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Rasheed Released - Gustavo Not Interested In Going Further With The Charges

SAN IGNACIO TOWN, Cayo, Thursday, October 22, 2009:

He was initially charged for aggravated assault, wounding and discharging a firearm in public. This morning however, all three charges were withdrawn against **Rasheed Hyde, 18**, when the virtual complainant, **Gustavo Oliva, 19**, appeared in court requesting no further court action.

San Ignacio police reports that at around 12:30 on the morning of Saturday, October 17, the victim, **Gustavo Oliva, 19**, Belizean laborer of a Santa Cruz address in Santa Elena, was walking to his home from the nearby Temptations Bar, along with four friends.

Upon reaching near his home a red pick up truck pulled up and a male person alighted from the passenger side. In his statement to the police, the complainant reported that the person, whom he positively identified as Rasheed Hyde, pointed a handgun at his head from a near point blank distance. He alleges that Hyde squeezed off



Rasheed Hyde, 18

a shot and that he instinctively pulled his head to the right causing him to escape being shot in the head.

He reported that while Hyde was attempting to put another round in the chamber one of his friends shouted at Hyde. He reportedly had difficulties in getting another round in the



Gustavo Oliva, 19

chamber and as a result he reportedly held the gun by the barrel and slammed Oliva with the butt in the center of the forehead.

One of the victim's friends called the police. They arrived about an hour later. The injured Oliva was transported to the polyclinic in San Ignacio Town

where he was treated for an injury to the forehead. He received four stitches and the attending medical officer certified the injury as wounding. He was released about an hour later from the hospital.

Police reports that two days later, on Monday, October 19,

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The Cost Of Crime And Criminal Behavior Has Remained Constant For Half A Century

In this, the era of increasing crime and violence engulfing the nation, a dark cloud continues to hang over the national horizon as this week we witnessed the “*throwing out*” of yet another series of criminal charges all because of the absence of case files.

The situation should be cause for much concern for all law abiding residents in Belize especially since the charges that are being dismissed are not petty ones and misdemeanors like “*Insulting words, Loitering, Sale of illegal boledo, Opening beyond normal closing time, etc*”. No, the charges that are being dismissed are those ranging from attempt murder, aggravated robbery, robbery, burglary, wounding, and carnal knowledge among other serious crimes.

While Belizean courts are dismissing serious charges against accused persons, without even the courtesy of a trial, in America, just last week, the 3 million US dollars bail imposed on a Belizean charged for attempt murder was all over the news.

In addressing this matter from the bench, San Ignacio’s Magistrate, **Rachel Montejo** said, “*We cannot continue to delay the dispensing of justice simply because someone is not doing their job. Our instruction from the Chief Justice and the Chief Magistrate is to throw out these matters and I have no intention of going against these instructions*” said Ms. Montejo.

The silver lining behind the dark cloud came however when, in dismissing these cases, Magistrate Montejo informed each accused person that if, and when, the police get their acts together and a case file is forwarded “*You can be re-arrested and brought back to court on this same charge*”.

This begs the question however, in the absence of no apparent disciplinary action against those who initially failed to produce a case file when the matter was still hot, what is the likelihood that these same individuals will produce a case file after several months and in some cases years, have passed? It will certainly not be unusual, after several months and years, for victims and witnesses to lose interest in proceeding with the matter. There might also be instances where, after several months and years, victims and witnesses might have relocated thereby making it much more difficult to find them and even if they are found, their recollection of the incident would have faded with time.

More in-depth analysis into this disturbing development can be derived from the study of basic human behavior.

It is said that ordinary human beings derive satisfaction from achieving an objective or reaching a goal.

The example of such behavior is demonstrated when for instance, a load of gravel is placed at point A, a person is hired and handed a wheel barrow and a shovel and told to move the load of gravel from point A over to point B. After this task has been completed and the goal achieved, the person is told to move the material back to point A. The person will comply, especially if he is paid to return the gravel to its original location and likewise, in his subconscious, that individual is prone to accept that the person ordering the moving of the material might have made a mistake in ordering the moving of the material in the first instance. However, after being ordered to move and replace the material for a third and fourth time, a degree of resentment begins to build up in that individual.

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degree of resentment grows, ultimately resulting in that individual, although paid to do the job, out-rightly refusing to comply with the instruction as subconsciously that person begins to feel as though he is being taken for a fool.

All of this was said simply to draw some light into prevailing conditions. This explanation is certainly not intended to defend the actions of those policemen who are just simply not doing the job for which they are paid, it is rather used as a means of suggesting a way in which we could maybe enhance law and order and the protection of life and property in this land we call our own.

