL INSPECTORS

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REQUIREMENT	•Must attend and successfully complete training provided by the Inspectorate	
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### Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

#### **ARIES:**

#### March 22 to April 20

With the current celestial energy, you might be going on a trip. It may be for business, pleasure, or both. It is likely that this trip will achieve certain goals. Perhaps you are aiming for a promotion. Chances are you will be successful in your ambitions. Or, you may be ready to set out on your own and start a new business. It's an excellent time for this, too. **Lucky numbers:** 49,74,89.

# TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

Don't be surprised if money comes from an unlikely source. It could be a surprisingly good return on an investment or a bequest from a relative. Pay attention to any dreams that seem to repeat. They may hold a lesson about understanding your life path. You may receive an unexpected visit from a dear friend you haven't heard from in years. All in all, this is a great time. Lucky numbers: 10, 23, 66.

# GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

This is a good time to forge new relationships. Be open-minded if someone you know approaches with a proposal. Do your homework and examine the potential risks, but this is a fine period in which to pursue something new. Success and good fortune are coming. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities. You may hear some important news from your love interest. **Lucky numbers:** 17, 41, 58.

#### **CANCER:**

#### June 22 to July 23

You are feeling your power and strength this week. You have worked hard to get into good physical shape. Similarly, you've exerted a great deal of energy in your work life and it's paying off. With this week's planetary energy, you can also expect greater intimacy in your personal life. Enjoy this special time. Lucky numbers: **04, 36, 95.** 

#### LEO:

#### July 24 to August 21

The time is right to pursue training for a particular skill or finish a degree in a field of interest to you. Presently, great success and good fortune are indicated when you assert your considerable energy and focus on the subject matter. If you've been considering honing your communication skills, consider a writing course. Perhaps you want to organize a long-desired trip. Lucky numbers: 27, 53, 60.

# VIRGO: August 22 to September 21

Circumstances are favorable for you if you are contemplating investments. Any sort of investment looks good for you right now. Be ready to receive a young visitor at home this week. You

may benefit from a significant piece of mail or phone call. Even if you hadn't planned on it, you may want to visit an older friend or relative tonight. **Lucky numbers: 02, 31, 45.** 

# LIBRA: September 22 to October 23

Did you forget to take two aspirin before you fell into bed last night? This morning you may feel in a fog, but it should lift around midday. You could be surprised by some heartening news from a friend or relative regarding a difficult situation that is now being resolved. Enjoy the boost of energy that this good news gives you. Lucky numbers: 09, 38, 64

#### SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21

If it is true that you reap what you sow, you're in for a great harvest in the coming months. Your hard work and focus will start to pay off handsomely with promotions and raises just when you may have given up on being acknowledged for all you do. Hang on to your great energy, passion, and enthusiasm. Doors are about to open for you. Get ready to walk through them.. Lucky numbers: 14,77,83.

#### SAGITTARIUS: November 22 to December 21

You are highly esteemed in your profession because of your strong business acumen and no-nonsense approach to problem solving. Recent successes may be preparing you for the next leap in the progression. Be open to opportunities involving the Internet that present themselves.

Remember, there is no glass ceiling online. This week may be peppered with all sorts of communications from friends. Lucky numbers: 25, 56, 92.

# CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20

Opportunity may knock for you this week from an unlikely source, perhaps total strangers! Use your intuition to follow potential leads. Real estate, particularly residential, looks especially promising for realizing financial gain for you right now. Follow your hunches and see what develops. Don't let your caution bog you down at the moment. It could be surprisingly wonderful. Lucky numbers: 29, 40, 76.

#### AQUARIUS: <u>January 21 to</u> <u>February 19</u>

Expect to receive interesting communications this week. You might hear from a long-lost friend and have a chance to catch up on the news. Perhaps you will hear something about success in reaching a goal you have been striving for these past few months. Expect some company. Have a great time exchanging ideas on everything from politics to child rearing. Lucky numbers: 07, 43, 80.

#### PISCES: February 20 to March 21

You are in a great position to reap the rewards from all your past hard work. In the coming weeks you willbe able to realize important gains in your career and personal projects. Not only should you see significant advancements in your work life but you will also achieve greater personal happiness. You have great momentum, so keep it up and you will realize your goals. Lucky numbers: 20, 33, 87.

