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Jarod "Steel Bob" Lamb Finally Captured

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo,
Tuesday, June 4, 2013:

Jarod "Steel Bob" Arthurs Lamb has been on the San Ignacio police's most wanted list since the January 2013 home invasion/murder of Belizean businessman **Steven Valencia** in his Loma Luz Boulevard home in Santa Elena, Cayo.

Lamb, who had managed to evade the police for over five months while committing more crimes, was today caught off guard when Belmopan police was alerted of his location.

San Ignacio police informed that Lamb, 25, Belizean laborer of Ontario village in the Cayo district was captured in neighboring Camalote village. He was escorted to the Belmopan police station where he is to face charges for crimes he is accused of committing in that area.



Jarod "Steel Bob" Lamb
Finally Captured After 5
Months On The Run

On Wednesday, June 5, 2013, the accused was escorted to the San Ignacio police station where he was questioned in connection with the 9:00 pm January 24, 2013 murder of Steven Valencia which allegedly took place in front of his seven and four year old daughters.

In the incident, Valencia was shot once to the center of the upper back, to the right thigh and to the ankle. Lamb who had been fingered as the trigger man reportedly gave a cautioned statement to the police.

In addition to being charged jointly with **Marvin "Bombo" Neal** for

the murder of Steven Valencia, Lamb was additionally charged for the attempt murder of **Seleni Osgalla** and for burglarizing Osgalla's residence which occurred on April 16, 2013 near Rumors Resort on the Benque Viejo Road in the Cayo District.

After being arraigned in San Ignacio, Lamb was transported to the Belmopan Magistrate Court to face other charges. He was remanded to the Belize central prison in Hattieville and will be brought back to court in San Ignacio on Thursday, August 8, 2013.

BECOL Warning System Failed

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo,
Wednesday, June 12, 2013:

Reliable reports reaching us indicates that the Tuesday, June 4, 2013, planned testing of BECOL's early warning system, in the event of a dam break, failed.

The rather embarrassing incident reportedly occurred in the presence of representatives from the National Emergency Management Organization and from the Department of the Environment both legally charged with overseeing such exercises.

The system at San Ignacio fire station failed as well as the one located at Black Rock Resort. The siren was to have blasted seven times for three consecutive minutes at three minute intervals none of which reportedly occurred.

The failure now begs the question: Is BECOL really prepared to issue the relevant warning in the event of a dam break, or will residences in the destructive path of the dam feel before they hear the warning?

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GEORGEVILLE VILLAGE, Cayo District, Tuesday, June 11, 2013:

In fulfilling his manifesto promise to support young athletes in Cayo Central, Minister of Works and Transport, Hon **Rene Montero**, today handed over a thousand dollar

check to the captain of the Georgeville football team.

The donation explained the coach could not have come at a better time as the Georgeville football team is preparing to play, in Georgeville, a friendly match against a Guatemalan team. The coach is asking villagers



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from Georgeville and surrounding communities to come out and support their team.

As works continue to progress in the village, with the upgrading of streets, refurbishing of the community

center and support for the feeding program in the village primary school, Minister Montero pledged to continue supporting the community and the entire Cayo Central constituency.

BECOL Warning System Failed

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affected in the event of a dam break are requesting for BECOL to get the system up and running properly as

soon as possible as the testing and proper functioning of the system is essential for public safety especially during the hurricane season.



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St. Andrews Excels In PSE

SAINT ANDREWS SCHOOL, San Ignacio Town, Wednesday, June 12, 2013:

While **Siyun Ye** from Belize City's Bernice York Institute of Learning is this year's top PSE student, the management and staff St. Andrews Anglican Primary School in San Ignacio are proud to have produced the next two top students in the Primary School Examination (PSE).

St. Andrews Primary School's **Vincent Hulse** and **Nelson Esteban** tied for 2nd place both receiving perfect scores in Math and Science finishing the examinations with an astounding 386 points out of a possible 400.

Other top PSE St. Andrews School students are **Alain Morris** and **Zahara Zul** who both tied in 6th place.

While informing that this is the best St. Andrews School has ever done, the school's standard six teacher, **Edwardo Reyes**, said that hard work and dedication on the part of students and teachers contributed to the school's impressive performance this year. Reyes further explained that while the top finishers are brilliant students, their ability to take advice well and use it to excel is the main reason why they did so well.

"The most welcomed surprise comes from years of nurturing the students and even more important their own input and interest in their studies" said Mrs. **Joan Neal**, the principal of St. Andrews Anglican School. Mrs. Neal said that the school remains committed to providing quality education and intends to continue to build on this year's super performance.

For his part, Vincent Hulse said that he is proud of his achievement. He said that he took the pre exam studying lightly and focused his preparation on learning during class sessions.

Nelson Estevan, Alain Morris and Zahara Zul all said that they all studied hard. They all agreed that the support from their teachers and parents were critical and surely assisted them.

These students are a shining example to the community, even though some of them face trials and hindrance at a young age they chose to overcome it and excel in their

school work.

We join the community in congratulating all the top finishers countrywide especially the students at St. Andrews Primary School, for a job well done. We likewise congratulate all the parents and teachers for supporting their children. We take this opportunity to encourage these students to stay on the right path as they take the next step in their educational formation.



(L-R) Zahara Zul, Vincent Hulse, Edwardo Reyes, Nelson Esteban & Alain Morris

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Evangelism In Politics

**BY: Anthony Boadle
Brazil, Brasilia, (Reuters),
Sunday, June 9, 2013:**

When televangelist **Silas Malafaia** gathered 40,000 followers outside Brazil's congress this week, it wasn't just to raise their arms to the sky and praise the Lord.

The rally was a show of support for lawmakers who oppose abortion and same-sex marriage and a message to other politicians that they should not ignore Brazil's fast-growing evangelical churches if they want to stay in office.

"**Gay activism is moral garbage,**" Malafaia roared into the microphone to a cheering crowd on the grassy esplanade of the Brazilian capital. "**Satan will not destroy our family values.**"

The rise of evangelical Christians as a conservative political force in Latin America's largest nation has put the ruling Workers' Party on guard and led President Dilma Rousseff - who is seeking re-election in 2014 - to appoint an evangelical bishop to her cabinet.

The growing clout of evangelical churches is also bringing social and moral issues such as abortion to the center of the national agenda, some say at the expense of political and economic reforms needed to restore robust growth to the world's seventh-largest economy.

Pentecostalism was introduced to Latin America by U.S. missionaries a



Televangelist Silas Malafaia

century ago and has gained masses of followers in recent decades in countries like Brazil, especially among the urban poor who feel neglected by the dominant Catholic Church.

With their vibrant preaching, emotional prayer and singing, evangelical Protestant churches appeal to Brazilians more than the liturgical masses of the Catholic Church. They also use electronic and social media more effectively to proselytize.

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Many Brazilians who join evangelical congregations say their new religion has brought meaning to their lives, that they no longer identified with the Catholic Church.

