SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Tuesday, June 18, 2013:

Two more Guatemalans have been sent to jail after being arrested and charged for the possession of firearms, ammunition and drugs.

On Friday, June 14, 2013, at about 7:30 pm members of the Special Patrol Unit (SPU) and Friends for Conservation and Development (FCD) along with elements of the Belize Defence Force (BDF) were on a joint patrol on the Caracol road in San Ignacio where the weed was carried to the discovery therein.

The men were ordered to halt but instead of doing so they dashed into nearby bushes. The patrol set chase after them. They did not run far as the patrol quickly caught up with them.

They were identified as Guatemalan farmers from Melchor de Mencos, Petén, Guatemala: Adelmo Hernandez Mancia, 24, from Barrio La Rejoya and Rolando Ramirez, 35.

While Ramirez was found with a 16 gauge shotgun slung over his shoulder and five matching cartridges in the pocket of his pants; a search of Mancia led to the discovery of a point 38 revolver loaded with three bullets. No serial number could be found on the gun which he carried strapped on the right side of his waist. They were unable to produce valid gun licenses for the weapons and ammunition.

A search of a crocus sack they carried lead to the discovery therein of a black plastic bag containing suspected marijuana. The two Guatemalans were detained and transported to the police station in San Ignacio where the weed was weighed at 64.6 grams.

The two Guatemalans were subsequently arrested and charged for the possession of firearms, ammunition and drugs.

The incident reportedly sent shock waves through the gathering as many bystanders were seen crying and expressing shock at the tragic incident.

The people from a nearby restaurant described Coc and the Guatemalan student as warm and friendly persons who shopped and dined regularly at the nearby restaurant.

Belizean Student Dies in Taiwan

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, June 20, 2013:

Preparations are underway to transport the body of a Belizean student who died in a traffic accident in the Republic of China, Taiwan on Friday, June 14, 2013.

The Belizean student, Clarcenio Coc from San Antonio Village, Cayo, was an exchange student in control of the motorcycle.

A Taiwan television report informed that the police have ruled out drunk-driving as a contributing factor in the fatal incident. The news report additionally informed that the impact of the collision flung Coc into a flooded ditch and that he was rescued by paramedics and rushed to the hospital where he died in the emergency room while undergoing medical treatment.

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Unprofessional Police Actions

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It is said that a picture tells a thousand words, what then does a video do? How about a video that captures policemen, sworn to serve and protect, throwing a handcuffed detainee, head first, into the back of a black police vehicle, in broad daylight?

Amateur video of the incident, as it unfolded in front of Alwin’s Superstore in Santa Elena, Cayo on Saturday, June 15, 2013, at around four in the evening, went viral over Facebook. The video has resulted in the public questioning the professionalism of some elements of the department. A department which otherwise is doing a fantastic job, under the current deputy commander of the San Ignacio police formation, Inspector Allen Whylie.

In an interview with the media, Minister Hon. Raymond Arthurs, informed that the apprehension resulted from the search of a bus, where the police searched the knapsack directly above his head. According to Reyes, police searched the knapsack in the overhead rack of the vehicle. This “helping” was what was captured by the video.

Those who have been unfortunate to have run-ins with certain elements of the San Ignacio police say that ill treatment by the police is nothing new. This one however is different as there is supporting video evidence thus forcing the police to launch an investigation into the matter as indicated by Reyes.

The accused has since been charged for the drugs found in the knapsack. As we indicated a few weeks ago, that monster known as police abuse and brutality is again showing its ugly head in our community and is undermining the best efforts of police commissioner, Inspector Reymundo Reyes and the police high command under the proven competent leadership of police commissioner, Allen Whylie.

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Reyes said that a number of passengers on the bus fingered Arthurs as being the owner of the knapsack. Police then reportedly attempted to detain Arthurs who allegedly resisted the arrest. Reyes said that the policemen handcuffed him before escorting him out of the bus and that the detainee refused to get into the back of the police vehicle.

Reyes further informed that the tailgate of the Toyota Hilux pickup could not open, so the two police-

More Guatemalans With Guns, Bullets and Weed

Tuesday, June 18, 2013, where they pled guilty to all charges. They were sentenced to five years in prison for the gun and ammunition charges and three years on the drug charge. Both sentences are to run alongside each other for a maximum of five years. They have since been transported to the central prison in Hattieville to begin serving jail time.

