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The Low Key Appearance Of Bert Vasquez

SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Thursday, February 28, 2013:

In the absence of all the hype and public assembly in front of the police station in San Ignacio on the two previous occasions when **Bert Vasquez**, the accused murderer of **Jasmine Lowe**, appeared in San Ignacio court, his third appearance today went almost unnoticed.

Is it a case of the public losing interest in the matter? Is it a case of the case gone cold? Can it be a case of the public forgetting the adjournment date? Can today's low key appearance of the accused murderer be attributed to the absence of policemen who crave the media and public spotlight resulting in neither



The Accused Murderer
Bert Vasquez

Businessman Busted With Undeclared Cash

BELIZE CITY, Wednesday 27, 2013:

A businessman from San Ignacio Town today pled guilty to the offence of failure to declare money in excess of the stipulated ten thousand Belize dollars

A police report informs that **Suresh Jaisinghnai** was detained at the Phillip S.W Goldson International Airport after he was found in possession of nine thousand two hundred and seventy six thousand US dollars just as he was attempting to board an international flight.

Jaisinghnai appeared today unrepresented by an attorney in the

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Businessman
Suresh Jaisinghnai

the media nor the public being alerted of today's event?

Whatever is the case, the absence of the media and public gathering in front of the police station today can be considered as a blessing in disguise as that which transpired in court this Thursday morning could have had a different result in the presence of riled up protesters.

The accused, who has been on remand at the central prison in Hattieville since June 2012, was brought to court today for the withdrawal of six, (more than half) of the eleven criminal charges against him.

The six charges withdrawn are all for common assault which were alleged to have been committed against other minor females residing in Santa Elena and San Ignacio all of whom reported to the police that the accused drove his car beside them and offered them money to get them into his car.

While the prosecution offered no reason for requesting the withdrawal of the half dozen charges, magistrate **Narda Morgan** proceeded to comply with the request thereby lessening the criminal burden on the accused.

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Taxi Man Dies In Car Crash

SAN IGNACIO, Cayo, Thursday, February 28, 2013:

Relatives of a deceased taxi driver are today making arrangement to lay him to rest while they are still struggling to come to terms with the sudden change in their lives.

The deceased Belizean taxi driver, , from San Ignacio, Cayo, was last seen by his wife Azucena shortly after 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 26 as he left home to transport their children to school. He reportedly departed from San Ignacio shortly thereafter on a regular charter trip eastward to Belize City to drop off a businessman.

It was shortly after 7:00 pm, between miles 3 and 4 on the George Price Highway, whilst on the

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Jorge David Moro, 37
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Friday, March 2, 2013

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Amazing Voter Turnout In San Antonio Village

SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE, Cayo, Sunday, February 24, 2013:

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With 972 voters on the list for this village, a whopping 601 voters today made their way to the community center to cast their ballots.

There was a steady stream of voters from the time the polling station was declared open at 9:00 am right up to closing time at 4:00 pm.

The two candidates in the race were **Rene Canto** the incumbent chairman of the village and **Cruz Mai**, himself a former chairman of the village.

received 237. There were 2 rejected ballots.

In addressing to the assembled voters, Canto thanked the villagers for turning out in large numbers. He pledged unconditional support to **Cruz Mai** and they join forces in returning a victory of the United Democratic Party in their village.

Accepting the challenge to take the party into victory in the upcoming elections, Mai told the gathering that he will immediately embark on the mission to unify support for the party and to return the village to a stronghold for the United Democratic Party.

The convention was supervised by Party Chairman, **Alberto August**, assisted by a team of Delegates from



Nyani August Counting The Ballots

When all 601 votes were counted, **Cruz Mai** emerged victorious with 361 votes while **Rene Canto**

the Cayo Central Constituency. The next convention in the Cayo District, takes place this Sunday,



(L-R) Village Chairman, Rene Canto; Party Chairman, Alberto August; Victorious Chairman, Cruz Mai

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Notwithstanding today's development, the accused is still facing charges for murder, forcible abduction and aggravated assault. He remains on remand while the

matter was adjourned to Wednesday, April 17, 2013. In the interim, the prosecution is committed to providing the accused with full disclosure prior to his next appearance in court.