Brazil is the world's largest Catholic nation and Pope Francis will travel to Rio de Janeiro next month on his first trip abroad as pontiff, in part to try to reverse the exodus away from Catholicism.

The Catholic Church is losing followers across Latin America - even among Hispanics in the United States - and opinion polls in Brazil point to the Church's strict positions on sex and divorce as contributing factors.

A Datafolha survey in March found 58 percent of Brazilians believe the Catholic Church should accept divorce and 83 percent believe the use of condoms should be allowed, two issues where the Vatican has refused to budge and evangelical churches are more flexible, allowing followers to decide for themselves.

One in four Brazilians is an evangelical Christian today and their churches have multiplied and become wealthy institutions that own radio and television networks, finance political campaigns and even fund their own political parties.

While Catholic priests are banned from running for public office, evangelical churches actively encourage their pastors to engage in politics and often use the pulpit to persuade their followers who they should vote for.

"Today there are 44 million mainly Pentecostal evangelicals in Brazil, which is a large social force. Obviously, this was going to change things in Congress," said Fernando Altemeyer, a former Catholic priest who teaches theology at the Catholic University of Sao Paulo.

In the last national election in 2010, evangelicals increased their presence in Congress by 50 percent and now have 68 seats in the Chamber of Deputies and three in the Senate. Though belonging to a dozen different parties, evangelicals have begun to act as a caucus in Brazil's fragmented legislature where only the

farm lobby tends to speak with one voice.

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The evangelical presence in Congress has been very much in the public spotlight since one of its members, a conservative preacher known for his racist and anti-gay statements, was named chairman of the chamber's Human Rights and Minorities Committee.

Pastor Marcos Feliciano, of the Social Christian Party, once stated that John Lennon's murder was divine retribution for saying the Beatles were more famous than Jesus Christ.

The committee's sessions have been disrupted almost daily by demonstrators demanding Feliciano's ouster. He has ordered guards to remove the protesters and closed the committee to the public. Congressmen from Rousseff's Workers' Party walked out, saying he was unfit to be chairman.

His backers say the longer the controversy lasts, the more votes evangelical candidates will get in the next election because he is defending traditional family values.

"He got 200,000 votes in the last election. Well, he won't get less than 500,000 next time," Malafaia said in an interview before his rally in Brasilia on Wednesday. **"He's on a roll."**

"The Workers' Party is going to suffer in the next election because of the evangelical vote," Malafaia predicted.

Rousseff has every reason to worry. In 2010, evangelical voters helped force the election to a runoff after abortion became a big issue late in the campaign and many votes went to her Green Party rival, Marina Silva, an evangelical Christian.

Last year, Rousseff named evangelical bishop Marcelo Crivella as her fisheries minister, even though he admitted publicly he knew little about fishing. Crivella is nephew of Edir Macedo, founder of the Universal Church of the Kingdom of God. Bishop Macedo, a billionaire who owns the TV Record network, has 5 million followers and is a hugely influential power broker in Brazil.

"Rousseff is not going to do anything that would alienate the evangelicals," said David Fleischer, political science professor at the University of Brasilia. **"No candidate in their right mind would do that."**

Thank you

On behalf of the Wiltshire Family, we would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the surgeons, doctors and the staff of the Western Regional Hospital in Belmopan, especially Sister Nunez, for all the assistance and care they gave to our son Wilbert Wiltshire while he was there.

To Minister Rene Montero, Mayor John August and the San Ignacio/Santa Elena Town Council, our Nazarene Church in San Ignacio, Cisco Construction Company, our relatives and friends, and all who assisted us.

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PRESS RELEASE

Call to Artists for the 'National Song Competition 2013'

National Celebrations Commission in association with **Atlantic International Bank** invites musicians, performing artists and songwriters from every level to submit songs in each of the two categories, which include the **BELIZE SONG COMPETITION** and the **Carnival Song Competition (juniors and seniors)**.

The BELIZE SONG must be a dedication to Belize as a country, our way of life, our culture. **The Belize Song** should evoke a call to build community spirit and national pride, be one that inspires national unity and must be memorable with popular and emotional appeal. **The Belize Song** must seek to replicate a Belizean flavor in any musical genre that is Rhythm and Blues (R&B), Jazz, Alternative, Soca, Reggae, Dancehall or any other genre selected by the artist.

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Entries will be judged on: Audience Appeal; Musical Arrangement; Vocal Quality; Lyrical Content and Stage Presence.

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***Songs:** must be original and never before entered into a competition in Belize

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For a detailed copy of the National Song Competition Rules & Regulations, kindly contact ica@nichbelize.org or visit the NICH Belize website at www.nichbelize.org

Deadline for submissions	July 5, 2013
Selection of ten (10) finalists for each category	July 12, 2013
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Belize Celebrations

Belizeans In The United States And Abroad Agressively Demanding Full Citizenship Rights In Their Homeland



By: Wellington C. Ramos

When the Government of Belize started the debate to educate Belizeans throughout the country on the Referendum Initiative to take the Belize-Guatemala territorial dispute to the International Court of Justice (I.C.J.), many Belizeans in the United States and Belize became insecure about their current citizenship status. Since the 1980's the Government of Belize has been granting citizenship status to many Guatemalans who entered the country illegally. These citizens now have the right to vote, run for political office and become the Prime Minister of Belize. While, the Belizeans who were born in Belize and became citizens of the United States and other countries, are not entitled to these same fundamental rights unless they renounce the citizenships of their new countries.

This is despite the fact that under the Belize Constitution, there is a provision that clearly state that citizenship status should not be granted to people who come from a country that does not recognize the territorial integrity, boundaries,

sovereignty and independence of Belize. Also, under the Guatemalan Constitution their citizens cannot renounce their citizenship status to become citizens of another country if they choose to do so. Belize has granted citizenship status to more Guatemalans than citizens from any other country and Guatemala still continue to claim Belize as their country.

In Guatemala there is compulsory service for most males to be drafted into the Guatemalan Armed Services. Guatemala is a huge country compared to Belize and have a population of about 12 million people. Their military is estimated to have about 1 million troops compared to Belize's 1,000 soldiers. Belize does not have the military capability to fight against Guatemala. The military in Guatemala controls the country and have been historically removing the Presidents at will when they do not like them and their policies. This same military continue to slaughter the indigenous people of Guatemala known as the Mayas and they seek refuge in Belize to avoid these atrocities.

Now in Belize because of these on-going incidents, the population in Belize is estimated to be about 34% mixed Maya and European descent Mayas 10%, Spanish 15%, Creoles 32% and Garifuna 6%. The remaining population is Chinese, Arabs, Europeans, East Indians, Middle Eastern and other small ethnic groups. When you combine the mixed Mayas and European descent, the Mayas

and the Spanish people together you get a total of 59%. The Creoles, Garifuna and East Indian black population is estimated to be about 39%. These statistics might not be accurate because the migration into Belize by the Mayans, Mestizos, Chinese and East Indians continue to grow daily.

