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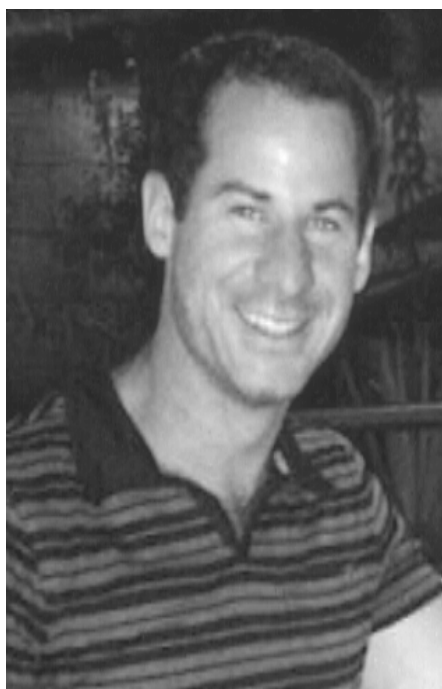
FILM MAKER FOUND DEAD IN SELENA VILLAGE

SELENA VILLAGE, Cayo, January 4, 2016:

Who would want to kill **Matthew Klinck**? That is the question at the center of police investigation after the 37-year-old Canadian film maker was found dead at his place of residence on the outskirts of Spanish Lookout Community. He had been staying at the remote area in Selena Village since May of 2014.

Klinck’s friends went to visit him around 8:30 on Monday night and were taken to the house by the caretaker of the estate, **Edwin Paz**.

Paz said that when they approached the house, *“the door was open and the truck was open”*. *They continued towards the house and found the lifeless body of Klicnk. Paz immediately called police to the location. Police arrived at approximately 8:40 p.m. According to police reports, the house was ransacked and some 15 feet away was the body of Mathew Klinck in its initial stage of decomposition and had what appeared to be a stab wound to the left side of the neck. He was*



Matthew Klinck
dressed in a blue jeans pants and a beige T-Shirt. A medical examiner has determined that he was stabbed about 14 times,

mostly to the torso and neck. The cause of death was recorded as “hypovolemic shock due to internal and external hemorrhage due to multiple stab wounds”.

Police have not determined a motive as yet. Though the house was ransacked, the caretaker says as far as he has seen nothing was stolen. Paz said the last time he saw Klinck was on Saturday, January 2, sometime between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. when he *“stopped by, said hi and he drove in -that’s how he normally did it”*. Klinck doesn’t have any known enemies, according to friends. He has been living and producing films in Belize for the past five years. He is remmebered locally for the feature film *“Curse of Xtabai”* which was shot entirely in Creole. In 2014, he started working with other Belizeans to

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Cable Wire Kills Man On Iguana Creek Road

SPANISH LOOKOUT, Cayo, December 22, 2015:

Eddy Alberto Sanchez, 29, of Buena Vista Village has died as a result of injuries sustained during a motorcycle accident two weeks ago.

On December 22, Sanchez was driving his grey Meilun 125 motor cycle in the outskirts of Spanish Lookout off the Iguana Creek Road and upon reaching the entrance of Belize Concrete Limited he collided into a cable wire used for the barrier of the compound which was across the road. He sustained severe head and body injuries and was rushed to the Western Regional Hospital in a critical condition.

Doctors at the hospital did what

they could to stabilize and prepare him for transport to the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital in Belize City.

Doctors at the nation’s final referral hospital executed multiple operations to save Sanchez’s life.

Unfortunately, the injuries were too severe for him to recover. Sanchez died on Monday afternoon December 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Police issued a release with details of the incident on December 30. There has been no word on whether or not Belize Concrete Limited is being looked at as a responsible party for Sanchez’s accident.

Investigation into this incedent continues.

Huge Heist In Ontario Village

ONTARIO VILLAGE, Cayo, December 28, 2015:

Thieves in Ontario Village raided the farm of 58-year-old American **Charles Davison** and made off with almost \$10,000 worth of goods. Davison is a livestock exporter and importer who went home to the United States for the Christmas holiday.