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candidates are slated to mount the challenge to become the United Democratic Party's chairman candidate in the upcoming village council election.

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westward return trip to San Ignacio, that Moro, who was traveling alone, reportedly ventured into the left lane directly into oncoming traffic thereby crashing head on into a maroon Nissan Maxima car, with diplomatic license plates and driven at the time driven by Mexican diplomat **Marco Antonio Lopez Leon**, 31. Traveling with Leon were **Yanira Bonilla** 31, **Melissa Mai** and **Noriko Gamero** both 29 and **Ayanna Bradley**, 4.

With various degrees of injuries all five Mexicans were transported to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital where they were treated and later released. Injuries to the Mexicans could have been more serious but it is believed that the

driver and all passengers were wearing seat belts prior to the impact.

Those who were first to arrive on the scene say that they found Moro still breathing and trapped under the dashboard inside his white Chevy Prism. He reportedly succumbed on the scene before paramedics could get him out of the car. Due to the position in which he was found, it is suspected that he might not have been wearing the seat belt.

Jorge David Moro is survived by his wife Azucena, two daughters, three sons, two granddaughters, other relatives and many friends.

We join in the expression of condolences to the family and friends of **Jorge David Moro**. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

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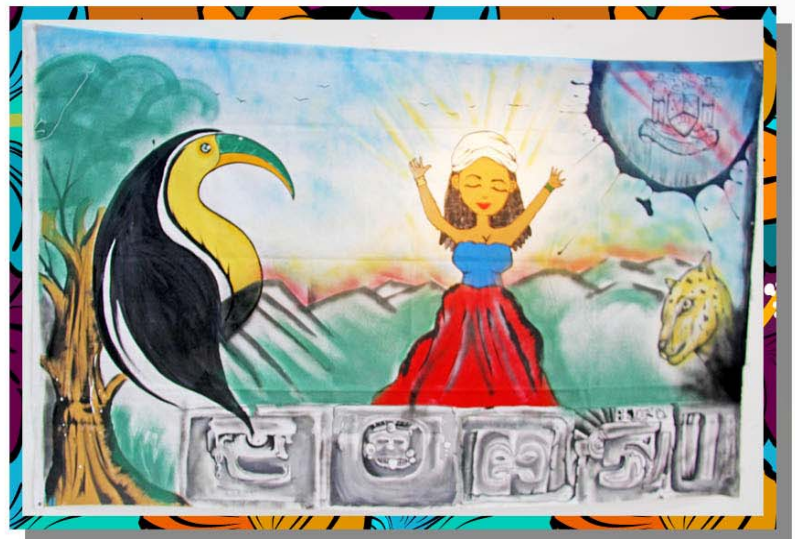
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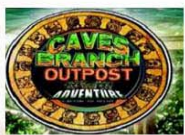
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Prohibiting Vehicular Traffic On Burn Avenue

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A work crew from the Belize Electricity Limited (**BEL**) was this week busy replacing all the plastic manhole covers with more durable metal ones on Burns Avenue in San Ignacio Town. The changing of manhole covers became necessary when several of them were broken due to the load of vehicular traffic on the carriageway.

While the Town Council had initially announced that vehicular traffic would not be allowed to transit the area, it nonetheless began experimenting with allowing them to do so. The experiment has resulted in damages to the pavers. The Town Council is now contemplating to revert to the original plan of prohibiting vehicular traffic in the area.



Town Council Worker Was Likewise Busy In The Area Replacing Damaged Paver

In addition to BEL crews working in the area this week, the Town

Council was likewise busy in the area replacing damaged paver caused the weight of heavy vehicles.

The sprouting of weeds between the pavers has also been noted. Mayor **John August** informed that the council will be addressing this concern with the application of herbicide via regular spraying of the growing weeds.