In Belize the poorest citizens are the black Creoles and Garifuna. These two ethnic groups historically have had their cultural differences and the relationship between them is strained up to this day. Among the Creoles there is also a division between the light skin Creoles and the dark skin Creoles. Some light skin Creoles think that they are better than the dark skin Creoles. The Mayas, Mestizos and the Spanish in Belize get along well with each other and they are economically better off than the most Garifuna and Creoles. Belize like most countries in the world also have a class problem. Belizeans who live in the United States and abroad are mostly of African descent and they are losing their country. Now, they are organizing with the other ethnic groups to get more aggressive in demanding their basic fundamental rights as citizens and to have a stake in their country's future. The black Belizeans who live in Belize mostly depend on their family members abroad to send them money and other goods to survive. Those who are not of African descent tend to welcome their fellow Mayas, Mestizos and Spanish from Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Mexico.

During the Referendum debate recently all Belizeans were listening to the statements coming from the Guatemalan government regarding the territorial dispute. Belizeans are angry with the Guatemalan government and are beginning to mistrust them. They are also watching the way how their own government is negotiating with the Guatemalans. The time for Belizeans to organize themselves to demand their basic fundamental rights as citizens is now. If the Belizeans in the United States cannot get the Government of Belize to grant them their full citizenship rights they may have to form their own political party.

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TAURUS:

April 21 to May 21

Be careful to not be too cavalier today, Taurus. It would be wise to adopt a more serious tone than usual. You might be inclined to say words carelessly, but people are going to take you literally. Make sure you mean what you say. Your attention to fashion and pop culture may conflict with a force that's asking you to focus on things of deeper spiritual value. **Lucky numbers: 21, 46, 77.**

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

You have the sensitivity to pick up on what's going on in every situation today, Gemini. Powerful emotions may conflict with extremely strong opinions. Welcome to the battle between the head and the heart! On this day you may be more apt to side with the heart. Realize that this arena is heated and that the forces around you are extremely stubborn. **Lucky numbers: 10, 31, 98.**

CANCER:

June 22 to July 23

The fantasy world that you've built for yourself is a pleasure, Cancer. People frolic in it and have a grand time. Your presence delights people. Today, however, this world may be threatened by harsh realities that are coming in the form of electronic information. This force is powerful and apt to be erratic and spontaneous. Be prepared to stand your ground. **Lucky numbers: 18, 44, 75.**

LEO:

July 24 to August 21

It may be difficult to stay grounded today with all the information flying around and all the emotion roiling in your heart. Try not to take things too seriously, Leo. This is the key to maintaining a level head today. Approach the day with passion and take care of any investigative work

that needs doing. There are important facts coming from unexpected sources. **Lucky numbers: 02, 55, 67.**

VIRGO:

August 22 to September 21

You may be pushed around by two very powerful camps today, Virgo. Since you're the kind, diplomatic, and sensitive type, you make the perfect target for the more abrasive and opinionated. You may want to side with the cold, hard facts presented to you, although there is a great deal of emotional power working to stir up the pot. Things may not be as clear as they seem at first glance. **Lucky numbers: 26, 41, 73.**

LIBRA:

September 22 to October 23

You're apt to feel a bit wilder today, Libra. There's a wave of powerful energy working to strengthen your ego and self-confidence. Use this boost to the best of your ability. You will need it. There is a strong, fact-oriented force working to combat your aims, and you will find that it's equally powerful and stubborn. Cut through the fantasy and uncover the truth. **Lucky numbers: 16, 52, 86.**

SCORPIO:

October 24 to November 21

A good tactic today would be to convert your fears to motivation for positive action. You have a great deal of energy at your disposal, Scorpio. Don't waste it. Be aware that it's one of those situations when the smallest comment or insult may set off a chain reaction of misinformation. People are emotionally charged, so be careful where you step. **Lucky numbers: 34, 58, 80.**

SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21

You're likely to be faced with conflicting reports today, Sagittarius. Information may be tainted with emotion, so be careful about going with the choice that shouts the loudest. You may get pigeonholed into a place you don't want to be in. Heed the internal warnings you pick up. This is a good day to work and play with passion. Take care of any

investigative work that needs to be done. **Lucky numbers: 07, 42, 83.**

CAPRICORN:

December 22 to January 20

You may be seduced by fantastic promises that offer wonderful rewards. Beware of lots of bells and whistles, Capricorn. There may be a great deal of talk but not much to substantiate such wonderful claims. Don't be surprised if people with intense emotions are stepping up to add their opinions about how you should run your life. Don't forget who's boss. **Lucky numbers: 05, 39, 61.**

AQUARIUS:

January 21 to February 19

People are apt to be quite emotional

when it comes to the image they wish to project today, Aquarius. Be careful where you step. It's your job to see through the trendy makeup and fashion that hide the true personalities of the people who insist on wearing these masks. The key is to not be fooled by those who hide behind a facade built by society. **Lucky numbers: 48, 69, 92.**

PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

Pisces, don't be surprised if some of your fantasies and dreams are put on trial by a harsh force that cuts right to the truth of the matter. People may be extra passionate, and most aren't going to be impressed with unrealistic plans. You can try your normal approach of simply ramming straight ahead with your plans, but a better approach might be to think first and be more strategic. **Lucky numbers: 22, 65, 89.**



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Response to Briceno's letter on behalf of Fortis

Contributed by: Candy Gonzalez

Mr. Briceno penned a Letter to the Editor that Fortis, Inc. used in a full page ad as part of their attempt to quash any objections to their purchase of C.H. Energy, in upstate New York. One of the letters opposing the takeover was from **Robert Kennedy, Jr.**, who spoke of Fortis' record in Belize. Briceno felt **"compelled to correct the errors in the commentary and present your readers with an accurate account of the developments that took place under my watch"**.

Unfortunately, his **"accurate account"** is about as accurate as his pronouncements back in 1999-2008. One has to wonder if Mr. Briceno even wrote this letter. The reason I say this is because he refers to the NEAC as the **"National Environmental Assessment Committee."** The NEAC reviews all Environmental Impact Assessments. The Department of Environment was part of Briceno's portfolio, Wouldn't he know the NEAC stands for the **"National Environmental Appraisal Committee"**? He should know that but the article misnames it

not once, but twice.

He states that there was complete disclosure and public consultations but this is less than accurate. There was no full disclosure on the secret contracts that the government signed with Fortis until after BACONGO sued the Department of Environment and the Public Utilities Commission. There was never a disclosure of the vast Maya archaeological sites that were in the area. There was no disclosure over the geology of the area - going so far as to take out the fault lines in the geological maps in the EIA.

As to rates, Briceno is parroting Fortis who likes to say that Belize has the cheapest electricity in the Caribbean. That is misleading since they are comparing island countries to Belize which is in Central America. Belize has the highest electric rates of ALL Central American countries.