He returned on Monday,



December 28, and noticed that several items were missing from his farm. The missing items include one horse cart valued at \$1,000, a Mahogany table valued at \$400, a red

95 feet Andrews metal tower valued at \$1,700, two black meter radio valued at \$300, two meter antennas valued at \$600 and buggies valued at \$5,500. The total value of the items unaccounted for thus far is \$9,500.

The theft is being investigated by Belmopan and San Ignacio Police. These are the type of incidents that can only be prevented by strong

neighbourhood watch practices. Police had advised residents to inform their neighbours when they plan to leave their homes unattended for an extended period of time. This would allow one to be thy neighbour’s keeper and hopefully such activities would be discovered, reported and stopped. Police are asking anyone with information that can assist in solving this crime to call the nerest police station or Crime Stoppers Belize at 0-800-922-TIPS.

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Film Maker Found Dead In Selena Village

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produce the first Spanish soap opera television series which was called *La Isla Bonita Telenovela*. He was considered a key figure in the developing Belize film industry. **Brent Toombs**, Board Member of Belize Audio Visual Industry Association (BAVIA), said that Klinck’s love and passion for the film industry of Belize will truly be missed. *“I think that Matthew’s legacy is in the fact that he was able to get so many*

people excited about the art of filmmaking,” said Toombs. Klinck truly believed that Belizeans actors and actresses had talents which were world-class.

Police investigation continues as they are conducting interviews with Klinck’s friends and associates. According to reports, Klinck has been house sitting for friends. The area is secluded and it is unlikely that there was any eyewitness to the crime.

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **DANIEL & MIRIAM SILVA** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Cahal Pech Village Resort** located on Cahal Pech Hill, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **IRIS MAHMUD** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **The Log Cabinn** located at Mile 68, George Price Highway, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **STACEY BURNS** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **San Ignacio Service Station** located on Benque Viejo Road, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MICK MASTERSON** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPACIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Misty Mountain** located on Mountain Pine Ridge Road, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JORGE GUERRA** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **J & G Pool Hall** located at #5 George Street, Benque Viejo Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **PHILLIP VALDEZ** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Tolacca Smoke House** located on Cristo Rey Road, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **CESAR & JUDITH PULIDO** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Coaba Restaurant & Grill** located on Biullet Tree Road, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **CATALINA BUTCHER** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Aguada Restaurant** located on Aguada Street, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **AURA MAYEN** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Aurora's Fast Food** located at #26 George Price Hwy, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MARIE CONTRERAS** is applying for a **PRESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Marie's Restaurant & Bar** located on Cemetery Road, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **CARLOS TZIB** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Amigos Bar** located in San Antonio Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JULIA COLE** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Flady's Restaurant & Bar** located in Cristo Rey Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **HOA LIAN CAI** is applying for a **CONVENIENCE STORE** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Hot Summer Store** located on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MENGINA WU** is applying for a **SHOP** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Zhu Shop** located in Santa Familia Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **QIAO TIAN TAN** is applying for a **SHOP** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Maxwell Superstore** located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **XINGMIN WU** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Rainbow Restaurant** located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JUILLIANG HUANG** is applying for a **CONVENIENCE STORE** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **New Flags** located on George Price Highway, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MEI YIN LIU** is applying for a **CONVENIENCE STORE** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Mei Mei Shop & Fast Food** located in the Savannah Area, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MATELDE CHAVEZ** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Bar El Cerrito** located in Duck Run 1, Cayo District

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Your Weekly Horoscope and Lucky Numbers

ARIES:

March 22 to April 20

On Thursday, fiery Mars will oppose unpredictable Uranus. The last time this happened was in June, 2014. This explosive combination makes people impulsive and short tempered. It's classic for power outages and problems with machinery, especially electrical. It triggers hot, sizzling sex, and is accident-prone. This is not a good time for meetings that require cooperation or agreement. Fortunately, some pleasant influences offset this rash combination. Friday's New Moon is the perfect time to make resolutions. Even if you don't keep your resolutions, at least, you made them. Motivation is the key. Abraham Lincoln said, *"You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."* **Lucky numbers: 38, 42, 55.**