Picture Showing Police Thowing Handcuffed Man In The Back Of The Black Police Pickup Truck

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Resounding Victory Of The UDP
In Village Council Elections 2013

UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY SECRETARIAT, Belize City, Monday, June 17, 2013:

The United Democratic Party (UDP) this week records another set of overwhelming victories at the polls in the sixth and final week of village council elections 2013.

On Sunday, June 16, 2013, elections were held in 18 villages in Orange Walk, Cayo and the Belize districts. The UDP was victorious in 17 of the 18 villages with full slates in 15 of them and majority of five and six in the remaining three villages. The remaining village, Ontario in the Cayo South constituency, elected an independent slate.

After six weeks of village council elections in 189 villages, UDP Chairpersons were elected in 130 villages while 50 and 9 went to the opposition and independent candidates respectively. The UDP captured an impressive 937 or over 71% of the total 1,317 seats countrywide.

The UDP expresses heartfelt thank you to rural voters countrywide for the clear expression of confidence in the leadership of the United Democratic Party. We thank everyone who came out each week and labored to secure repeated victories over the past six weeks. The UDP especially appreciates the peaceful manner in which the elections were conducted and for this we thank everyone who participated in the process.
I believe I speak for many in giving a sincere thank you to your newspaper for printing a response by Mrs. Candy Gonzalez to a letter supposedly written by John Briceno about Fortis activities in Belize.

Surprisingly, Mr. Briceno refers to the Chalillo Dam project as being "sustainable". The dam has never provided the energy output it was promised to give to Belize by Fortis and friends. Yet another reminder: Belize, not part of the Caribbean, but a part of the seven nation legion of Central America, has the highest electricity rates in the region.

Mr. Briceno's biological accounts of this devastated area are surprising. The scarlet macaws are "not back". A few are trying to hang on in an area which they have called home for generations. Their demise has been predicted by reputable scientists who recognize the reality of a fragmented population of animals under serious threat by human encroachment coupled with habitat loss. Poaching? Why is this a problem? It is a by-product of the "sustainable" Chalillo Dam. Allowing access has made this area accessible to people who are explorers of our natural resources. Clearly, this is the legacy left to Belize by the government who approved and promoted Chalillo Dam.

Mercury levels in the fishes in the river system affected by the Chalillo Dam are still dangerously high. If there were no danger, then a billboard warning people NOT to eat the fish from this tainted river, would not have been erected on the Cristo Rey Rd. All as a result of the "sustainable" Chalillo Dam.

Mr. Briceno voiced concern that his government and Fortis were seen as "deceitful" in their working to see the Chalillo Dam develop. Among other questionable actions, wasn't it deceitful for the fault lines to be actually removed from the EIA by the Government and Fortis?

For the record, Mr. Briceno. Your letter, questionable on many levels, is not serving full benefit for Fortis. The Citizens for Local Power have rejected the decision made by the NY Public Service Commission, which has initially approved the take over of Central Hudson Energy by Fortis. They intend to take the issue to further legal address. Does this ring a familiar bell? They claim that the decision made addressed the needs to serve corporate interests as opposed to addressing the needs and concerns of the communities affected by this decision. Thank you, STAR Newspaper. Thank you for bringing, effectively, truth to the people.

Application For A Moneylender's Certificate

1, Frederick Valdez hereby give notice that I have applied to the Magistrate Court sitting at Belmopan on the 14th day of June, 2013 at 9:00 am for a certificate to be granted to me under the moneylenders Act, Chapter 260 of the Laws of Belize to authorize me to carry on business as a moneylender in the name of BEST Pawn Shop at Market Square, Belmopan.

Second Publication, Dated, Sunday, June 23, 2013
CDB’s Basic Needs Trust Fund invests $19.1 Million for poverty alleviation in Belize

From north to south and east to west of Belize, the Social Investment Fund (S.I.F.) and the Caribbean Development Bank’s (C.D.B) Basic Needs Trust Fund (B.N.T.F) continue to implement projects aimed at addressing the basic needs of poor Belizeans. The Government of Belize also provides counterpart funding for projects implemented under the BNTF.