But the most egregious comments by Briceno come when he said, **"... continuous environmental monitoring... has confirmed that mercury levels in the Macal River have receded back to the levels that existed before the Chalillo**

Dam." The monitoring has not been continuous and the levels of mercury in the fish are still far above the levels that should be eaten, in various species of fish. A chart is attached showing levels of mercury in the fishes in August 2012 which is the only test done since the last mercury advisory dated May 2012. (Mercury is especially dangerous to children and pregnant women. Why is there delay in testing and delay in advising the public?)

After repeated requests for information on water quality, mercury levels in the fish, the early warning dam break system and the meetings of the Public Participation Committee from the DOE, reports were sent last week. These reports demonstrate the lack of continuous monitoring, the problems with water quality tests and the heightened levels of mercury in the fishes that do NOT support the statements made by Briceno.

In fact, they show sloppy and infrequent testing, no meetings of the Public Participation Committee and questionable actions in terms of educating people on the dam break early warning system.


According to **Sharon Matola**, the population of the scarlet macaw will be gone in under two generations, due to the disintegration and loss of their breeding habitat. She says **"J. Briceno is not a biologist."**

Ask the people of Cayo whether or not the **"Chalillo project has proven to be an example of balanced and sustainable development for which we are justly proud"**, as Briceno states. We can't swim in the river because it causes rashes and if the water is swallowed, people suffer stomach

cramps. We can't eat many of the fish from this river, due to excessive mercury levels—at least we shouldn't but the information is not easily available. Maybe Briceno has a better source of information than the public has.

Then he concludes that Belize needs **"all the assistance we can get to develop our economies in an environmentally responsible manner. We do not need the barriers raised by extremists who put their narrow interests ahead of our country's need to improve the quality of life for our people."**

We don't need the kind of **"help"** offered by Fortis. Briceno's entire letter is the type of attack Fortis likes to make to try and turn the tide of opinion. It is absurd and unbelievable. One must ask why Briceno would put his name to something like this.



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Belize Embassy in Washington Raises funds for the Inspiration Center

The Embassy of Belize in Washington has raised US\$60,000 for the Inspiration Center.

His Excellency, Ambassador **Nestor Mendez**, who is visiting Belize, handed over the cheque to the Special Envoy for Women and Children, Mrs. **Kim Simplis Barrow** on Tuesday.

The donation is the proceeds of several fundraising events hosted in Washington between October 2011 and May 2013. The majority of the funds were raised at a hugely successful gala on February 16th, 2013, which brought in over US\$40,000. Mrs. Barrow is extremely grateful to Ambassador Mendez and his team for their hard work and dedication as well as the Belizean diaspora in Washington for



H.E. Ambassador Nestor Mendez handing over cheque to Mrs. Kim Simylis Barrow

supporting the important cause of providing a safe, inclusive environment for children with disabilities to access much needed services.

The Inspiration Center will provide medical care, physiotherapy, occupational and speech therapy, psychological care and social work among other specialized services to assist children with disabilities to be more productive and independent despite any impediments. The center will also assist disadvantaged children with afterschool programs, giving them access to computers and other resources to ensure their optimal development.

With the success of the second Inspiration Telethon on June 1st, and the donation from the Belize Embassy in Washington, the Special Envoy for Women and Children and partner, CARE-Belize are poised to meet the goal of completing the Inspiration Center by September and having it operational by the end of 2013.

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As a senior citizen was driving down the highway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him,

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'Heck,' said Herman, 'It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!'

Senior Citizens

An elderly Belizean called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the officer:

'They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal

and even the accelerator!' she cried.

The dispatcher said, *'Stay calm. An officer is on the way.'*

A few minutes later, the officer radios in. *'Disregard,'* he says. *'She got in the back-seat by mistake.'*

The Faithful Church Member

A pastor was saying farewell to his congregation at the Church doors for the last time. He shook the hand of an elderly lady as she walked out.

She said *"Your successor won't be as good as you."*

"Nonsense", said the pastor, in a flattered tone.

"No, really", said the old lady, *"I've been here under five different ministers, and each new one has been worse than the last."*

Happy Father's Day

Three young boys were walking on the sidewalk arguing over whose daddy was the greatest.

One said, *"My dad is the greatest because he is the president of the town bank."*

The second boy said, *"That is*

pretty good, but my daddy owns two grocery stores in town!"

The third boy said, *"That's nothing, my dad is a preacher, and he owns hell. He came home last night and told my mom that the Church Board gave it to him!"*

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meat.

We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that...

quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

Pray Hard

As it was coming up to his birthday a young boy is praying upstairs while his mother sits by him and his dad and grandma are downstairs.

He prays *"Lord I pray for a train set, a remote control car, and A NEW BICYCLE!!!"*

"You don't have to shout dear", says the mother *"God's not deaf."*

"I know" said the little boy, *"but grandma is."*

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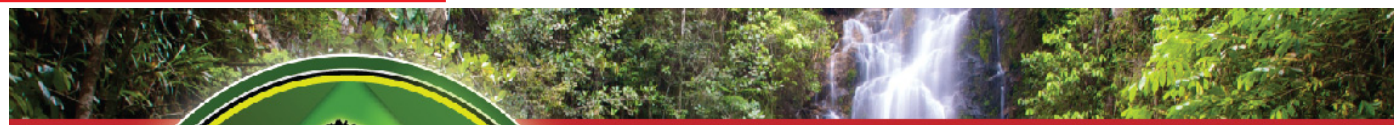


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After a barrage of photos and tempting advertisements promising the latest and greatest “elevated Belizean street cuisine” I was excited to attend the tasting preview for **Fuego Bar and Grill** this past Monday. Fuego made a great first impression as I stepped up the sidewalk of the new Welcome Center into the patio area with simple clean edges and clever little flairs of style making their appearance as drinks we served and dishes popped out of the kitchen. The interior of the restaurant continued to warm the taste buds with oversized photos of the local market and glowing lamps dangling over the bar illuminating **Leo Arguelles** and his team of Mixologists as they blended and twisted to keep up with thirsty tasters.

Trays of tiny little treats began to make their way out of the kitchen window where I could see Chef **Jesse Mas** was in his element constantly smiling and making sure every morsel was up to his standard. Each dish that was served was unique



“Ian Lizarraga, Melissa Castillo and their crew at Fuego Bar & Grill are on the right track bringing food innovation and variety to Cayo”

and enticing and well prepared. The tastes were a brilliant mix of local

flavor and international styling.

My two favorites were the pig tail

impressed and look forward to reviewing a regular dinner service.