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CHAPTER 194, LAWS OF BELIZE (REVISED EDITION 2000)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registered Land Act Chapter 194, Revised Edition 2000, I, **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

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301296

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301404

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301471

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301489

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301506

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301507

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Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

ARIES:

March 22 to April 20

Is it time to take a more drastic approach to a problem? If you have made several attempts to resolve your trouble but to no avail, you might consider it. As long as "drastic" doesn't mean "destructive," you may find success trying something far more forward and insistent. Be careful, however. Think things through carefully first. Run any ideas you have past a trusted friend. **Lucky numbers: 17, 31, 86.**

TAURUS:

April 21 to May 21

Tap into your creativity to unblock the emotional flow. Creativity is a big part of who you are, almost as big as communication. Your emotions link to these two aspects and constantly interact beneath the surface. If one gets blocked, release it by focusing on the other. Express yourself through creativity and consider talking to someone close. **Lucky numbers: 12, 39, 81.**

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

You may need to deal with someone's disapproval this week. This will likely come from someone you see as either a superior or authority figure, perhaps a parent. While it's important to listen to this person, if what they say involves your job, personal life, or how you choose to live, it's no one's concern but yours. No matter how you do things, someone will disapprove somewhere. **Lucky numbers: 10, 52, 93.**

CANCER:

June 22 to July 23

Time alone is essential for everyone, but make sure you recognize when you are isolated to the point where it's unhealthy. If you realize you are alone because you are avoiding something, you might consider your alternatives. Things will only fester under these conditions. Face what-

ever it is that's upsetting you so you can begin to work things out. **Lucky numbers: 13, 58, 60.**

LEO:

July 24 to August 21

Watch out for the green-eyed monster this week. It can rear up before you can say "jealousy." Most situations that cause these feelings are born out of insecurity. If you aren't secure in your job, relationship, or family, and feel threatened by someone, it's time to take a look at the cause. Why you don't feel as solid as you could? What's causing the insecurity? Look for the answers. **Lucky numbers: 09, 23, 65.**

VIRGO:

August 22 to September 21

You may feel insecure about your appearance this week. This can be a vicious cycle to get into. The result is almost always negative. Rather than pick yourself apart, consider finding ways to accept your looks. Whether it's your weight or age or anything else, if you can't accept yourself, you will always find something wrong no matter how many changes you make. **Lucky numbers: 04, 36, 74.**

LIBRA:

September 22 to October 23

Jealousy might rear its head this week. The key to it all is to understand where and why you feel insecure. If you are jealous of a mate, what's going on in the relationship? Is trust an issue? If this comes up at work, is it because you don't feel recognized for your contributions? Examine the cause of jealousy. It's almost always a symptom of a deeper problem. **Lucky numbers: 21, 45, 77.**

SCORPIO:

October 24 to November 21

Crafts may interest you this week. Even if you lean more toward sports,

an artistic streak will run strong in you. The process of creating can be satisfying, in the process and in the satisfaction of a finished product. Allow yourself the opportunity to explore this. **Lucky numbers: 07, 32, 90.**

SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21

Getting along with others may prove challenging. The influence from the planetary aspects have you preferring to withdraw and isolate. You might feel impatient. Being alone is an option, go for it. If it isn't, you will need to curb the tendency to be argumentative or confrontational. Exercise patience and avoid conflict. **Lucky numbers: 40, 62, 98.**

CAPRICORN:

December 22 to January 20

Don't be surprised if you are a little weepy this week. The influence from planets can enhance your sensitivity to almost everything, including your

own feelings. Take heart. It's bound to be short-lived. Cry if you need to, since it can be cleansing. Try not to wallow too much. Chances are good that things will look better tomorrow. Take care of yourself. **Lucky numbers: 15, 43, 79.**

AQUARIUS:

January 21 to February 19

Fanaticism or obsessive thinking may be something you need to look at this week. Common areas for such behaviors are in the pursuit of money, power, success, and romance. There's a fine line between ambition and obsession. If you find that you think of nothing else but one fixation, it may be time to talk with someone about it. He or she may see what you don't want to see. **Lucky numbers: 25, 48, 80.**

PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

Don't act impulsively today, Pisces. It could be easy to confuse this with spontaneity. One has more thought put into it than the other. With this day's influence, be certain to look before you leap. Think everything through, from decisions to projects to contracts. Read the fine print more than once. When it comes to relationships, be careful not to trust too quickly. **Lucky numbers: 22, 56,**

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All branches will reopen for business at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12th, 2013.

Mexico Union Leader Elba Esther Gordillo Arrested

Union head **Elba Esther Gordillo**, known as Mexico's most powerful woman, has been arrested on corruption charges.