The examples we are about to give are becoming more and more prevalent in the society as it appears to be making a mockery of the justice system and it happens with much more frequency in cases of domestic disputes.

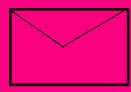
When the police rushes to the scene of these reports, the very first question that is asked of the victim, usually the female companion, is: “*do you wish to proceed with court action against him*”. In some cases the victim would only request for the abuser to be removed from the immediate environment. The police would take the individual, usually someone under the influence of alcohol, into custody, lock him up for a few hours, usually at nighttime and release him at sunrise when he might have sobered up a bit and is in better control of his faculties.

In other cases however, the victim would request court action and so the police gets down to the work, sometimes for the duration of his entire shift. He begins to put together a case file because his instructions from the victim is to proceed to court with the matter and so the policeman records statements from the victim and witnesses and in some cases even from the accused if he wishes to give a statement. The accused is fingerprinted, photographed, an antecedent history is recorded, charge sheets are lodged, a court book is put together and the matter is ready for court at its next sitting. The accused is brought before the magistrate and hot on the heels of the accused is the virtual complainant requesting for the charge to be withdrawn against the accused. And so the accused is ordered to walk

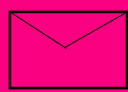
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Letters To The Editor



Turning Otherwise Productive Citizens Into Criminals

Dear Editor;

I just finished reading this weekend's edition of the **STAR** and again your editorial was significant and thought provoking however I was distressed to see **David Simpson** on the front page (*under those circumstances*).

Firstly, let me declare that I believe that more harm is caused to societies that enforce

harsh penalties on Marijuana than would be caused by decriminalizing/legalizing it.

I will use David as an almost perfect example of this harm. I first came to know about David while surfing the internet about Belize quite some time ago. Visitors to Belize that used David to guide them were so thrilled with his services and attention that they wrote about

him on the internet.

I met David after I moved here and we have had some conversations.

From what I have gleaned he is a loyal and hard working citizen of the country; he is not running around stealing robbing and killing. He tries his best to work his little tour business with meager and sometimes non existent resources. In other words he is just a hardworking struggling (*especially in this tourism downturn*) guy trying to make a living.

A conviction will surely put all of this in jeopardy; thereby making a productive citizen less productive; and for what, a substance that has been legalized in around 5 states in America (*the very same country that first criminalized*

it and forced their views on almost all of the rest of the world) and several countries around the globe.

Here is something I would like for you to take a look at. <http://www.jackherer.com/chapters.html>.

Belize should (*before it is too late*) abandon the failing tactics of America's war on drugs and look for model solutions in places that have managed their drug situation with more success.

Alcohol, (*the only available socially accepted legal drug*) is a very hard drug and the abuse of it is wreaking havoc in Belize; the only negative effects marijuana is having on Belize is turning otherwise productive citizens into criminals.

Please do not publish my name

The Health Hazards Posed By Sanitary Landfills

Dear Editor;

I hope that you will allow space in your paper for this letter.

I am writing to spread awareness of the dangers that our landfills pose to human and environmental health and to urge the public to demand that municipal waste be safely managed.

In April of 2008 I wrote to the Minister of Health, cc'ing all those that are also responsible for protecting the public from health and environmental hazards (*the Mayors of San Ignacio, Benque and Belize City and the Chief Environmental Officer*).

The letter concerned the health risk posed to Belizeans by the burning of and failure to manage our municipal waste. I received no response from any organization and the risk to our health and environment continues.

There is little or no control over the substances that wind up in official and unofficial landfills and dumps around the country.

Our garbage is made up of everything from paints, appliances, batteries, computers, polystyrene, PVC pipes, septic waste, plastics of all kinds and many other items that contain or are made from a variety of toxin chemicals.

The open burning of garbage, such as the ones that take place at the Western Sanitary Landfill, occurs at lower temperatures than waste incinerators and is called an '*incomplete burn*'.

Incomplete burns create dioxin laden, polluting smoke

and ash into the air we breathe

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BELIZE TOURISM BOARD BTB TOURISM NEWS

"I AM BELIZE" committee takes pleasure in conducting 3 new competitions. The committee is headed by BTB with representations from BTIA, BHA and other tourism partners. The "I Am Belize" campaign seeks to sensitize and educate Belizeans on how their individual action impacts the country's image.