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### **Everything You Should Know About Pertussis "Whooping Cough"**

Pertussis — commonly called whooping cough — is a highly contagious bacterial disease caused by Bordetella pertussis. In some countries, this disease is called the cough of 100 days.

Symptoms are initially mild, and then develop into severe coughing fits, which produce the namesake high-pitched "whoop" sound in infected babies and children when they inhale air after coughing. The coughing stage lasts approximately six weeks before subsiding.

Prevention by vaccination is of primary importance because treatment is of little benefit to the person infected. However, antibiotics shorten the duration of infectiousness and are thus recommended. It is estimated that the disease currently affects 48.5 million people yearly, resulting in nearly 295,000 deaths.

#### **Signs and Symptoms**

The classic signs of pertussis are a paroxysmal cough, inspiratory whoop, and vomiting after coughing. The cough from pertussis has been documented to cause subconjunctival hemorrhages, rib fractures, urinary incontinence, hernias, post-cough fainting, and vertebral artery dissection. If there is vomiting after a coughing spell or an inspiratory whooping sound on coughing, the likelihood that the illness is pertussis is nearly doubled. On the other hand, the absence of a paroxysmal cough or posttussive emesis makes it almost half as likely.

The incubation period is typically seven to ten days in infants or young children, after which there are usually mild respiratory symptoms, mild coughing, sneezing, or runny nose. This is known as the catarrhal stage. After one to two weeks, the coughing classically develops into uncontrollable fits, each with five to ten forceful coughs, followed by a high-pitched "whoop" sound in younger children, or a gasping sound in older children, as the patient struggles to breathe in afterwards (paroxysmal stage).

Fits can occur on their own or can be triggered by yawning, stretching, laughing, eating or yelling; they usually occur in groups, with multiple episodes every hour around the clock.



This stage usually lasts two to eight weeks, or sometimes longer. A gradual transition then occurs to the convalescent stage, which usually lasts one to two weeks. This stage is marked by a decrease in paroxysms of coughing, both in frequency and severity, and a cessation of vomiting.

#### **Diagnosis**

Methods used in laboratory diagnosis include culturing of nasopharyngeal swabs on Bordet-Gengou medium, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), direct immunofluorescence (DFA), and serological methods. The bacteria can be recovered from the patient only during the first three weeks of illness, rendering culturing and DFA useless after this period, although PCR may have some limited usefulness for an additional three weeks.

For most adults and adolescents, who often do not seek medical care until several weeks into their illness, serology may be used to determine whether antibody against pertussis toxin or another component of B. pertussis is present at high levels in the blood of the patient. By this stage they have been contagious for some weeks and may have spread the infection to many people. Because of this, adults, who are not in great danger from pertussis, are increasingly being encouraged to be vaccinated.

#### Prevention

The primary method of prevention for pertussis is vaccination. There is insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of antibiotics in those who have been exposed but are without symptoms. Prophylactic antibiotics, however, are still frequently used in those who have been exposed and are at high risk of severe disease (such as infants).

#### **Vaccine**

Pertussis vaccines are effective, routinely recommended by the World Health Organization and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and saved over half a million lives in 2002. The multi-component acellular pertussis vaccine, for example, is between 71-85% effective with greater effectiveness for more severe disease.

The duration of protection is between five to ten years. This covers childhood, which is the time of greatest exposure and greatest risk of death from pertussis. For children, the immunizations are commonly given in combination with immunizations against tetanus, diphtheria, polio and haemophilus influenzae type B, at ages two, four, six, and 15–18 months. A single later booster is given at four to six years of age.

A2011 study by the CDC indicated that the duration of protection may only last three to six years. Dr. Paul Offit, chief of the Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, comments that the last pertussis vaccination people receive may be their booster at age 11 or 12 years old. However, he states that it is important for adults to have immunity as well, to prevent transmission of the disease to infants.

The pertussis component of the DPT vaccine accounted for most of the minor local and systemic side effects in many vaccinated infants (such as mild fever or soreness at the injection site).

Immunization against pertussis does not confer lifelong immunity. While adults rarely die if they contract pertussis after the effects of their childhood vaccinations have worn off, they may transmit the disease to people at much higher risk of injury or death.