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National Gender Policy Issue What’s The Fuss? Part 1

On May 17th, news broke about the new Revised National Gender Policy developed by the National Women’s Commission, and the **INCLUSION OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION** into the Gender Policy. Turns out that Caleb Orozco

and UNIBAM were actively brought into the process of **CREATING** the new Gender Policy, and that this Policy was already **APPROVED BY CABINET IN MARCH!!**

Now hold on a minute!! You trying to tell us that **while Govt was**

fighting UNIBAM with one hand in Court, they had **ALREADY APPROVED** a Gender Policy months before, and **UNIBAM helped draft it and it includes the homosexual agenda?** How can this be?

Belize Action and many others efforts to get our hands on a copy of the Gender Policy were fruitless!! So concerned women began contacting National Women’s Commission, WIN, other organizations, asking for a copy of the Gender Policy. “Um,

we have to talk to the head person... Um, sorry, we can’t give you that.” Oh really? What did they have to **HIDE?** We finally got a copy!! (had to sneak it!) and now we **KNOW** what they had to hide!! You can download a copy of the Gender Policy for yourself at www.plustvbelize.com (link at right) Do it! You **NEED** to find out for yourself!! See what UNIBAM got into the Gender Policy for yourself!! **“Equality Rights Over Religious**

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Belize Elections and Boundaries Department

Official Results of the June 9th Village Council Elections

COROZAL DISTRICT									COROZAL DISTRICT								
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09/06/2013	Libertad					669	0	13	09/06/2013	Paraiso					531	1	9
		Oder Bautista	Chairperson	385	Elected						Omar S. Tun	Chairperson	308	Elected			
		Eiden Romero	Chairperson	271							Marcos A. Vasquez	Chairperson	214				
						3832								3078			
	Marvin R. K. Simpson	Member	401	Elected						Rafael C. Tun	Member	291	Elected			6	
	Melicia E. Sutherland	Member	384	Elected						Tulio A. Rodriguez	Member	301	Elected				
	Israel Torres	Member	369	Elected						Jairo B. Monterroso	Member	302	Elected				
	Caserine Logan	Member	372	Elected						Daisy M. Velasquez	Member	302	Elected				
	Desmond Gentle	Member	385	Elected						Elsner D. Manzanilla	Member	305	Elected				
	Elizabeth Torres	Member	366	Elected						Jacinto M. Castillo	Member	306	Elected				
	Herman A. Botes	Member	244							Jesus A. Vasquez	Member	224					
	Thomas Nunez	Member	270							Noeli M. Manzanilla	Member	208					
	Seidi R. Escalon	Member	257							Pablo V. Oliva	Member	212					
	Miguel A. Aguilar Jr.	Member	260							Evelio A. Tun	Member	212					
	Dieyfor Valladarez	Member	258							Cindy J. Chable	Member	207					
	Armin O. Burgos	Member	260							Alexsandro Y. Puc	Member	202					

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09/06/2013	Patchakan					796	1	16	09/06/2013	Caledonia					763	0	20
		Amador S. Tzib	Chairperson	392	Elected						Miguel A. Alcoser	Chairperson	455	Elected			
		Pedro E. Arzu	Chairperson	388							Daniel Rosalez	Chairperson	288				
						4595								4428			
	Andree A. Ku	Member	392	Elected						Bertha Calam	Member	448	Elected			10	
	Enjir J. Chimal	Member	395	Elected						Jesus A. Puck	Member	443	Elected				
	Rafael Loza	Member	394	Elected						Gorge Acosta	Member	442	Elected				
	Wilma Cantun	Member	382	Elected						Bonifacio Pott	Member	441	Elected				
	Celso R. Ku	Member	389	Elected						Claudia I. Acosta	Member	441	Elected				
	Ricardo A. Carcamo	Member	390	Elected						Lucilo A. Canto	Member	435	Elected				
	Amilar Escobar	Member	374							Naomi Hernandez	Member	281					
	Francisco J. Ruiz	Member	376							Alicia L. Moh	Member	300					
	Evelyn Y. Cantun	Member	382							Manuel T. Alcoser	Member	297					
	Jose E. Yam	Member	372							Elias P. Rosalez	Member	295					
	Anahi I. Rancharan	Member	353							Gian K. Barrera	Member	296					
	Ignacio V. Victorin	Member	381							Dean H. Rodriguez	Member	299					

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09/06/2013	San Jose					1066	5	66	09/06/2013	San Luis								
		Anita Mesh	Chairperson	774	Elected						Javier Marin	Chairperson		Uncontested				
		Carmen Trejo	Chairperson	226														
						6140												
	Sergio Cuellar	Member	796	Elected						Victor Chi	Member		Uncontested					
	Virginia Cowo	Member	795	Elected						Yolanda Marin	Member		Uncontested					
	Gilberto Cruz	Member	802	Elected						Carmita Chi	Member		Uncontested					
	Amir Gonzalez	Member	795	Elected						Angelica Ramirez	Member		Uncontested					
	Naziria Perez	Member	789	Elected						Irma Marin	Member		Uncontested					
	Ravey Escalante	Member	781	Elected						Wilber Hernandez	Member		Uncontested					
	Maria Wicab	Member	222															
	Dilci Patt	Member	229															
	Ana Valladarez	Member	226															
	Caren Escaraga	Member	226															
	Jorge Gonzalez	Member	227															
	Epifania Pech	Member	229															

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09/06/2013	Carmelita					562	3	31	09/06/2013	August Pine Ridge					870	13	20
		Hilton Codd Jr.	Chairperson	292	Elected						Ismael Blanco	Chairperson	445	Elected			
		Carlos Escobar	Chairperson	26							Santiago M. Soliz	Chairperson	405				
		Kent Sylvester	Chairperson	213										5029			
	Edward Conorquie	Member	283	Elected						Elias Solis	Member	442	Elected			10	
	Shem Hower	Member	291	Elected						Gladis I. Chan	Member	438	Elected				
	Israel Rodas	Member	289	Elected						Karina Teck	Member	434	Elected				
	Francisca Chun Sho	Member	281	Elected						Arsenio Balam	Member	438	Elected				
	Loiry L.Valencia	Member	279	Elected						Eliazar Gongora	Member	432	Elected				
	Rigoberto Xujur	Member	274	Elected						Modesto Mencias	Member	429	Elected				
	Cecil Jesse	Member	229							Normando Chi	Member	393					
	Oscar Reyes	Member	244							Juan M. Garrido	Member	401					
	Joaquin Villamil	Member	222							Porfilio Chi	Member	404					
	Zinia Sho	Member	225							Edwardo Coye	Member	403					
	Odette Liu	Member	229							Eduardo Quintana	Member	401					
	Adrian Rodas	Member	230							David L. Sanchez	Member	404					

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09/06/2013	Lord’s Bank								09/06/2013	Sandhill					466	0	15
		Francis J. Lizama	Chairperson		Uncontested						Dion P. Stuart	Chairperson	265	Elected			
											Arthur Rosales	Chairperson	186				
														2624			
	Carmita Vasquez	Member		Uncontested						Alejandro Moralez	Member	275	Elected			25	
	Sheryl A. Stephen	Member		Uncontested						Maria Young	Member	257	Elected				
	Lloyd C. Andrews	Member		Uncontested						David Moralez	Member	280	Elected				
	Dion M. Gibson	Member		Uncontested						Candy Milligan	Member	282	Elected				
	Berth I. Ramos	Member		Uncontested						Emmanuel Chee	Member	291	Elected				
	Elston A. Moore Jr.	Member		Uncontested						Emerson Garcia	Member	265	Elected				
										Mervin McKoy	Member	182					
										Ormencia Pow	Member	158					
										Shane Rosalez	Member	166					
										Elsie Grinage	Member	146					
										Tyrell Young	Member	148					
										Darlene Vaccaro	Member	149					

Santa Elena Primary School Receives Much Needed Assistance

The Infant one and two students of Santa Elena Primary School have been housed in two trailer home classrooms for the past ten years. The classrooms have since deteriorated considerably, with one of the major problems being the flooring of the buildings. We have echoed these sentiments to our community and other stakeholders at every opportunity we get, but to no avail.