Ms Gordillo, who runs the 1.5 million-member Mexican teachers' union, is alleged to have embezzled more than \$156m from union funds.

No-one from her legal team has responded to the allegations, but in the past she has denied any wrongdoing.

Her arrest came a day after the government enacted major reforms to the education system.

President **Enrique Pena Nieto** signed the sweeping reforms, which seek to change a system dominated by Ms Gordillo's union in which teaching positions could be sold or inherited.

"We are looking at a case in which the funds of education workers have been illegally misused, for the benefit of several people, among them Elba Esther Gordillo," Attorney General **Jesus Murillo Karam** said.

His office alleges Ms Gordillo, 68, used the money on property, including in the US, private planes and



Ms Gordillo, 68, is known simply as "la maestra" or "the teacher"

plastic surgery.

The BBC's Will Grant in Mexico City says that Ms Gordillo is one of the highest profile figures in Mexican political life, known simply as *"la maestra"* or *"the teacher"*.

For more than 20 years she has led the National Union of Education Workers (SNTE).

With an estimated 1.5 million members, the SNTE is considered Latin America's most powerful union.

Ms Gordillo has held real influence over governments and individual

presidents by persuading her union members to vote as a single bloc.

The teachers were also responsible for manning polling stations on election day.

Her union is very wealthy, and can count on an annual budget of tens of millions of dollars.

It is on claims that she mishandled those funds, allegedly diverting money

intended for the union's coffers to her personal accounts, that she has now been arrested.

The education reforms appeared set to weaken the SNTE, which has largely controlled access to the profession.

The union has argued that reforms could lead to massive lay-offs.

Critics also say the changes could signal the start of the privatisation of education in Mexico.

Mexico's education system currently ranks bottom in a list of members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

The reforms will require teachers to undergo regular assessments, something that has previously never taken place inside Mexico's primary and secondary schools.

Many teachers in Mexico are said to have a very low standard of education themselves.

Another change is intended to tackle the problem of absent or even deceased teachers receiving wages.

Ms Gordillo has been an outspoken critic of the current education minister and his approach to the reforms.



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The father eventually took ill and was lying on his deathbed when he turned to his wife and said, "*Honey, before I die, be totally honest with*

me - is our youngest son my child?"

The wife replied, "**I swear on everything that's holy that he is your son.**"

With that the husband passed away. The wife then muttered, "**Thank God he didn't ask about the other three.**"

Gates Of Heaven

Three guys die and end up at the gates of heaven, talking to St. Peter.

"So," Peter asks the first guy, "*how many times did you cheat on your wife?"*

"None. I had a perfect marriage."

"Great," says Peter. "*You get to cruise around heaven in a Mercedes. And you, how many times did you cheat on your wife?"*

"Only twice, I think," says the

second guy.

"Okay. *You get to cruise around heaven in a Cadillac. And you, how many times did you cheat on your wife?"*

"12 times. Maybe 13," says the third guy.

"Okay," says Peter. "*You get a rusty Ford.*"

Later that day, the guy in the Cadillac sees the guy in the Mercedes crying.

"What's wrong?"

"I just saw my wife and she was riding a bike!!!"

Honey I Can Explain

Mary came home early and found her husband in their bedroom making with a very attractive young woman. And was somewhat upset.

"*You are a disrespectful pig!"* she cried. "*How dare you do this to me -- faithful wife, the mother of your children! I'm leaving you. I want a divorce!"*

Her husband replied "**Hang on just a minute love, so at least I can tell you what happened.**"

"Fine, go ahead," she sobbed, "*but they'll be the last words you'll say to me!"*

And the husband began -- "Well, I was getting into the car to drive home and this young lady here asked me for a lift. She looked so down and out and defenseless that I took pity on her and let her into the car. I noticed that she was very thin, not well dressed and very dirty. She told me that she hadn't eaten for three days! So, in my compassion, I brought her home and warmed up the enchiladas I made for you last night, the ones you wouldn't eat because you're afraid you'll put on weight. The

poor thing devoured them in moments.