The categories for the 3 competitions are as follows:

1. CLEAN SCHOOL COMPETITION

The following areas will be judged:

- ☒ Entrance Area to School
- ☒ General cleanliness
- ☒ Before/After pictures/progress of school
- ☒ Individual classrooms
- ☒ Bathroom facilities
- ☒ Administration offices
- ☒ Public areas: playgrounds eating areas, etc.
- ☒ General beautification efforts: planting of trees/plants, garbage receptacles

Schools that want to participate are asked to register at the BTB office on Regent Street by November 16th, 2009. The winning school will be chosen by April 1st, 2010 and will receive \$7,500 to be used toward needs of the school.

2. CLEAN NEIGHBORHOOD COMPETITION

Criteria to register:

- ☒ 10 households within area
- ☒ All households must be adjacent to each other or facing each other. Turning corners allowed but no home skipping
- ☒ All head of household must sign on to register sheet
- ☒ Name your group
- ☒ Number of people in each household
- ☒ Appoint a group leader and provide contact information for group leader

The following areas will be judged:

- ☒ Clean cut lawns/well kept if other than grass
- ☒ Trees/plants well trimmed
- ☒ Proper garbage disposal
- ☒ Going the extra mile: attention to sidewalks, drains, street cleanliness

Interested groups are asked to register at the BTB office on Regent Street by December 1, 2009. The winning neighborhood group will be chosen by March 1st, 2010 and will receive \$10,000 to be shared equally among the participating households.

3. CORPORATE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The general public is asked to nominate a business and to provide reasons for nominating that business (e.g. how the business is making a difference in instilling civic pride). Send the name and address of your business to Belize Tourism Board office. Deadline for receiving nominations is November 16th, 2009.

For more information contact:
Mrs. Lorraine Herrera Montejo
BTB Public Awareness Officer
E-mail: lorraine@travelbelize.org

For more information on events taking place in Belize's tourism industry, please contact the Belize Tourism Board at 227-2420. via email: btbb@btb.net or visit our website www.travelbelize.org.



Belize Consulate In Los Angeles Raising Funds For Belize Cancer Center, Dangriga

LOS ANGELES CALIF., USA, Thursday, October 22, 2009:

The Hon. Roland Yorke, Belize's Consul General in Los

Angeles, California and the Consulate of Belize in Los Angeles, in conjunction with the Blissfulsage Foundation, will be hosting a fundraising reception

honoring **Dr. Ellsworth Grant** and **Nursing Supervisor Dellone Pascascio**, both facilitators of Belize Cancer Center located in Dangriga.

The reception commences at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 25, 2009 inside the Auditorium at Shriners Children's Hospital located at 3160 Geneva Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020.

The event is expected to attract a lot of Belizeans especially those residing in Southern California as well as representation from the offices of elected local official such as **Congresswoman Laura Richardson**, Los Angeles County Supervisor **Mark Ridley Thomas**, Los Angeles City Mayor **Antonio R.**

Villaraigosa, Los Angeles City Council Member **Herb Wesson**, State Senator **Colin Price** and Assemblyman **Mike Davis**.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Belize Cancer Center-Dangriga.

The Blissfulsage Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of services to hospice patients in Belize.

Tickets, for US\$35 each can be obtained from a) The Blissfulsage Foundation: Tel No:626-940-7897 or by email at:raquelbattle@blissfulsage.org b) The Belizean American Nursing Community : 213-248-2901, c) The Consortium for Belizean Development, Inc: 323-292-4706 and, d) The offices of the Consulate of Belize: 323-634-9900.

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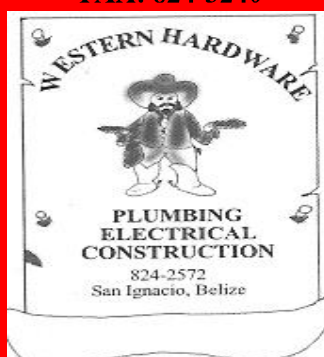
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SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND TENDER NOTICE

TRIAL FARM DRAINAGE PROJECT, ORANGE WALK DISTRICT

The Government of Belize has received funding through the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of Economic Infrastructure Projects and intends to apply part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for Trial Farm Drainage Project, Orange Walk District.

The Social Investment Fund, a Statutory Corporation, established under the Social Investment Fund Act No. 3 of 1996 and located at Constitution Drive, Belmopan City, Cayo District, hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of the following:

CONTRACT #003.0026 of 2009: Trial Farm Drainage Project, Orange Walk District

The project consists of the construction of an improved drainage system within the community of Trial Farm in order to alleviate flooding of the black water creek area situated on the west of this community.