The cries of our teachers reached the ears of Mr. **Richard Zul** and **Lucille Sosa** who visited our school and saw the urgent need for the repairs of the floor and immediately contacted their partner, Mr. **Robert Trausch** who has been bringing teams to Belize for the past years to do voluntary services in various communities.

Proactive, retired couple, Gary and **Jerry Dennis**, heard about the plans to renovate the floorings at SEPS and assisted Mr. Zul with the ground work before the arrival of the main team. Hence, the students from Nederland High School in Colorado have spent the last week under the guidance of their teacher Ms. **Lorie Kinczel** working on the flooring of three much needed classrooms.

The student volunteers from Nederland High School have displayed outstanding work ethics and we are all fortunate to have such



Nederland Colorado High School Students

a dedicated group at our school. Through this medium, we would like to express our gratitude to all who have made this possible. To our enthusiastic parent and student volunteers who helped to make this project a wonderful success, we say thank you. Your tireless efforts to assist during our time of dire need, will always be remembered at SEPS.

Principal and Staff of Santa Elena Primary School

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		Felipe Cunil	Chairperson	337				
						6996		
		Rigoberto Chan	Member	774	Elected			
		Nazario Itza Jr.	Member	757	Elected			64
		Jose Lopez	Member	858	Elected			
		Virgilio Godoy	Member	796	Elected			
		Julio C. Valdez	Member	805	Elected			
		Risela Chan	Member	727	Elected			
		Alvin Valdez	Member	345				
		Dominic Juan	Member	459				
		Joyce Panti	Member	332				
		Luis H. Garcia	Member	347				
		Marcos Chulin	Member	368				
		Enrique Chi	Member	364				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
09/06/2013	St. Margaret	Jose Cerna	Chairperson	169	Elected	352	0	20
		David Romero	Chairperson	163				
						1789		
		Maine D. J. Sandoval	Member	158	Elected			
		Marlon Gamez	Member	154	Elected			31
		Benita A. Theus	Member	151	Elected			
		Jose L. Echeverria	Member	149	Elected			
		Vincent Chub	Member	149	Elected			
		Fidel Urbina	Member	147	Elected			
		Hector A. Hernandez	Member	140				
		Cynthia Rodriguez	Member	140				
		Jose L. Guadron	Member	140				
		Joel Reymundo	Member	141				
		Miguel A. Echeverria	Member	146				
		Rigoberto Galdamez	Member	143				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
09/06/2013	Duck Run II	Victor I. Perez	Chairperson	94	Elected	180	0	6
		Jose M. Perez Sr.	Chairperson	80				
						1024		
		Ruben Perez	Member	91	Elected			
		Isela M. Larios	Member	93	Elected			8
		Ovidio Quinonez	Member	93	Elected			
		Baudilio Castro	Member	93	Elected			
		Mirna R. Quinonez	Member	93	Elected			
		Kelvis Tobar	Member	92	Elected			
		Jose F. Berganza	Member	76				
		Dina De Jesus Salazar	Member	77				
		Lidia E. Vasquez	Member	77				
		Edgar Hernandez	Member	77				
		Melvin A. Perez	Member	77				
		Johny A. Sandoval	Member	77				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
09/06/2013	Armenia					441	3	22
		Santos E. Rodriguez	Chairperson	242	Elected			
		Orlando Rodriguez	Chairperson	177		2348		
		Abel Garcia	Member	234	Elected			19
		Jose L. Hernandez	Member	208	Elected			
		Pablo Garcia	Member	236	Elected			
		Rosa L. Montero	Member	217	Elected			
		Cruz Cal	Member	212	Elected			
		Melvin Daniel Garcia	Member	199	Elected			
		Pedro J. Chinchilla	Member	198				
		Balbino Pop	Member	170				
		Mario Orellana	Member	190				
		Fernando Guzman	Member	167				
		Elsa A. Wiltshire	Member	150				
		Oscar A. Salazar	Member	148				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
09/06/2013	Los Tambos					165	0	3
		Sebastian Villalta	Chairperson	101	Elected			
		Ana J. Orellana	Chairperson	61		964		
		Celso Recinos	Member	102	Elected			3
		Ricardo Miranda	Member	104	Elected			
		Harvey E. Miranda	Member	103	Elected			
		Edward Luis Ku	Member	104	Elected			
		Alberto Mejicanos	Member	104	Elected			
		Domingo A. Cu	Member	102	Elected			
		Pablo Perez	Member	57				
		Fredy A. Blanco	Member	57				
		Jose A. Espinoza	Member	59				
		Obidio Miranda	Member	57				
		Rigoberto Aguirre	Member	57				
		Gilberto Gutierrez	Member	55				

CAYO DISTRICT

Election Date	Village	Candidates Name	Position	No. of Votes Received	Remarks	Total Votes Polled	Spoilt Votes	Rejected Votes
09/06/2013	San Antonio							
		Cruz Mai	Chairperson		Uncontested			
		Eli Tzib	Member		Uncontested			
		Rene Mai	Member		Uncontested			
		Ricardo Canto	Member		Uncontested			
		Rommelia Howe	Member		Uncontested			
		Ernie Howe	Member		Uncontested			
		Eusterio V. Coc	Member		Uncontested			

National Gender Policy Issue What's The Fuss? Part 1

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Freedom!"**

Firstly, it's important for everyone to understand that **POLICY IS THE LAST STEP BEFORE LAW!!!!** Attorneys who draft legislation have told us when you see a Policy in place, the legal framework is **ALREADY** underway for that to become **LAW!! Wow!**

We've been talking about this for a couple years now. UNIBAM says we're "fear mongering." We call it **FACT** mongering! Anti-discrimination lawsuits are happening all over the world where homosexuals have gotten **HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS** (it's not human rights. They already have human rights, because they're **HUMANS!!**) Checkout Plus TV online for an **EXTENSIVE** listing of discrimination lawsuits! It's shocking! **Page 10** of the Gender Policy states how Belize is a "diverse" country ("diversity" is a new homosexual buzz word) made up of people of "all races, cultures, ethnicities, faiths, **SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS**, socio-economic situations and **BEHAVIOURAL LIFESTYLES.**" Can someone tell us please what is a behavioural lifestyle? Transgender? Beastiality?