TAURUS:

April 21 to May 21

Your focus on shared property, inheritances, taxes, debt and financial matters involving others continues. In fact, the New Moon on Friday is the perfect time to make resolutions about how to handle debt and these specific financial negotiations. What can you do to improve things for the future? Fortunately, relations with partners and close friends are sweet and cozy, especially intimately. A mild warning for the midweek: On Wed./Thurs., difficulties with work are likely. Equipment breakdowns, electrical problems and arguments with coworkers might occur. **Lucky numbers: 05, 11, 28.**

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

Remember to get more sleep because the Sun is as far away from you as it gets all year and the Sun is your source of energy. Your strong focus on partnerships continues. Actually, this oppositional Sun is the best time all year to learn about your style of relating to others. The New Moon on Friday is also the best time all year to make resolutions about how to improve your closest relationships. Meanwhile, relations with coworkers are excellent. In fact, a work-related romance might begin. Be careful midweek (Wed./Thurs.) because a harsh planetary aspect could be an accident-prone time for your kids, which means you must be vigilant. This can also create problems with romantic partners. Tread carefully! **Lucky numbers: 14, 33, 46.**

CANCER

June 21 to July 21

You are pumped to get organized in your life! Give yourself the right tools to do a bang-up job because while you

have this urge, get as much done as possible. Ya think? In a timely way, Friday's New Moon is the best day of the year to make resolutions about how to be more efficient in your life as well as healthier. Think about what you wish you would do (*even if you never do it*). Start with perfection and scale back to reality. Everything begins with a thought, right? Eventually, that thought will translate into action. This is a lovely week for romantic get-togethers. Relations with children are also sweet and affectionate. Try to avoid arguments at home as well as domestic accidents on Wed./Thurs. Power outages, breakages and problems with small appliances -- especially electrical might occur. **Lucky numbers: 61, 78, 84.**

LEO:

July 24 to August 21

This is wonderful, playful month for Leos! Schmooze with friends and loved ones. Enjoy fun times with children. Accept all invitations to party because it's your turn to go out in full dazzle. You will also enjoy entertaining at home and doing anything to make your home look more beautiful. Real-estate negotiations could be favourable. However, a word of warning: Midweek on Wed./Thurs., a harsh planetary alignment can trigger arguments. It is also an accident-prone time. This means you have to pay attention to everything you say and do. Be mindful. Avoid knee-jerk reactions and saying flippant things that you might later regret. **Lucky numbers: 29, 36, 44.**

VIRGO:

August 22 to September 21

Home, family and your private life is your focus now. In fact, the New Moon on Friday is the best day all year to make resolutions about how you want to improve your home, and also, how you can improve your relationship with family members. Why not try it? You are oh so charming and diplomatic right now because of the placement of Venus for Virgos. Many of you will make money from your words -- selling, marketing, writing, teaching and acting. Others will just sweet talk someone into doing what you want them to do. By midweek, financial disputes could be ugly. Protect your possessions, money and assets on Wed./Thurs. from loss, breakage or theft. Forewarned is forearmed! **Lucky numbers: 73, 87, 96.**

LIBRA:

September 22 to October 23

Busy week! Short trips, reading and writing, errands plus talking to everyone will keep you off your heels. Family discussions and home repairs are happening. Fortunately, your finances look good! And you have chances to earn money as well as spend it on beautiful things. Caution!

Fiery Mars is in your sign pumping you with energy. Mostly, this is a good thing because you can use this energy to make things happen. However, midweek, unpredictable Uranus lines up with Mars to create an accident-prone situation. (Ouch) Plus this influence can trigger fights and arguments with others. Remember Proverbs. *"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."* **Lucky numbers: 65, 71, 92.**

SCORPIO:

October 24 to November 21

Cash flow, earnings and money are on your mind. How timely that the New Moon on Friday is the best day all year to make resolutions about how to make money and handle it wisely. With Venus in your sign now, you look fabulous! You're charming and diplomatic with everyone. Yay! This is also the perfect time to buy wardrobe goodies because you will like what you see in the mirror. Midweek, a harsh planetary situation will make you restless, impatient with others and tempted to say or do rash things. Be cool. **Lucky numbers: 02, 19, 30.**

SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21

This is a powerful time because both the Sun and Saturn are in your sign; plus this Friday, the only New Moon all year in your sign also occurs. It's all about you! Make the most of this edge that you have because people and favourable circumstances are attracted to you. Make this work for you! You have moneymaking ideas that interest you. (You always want to get rich quick -- and some of you do!) Actually, getting rid slow is not so bad, either. Secret love affairs are taking place for some. The thing you have to be careful of is arguments with a friend midweek. These arguments could be triggered by a competition or a disagreement with a group. Don't do anything you will later regret. **Lucky numbers: 23, 41, 69.**

CAPRICORN:

December 22 to January 20

It's smart to play it cool and lie low because in a few weeks, the Sun will be in your sign and you'll be out there flying your colours! Until then, use this downtime to strategize what you want your New Year to be all about. Set some goals. After all, you are ambitious, especially this month! A word of caution: Be careful that your ambition is not so strong that someone feels threatened -- like your boss. Not good. Difficulties with authority figures might come to a head midweek. Remember your objective. Sometimes you have to lose a battle

in order to win the war. Meanwhile, friendships are warm and cozy. In fact, a friend could become a lover. **Lucky numbers: 57, 75, 89.**

AQUARIUS:

January 20 to February 18

Such a wonderful, popular time! Enjoy schmoozing with everyone. Not only will you enjoy the company of others, these interactions will benefit you with hot tips, advice or introductions to someone important. Use Friday's New Moon to make resolutions about what you want regarding the friendships in your life. Right now, you make a great impression on bosses and VIPs. This week and especially midweek, is an accident-prone time so do be careful. Pay attention to everything you say and do. **Lucky numbers: 17, 22, 37.**

PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

You impress others right now because you look good in their eyes. This is why people will ask you to take on increased responsibilities -- they think you're hot! Just say yes because you don't have to do anything extra special to dazzle them. Meanwhile, travel for pleasure looks promising. Blow town if you can, especially to someplace beautiful and enticing. Meanwhile, be careful about financial disputes or arguments about possessions, money and who owns what, midweek. You might also lose your fair share of something if you are not careful. Don't let this happen. **Lucky numbers: 08, 66, 91.**

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Major Crimes Down In Cayo

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, January 6, 2016:

The Belize Police Department has released its national crime statistical report for 2015 and it shows that major crimes has decreased by 23 percent in the San Ignacio Formation.

In 2014 there were 226 crimes to obtain people’s property. Those included 91 burglaries, 16 robberies and 119 thefts. In 2015 there were only 66 burglaries, 28 robberies and 82 thefts. That is a total of 176 crimes to obtain people’s property. That is a decrease of 22.1 percent.

There were 25 violent crimes against the person in 2014. Those are 7 carnal knowledge, 13 murders and 5 rapes. In 2015 there 17 violent crimes



Superintendent Andrew Ramirez against the person. Those are 7 carnal knowledge, 5 murders and 5

rapes. This is a decrease of 32 percent in violent crimes against the person.

In total, there were 251 major crimes in the San Ignacio Formation in 2014 and only 193 in 2015. This is a decrease of 23.1 percent.

Mayor Earl Trapp recently wrote a letter to Superintendent Andrew Ramirez, Officer in Charge of the San Ignacio Police , saying, *“The tremendous response from our residents is indeed overwhelming to have noted the vigilant patrol of officers across hot spots and busy routes throughout the municipality of San Ignacio and Santa Elena. It is no doubt that business owners and residents felt*

secure and the very minimal occurrences proved your strategy to be a complete success in law enforcement.”

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A Belize Bank account for **House of Salvation**, located at #3 Cahal Pech Road in San Ignacio, has been closed for two years now but that did not stop two dishonest individuals from making purchases using the company’s cheque book.