The BNTF Program is a regional grant program financed by the C.D.B for poverty reduction infrastructure and livelihood enhancement services. The program has disbursed over $189 million U.S. dollars throughout the region. Ten counties, including Belize, benefit from the current, sixth cycle of finding known as BNTF6. In Belize, the BNTF6 is expected to be completed by the end of this year with 22 projects valued at $6.6 million dollars. The program continues to contribute to the national development of Belize through the provision of social infrastructure, including resource centres, schools, health clinics and access to water, sanitation, drainage and roads.

Since January of this year, SIF. completed 9 major projects valued at $4.6 million dollars under the BNTF while many other projects financed under the SIF 2 loan are nearing completion.

In the area of water and sanitation, water systems have been upgraded in Bella Vista in the Toledo District and Young Bank Village in the Cayo District. Under this sector, a new water tank and pump house is under construction in Santa Familia Village in the western part of Belize.

Meanwhile water expansion is underway in St Mathews and Franks Eddy and Corozalito in the Cayo District. The water system for Corozalito, a small community in the outskirts of Succotz Village also in the Cayo District, should become operational in the coming weeks. The water supply is also being expanded in Chan Pine Ridge village in the Orange Walk District. The plan is to connect the village to BWSL’s main distribution network in Orange Walk Town.

In the area of Education, a new building was completed at St Edmund Campion RC School in Teakettle village in the Cayo District. Further south, the school was rehabilitated and expanded in Silk Grass in the Stann Creek District. In addition a new building is currently under construction at the All Saints Primary School in Belize City. and a new eight classroom building is nearing completion at the Orange Walk Technical High School in the northern part of the country.

In the area of Economic Infrastructure, the third phase of a $3.0 million drainage project in Trial Farm Village was completed. This project has brought an enormous peace of mind to the residents of Trial Farm since prior to the project they had to constantly evacuate their homes as a result of flooding during the rainy season. A similar project drainage project is also underway in the Buttonwood Bay area of Belize City. Buttonwood Bay is a relatively new area located near the second roundabout in Belize City. The project area has a high demand for proper drainage since it is below sea level and is subject to flooding during the rainy or hurricane season.

In the area of Social Services, new multipurpose centres were completed in San Jose and Guinea Grass villages in the Orange Walk District while the residents of the Golden Haven Home of the Elderly in Hattieville Village now enjoy the comfort of their new home. A new mental health day care centre was also completed in Belize City.

In the area of skills training, 10 students of low income families are completing their education at the Youth Enhancement Services in Ladyville while other students are pursuing a vocational career in various vocational institutions throughout Belize.

As the BNTF 6 project steams full speed ahead towards completion, the BNTF7 has already been launched. Under this program $12.5 million dollars will be available for projects in the areas of Education, Water and Sanitation and Road Access and drainage. This figure represents an increase of 74% in CDB funding under BNTF for Belize. This means more funds for the poor areas of the country, with the poorest areas receiving the most attention. Implementation of projects under BNTF7 will start by the end of this year. All these projects represent the Government’s and the Social Investment Fund’s strong commitment to alleviate poverty in Belize with the assistance of our development partners such as the Caribbean Development Bank.
Naughty Kids

One day, a little girl is sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks,

"Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every

First Grade Discussions

A first grader was sitting in class as the teacher was reading the story of the Three Little Pigs. She came to the part of the story where the first pig was trying to acquire building materials for his home.

She said "...And so the pig went up to the man with a wheelbarrow full of straw and said 'Pardon me sir, but might I have some of that straw to build my house with?'

Then the teacher asked the class, "And what do you think that man said?" One of the students raised his hand and said "I know! I know!, he said..... 'Holy smokes! A talking pig!'"

Naughty Kids

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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Leo: July 24 to August 21
Every time you bring up a sensitive, important, or deep subject, does someone squash it? You may feel that you aren't relating well to other people today. Leo. You may want to dive deeper into issues while others prefer to skin the surface. There are many ways to see the same things and deal with the same problems. Find people who see things your way rather than fight those who don't. Lucky numbers: 31, 50, 87.

Virgo: August 22 to September 21
This is a wonderful day. You feel emotionally strong, Virgo. You have all of your energy available for use. Don't miss this opportunity by feigning a headache and staying at home doing nothing. Instead of analyzing everything and criticizing everyone else's life, look at your own and see what choices you can make right now. Take the best course of action based on the resources you have at your fingertips. Lucky numbers: 46, 12, 74.