#### **Management**

Persons with pertussis are infectious from the beginning of the catarrhal

stage (runny nose, sneezing, low-grade fever, symptoms of the common cold) through the third week after the onset of paroxysms (multiple, rapid coughs) or until 5 days after the start of effective antimicrobial treatment.

A reasonable guideline is to treat persons aged 1 year within 3 weeks of cough onset and infants aged 1 year and pregnant women (especially near term) within 6 weeks of cough onset. If the patient is diagnosed late, antibiotics will not alter the course of the illness and, even without antibiotics, the patient should no longer be spreading pertussis. Antibiotics decrease the duration of infectiousness and thus prevent spread.

The antibiotic erythromycin or azithromycin is a front line treatment Newer macrolides are frequently recommended due to lower rates of side effects. Trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole may be used in those with allergies to first line agents or in infants who have a risk of pyloric stenosis from macrolides. Effective treatments of the cough associated with this condition have not yet been developed.



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# **Recognizing And Treating A Stroke**

#### What is a STROKE?

A brain stoke is what happens to you when the normal flow of either blood or oxygen to your brain is greately interrupted.

Stoke damage can range from mild to very serious. This can happen to you as a result of high blood pressure, high colestorol, a tumor, an accident, poisoning, or a blood vessel bursting inside your brain.

How you feel or how you look after a stoke will depend on how much and what area of your brain was affected.

# These are some of the signs or symptoms you might have before a stroke.

- \* Unexplained dizziness
- \* Not being able to see clearly
- \* A strong headache
- \* Not being able to think clearly
- \* Feeling as if your face is numb
- \* Having a sense of heaviness in your tongue or not being able to speak clearly
- \* Numbness in your hands or feet
- \* Feeling as if ants are walking on your hands or feet
- \* Not being able to walk normally

There are other conditions besides a stroke that can cause you to experience some of these same signs and symptoms but if you are experiencing any of these, you must see a medical doctor immediately. He or she will be able to give you emergency medications and direct you to the appropriate specialist.

# What to do if any of these signs or symptoms begin suddenly

Tell someone that you must see a medical doctor immediately. Tell that person what you are feeling.

If you are working, dancing or excercising, STOP. Do not force your body.

If you are outside, get in the shade. Do not eat.

Some of the things the doctor will check

- \* The way you have been feeling
- \* Your blood pressure
- \* Your pulse (on your wrist and chest)
- \* The way your eyes look
- \* Your medical history and the medicines you are taking
- \* The way your face looks and how you speak
- \* The strength of your hands
- \* The way you walk
- \* How your tongue works
- \* Whether you can concentrate

#### <u>If your doctor thinks you are</u> <u>having a stoke he might:</u>

- \*Put a small tube with oxygen in your nose
- \* Draw blood and send it to the labratory
- \* Give you medicines for your blood pressure or to slow down blood clotting
- \* Put a neddle in your arm in case you need more medicine
- \* Send you to a specialist called a Neurologist

#### **Learn about Strokes**

Your doctor's actions will depend on what he or she believes is wrong with you.

Questions you or your family should ask the doctor:

- \* Did I have a stroke or am I in danger of having one?
- \* What is the best thing for me to do right now to prevent a stroke?
- \* What is the best thing for me to do right now so that I do not get another stroke?
- \* What do you think is wrong?
- \* What did the blood test show?
- \* What are the names of the medicines?

Make sure you understand what you doctor is telling you. If you don't, ask the doctor to speak to you in words that you understand. Also, have a friend or family member accompany you and tell the doctor to keep that person informed.

If you are sent to the neurologist ask

for specific information such as:

- \* Is it better fr you to go by ambulance?
- \* Is the neurologist in his or her office now?
- \* Is there a neurologist in the hospital you are being sent to?

Make an appointment to come back and see your doctor to plan follow up care, diet, excercise, and needed medicines.

Keep in mind that small strokes are often followed by big ones and should be taken as warning signals for your body.

#### At the Neurologist:

If after examining you the neurologist believes that you had a stroke, or are in danger of having one, you will probably be told that you need certain brain tests.

A scan or and MRI will provide the doctor with good pictures of your brain. Scans are available at several places in Belize.