Since she needed a good clean up I suggested a shower, and while she was doing that I noticed her clothes were dirty and full of holes so I threw them away. Then, as she needed clothes, I gave her the designer jeans that you have had for a few years, but don't use because you say they are too tight. I also gave her the underwear that was your anniversary present, which you don't use because I don't have good taste. I found the sexy blouse my sister gave you for Christmas that you don't use just to annoy her, and I also donated those boots you bought at the expensive boutique and don't use because someone at work has a pair the same."

The husband took a quick breath and continued - "**She was so grateful for my understanding and help and as I walked her to the door she turned to me with tears in her eyes and said, Please ... do you have anything else that your wife doesn't use?"**

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"Well," squeaked the little man,

very nervous, "**I believe my dog just killed it, sir."**

"What?" roared the big man in disbelief. "*What in the hell kind of dog do you have?"*

"Sir," answered the little man, "**It's a four-week-old puppy."**

"Hell No!" roared the biker, "*How could your puppy kill my Doberman?"*

"It appears that he choked on it, sir."

Helicopter Training

One day, a blonde went to go get lessons on how to fly a plane.

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The blonde agreed and the man taught her and said, "*I'll radio you every 1000 feet you go in the air.*" The blonde agreed.

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At 2000 feet, she radioed him and asked how she was doing. He said she was doing great.

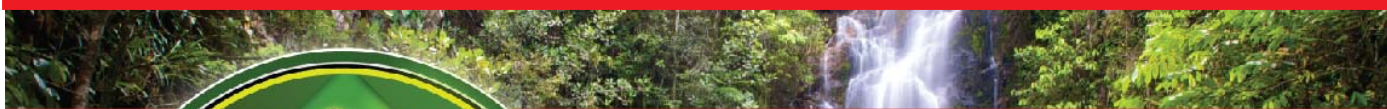
But right before she got to 3000 feet, the propeller stopped and she started twirling to the ground. When

she landed, he went over to pull her out of the helicopter.

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301508

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No.36 and being Parcel No. 3371 & 3372

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.5 05 of 1997 dated 12th February, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1997 at Folios 422 — 433 in favour of **HOE SARING YEE LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301509

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 3274

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.662 of 1976 dated 17th June, 1976 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1976 at Folios 911 — 918 in favour of **GERALDINE PERRIOTT (ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH DIEGO - dec'd)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301515

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 9632, 9648, 9650, 9652, 9653, 9654, 9655, 9656, 9671, 9672, 9673, 9674 and 9675

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.2953 of 2007 dated 31st August, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 35 of 2007 at Folios 1477 - 1498 in favour of **KIRK LANE ANDREWS and LAURIE CLOSE ANDREWS**.

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This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 1501

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301631

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 1395

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301636

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This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 694 of 2000 dated September, 2000 in favour of **ELIAS JUAN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301658

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 611

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 568 of 1998 dated 8t June, 1998 in favour of **MARIE MARTINEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301674

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 7307

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1729 of 2010 dated 4th August, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2010 at Folios 551-568 in favour of **NEDELJKO RADIC and KAROLINA RADIC**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301675

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**,

Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 5238

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.659 of 2002 dated 28th February, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 9 of 2002 at Folios 26 1-270 in favour of **JOHN KOWALUK**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301676

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301677

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 7789

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301698

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Indenture No.0733 of 2005 dated 30th March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 2005 at Folios 329-338 in favour of **PATRICIA TOLIVER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301719

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 1476

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301744

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301757

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 8773

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1178 of 2005 dated 20th January, 2006 in favour of **NOEL BLANCO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301787

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No. 31 and being Parcel No. 741

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301788

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301790

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No.1707 of 2002 dated 11th June, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2002 at Folios 65-74 in favour of **VERONA MARIANO MARTINEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301791

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301795

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This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 923 of 1998 dated 5th October, 1998 in favour of **ABEL NOVELO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301810

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 3465

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301826

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/MESOP**, Block No.3 2 and being Parcel No. 1259

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Partition No.444 of 1987 dated 24th April, 1987 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1987 at Folios 387-396 in favour of **PENELOPE KAY CARD (ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ERLEAN CASASOLA-dec'd)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301839