It goes on to say that all "customary, **religious**, & cultural practices **MUST BE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF EQUALITY!**" So "equality rights" trump religious freedoms, according to the new Gender Policy! Plus TV broke this news & announced that the following day they were gonna "blow the top" on the Gender Policy. That **same day** the Cabinet issued a Press Release retracting the "equality rights trumps religious freedom" line. But why retract now? Why didn't they screen that in **MARCH**? Did we scrutinize the Gender Policy more closely than the Cabinet? We certainly hope not!! That same day also the National Women's Commission retracted the **LEGALIZING OF PROSTITUTION** from on Page 31!!! "Govt will amend existing legislation to **legalize and regulate the sex work industry...**" Can you believe this? They say it's a **TYPO** & not supposed to be there! What would've happened had we not exposed this?? But wait, there's more...

Gender Discrimination Includes Homosexuals!!

Once you include the term "**sexual orientation**," the meaning of "gender" has been tweaked to include the homosexual "genders," **LGBT-QIAPAA** (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Pansexual, Asexual, Androgynous + at least **15 MORE!!** These are all "**GENDERS**" to the homosexuals!!

Our new Gender Policy, co-drafted in part by UNIBAM, **INCLUDES SEXUAL ORIENTATION!!** Bing!

The concern then is that when this new Gender Policy talks about "elimination of gender-based discrimination..." what is it talking about? They say "well it says 'women & men'" "But that term has been expanded by the inclusion of "sexual orientation" to the mix. Need more proof? **Page**

18 of the Gender Policy describes **SPECIAL GROUPS** needing **SPECIAL PROTECTION** and calls for implementing **SPECIAL LEGAL & INFRASTRUCTURAL MECHANISMS** to protect the rights of these **SPECIAL GROUPS** – and guess who's the **SPECIAL GROUP??** The blind? The deaf? Special needs children? Nope, didn't qualify... you guessed it... "**men that have sex with men, transgender populations**, et al..."

So lots of fuss about nothing? No way! This whole Gender Policy is full of terminology of the LGBT

agenda, we know, we've been studying it for the last two years! We know where it's coming from, and we know where this is going!!!

Stay tuned for Part 2,3,4 of this issue. Please join forces with us!! Send us an email at belizeaction@gmail.com and we can keep you updated, send you links that will help you to understand more, as well as keep you posted on upcoming events in your area!! "**The only thing needed for evil to prevail is for good people to do nothing!**" Nope, not this time! We're taking **ACTION!!** Join with us!!



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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

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201301234

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 667, 668 & 1520

These parcels of land are subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 81 of 2000 dated 8th February, 2000 in favour of **NORTHERN FISHERMEN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201303493

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **QUEEN SQUARE WEST**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No. 317

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2777 of 2003 dated 18th October, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2003 at Folios 287-302 in favour of **MERCEDES TECK.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201303549

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No. 587

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1274 of 1993 dated 22nd June, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 15 of 1993 at Folios 337-354 in favour of **ANTHONY PAUL HUNT and BETTY JEAN HUNT.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305202

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No.36 and being Parcel No. 16, 17 & 24

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1734 of 2000 dated 22nd June, 1993 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2000 at Folios 776 - 785 in favour of **MICHAEL T. SHEPPARD and YUMIKO O. SHEPPARD.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305241

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **IGUANA CREEK**, Block No. 18 and being Parcel No. 154

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 338 of 2004 dated 14th May, 2004 in favour of **JULIA RODRIGUEZ.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305269

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 2162

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Indenture No. 1710 of 2002 dated 14th April, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 22 of 2002 at Folios 95 - 100 in favour of **JOHN ZABANEH.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305272

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 4346

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1710 of

2002 dated 20th May, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 19 of 2003 at Folios 1033- 1044 in favour of **LEOVIJILDO VARELA.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305279

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH I**, Block No.11 and being Parcel No. 835

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1129 of 1986 dated 20th November, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1986 at Folios 27- 36 in favour of **PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP MISSIONS LIMITED.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305279

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH II**, Block No.11 and being Parcel No. 530

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Indenture No. 3370 of 2006 dated 28th October, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 40 of 2006 at Folios 13- 22 in favour of **DEGUARDA CARNO - SMITH.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305330

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No.4 and being Parcel No. 4603

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Indenture No. 552 of 1997 dated 7th February, 1997 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1997 at Folios 1115 - 1164 in favour of **RAMON CERVANTES and VILMA CERVANTES.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305364

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 441

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 2121 of 2007 dated 29th .June, 2007 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 25 of 2007 at Folios 1461 - 1470 in favour of **VICENTA ROCELIA VASQUEZ (IN TRUST FOR AMY ELENA GALINDO) and MARTHA CAMILLE GALINDO.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305382

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 2550

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 564 of 2003 dated 26th February, 2003 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 2003 at Folios 225 - 230 in favour of **OWEN CODD.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305393

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No.36 and being Parcel No. 325 & 330

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 887 of 1995 dated 5th May, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1995 at Folios 725 - 744 in favour of **JOSEPH F. KOCIAN and CAROLE C. KOCIAN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305394

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**, Block No.3 6 and being Parcel No. 326 & 331

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 889 of 1995 dated 5th May, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 1995 at Folios 757 - 772 in favour of **JOSEPH F. KOCIAN and CAROLE C. KOCIAN.**

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305449

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No. 966, 967 & 968

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3260 of 2006 dated 3rd October, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of

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2006 at Folios 1121 - 1130 in favour of **MBOGO LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305471

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No.12 and being Parcel No. 818

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2025 of 2011 dated 71h December, 2011 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 26 of 2011 at Folios 805 - 816 in favour of **CHINA SUNSHINE LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305492

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **IGUANA CREEK**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 67

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 407 of 2005 dated 7th February, 2006 in favour of **LUIS GENTLE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20 1305547

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **YO CREEK VILLAGE**. Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 261

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 733 of 2000 dated 8th August, 2000 in favour of **ADELIA DIAZ CASTILLO (AS EXECUTRIX OF THE WILL OF VICTOR CASTILLO - DEC'D)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20 1305562

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No. 7 and being Parcel No. 8286

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 823 of 2003 dated 26th June, 2004 in favour of **MARTHA FULLER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305565

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 2142

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 170 of 2000 dated 14th January, 2000 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 3 of 2000 at Folios 813 - 820 in favour of **ELIDA NINFA CAMBRANES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305586

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 1776

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 528 of 1991 dated 25th March, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 6 of 1991 at Folios 867 - 872 in favour of **LILIA MONTERO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305597

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH II**, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 1294