The neurologist will tell you what you must do next. It will be best for you if at that time your family meets with the doctors to find out if the hospital you are being sent to can provide you with the best care there is, or whether that hospital can only give you basic care. Talk about the different treatments options available, whether in Belize or abroad.

#### **Prevention Is Better Than Cure**

See your medical doctor at least once each year for a thorough physical examination since it is easier to prevent a stroke, or any other sickness, that it is to cure it.

### **Suspected Whooping Cough In Cayo**

### BELMOPAN, Cayo, Thursday, September 20, 2012:

A release from the Government Press Office today informed that, on September 3, the Ministry of Health received information of suspected cases of Whooping Cough in the Community of Springfield in the Cayo District and that an immediate investigation was launched.

The release informs that field visits were conducted by multi-disciplinary surveillance teams to identify suspected cases, trace contacts, collect specimen, provide notification and implement preventative measures for the disease.

The release further informs that a total of six cases (*five children and one adult*) are being followed-up and that a six month child was hospitalized. All six suspects have recovered fully and are in good health.

The Ministry is awaiting results from specimen collected and sent to the Caribbean Epidemiology Center in Trinidad for laboratory confirmation.

The public is informed that the disease, caused by a bacteria, is highly contagious. It causes episodes of violent and uncontrollable coughing which often makes it hard to breathe. A deep "whooping" sound is often heard when the patient tries to

breathe.

The disease most commonly affects infants and young children. It can be fatal especially in infants less than a year of age. The infection usually lasts for six weeks.

Whooping Cough vaccines are very effective in providing protection against the disease.

Although vaccinated, few persons can catch the disease but when this happens, it is usually less severe.

The Ministry of Health provides vaccination in a combination of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough. The vaccination is available in all six districts and is administered free of cost to infants at two, four and six months of age and a subsequent dose when the child reaches four years of age.

If any person exhibits signs and symptoms like severe episode of coughing, difficulty breathing with a whooping sound and vomits when coughing, please report to the nearest health facility.

Symptoms of whooping cough usually develops within seven to ten days after exposure and can be transmitted during the flu-like stage and at the beginning of the violent coughing which is within the first two weeks.





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HILL, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.1628

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.833 of 2001 dated 5th November, 2001 in favour of FELIPE SANTIAGO BLANCO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211132

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAYE **CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No.1506

This parcel of land is the subject of Deed of Gift No 3703 of 2006 dated 10th October, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 43 of 2006 at Folios 63-72 in favour of **DORIS CREASEY.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211133

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE** WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.4556

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Rectification No. 375 of 1977 dated 18th March, 1977 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1977 at Folios 413-426 in favour of **FELIPE** SANTIAGO BLANCO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211 139

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CONSEJO**, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.37

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2036 of 1994 dated 2nd September, 1994 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 1994 at Folios 227-234 in favour of JUAN MARIN.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211140

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN **PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.8406

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.479 of 2006 dated 9th June, 2006 in favour of REYMUNDO NUNEZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211141

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE** WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.3955

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.644 of 2001 dated 28th August, 2001 in favour of ANGIE LESLIE.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211142

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE** WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.3072

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.457 of 1991 dated 15th October, 1991 in favour of GILBERTO HERNANDEZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211143

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SANTA** CLARA/SAN ROMAN, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.373

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.621 of 1979 dated 12t1 December, 1979 in favour of ANTONIO **BURGOS.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211144

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN ESTEVAN, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.143

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.686 of 1998 dated 16th June, 1998 in favour of ADIN AWE.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211200

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN LAZARO VILLAGE, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.192

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.896 of 2002 dated 4th January, 2003 in favour of **ENALIO MOGUEL**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211213

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAYE **CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No.689

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0126 of 2007 dated 11th December, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 2007 at Folios 595-605 in favour of **JESSIE LOUISE BENNER** 

Deed of Conveyance No. 1591 of 2006 dated 20th May, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 2006 at Folios 31-40 in favour of **JESSIE LOUISE BENNER**.