Libra: September 22
Nothing seems to be clicking the way you want, Libra. Your rational mind tells you that things are fine and you have the green light to proceed with your plans. But there's a small voice inside you that's suggesting otherwise. Perhaps you have an inkling that your plan is flawed in some way. Perhaps you're ignoring a certain pain in your heart by keeping it secret when in reality you need to let it out. Lucky numbers: 18, 36, 61.

Sagittarius: November 22 to December 21
While this may be a day when all you want to do is relax, you may not feel like you can, Sagittarius. A little voice is telling you to work. Perhaps you're inspired to clean out your closet, change the landscaping, or wash your windows. But these tasks aside. Forced manual labor isn't the way to go today. If you're going to put that much energy into something, put it into having fun.

Scorpio: October 24 to November 21
You're emotionally much stronger than usual. You will be surprised at the events, thoughts, and conversations you command with your words, Scorpio. Most of the time, you follow others. You go with the flow. You're laid-back and happy with just about anything. Today, however, you want to take the lead and show others how things should be done. People would be foolish not to follow you today. Lucky numbers: 24, 39, 72.

Taurus: April 20 to May 20
It feels like you have more emotional armor on, Taurus, which is brewing. It may not be obvious, it is there. Today you're more prepared to deal with things out in the open. You have a larger arsenal of weapons, and your witty, aggressive banter is at a peak. Lucky numbers: 15, 33, 52.

Gemini: May 21 to June 20
You may feel like your resources are depleted and you want to throw in the towel, Gemini. Don't give up yet. Today may not be the best day of your life, but that doesn't mean you should give up. As long as you're true to yourself, no one can argue with what you do or who you are. There is no reason for you to make excuses about anything. Lucky numbers: 02, 38, 66.
Dual Citizenship

By: Wellington C. Ramos

I came upon an interesting discussion between two Belizean women: Katie Usher and Samiyah Andrewin, about the granting of voting rights to Belizians who live abroad with dual citizenship. Katie Usher stated that she is against the granting of voting rights to Belizians with dual citizenship because her mother always reminded her that: No one can serve two masters at the same time. She said that there will be a problem with accountability when it comes to voting.

Samiyah Andrewin responded by telling her that she does not see a problem with it because Belize is granting citizenship to Guatemalans who’s country continue to claim Belize and they have more rights and privileges than Belizians who were born in Belize.

Currently, these Guatemalans cannot renounce their citizenship because under Guatemala’s laws as long as you were born in Guatemala, you remain a citizen even if you become a citizen of another country.

This means that if Guatemala was to go to war with Belize, they can draft, into their armed forces, all those Guatemalan Belizians who are living in Belize and in so doing they have the advantage of possibly invading Belize from within.

Furthermore, these Guatemalan Belizians can vote, run for office in Belize and even become the Prime Minister of Belize while Belizians living abroad, who were born in Belize, cannot vote, cannot vote for or represent their country, unless they renounce the other citizenship.

When the PUP’s were trying to qualify Yolanda Schakron to be their candidate to run for office in Lake Independence, the news media was focusing on her US dual citizenship. I might have been misinformed but my understanding is that Schakron was born in Guatemala. What if she was actually born in Guatemala and then ended up getting elected and one day become the Prime Minister of Belize? She would have been in a position to compromise Belize’s sovereignty to her country of birth Guatemala.

I am in support of amending the Constitution of Belize to read: "ONLY A NATURAL BORN BELIZEAN CITIZEN CAN QUALIFY TO BECOME THE PRIME MINISTER OF BELIZE. As it is now, any foreign born person can become the Prime Minister of our country. Guatemalans cannot renounce their citizenship and are entitled to all rights and privileges both in Guatemala and in Belize at the same time.

Samiyah went on to say that if there is any loyalty to be questioned it should be that of the Guatemalans and not the loyalty of natural born Belizians. The moderator raised the question about the background verification process done by Belize into those Guatemalans who were granted Belizian citizenships. Ms Usher was conceding as the debate went on.

A public education campaign on this issue would change the position of many Belizians on this subject. Interestingly, in this debate was the fundamental rights of citizens and the privileges and benefits that come with citizenship were not discussed in the debate.

A person who was born in a country is a citizen of that country even if that person decides to become a citizen of another country. This person also has the right to surrender the acquired citizenship and return to his or her country of birth.