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 592

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1050 of 2006 dated 31 st March, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 13 of 2006 at Folios 1191-1202 in favour of **BRUCE WILLIAM COOPER and DEBORAH GAIL COOPER (JOINTLY)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301854

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **VISTADELMAR**, Block No. 16 and being Parcel No. 1302

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.3 6 of 1994 dated 29th December, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 1 of 1994 at Folios 733-750 in favour of **SERGIO GOMEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301855

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301877

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 25

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.825 of 2004 dated 19th March, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 2004 at Folios 1297-1304 in favour of **STEPHEN M. ZERGES and TIFFANY J. ZERGES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301878

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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.27 1 of 2010 dated 9th February, 2010 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 4 of 2010 at Folios 325-338 in favour of **CARIME MICHEL PINEDA and ASHLEY MICHELLE BADILLO (minor D.O.B. 15/6/09)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301883

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APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301891

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

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No.1167 of 1979 dated 20th August, 1979 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 12 of 1979 at Folios 1349-1358 in favour of **PENNELOPE PRUDENCE PASCASCIO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301998

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 6739

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 431 of 2009 dated 11th November, 2009 in favour of **VANESSA IVY RETREAGE**

Nation Builders Commits To Championing National Youth Policy



The Nation Builders national youth movement celebrates today's launching of the National Youth Policy, as it will further empower young people.

Since the inception of our movement, almost a year ago, the National Youth Policy has been one of our key demands, as the lack of a comprehensive youth development strategy has been a major setback in the creation of an enabling environment for our young people to become fully productive citizens.

We congratulate all young people and stakeholders, past or present, who played a role in the realisation of today's achievement and recognise the efforts of the

Ministers of Youth Hon. **Patrick Faber** and Hon. **Herman Longworth** who took the bold step of ensuring that the policy gets Executive support and National recognition.

We promise that our movement is bolstered by the Policy and we will

champion its cause. We will also advocate for more impactful strategies in the priority areas such as access and affordable education, youth governance and creating economic opportunities for young people. The Policy, so far, insufficiently and too vaguely addresses those three crucial areas. We believe more creative and definitive efforts need to be steered to address these areas to stem the social and economic pressures faced by young people. We are prepared to discuss and share ideas with Ministry officials on how to creatively and decisively respond to these challenges.

We are encouraged by the Policy's commitment to give existence to the

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National Youth Commission as an autonomous youth body that will be responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the Policy, but are concerned that there is no expressed timetable for the realisation of this important body whose delay will protract the proper implementation of the policy.

Lastly, with the launching of the Policy and the many commitments

to youth development given in the speeches today, we expect that the significance of investing in youth will be appropriately reflected in the Budget which will soon be unveiled.

This will truly demonstrate whether we've entered that new and much-desired phase where young people are respected and recognised. End.

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Supporting our young people by engaging them in positive activities that will catapult them into role models in their schools, social groups and homes is of great importance. As BTL continues to partner with key stakeholders, we are pleased to highlight organizations that make a difference.

The company was approached by the Wesley Lower School Faculty to assist with their annual sports day where students practice teamwork, sportsmanship and compete to be top performers. BTL is pleased to defray part of the cost to parents and faculty by contributing \$2,000 towards their sports day t-shirts. We are happy to assist in making this event a reality and by extension, put smiles on the faces of students, teachers and proud parents.

BTL has also partnered with a newly formed NGO, REACH (Research, Education and Advocacy for Social Change) to take a stance against the rapid escalation of social violence that is plaguing our youths and communities. The mission of this group is to foster community self-evaluation, social-change and enable more informed policy and decision making through quality social research. BTL committed another \$2,000 towards this social initiative.

With BTL's generous contribution, REACH will organize a visual art exhibition in June 2013 which will give prominence to the participants' creative forms of expression through photography and video. It will also see through the production of a spoken word DVD which will reflect the social and emotional circumstances affecting our youths through their expression of poetry. Through both projects, REACH's objective is educating our communities on the effects of social violence and other social ills that affect our Belize.

BTL commends the efforts of Wesley Lower School and REACH who succeed in educating and developing our young people. We wish them every success with their timely and meaningful projects.