Deed of Conveyance No. 1592 of 2006 dated 19th May, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 21 of 2006 at Folios 41-50 in favour of JESSIE LOUISE BENNER.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211223

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE** WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2069

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1777 of 1990 dated 25th September, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 1990 at Folios 106 1-1066 in favour of WINSIE AZALIA TORRES.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211246

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN JOAQUIN/SAN MAXIMO, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.54

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.238 of 1976 dated 16th June 1976 in favour of ARSENIO WITZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211247

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, GUINEA **GRASS**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.740

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.3 54 of 1981 dated 3rd August, 1981 in favour of ATILANO NARVALLEZ.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211248

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN **IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.1744

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2638 of 2003 dated 19th September, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2003 at Folios 535-544 in favour of ANDY **BAHADUR.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211249

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/** LOYOLAVILLE, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.2083

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.436 of 1997 dated 9th September, 1997 in favour of **GILBERT SWASO**.

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#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211250

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SANTA CLARAJ/SAN ROMAN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.504

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.226 of 1990 dated 14th August, 1990 in favour of ANTONIO ABAN

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211313

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN **IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.431

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.2 11 of 2000 dated 23rd March, 2000 in favour of SARITA GABRIELA MORENO.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211316

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, SAN IGNACIO SOUTH, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.427 & 432

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1436 of 2001 dated 11th May, 2001 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 20 of 2001 at Folios 719-728 in favour of INTERNATIONAL TELECUMMUNICATION LIMITED.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211317

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAROLINA CALCUTTA, Block No.1 and being Parcel No.1091

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 103 of 1991 dated 21st December, 1990 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 2 of 1991 at Folios 253-260 in favour of **SERGIO** MAGANA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211318

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA NORTH, Block No.31 and being Parcel No.696

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.553 of 2000 dated 15 July, 2000 in favour of ORCELIA NICHOLAS.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-20121 1319

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, VALLEY COMMUNITY/ALTA VISTA, Block No.3 1 and being Parcel No.115

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1471 of 2011 dated 12th August, 2011 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of O1 I at Folios 659-668 in favour of RUTH MARTINEZ WHITE.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211320

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN **PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7846

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2247 of 2009 dated 28th October, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2009 at Folios 1269-1282 in favour of MARCELW. GRANIELAND ARACELI GRANIEL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211321

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, QUEEN'S SQUARE WEST, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.265

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.1369 of 2003 dated 7th January, 2004 in favour of MARIE E. WILLOUGHBY.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211322

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, SAN **PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No.7845

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2189 of 2009 dated 28th October, 2009 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2009 at Folios 485-448 in favour of MARCEL W. GRANIELAND ARACELI GRANIEL.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211323

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, FORT GEORGE/PICKSTOCK, Block No.45 and being Parcel No.111

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.664 of 2004 dated 30th July, 2004 in favour of **R.S.V. LIMITED.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-20121 1325

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE** VIEJO DEL CARMEN, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.2152

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1069 of 2009 dated 29th March, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 2000 at Folios 475-482 in favour of **RAFAEL LIMA**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-20121 1326

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BENQUE** VIEJO DEL CARMEN, Block No.23 and being Parcel No.2151

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1571 of 2001 dated 23rd May, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2001 at Folios 27-32 in favour of **RAFAEL LIMA**.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211327

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, CAYE CAULKER, Block No.12 and being Parcel No.490

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.3 82 of 2010 dated 17th August, 2010 in favour of SHEILA PATT.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211331

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No.58 1

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 616 of 1991 dated 5th April, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1991 at Folios 141-146 in favour of **YVETTE DIEGO.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211332

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE** WALK TOWN, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.2 124

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.106 of 1972 dated 6th September, 1972 in favour of REINALDO URBINA.

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211333

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, DANGRIGA SOUTH, Block No.31 and being Parcel No.481

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 523 of 1975 dated 12th May, 1975 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 1975 at Folios 1187-1194 in favour of FRANK **JOSEPH McNeal.** 

#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211336

# San Ignacio Community Hospitals Holds Prayer Service

### SAN IGNACIO Town, Thursday, September 2012, 2012:

Members of the San Ignacio Community Hospital, Georgeville Health Center, and the San Antonio Health Post, today held an a prayer service at the San Ignacio Community Hospital in an effort to promote healthy living.

In her welcome address Mrs. Myra Pulido, Deputy (Western) Regional Health Manager stressed on the importance of having professional health care providers, referring them heroes. She complimented all health care provides who were present at the service for going beyond the call of duty and obligation to be the best health care provider possible.