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 88 of 1991 dated 26th February, 1991 in favour of **JOHN MALIC**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305602

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA NORTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 319, 320, 321. 322, 326, 327, 328 & 329

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Partition No. 528 of 1991 dated 17th June, 1995 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 14 of 1995 at Folios 1117 - 1136 in favour of **VIDA ROSE ORTIZ (ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER NEAL AUGUSTINE - DEC'D)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305612

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section. **ALBERT/MESOP**. Block No.45 and being Parcel No. 432

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 805 of 1986 dated 1st September, 1986 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 8 of 1986 at Folios 105 - 114 in favour of **HABET & HABET**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305621

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **BELIZE RURAL NORTH I**, Block No. 11 and being Parcel No. 444

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 986 of 2001 dated 26th January, 2002 in favour of **VAUGHN MIDDLETON**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20 1305625

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 1364

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2435 of 2006 dated 22nd August, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 31 of 2006 at Folios 665 - 674 in favour of **CHARLES MATUTE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305626

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **GUINEA GRASS**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 632

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 109 of 2006 dated 24th March, 2006 in favour of **MELISSA WESTBY**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-20 1305628

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PLACENTIA NORTH**. Block No.36 and being Parcel No. 297

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2312 of 2002 dated 16th July, 2002 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 28 of 2002 at Folios 7 - 16 in favour of **SUTON ENTERPRISES LIMITED**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305660

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 824

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1 71 of 2007 dated 4th March, 2007 in favour of **NADIME ELENA CHEBAT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305661

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 2781

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 656 of 1992 dated 6th January, 1992 in favour of **NADIME CHEBAT**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305684

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **DANGRIGA SOUTH**, Block No.31 and being Parcel No. 602

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3036 of 2005 dated 9th November, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 36 of 2005 at Folios 837 - 852 in favour of **JOVANI DEL CID**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305689

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN PEDRO**, Block No.7 and being Parcel No. 10098

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 2838 of 2004 dated 20th October, 2004 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 37 of 2004 at Folios 1011 - 1024 in favour of **FORREST LOWELL JONES**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-.20 1305700

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **PORT/ LOYOLAVILLE**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 2354

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 868 of 1999 dated 27th December, 1999 in favour of **AMALIA GONZALEZ**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305727

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **FORT GEORGE/ PICKSTOCK**, Block No.45 and being Parcel No. 258

LRS-2012 13601


Registered Land Act
Chapter 194 — Revised Edition 2000
Section 140(1)

OWNERSHIP BY PRESCRIPTION

<u>Name of Applicant</u>	<u>Registration Section</u>	<u>Block No.</u>	<u>Parcel No.</u>
LIGIA ELIZABETH RICHARDS	SAN IGNACIO NORTH	23	1932

Application for ownership by prescription for the above mentioned parcel situate in **SAN IGNACIO NORTH** Registration Section has been received from **LIGIA ELIZABETH RICHARDS** being Parcel No.23 containing 704.699 S.M.

The attention of the general public is hereby drawn to this notice. Any person whose rights and interest may be affected by the registration of **LIGIA ELIZABETH RICHARDS** as proprietor with Absolute Title for Parcel No. 1932 San Ignacio North Registration Section containing 704.699 S.M. is hereby requested to show cause on or within one month from the date thereof, why ownership should not be granted to **LIGIA ELIZABETH RICHARDS**.


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This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Assent No. 2081 of 2008 dated 1st July, 2008 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 24 of 2008 at Folios 1193 - 1202 in favour of **CHERRY OBRIEN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305731

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO NORTH**, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1821

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 65 of 1989 dated 4th May, 1989 in favour of **LAURA BALONA (ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ASCENCION BALONA - DEC'D)**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305760

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 337

This parcel of land is subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 632 of 2004 dated 20th November, 2004 in favour of **TRACCI LEIGH MEIGHAN YSAGUIRRE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305761

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO SOUTH**, Block No.23 and being Parcel No. 710 & 711

These parcels of land are the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0539 of 2006 dated 8th February, 2006 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 7 of 2006 at Folios 827 - 844 in favour of **BRIAN D. ESCALANTE**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305762

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CAYE CAULKER**, Block No. 12 and being Parcel No. 945

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1276 of 2011 dated 26th July, 2011 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 17 of 2011 at Folios 387 -396 in favour of **MARIA LUZ ALAMINA**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305763

These parcels of land are situated in the Registration Section, **SAN IGNACIO**

SOUTH, Block No. 23 and being Parcel No. 1183 & 1184

These parcels of land are subject of a Minister's Fiat Grant No. 1103 of 2003 dated 26th January, 2003 in favour of **ROBERT M. WAGNER**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305780

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1569

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Gift No. 456 of 1991 dated 12th March, 1991 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 5 of 1991 at Folios 969 - 978 in favour of **VICTOR L. MIGUEL**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305822

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **CARMELITA**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 181

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 0732 of 2005 dated I 91h March, 2005 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 10 of 2005 at Folios 313 - 328 in favour of **JOSE ALFREDO CAN & ROSITA RUTILIA CAN**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305975

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ALBERT/ MESOP**, Block No. 45 and being Parcel No. 1674

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 1022 of 1989 dated 9th June, 1989 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 11 of 1989 at Folios 397 - 404 in favour of **RAFAEL NOVELO**.

APPLICATION NO. LRS-201305976

This parcel of land is situated in the Registration Section, **ORANGE WALK TOWN**, Block No. 4 and being Parcel No. 2301 & 4619

This parcel of land is the subject of a Deed of Conveyance No. 3127 of 2007 dated 9th June, 1989 and recorded in Deeds Book Volume 38 of 2007 at Folios 443 - 452 in favour of **PAYAL RAT WANI PUNJABI & MAYA RAJKLTMAR PUNJABI**.



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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.
LUCY ANTUNEZ	Caledonia/ Buena Vista 1/209	Land Cert. No. 890/1980 dtd 10th October, 1980
DENNISON ORLANDO McKENZIE	Caribbean Shores/ Belize 16/3107	Land Cert. No. 3197/2000 dtd 11t May, 2000
ORLANDO McKENZIE	Santa Elena/ Cayo 23/2705	Land Cert No. 8069/ 2001 dtd 14th November, 2001
ORLANDO McKENZIE	Belmopan 20/3041	Land Cert. No. 4646/ 2007 dtd 18th April, 2007
GLENFORD NUNEZ	Lake Independence 45/26	Land Cert. No. 688 1/ 1991 dtd 3rd December, 1991
MARIA NAJARRO	Young Gal/ McRae 19/192/1	Cert of Lease No. 5995/2004 dtd 23 June, 2004
FRED GOOD	St. Georges Caye 17/97	Land Cert. No. 5888/2006 dtd 23 May, 2006
SANDRA WITTER & (KENNETH J.P. WITTER II —dec'd)	Corozal North 1/3486	Land Cert. No. LRS-201011433 dtd 15th October, 2010

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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