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Belizeans Must Become More Nationalistic To Save Their Country From Guatemala



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The British landed in Belize in 1638 long before Guatemala ever dreamt of become a nation state and still Guatemala is claiming our country up to this day. Why? Because in the early part of Belize's history, the British had no intention of making Belize one of their colonies until 1862. If the British wanted to obtain Belize as their property, they had several opportunities when they signed treaties with Spain to make it their territory. This was done because the British settlers who lived in Belize loved the country and exerted pressure on the British to grant them colony status. Also, the settlers fought in the Battle of Saint George Cay on the 10th of September 1797 to drive the Spanish out of Belize. This day should have been the Independence Day for the country of Belize because of its significance in demonstrating our forefathers true nationalism when many of them died in defense of our homeland.

The birth of the major political parties in Belize started in the early 1950's with the People's United Party under the Leadership of **Leigh Richardson, John Smith** and then **George Cadle Price**. This party was formed to try and obtain Belize's independence from Great Britain. However, according to several sources, they were receiving assistance from Guatemala a neighboring

country claiming Belize to support their party. Why would the leaders of a political party try to break away from one colonizing country to be colonized by another country is still puzzling to me up to this day? In the end, some of the leaders bolted from the People's United Party and formed the Honduran Independent Party and the National Independence Party. Members of the new parties especially **Philip Goldson** accused the leader of the People's United Party **George Price** for selling out Belize to Guatemala. There was even a Sharp Commission established by the British Government to investigate George Price's dealings with Guatemala.

He was indicted, placed on trial and found not guilty for the charges levied against him. After the trial, **George Price** became more popular among Belizeans. In all the years of Belize's existence, the education system was geared towards making Belizeans proud British citizens and not Belizeans. Belize became a self governed nation in 1964 which started the process of nation building towards independence. This was the time for the Government of Belize to start the process of educating Belizeans to become proud Belizeans and nationalistic. From the time Guatemala became a country in 1823, they have always considered Belize to be a Province of their country.

Their citizens were educated in all their schools to believe the same. Even up to this day if any Belizean was to meet a Guatemalan citizen and tell them they came from Belize, the Guatemalan citizen would respond by telling them "*BeliceEsNuestro*" meaning Belize Belongs To Us. In all my years of attending school in Belize I was never taught to believe that Belize belongs to me. The history curriculum was all about how **Peter Wallace** a British Buccaneer

discovered Belize and how the settlement started. Later on as I grew up, I would go to the NIP meetings with my mother and hear **Philip Goldson** talk about how **George Price** was selling out Belize to Guatemala and that was why he left the People's United Party. When I attended the PUP meetings, I never heard **George Price** defending himself against the allegations made by Mr. Goldson.

We became an independent nation on September the 21st, 1981 and we were still not nationalistic as Belizeans. Now we find ourselves thirty-two years after still haunted by this Guatemalan claim. Today, there are Belizeans who are in support of taking this claim to the International Court of Justice I.C.J. for final resolution, those who are against and those who have no position whatsoever. The people who are in favor of taking it to the ICJ, believe it is the best way to resolve the problem once and for all and Belize have nothing to lose. Those who are against, believe that it is risky and Belize risk losing some of the territory it currently have. Those who are uncertain about what course of action to take are still trying to make up their minds over this issue.

If our government was educating our people on this issue since we became independent about why Belize belongs to us and nobody else, we would not find ourselves in this

difficult situation. Another big problem is that some Belizeans are not getting nothing from their country and they see some families and foreigners getting everything out of Belize and they do not care anymore. Currently, Guatemala want half of Belize and we have Belizeans who are trying to get a lot to build a home for their families and farmland to grow food for them but haven't gotten any up to today. While, the same Guatemalans who are coming into Belize are getting lots, lands and Belizean citizenship. Building nationalism is always about taking care of your citizens first so that they can have pride in being Belizeans. We must now start to give all Belizean citizens lots and lands and educate our people in all of our public schools to become nationalistic Belizeans.

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St. Ignatius Students Expressing Their Views

The increase of unemployment in my country

I am a student attending St. Ignatius High School and I am concerned about the dramatic increase of unemployment in our country. This has been the highest recorded for the past fourteen years. As we face changing occurrences, our country can only become better and better or worse and worse. However, the extensive increase in unemployment only makes our nation worsen. Research shows that the main reason our population suffers from unemployment is because of lack of education combined with the advancement of technology.