This project consists of the following components:

- Construction of approx. 3,300 linear meters of earthen trapezoidal channels an average of 1.5 meters wide at the base and 2 meters wide at the top with 2 meters average depth,
- Installation of pre-cast reinforced concrete culverts (30 units) being of 1.5 meters square in average size complete with inlets and outlets and reinforced concrete apron walls to the culverts,
- Construction of 35 (4 feet wide by 7 feet long) reinforced concrete pedestrian access ramps as required across the new drains.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Social Investment Fund at the address below during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday for a **NON-REFUNDABLE** fee of **BZE\$150.00 per package** starting on October 20, 2009.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Trial Farm Drainage Project, Orange Walk District.**" addressed TO: **The Executive Director, Social Investment Fund - Constitution Drive P.O. Box 459, Belmopan City, Cayo District**

Tenders will be received at the above address no later than **2:00pm Friday, November 13, 2009**. A Public Opening will be held at the SIF Office in Belmopan at **2:15pm Friday, November 13, 2009**. Onsite meetings with interested eligible bidders will be held at **2:00pm Wednesday, November 4, 2009 in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District** to address any queries that the contractors might have about the bidding documents. Contractors who have bought packages are urged to attend.

The Social Investment Fund reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

More New Classrooms And Water System For Southern Villages

BELMOPAN, Wednesday, October 21, 2009:

Two social projects aimed at addressing the basic needs of Belizeans in two of Belize's southernmost villages will be officially launched on Friday, October 23, 2009.

MORE NEW CLASSROOMS IN SAN VICENTE VILLAGE

Students and teachers in San Vicente Village will benefit from four new classrooms while residents in Sunday Wood Village will be getting a new rudimentary water system.

These projects will be constructed at a combined cost of \$829,906.00 and will benefit some 662 persons.

Social Investment Fund, a statutory body under the auspices of the Ministry of Economic Development is the implementing agency for both projects.

In San Vicente Village, four new classrooms will be constructed on the ground floor of the existing school building. The works will include the construction of a library, an administration office, male and female bathroom facilities and an extension of two classrooms on the existing building.

The proposed extension of the building will measure 30 ½ feet wide by 120 feet long including a front verandah 5 ½ feet wide.

The extension is to be constructed of reinforced concrete with masonry block walls and timber roof with metal sheeting similar to the existing structure.

The roof will be designed to withstand up to category four hurricane winds.

Rehabilitation works to the existing roof, above the four existing classrooms, will be completed and retrofitted where necessary to ensure that the existing room will have similar wind resistance capabilities.

The refurbished building will be installed with solid timber doors and hurricane resistant aluminum louvered windows. Provisions for the installation of electrical, plumbing, water supply will also be included in the project.

The total cost of this project is \$320,000 being grant aid from the Basic Needs Trust Fund.

San Vicente Village is located 40 miles northwest of Punta Gorda Town near the Belize/Guatemalan border and 5 miles from Jalacte Village.

The village with a population of 330 residents, was established in 1986 by farmers from Jalacte and surrounding areas.

NEW RUDIMENTARY WATER SYSTEM IN SUNDAY WOOD VILLAGE

Villagers in Sunday Wood will benefit from a new rudimentary water system providing a steady supply of quality potable water

for the villagers.

The project includes the construction of a 20,000 Ferro-concrete, earthquake resistable, elevated water tank, a pump house and a network of distribution pipes.

This project is being financed by the Government of Belize through a \$429,906 loan from the Caribbean Development Bank.

Sunday Wood village is located 30 miles Southwest of Punta Gorda. The village has a population of approximately 270 persons and was established in 1984 by Qe'qchi Mayas who migrated into the area from the village of San Lucas located in the same region.

For further information please contact **Mr Mike Hernandez Jr. J.P.**, Director Public Relations, Social Investment Fund, Tel: 822-0239/0508 or mike.hernandez@sifbelize.org

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The Worm Experiment

A Pastor decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. He placed four worms into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Pastor reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol - **Dead.**

The second worm in cigarette smoke - **Dead.**

Third worm in chocolate syrup - **Dead.**

Fourth worm in good clean soil - **Alive!**

So the Pastor asked the congregation, *"What have you learnt from this demonstration?"*

A little old woman in the back quickly raised her hand and said, **"As long as you drink rum, smoke cigarettes and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"**

Circle Flies

After pulling a farmer over for speeding, the policeman started to lecture him about his speed, pompously implying that the farmer didn't know any better and trying to make him feel as uncomfortable as possible.