In the United States of America, and most countries in the world, a person is granted citizenship, that person must abide by certain requirements to maintain the acquired citizenship. If they break the laws of these countries, the host country can and often times revoke their citizenships.

To be eligible for certain rights and privileges, people living in the United States of America and other countries must become citizens. The United States of America is revoking many citizenships and this is why deportation to Belize and other countries have increased over the years.

For those Belizians living in the United States of America who continue to boost and say: “I noh have to worry bout Belize I live yah da America, mek deh tek care ah themselves”. I say to these persons: be cautious with your statements because if you were to be deported from the United States after they revoke your citizenship, you will end up right back in Belize with your family and friends and the experience will not be nice.

Some Belizians resent Belizian family members who migrated from Belize for many years detached themselves from their families and on deportation they return to Belize flat broke. Belizians migrated to the United States and other countries to improve their economic conditions and to join relatives and friends in the United States of America. If the economic conditions in Belize were better, probably most Belizians would not have migrated to the United States and abroad.

Ms Usher spoke about accountability when it comes to voting in Belize. This is an issue that I have witnessed and written about. There is the need for the institution of campaign finance laws. Many poor black Belizians Creeses and Garifunas are, on election day, paid to vote by the very same small families and ethnic groups who control the economy and the political system in our country. After some of these politicians are elected, they totally abandon our people and then share the wealth of our country with their families, friends and cronies.

As a historian I must warn our country that most revolutions in the world occurred because of the division and the widening gap between the rich and the poor. Belize must therefore seek to resolve this problem in order to decrease the risk of this happening in our country. Crime in Belize has been on the rise for several years now. Studies have shown that there is a relationship between crime and poverty.

Belizians with dual citizenship deserve and are entitled to enjoy all the fundamental rights and freedoms of being a citizenship of Belize despite the fact that they opted to become citizens of the United States of America and other countries. The rights and privileges of Belizian citizenship should not be debated but rather it should be granted.

Let us encourage our government and political parties to come together to create a solution that is in the best interest of our country. After some of these Belizians have become so rich they no longer care about Belizians who are in poverty and political parties to come together to create a solution that is in the best interest of our country. After some of these Belizians have become so rich they no longer care about Belizians who are in poverty and political parties to come together to create a solution that is in the best interest of our country. After some of these Belizians have become so rich they no longer care about Belizians who are in poverty and political parties to come together to create a solution that is in the best interest of our country. After some of these Belizians have become so rich they no longer care about Belizians who are in poverty and political parties to come together to create a solution that is in the best interest of our country. After some of these Belizians have become so rich they no longer care about Belizians who are in poverty and political parties to come together to create a solution that is in the best interest of our country. After some of these Belizians have become so rich they no longer care about Belizians who are in poverty and
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**Brazil unrest: New clashes as President Rousseff cancels visit**

Brazil unrest: New clashes as President Rousseff cancels visit. More clashes were reported in Porto Alegre in the south, Campinas north of Sao Paulo and in the north-eastern city of Salvador.

There have been violent clashes between protesters and police in a fresh wave of anti-government rallies in Brazil. Huge crowds marched in Rio de Janeiro, and police used tear gas against demonstrators outside the city hall.

In the north-eastern city of Salvador, police fired tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse protesters ahead of an international football match there.

The unrest over corruption, public services and other issues has led the president to cancel a trip overseas.

President Dilma Rousseff’s decision to call off the visit to Japan planned for next week is an indication of the seriousness of the situation, the BBC’s Gary Duffy in Sao Paulo says.

In Rio de Janeiro riot police fired tear gas and rubber bullets at groups of masked young men trying to approach the City Hall late on Thursday. At least 29 people were reported to be injured in the clashes.

Some reports suggest about 300,000 people were taking part in an anti-government rally in the city.

Rio authorities have sealed off the state legislature building, the state governor’s office, Guanabara Palace and the mayor’s office.

TV images showed gangs looting shops in the city centre - although many Rio shopkeepers and banks had put up wooden hoardings to protect their premises.

Protesters earlier told our correspondent they would not march to Rio’s Maracana stadium, which hosted a Confederations Cup match between Spain and Tahiti.

In the capital, Brasilia, demonstrators started a small fire at the entrance to the foreign ministry and were driven back by police using rubber bullets and tear gas.