The Credit Manager for

Caribbean Tires in Spanish Lookout reported to San Ignacio Police that on Tuesday, December 29, she received a Belize Bank cheque by mail in the name of House of Salvation in the sum of \$5,103. This cheque was payment for the purchase of six tires picked up by two men at the depot on December 10. The tires

cost \$850.50 each. The Credit manager checked with Belize Bank and was told that the House of Salvation’s account has been closed for two years. She was also told that the signatures on the cheque does not match the ones they have on the file. It was then that a Caribbean Tires representative called police to report

the matter.

Police are looking for two men in connection to this act of dishonesty. Upon their arrest, they are expected to be charged with obtaining property by deception.

Police are also warning businesses to be on the lookout for cheques from the House of Salvation. It is not yet known how many such cheques are out.

Things Look Bright For Cayo In 2016

The year 2016 will be another great year for the twin towns of San Ignacio and Santa Elena as there are numerous projects set for completion in this calendar year.

The first project to be inaugurated is the brand new, fully staffed Santa Elena Health Center. This will be a first class medical center that will bring healthcare services closer to residents who currently have to pay taxi fare to go all the way to the new San Ignacio Hospital on Bullet Tree road.

2016 will also see the completion of the new San Ignacio- Santa Elena

Bypass. The new bridge will be a state of the art structure that will stretch across the Macal River. It is being funded by the Government of Belize and the Caribbean Development Bank at a cost of \$19,961,575.16. Simultaneously, road works will continue between Santa Elena and San Antonio Village as well as from Georgeville to the junction with San Antonio Village. These sections of road will be fully paved and completion is expected in 2016.

Perhaps the most welcomed project of 2016 is the upgrading of the

George Price Highway from Belmopan to the Benque Border. The Inter-American Development Bank and the European Union have approved BZ\$ 65 million in new financing for a project to rehabilitate and maintain a key stretch of the George Price Highway. Under the project, a stretch of 19.4 miles between Belmopan and Santa Elena will be rehabilitated; including the Roaring Creek Bridge which will be replaced with a higher and wider new bridge. According to a release from the IDB, *“The Government of Belize has placed this project high on its list of priorities in the transport infrastructure sector.”*

The release goes on to read: *“The goal is to improve road connectivity within Belize’s main districts and with Central America by decreasing travel times and costs as well as increasing resiliency to the effects of climate change, which is of significant importance since the section to be rehabilitated is also an important hurricane evacuation route for the coastal population in the Belize District. The project will also support the routine and periodic maintenance of the rehabilitated infrastructure and will help to reduce road accidents and fatalities.”*

While these projects are in the pipeline, one project that is ready for inauguration is the new boulevard

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JOSE A. RIVERA** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Rio Maya** located in Duck Run 1, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **LIWEI ZHAO** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Zhu Restaurant** located in Santa Familia Village, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **XIAO HONG HE** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Little Red** located on Bishop Martin Street, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **RAJINDER SINGH** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Tandoor Restaurant** located on Burns Avenue, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ANNA WILLIAMS** is applying for a **RESTAURANT & BAR** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **A & M Bar & Grill** located in Georgeville Village, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JUAN CHUC** is applying for a **BEER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Juan Chuc & Sons** located on Bullet Tree Road, San Ignacio, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ELI OBANDO** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Coze Courtyard Grill** located in Branch Mouth, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **CARMELLA DAWSON** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Kriol Tuch Dong Restaurant** located on George Price Highway, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **TOM GALLAGHER** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Moonracer Farm Lodging & Tours** located at Mile 9 Mountain Pine Ridge Road, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **RUO FENG LI** is applying for a **SHOP** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Li Store** located in Esperanza Village, Cayo District

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Looking For Trouble

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named **Mind Your Own Business** & the other was named **Trouble**. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started

looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, *"What are you doing?"* *"Playing a game,"* the boy replied. *"What is your name?"* the officer questioned. **"Mind Your Own Business."** Furious the policeman inquired, *"Are you looking for trouble?!"* The boy replied, **"Why, yes."**

I'm Smarter Than You

A proud and confident genius makes a bet with an idiot. The genius says, *"Hey idiot, every question I ask you that you don't know the answer, you have to give me \$5. And if you ask me a question and I can't answer yours I will give you \$5,000."* The idiot says, **"Okay."** The genius then asks, *"How many continents are there in the world?"* The idiot doesn't

know and hands over the \$5.