He finally started writing out the ticket, but had to keep swatting at some flies buzzing around his head.

The farmer said, **"Having some problems with circle flies there are ya?"**

The policeman paused to take another swat and said, **"Well, yes, if that's what they are. I've never heard of circle flies."**

The farmer was pleased to

enlighten the cop. **"Circle flies are common on farms. They're called circle flies because you almost always find them circling the back end of a horse."**

The trooper continues writing for a moment, then says, **"Hey, are you trying to call me a horse's behind?"**

"Oh no, officer." The farmer replies. **"I have too much respect for law enforcement and police officers for that."**

"That's a good thing," the policeman says rudely, then goes back to writing the ticket.

After a long pause, the farmer added, **"Hard to fool them flies, though."**

15 Signs Indicating That "You're All Grown Up Now"

1. You keep more food than beer in the fridge.

2. 6:00 AM is when you get up, not when you go to bed.

3. You watch the News and the Weather Channel.

4. The things your parents once told you as a child are what you are telling others

5. The car is parked in the driveway when you should be out circling the town

6. Saturday night just passed by and you did not even realize it.

7. Jeans and a sweater no longer qualify as **"dressed up."**

8. You're the one calling the police because those %&@# kids next door won't turn down the music.

9. Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.

10. You no longer take naps from noon to 6 PM in preparation for night life.

11. Dinner and a drive is the

whole date, instead of the beginning of one.

12. A \$4.00 bottle of wine is no longer **"pretty good stuff."**

13. 90% of the time you spend in front of a computer is for real work.

14. You drink at home to save money instead of going to a bar.

15. You read this entire list, looking desperately for one sign that doesn't apply to you, but, can't find one to save your life.

10 Safety Tips : Especially For The Women In Our Lives

1. If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, **DO NOT HAND IT TO HIM.** Toss it away from you. Chances are that he is more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and he will go for the wallet/purse. **RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**

2. If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out one of the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy. The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.

3. The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!

4. Women have a tendency to get into their cars after shopping, eating, working, etc., and just sit there, doing whatever, making a call, sending or reading text messages, reading a newspaper, checking a cash register printout, etc. **DON'T DO THIS!** A predator will be watching you, and this is the perfect opportunity for him to get in on the passenger side, put a gun to your head, and tell you where to go. **AS SOON AS YOU GET INTO YOUR CAR, LOCK THE DOORS AND LEAVE. CHANGE YOUR LOCATION.** If someone is in the car with a gun to your head **DO NOT DRIVE OFF!** I repeat: **DO NOT DRIVE OFF!** Instead rev the engine and speed into anything, wreck the car and if possible on the person's side. Your Air Bag will save you. If the person is in the back seat they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes, bail out and run. It is better than having them find your body in a remote location.

5. A few notes about getting into your car in a parking lot, or parking garage:

A.) **Be aware:** Look around you, look into your car, at the passenger side floor, and in the back seat

B.) If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the

passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the women are attempting to get into their cars.

C.) Look at the car parked on the driver's side of your vehicle, and the passenger side. If a male is sitting alone in the seat nearest your car, you may want to walk back into the place you came from and get someone to walk you back out. **IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY. (It's better to be paranoid than to be dead.)**

6. ALWAYS take the elevator instead of the stairs. Stairwells are horrible places to be alone and the perfect crime spot, especially at NIGHT!

7. If the predator has a gun and you are not under his control, **ALWAYS RUN!** The predator will only hit a running target 4 in 100 times; and even then, it most likely **WILL NOT** be a vital organ. RUN, preferably in a zig-zag pattern!

8. As women, we are always trying to be sympathetic: **STOP!** It may get you raped, or killed. **Ted Bundy**, the serial killer, was a good-looking, well educated man, who ALWAYS played on the sympathies of unsuspecting women. He walked with a cane, or a limp, and often asked **'for help'** into his vehicle or with his vehicle, which is when he abducted the next victim.

9. **STOP being sympathetic II:** Someone just told me that her friend heard a crying baby on her porch, and she called the police because it was late and she thought it was weird. The police told her **'Whatever you do, DO NOT open the door. Do not come outside.'** The lady then said that it sounded like the baby had crawled near a window, and she was worried that it would crawl to the street and get run over. The policeman said, **'Whatever you do, DO NOT open the door. Do not come outside.'** Serial killers and rapists are known to use a recorded baby's cry to lure victims out of the safety of their homes.