The welcome address delivered by Mrs. Pulido, follows:

A very pleasant good morning colleagues and invited guests. Welcome to our Staff Prayer Service Day.

Today is a commemorative day for all who work here at the San Ignacio Community Hospital, the Georgeville Health Center, MPC and at the San Antonio Health Post.

You wonderful healthcare providers, many of you are heroes, going beyond the call of duty and obligation to be the best healthcare provider possible. Thank you for doing your best.

We are gathered here to note that we responsibly take care of our physical health and the physical health of patients; we take care of our mental health, and the mental health of our patients.

Indeed, sitting here today are knowledgeable and skilled physical and mental healthcare practitioners. However, too often we forget, perhaps the most important component of the human aspect- the spiritual aspect.

Many physical and mental ailments stem from a spiritual deficit. A wise



Mrs. Myra Pulido, Deputy (Western) Regional Health Manager

person once said: "I am a spiritual being having a physical experience, not a physical being trying to have a spiritual experience".

We are all like three legged stools that stands firmly on the three leg s of physical, mental and spiritual health. The stool will no longer be able to stand if one of the legs is faulty or deficient.

It is with this thought in mind that we are gathered here to pray for each other, and to encourage each other to take care of our spiritual health, to visit the church or denomination of our choice, and to keep or reaffirm our connection with something, someone greater than us. This something, someone greater than us, this higher power, has many names. The Muslims call him **Allah**, the Hindus call her **Shiva**, the Jews call him **Adoni** and we Christians call him **Jesus**, **Jehovah**, or **God**.

Let us pray to the God of our faith, even if we are of little faith, or even if we have lost our faith. If we have lost faith, then let us pray for faith to believe more, or to believe once again.

Welcome to our Staff Prayer Service Day. Thank you. God Bless

us all!

### Prayer For Unity And Peace "Heavenly Father, we come to

Your Paternal
Heart seeking peace amongst all
people and
all nations. Bring into harmony

with Your Divine
Will all human life, all of nature.
"Protect all of creation from Satan's

destructive plans.

We know that war must be in hearts before

it is in the world. Inspire all mankind, dear Father, to choose love of God and neighbor, which leads

to true peace, for we know this is Your Will for us.

I choose with my free will to love
God above all else,
and my neighbor as myself. I
choose this—Holy Love
in the present moment—and seek

God's help in doing

so in every future moment. In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

### Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, delivered by Mrs. Myra Pulido

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love:

Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is ingiving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.



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# STAR HUMOR

#### Prisioner Of War Wins Big

Jacob, a Jewish immigrant, won the quarter million Fantacy Five Jackpot. After collecting the fat cheque, he invited family and friends over for a big party.

The food was plenty and the wine was flowing abundantly. In the heights of the party Jacob stands up to thank everyone.

"First I must thank my beautiful

wife for her help and support, then my children for their love and understanding, and the people at Fantasy Five and finally, I would like to thank Adolf Hitler."

Suddenly the room went totally silent as he took off his shirt and showed the prisoner number tatooed on his forearm - "for the winning numbers" he concluded.

#### Mary Has A \$\$Change\$\$ Of Heart

"Dear John,

I'm sorry I broke off our engagement. I miss you terribly and regret my decision. Please, please take me back.

10 Light Ways To Look At Marriage

1. At the cocktail party, one woman asked another," Aren't you wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger?"

The other replied, "Yes I am, I married the wrong man."

2. A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?"

The father replied, "I don't know, son, I'm still paying for it."

3. Young Son: "Is it true, Dad, I heard that in some parts of Africa and India a man doesn't know his

Love You Always and Forever Mary"

**PS.** Congratulations on winning the 20 Million-Dollar Lotto.

wife until he marries her? Dad: "That happens in most countries, son."

- 4. Married life is very frustrating. In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens. In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens. In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.
- 5. A man inserted an 'ad' in the **STAR**: "Wife wanted". Next day he received over a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: "You can have mine."

6. After a quarrel, a wife said to her husband, "You know, I was a fool when I married you."

The husband replied, "Yes, dear, I know, but I was too in love and didn't even notice it."

- 7. When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: either the car or the wife is new.
- 8. How do most men define marriage? A very expensive way to get your laundry done free.
- 9. When a man steals your wife, there is no better revenge than to let him keep her.
- 10. Eighty percent of married men cheat in Belize. The other 20% cheat in Melchor.