Other government buildings in the city were attacked and riot police used tear gas and rubber bullets to scatter the crowds. About 26 people were reported to be injured.

There were also clashes outside a football stadium in Salvador ahead of a Confederations Cup match between Nigeria and Uruguay. Violence erupted when protesters tried to break through a police barrier near the stadium.

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The Perfect Woman

A young man finds the woman of his dreams and asks her to marry him. He tells his mother he wants her to meet his fiance, but he wants to make a bit of a game out of it. He says he’ll bring the girl over with two other women and see if his mother can guess which is the one he wants to marry. His mother agrees to the game.

That night, he shows up at his mother’s house with three beautiful young ladies. They all sit down on the couch, and everyone has a wonderful evening talking and getting to know each other.

At the end of the evening, the young man asks his mother, ‘OK, Mom, which one is the woman I want to marry?’

Without any hesitation at all, his mother replies, ‘The one in the middle.’

The young man is astounded. ‘How in the world did you figure it out?’

‘Easy,’ she says. ‘I don’t like her.’

Ten Yards Kisses

Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, a pretty girl asked, "I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?"

"Only a kiss a yard," replied the smirking male clerk.

"That’s fine," replied the girl. "I’ll take ten yards."

True Love

A woman and her friend are sitting together having lunch after one of the women's husband's funeral service. The friend asks the woman if her husband had any life insurance, and the widow answered her.

"Well, he had $10,000 in life insurance, but it is all gone."

"All gone?", the friend asks, shocked.

"Yes", said the widow. "I don't understand", says the friend, shocked. "Yes", said the widow. "I don't understand".

"How did you already go through $10,000?"

Well, it is really not as bad as you think," says the widow. "I had to pay $5500 for his funeral and burial, $500 was donated to the church for the service, $1000 was what I spent on his suit, and $3000 was for the memorial stone." Puzzled, the friend looks at the widow and says "That must have been a huge stone for $3000!"

"Easy," says the widow. "I don't like him."

Casey and Riley agreed to settle their dispute by a fight, and it was understood that whoever wanted to quit should say "Enough."

Casey got Riley down and was hammering him unmercifully when Riley called out several times, "Enough!"

As Casey paid no attention, but kept on administering punishment, a bystander said, "I do," says Casey, "but he's such a liar, you can't believe him."
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In addition to being a 100% naturally cholesterol-free source of unsaturated fat, Mazola vegetable oil contains Vitamin E. Vitamin E is an antioxidant, which may help reduce the risk of health problems such as heart disease, and cancer. Vitamin E also may help prevent the oxidation of LDL, or “bad” cholesterol, which contributes to plaque buildup in the arteries.

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Choose fats and oils with 2 grams or less saturated fat per tablespoon, such as corn, soybean, canola, olive and sunflower oils.

Contrary to popular belief, not all fats are the same. In fact, some fats are essential components of a healthy diet. Studies suggest unsaturated fats (the good fats) may even help lower cholesterol when eaten as part of a low saturated fat and low cholesterol diet. Beware of high levels of saturated fats, trans fats and dietary cholesterol (bad fats) in some shortenings and cooking oils. These may raise blood cholesterol.

Choose your fats wisely. Beware when you read a label. Don’t look only at the levels of cholesterol. Also check for the saturated fats! Coconut oil, palm oil and palm kernel oil are high in saturated fats, even though they have no cholesterol. Substitute unsaturated fats such as polyunsaturated fats and monounsaturated fats found in Mazola® Vegetable, Corn, Canola, Corn Plus(r) and Mazola Pure® cooking sprays for coconut, palm and palm kernel oils. Substitute unsaturated fats for saturated fats. This simple switch in the diet may help reduce the risk of heart disease. Look for added benefits.
Local Tour Guides Receive International Certification

We at Calypso Train Tours are pleased to announce that tour guides Deland Gongora and Leticia Magana are the first to graduate from the Tour Guide Excellence Program, offered by Aquila’s Center for Cruise Excellence. The Tour Guide Excellence Program is an international certification program designed specifically to train Tour Guides in the cruise industry around the world.

Calypso Train Tours provides Belize City tours by open-air trolley train to visiting cruise ship passengers. “Providing international training promotes our Guides to deliver a new level of tour excellence,” says Calypso Train Tours Managing Director Denise Ockey.