“Education empowers a nation,” this is the slogan of our National University. It may sound quite cliché to numerous individuals, but the connotation of that expression never grows old. If everyone is educated, there will be a drastic transformation in the frame of mind and level of acceptance among the Belizeans. The lack of knowledge and education bounds the hands of people and wires their mouth shut. So, because we are not educated enough, we cannot find occupation so we have to settle for unskilled jobs such as chopping our neighbor’s yard and we have to live from hand to mouth. However, some people want it the

easy way. They would rather kill and steal to get what they need, similar to what occurs daily in the Belize district. Statistics demonstrate that the Cayo District is the habitation that holds the maximum confirmation of unemployment throughout our nation. It is thought-provoking to know such a fact. With all the aggression and fierceness going on in Belize City, it is easy to think that Belize district holds the highest documentation of unemployment. So not the case!

Education is very important to us because there is nothing more dangerous than sincere ignorance and diligent stupidity. If there are more educated people, there will be more skilled and competent individuals. These individuals can translate their skills into more modern business ventures and entrepreneurship, thus leading to the availability of more jobs. It is a ripple effect. The economy will eventually be boosted and put in the race with other countries, competing and thriving for a developed and successful nation. So, you see every nation is better off if their society is educated and the unemployment rate is very low.

Contributed by: Ariadni Pinelo

Pay The Boys

There is an issue that I thought should be addressed. Our Men’s National Football Team – **The Belize Jaguars** – recently qualified to play in the Central American Gold cup. This is the first time we as a country have ever qualified for such a tournament and we are proud of the men for having achieved such a historical accomplishment for our country.

Now, we also know that sports in this country doesn’t pay, and I’m proposing to the government to pay our players a suitable sum of money for the next six months in order for them to train hard and not have to concentrate on their job and practice after work. It would only be for a short period of time. Our players need to train to get to their highest potential. They cannot serve two masters at the same time; meaning that they cannot work and play football at the same time. They have worked long and hard for us and have put Belize

on the football map. I believe we should not only pay these men respect but pay them financially to do what they do best. Pay them to play if not forever, then only up to the tournament.

They have worked for our country and instead of our taxpaying money being given to the criminals and outlaws of our country, I believe it should be given to these men. They will definitely make a better use of the money than the criminals and they have *WORKED* for it. Wake up Belize. The only way for us to advance as a country is for us to respect and applaud the work of each other. I respect and applaud those men and feel that the government should do so too by having them concentrate on this sport so that we don’t look bad as a country when the time comes for these men to once again represent us.

Contributed by: Collet Montejo Jr.

Businessman Busted With Undeclared Cash

From Front Page

Belize City courtroom of Chief Magistrate **Anne Marie Smith** where the charge was read to him. He instantly pled guilty to the charge.

Being a first time offender, Chief Magistrate Smith proceeded to

impose the minimum fine of twenty five thousand dollars to be paid forthwith in default one year in prison.


The accused was freed after paying the twenty five dollar fine. The undeclared cash was subsequently returned to him.

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.
DOMINGA ORTEGA	Orange Walk Town 4/3 547	Land Cert No. LRS-200902492 dtd 3rd April, 2009
CYRIL CASEY	Society Hall 24/643	Land Cert. No. 5 14/83 dtd 13th February, 1983
CLUB CARIBBEAN LIMITED	San Pedro 7/137	Land Cert. No. 304/1991 dtd 22nd January, 1991
CLUB CARIBBEAN LIMITED	San Pedro 7/136	Land Cert. No. 305/1991 dtd 22nd January, 1991
CLUB CARIBBEAN LIMITED	San Pedro 7/135	Land Cert. No. 307/1991 dtd 22nd January, 1 991
CLUB CARIBBEAN LIMITED	San Pedro 7/134	Land Cert. No. 306/1991 dtd 22nd January, 1991
JOY VERNON	Vista del Mar 16/976	Land Cert. No. 1970/ 2004 dtd 24th February, 2004
SECUNDINO NAH	Society Hall 24/2726	Land Cert No. 1871/1999 dtd 20th April, 1999

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.


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

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