The idiot says, **"Now me ask: what animal stands with two legs but sleeps with three?"** The genius tries and searches very hard for the answer but gives up and hands over the \$5000.

The genius says, *"Dang it, I lost. By the way, what was the answer to your question?"*

The idiot hands over \$5.

Angry Bird

A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, *"I want to be gorgeous."* God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and

on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, **"I wish they were all ugly again."**



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Can Belize Feed Itself? A Matter Of National Security

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Food security is defined as existing “*when all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a healthy and active life*”. This will become one of the greatest challenges in the world as we face the effects of climate change, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (*Climate change and food security, 2008*). In Belize, according to the *Belize National Food and Agriculture Policy (2015-2030)*, decreasing food security has been identified as one of the main threats to the well-being of Belizean people.

There are three ways in which we can transform our food production systems to make them stronger in the face of these challenges.

The first one is to **ensure long term productivity of our agricultural systems**. To be able to grow, a plant needs nutrients and water, which are found in the soil. For this reason, soil health and protection are key elements for the long term productivity of agricultural systems.

To be healthy, soils need organic matter and the micro-organisms that process it into nutrients, so that plants can absorb them through their roots. Once we harvest a certain crop, soil needs to be replenished with organic matter for it to be able to provide another harvest. This can be done through organic or artificial methods. If we use artificial methods, adding industrial fertilizers, and combine it with the usual application of herbicides and other chemicals, we are killing the micro-organisms necessary for healthy soil. That is what frequently happens in large scale agriculture, which are huge plantations of one single species (*corn, African oil palm, sugar cane, bananas or citrus*). But also, in small scale agriculture, when we burn vegetation in order to plant a crop we are burning the same organic matter and micro-organisms that will be needed for long term productivity. There are many organic ways of replenishing the soils' nutrients, for example planting crops in between rows of leguminous trees that can be pruned every year, such as the species *Inga edulis*, locally known as bri-bri, which has

had success in Honduras (*growing corn, bananas, pineapples and cocoa yam, among many other crops*) and is being tested as we speak in the Toledo district, providing farmers with healthy, productive, stable soils (*even on slopes*) and plenty of fire wood as a results of the pruning.

Another way of enhancing food security is by **making our agricultural production resilient to climate change effects**. In Belize, these changes will bring more and longer drought periods and higher temperatures, as well as more frequent intense flooding. We need agricultural systems that are able to store water in the soil to resist dry conditions. Good news! This can be done through tree roots. . So, we need trees in our farms. This is known as agro-forestry and in many areas of Belize, cacao and coffee based agro-forestry are already providing farmers with cash-crops they can sell in fast growing valuable markets. Among these cash crops there are fruit trees and other plants that can provide food for local sale, as a gift to our children, they can even produce valuable timber trees. These crops can also be combined with small livestock rearing that can provide food for families and for local sale.. This kind of farming helps retain water in the soil, keep moisture and coolness in the air and help in the creation of rain clouds. In the same way, through their roots, they help hold the soil and sediments in cases of heavy rain, reducing the amount of nutrients being washed into the sea, killing coral reefs and its dependant fishing and tourism industries. This type of farming is much healthier than traditional methods such as slash and burn milpa, cattle ranching and large scale agriculture, which can't store water, damage soils, and increase the amount of sediments that go into our rivers and coral reefs.

Finally, we can **source our food from local farmers**. Belize has been blessed with very good conditions for sustainable agriculture that can provide us with fresh products at low prices, from either agroforestry systems or organic, compost based vegetable gardens. Access to markets of locally produced food and agricultural products value chains can be improved to make them more accessible to the public, and give a chance for the development of small, locally owned, agriculturally based businesses. By increasing the amount of healthy food in the market, we can also tackle another of the big challenges that we find in Belize, the one of increased cases of obesity, diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. These conditions can be fatal and are often related to unbalanced diets based heavily on imported, processed food and soft-drinks, lacking more fruits and vegetables.