“We are always thrilled when Tour Operators and Guides enroll in our Tour Guide Excellence program,” says Aquila President Beth Kelly Hatt. “In the cruise industry, the commitment of tour guides to earn their international certification is seen as a strong sign of a tour operator’s commitment to a standard of excellence in shore excursion offerings.”

Recognizing that Tour Guides are the single most important factor in the cruise guest experience, the Tour Guide Excellence program gives Tour Guides the opportunity to achieve International Certification in recognition of their qualifications and level of excellence. The primary objective of this program is for participants to learn exactly what makes an excellent Tour Guide and the skills to turn that knowledge into a practical reality when guiding cruise shore excursions.

There are now internationally certified Tour Guides in more than 14 countries, including Panama, Cozumel, Jamaica, Guadeloupe, St Maarten and Dominican Republic, to name a few. Aquila’s Center for Cruise Excellence’s certifications and designations are endorsed by the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA). Through Aquila’s Center for Cruise Excellence, these offerings include training programs in the areas of Tour Operator Excellence, Tour Guide Excellence, and Port Excellence, all designed to help the key players in cruise destinations around the world achieve excellence in their ports, tours, guides and businesses.

The Tour Guide Excellence training program is an online course, followed by a full assessment which includes a written exam and a video component. In order to obtain certification, a passing grade of 70 percent on both the written and video components is required. To learn more about the program, visit www.tourguideexcellence.com.

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MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY, Belmopan City, Wednesday, June 19, 2013:

For the second consecutive month, the Northern Zone and the Orange Formation of the Police Department have distinguished themselves as having registered the greatest reduction in major crimes) as confirmed by the comparative statistics for the month of May.

Commissioner of Police, Hon. John Saldivar today presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a Cheque for $1,000 to Senior Superintendent of Police Joseph Myvette, who heads the Northern Zone and is also the Officer Commanding the Orange Walk Formation, which forms part of the Northern Zone. The Cheque of $1,000 is for the best performance by the Northern Zone in reducing Major Crimes during the month of May, and the Certificate of Appreciation is for the best performance by the Orange Formation for the same period.

The presentation of the Minister’s Monthly Award was preceded by a short press briefing in which Commissioner of Police, Allen Whylie eLaborated on the crime statistics and the overall progress of the Police Department in its crime-fighting initiatives, after which he took questions from the media.

The briefing and award presentation both took place at the start of the Minister and Commissioner’s monthly meeting with zone and branch commanders held at the National Police Training Academy in Belmopan this afternoon.

Messi summons over Spain tax fraud

A Spanish judge has summoned Barcelona footballer Lionel Messi to appear in court on 17 September over tax fraud allegations.

The 25-year-old Argentine, who has four times been named World Player of the Year, and his father, Jorge, are accused of defrauding the Spanish authorities of more than 4m euros (£3.4m).

They are suspected of using companies abroad - in Belize and Uruguay - to sell the rights to use Messi's image. They both deny the allegations. Messi's net salary from Barcelona is said to be about 16m euros a year, making him one of the world's most highly-paid sportspeople.

He has also signed multi-million-dollar endorsements with commercial sponsors around the world. The player and his father, Jorge, are accused of three times defrauding the Spanish state of taxes.

The income related to his image rights included contracts with Banco Sabadell, Danone, Adidas, Pepsi-Cola, Proctor and Gamble and the Kuwait Food Company.

If he is convicted, Messi could face up to six years in prison and a big fine, according to Spain's Efe news agency.

He wrote on his Facebook page, after the allegations became known last week: “We have never committed any infringement. We have always fulfilled all our tax obligations.”

Messi's achievements on the field have made him one of the most marketable in the business.

He came from a modest background and has overcome a serious health issue, joining Barcelona as a 13-year-old in 2000 and making his first-team debut only three years later.

He was ranked 10th among Forbes' list of sports stars' incomes this month.

The president of Barcelona FC, Sandro Rosell, has said the club has no doubt that the superstar is innocent of tax avoidance.

Messi is due to play a prominent role in the Adidas World Cup marketing campaign. Adidas CEO Herbert Hainer told reporters that the company "will continue to work with Lionel. He's the best football player in the world and we are happy that we have him".

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expression of sincere condolences at the unexpected passing of Clarencio Coc, an intelligent and ambitious young man with a bright future. We pray for the eternal resting of his soul.