#### **Little Johnny Knows His Numbers**

"Johnny do you know your numbers?" the teacher asked.

"Yes," replied little Johnny. "My Dad taught me."

"Good!" exclaimed the teacher. "Can you tell me what comes after three?"

"Four," answers little Johnny.

"And what comes after six?" asked the teacher.

"Seven."

"Very good," says the teacher. "Your father did a good job. What comes after ten?"

"A jack," responded little Johnny.

#### **U.S EMBASSY NOTICE**

Greetings from the U.S. Embassy in Belmopan. Election season is in full swing! In this regard, the American Citizen Services (ACS) Unit of the Embassy will be hosting an informational session at the Aguada Hotel & Restaurant in Santa Elena, Cayo, Belize, on Thursday, October 4, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Please note that we will be accepting filled-out absentee ballots ready to be sent, as well as answering questions about the absentee-ballot process.

Please call the Embassy's American Citizen Services (ACS) Unit at 011-501-822-4011 with any questions beforehand. We hope to see you at the Aguada on October 4.

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

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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, TRIAL **FARM**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.524

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.379 of 1996 dated 1st October, 1996 in favour of **DENNY** GRIJALVA.

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#### **APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211344**

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#### APPLICATION NO. LRS-201211498

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, MILLER'S BIGHT, Block No.4 and being Parcel No.431

This parcel of land is the subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No.337 of 1997 dated 29th July, 1997 in favour of ISMAEL O.URBINA.

### **Belize Celebrates Caribbean Wellness Day**

BELMOPAN, Cayo, Monday, September 24, 2012:

The Ministry of Health joins the Caribbean Community in celebrating Caribbean Wellness Day.

This year Belize is celebrating Caribbean Wellness Week from September 23rd to 29th, 2012 under the theme, "Healthy Children, Healthy Schools". This year the focus will be on promoting healthy workplaces and schools.

The Ministry and the health regions across the country have planned activities for their staff during this week such as staff clinics, sporting competitions, exercise classes and dance lessons among others.

Northern Region Hospital will have various health talk session throughout the week including a "Fun Day" on Friday, September 28.

The Western Regional Hospital will be having a health fair in the community of Las Flores on September 29th.

The Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital (*KHMH*) will do a walkathon on Wednesday September



26th with staff and they will also be conducting their usual bike ride on Monday October 1st from KHMH to Haulover Bridge and back to the KHMH.

Activities in other regions across the country include health fairs and health sessions in the hospitals and also in the communities.

The Ministry has also invited schools, private organizations, other Government ministries and departments as well as Non-Governmental Organizations to participate in wellness activities during this week.

Caribbean Wellness Day is held

in commemoration of a CARICOM landmark summit resulting in a commitment among Caribbean

countries, including Belize, to acknowledge and reduce the epidemic of chronic non-communicable diseases such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes and high blood pressure which rank amongst the highest in the region. The day is celebrated on the second Saturday in September each year.

For more information please contact Ministry of Health Officials: **Robyn Daly**, Nutritionist email: rdaly@health.gov.bz or **Arlette Sheppard**, Health Education Coordinator, email: asheppard@health.gov.bz Tel #822-2325/2363.

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for further information.

### LOST LAND/LEASE CERTIFICATES

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

NAME	Registration Section Block & Parcel Nos.	Certificate Nos.
NOEMI LIZAMA	Ann Gabourel 4/1407	Land Cert No. 5907/07 dtd. 29th May 2007
PAUL JOSEPH GARCIA	Consejo 1/678	Land Cert No. LRS-201013484 dtd. 8th December 2010
LAWRENCE VANEGAS	Society Hall 24/ 1354	Land Cert. No. LRS-201012041 dtd. 2nd November 2010
GRANT SCHORN and FRANCES TURNER	San Pedro 7/1493	Land Cert. No. LRS-200700566 dtd. 28 November 2007
MICHELLE BALDWIN	Placentia North 36/46(H6)	Land Cert. No. 8012/2006 dtd. 21st July, 2006
REEF VILLAGE ESTATES LIMITED	San Pedro 7/5429	Land Cert. No. LRS-2008025 12 dtd. 17th March, 2008

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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