The Belizean government has developed, and is in the process of approving a new *National Food and Agriculture Policy (2015-2030)*. All these aspects are mentioned in it, but we know from past experience (*National Land Use Policy approved in 2010*), that there is a long stretch between policy approval and real actions on the ground. The policy also calls (*in its draft*) for an increase of the contribution of the food and agricultural sector to GDP from current 13% to 20%. That is a huge increase. Let's make sure that it is based on sustainable, climate change resilient agriculture, and not at the cost of clearing more precious forests for unsustainable and vulnerable developments that will only bring short term benefits for a very few and great environmental damage for all.

In the rapidly changing environment that we will find ourselves during the coming years, we have a chance to leave a great inheritance for our children. One of a healthy, plentiful Belize that can provide food for all its people.

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Liquor License Notices

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JORDAN BOGGOTT** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **River Side Bar** located on Wyatt Street, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **LEWIS MENDOZA** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Abby’s Fast Food** located in Unitedville Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MARIAM ROBERSON** is applying for a **RESTAURANT & BAR** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Running W Steak House San Ignacio Resort Hotel** located on Buena Vista Street, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JESUS MENDEZ** is applying for a **NIGHT CLUB** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Roof Top Bar** located on Wyatt Street, Benque Viejo Town, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **FELIPE PAZ** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **La Pasadita Bar** located in Buena Vista Village, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **SANDRA ESPAT** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Bar Los Addictos** located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **THEO COCCHI** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Parrot Nest Lodge** located in Bullet Tree Village, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MADEINE REYNOLDS** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Lower Dover Field Station Ltd.** located Unitedville Village, Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **ELMA AWE** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Carmita’s Saloon** located on Independence Street, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **WALTER CABRERA** is applying for a **MALT & CIDER** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Mayan king** located on Eduardo Luna Street, San Ignacio Town, Cayo District

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Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **JOSEPH TRAPP** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Ka’ana Resort** located at Mile 69 George Price Highway, Cayo District

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **MICK FLEMMING** is applying for a **HOTEL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **The Lodge At Chaa Creek** located on Chial Road, Cayo District

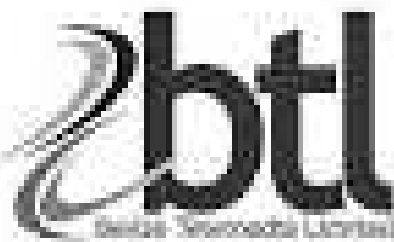
Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **SHARYN BRINKER** is applying for a **RESTAURANT** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Mariposa Jungle Lodge** located in San Antonio Village, Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, **FRANCIS FORD COPLA** is applying for a **PUBLICAN SPECIAL** liquor license for the year 2016 to operate **Blancaneaux Lodge** located in the Mountain Pine Ridge Area, Cayo District

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January 6, 2016

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"Since the launch of the MORE campaign in November 2014, we have continuously been the leader in providing our mobile customers with lowered rates and added value," commented Anwar Barrow, Chairman of the Executive Committee of BTL. "We have been keen in listening to our customers' needs and are pleased to introduce these lowered calling rates and improved offerings which will give them the opportunity do more and get more, for the same prices or cheaper."

"By virtue of having the country's largest cellular and landline network, these new rates allow DigiCell customers to call more Belizeans for less money than the customers of the competitor who currently would pay a higher rate to call our larger base of customers. For us the message is simple: Your Credit lasts longer with DigiCell", noted Barrow.



In little over a year, DigiCell introduced new PostPaid Combo plans which give more minutes, more text, FREE talk time and FREE 4G data included in the respective plans; the company repriced its PrePaid 4G data plans to as little as \$2 per day, a 75% reduction in price point; it revised its text bundles, making them the best value in text messaging in the country. These price reductions and product enhancements in DigiCell services have afforded Belizeans tremendous savings and incredible value, with an indication from the company that continued product changes and enhancements will continue in the future.

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