10. **Water scam!** If you wake up in the middle of the night and you hear what you think is a burst pipe, **DO NOT GO OUT TO INVESTIGATE!** People with criminal intent are known to turn on water taps at full blast or intentionally break water pipes to get victims out of the safety of their homes.

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Galen Graduates 6 Master Degree Students Among A Class Of Thirty Seven Graduates



GALEN UNIVERSITY, Central Farm, Wednesday, October 21, 2009:

The George Price Center For Peace in Belmopan was the venue on Sunday, October 3, for Galen University's Third Graduation Ceremony.

The graduating class consisted of thirty seven students, six of whom graduated with Master Degrees in Business Administration (MBA).

The special invited Guest Speaker, delivering the Commencement Address, was **Dr. Carla Barnett** who presented a passionate address on education in Belize.

Dr. Barnett is the current President of the Belize Young Women Christian Association. She is former Deputy Secretary General of CARICOM and the first woman to the appointed to that high position in the

Caribbean Community. She is also a former Financial Secretary in Belize and again the first woman to hold that position.

The Commencement address is available, upon request, from dsmith@galen.edu.bz.

The Galen University media release on the graduation ceremony informs that *"Many of the students have begun their journey along their career*

paths, having earned positions as Marketing Managers, Field Specialists, Investment Officers, and Environmental Coordinators."

We take this opportunity to congratulate the Faculty and Staff of the University and we extend special congratulations to the graduates while simultaneously wishing them every success in their chosen careers.

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dams for us?
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overseas
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Ministry of Health

NOTICE

INVITATION TO TENDER



The Ministry of Health informs the General Public of the Upcoming Tender for Pharmaceuticals and related Medical Supplies of the Ministry of Health, Government of Belize for the period 2010-11.

This activity is scheduled to take place within the next 2 weeks. All interested persons are advised of the following:

1. A fee of \$200.00, made payable to the Government Treasury, is required for the acquisition of the document.
2. Persons participating in the contract for pharmaceuticals must have a registered pharmacist.
3. Participants must have adequate storage condition (subject to inspection by Ministry of Health official).
4. A bank reference should be submitted with the bid document.

The criteria for selection will be:

- * **Quality of the Products**
- * **Cost**
- * **Delivery time**
- * **Supplier performance and reliability**



Ministry of Health

Memorandum of Understanding signed between
Minister of Health - Belize

& Minister of Health - Federative Republic of Brazil



Belmopan, October 19, 2009: Minister of Health of Belize, **Hon. Pablo Marin** headed a delegation on a three day working visit to Rio de Janeiro and Brasilia, Federative Republic of Brasil, to explore areas of technical cooperation between the Ministry of Health of both countries.

The visit was a familiarization tour of the Brazilian health system in order to identify areas of cooperation and efforts that could be duplicated in country by Belizean counterparts.

As a result, a project that will be further explored is the possibility of establishing a milk bank in Belize given the fact that Brazil is one of the lead entities in this area. The milk bank works similar to what is traditionally known as a blood bank with the understanding that a human milk bank is an important strategic element of public policy in favour of breastfeeding and is used in situations where a newborn can't receive milk for his/her own mother.

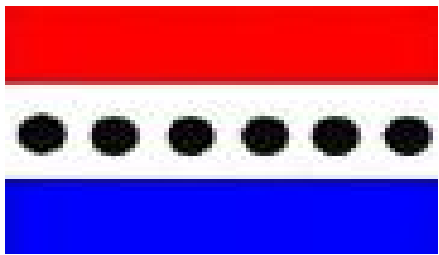
The second area identified for immediate possible cooperation is in further expanding the National HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis programmes with training options in clinical management as well as capacity building in monitoring and evaluation. The possibility of Belize buying medications from Brazil including anti-retrovirals was discussed and is an area that will be further developed.

A memorandum of understanding between both ministries was signed on Thursday, October 15th in Brasilia; signing on behalf of the Ministry of Health Belize was Hon. Pablo Marin and on behalf of the Ministry of Health of Federative Republic of Brazil was



Mr. Jose Gomes Temporao, Minister of Health. The MOU was signed in both English and Portuguese and is the first step in consolidating a full working relationship between the two ministries.

Accompanying Minister Marin were Director of Maternal and Child Health, **Dr. Natalia Largaespada Beer** and **Dr. Marvin Manzanero**, Director of the HIV/AIDS Programme. The three member delegation returned to Belize on Sunday, October 18, 2009.



SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY, Belize City, Belize, Wednesday, October 21, 2003:

The Secretariat of the United Democratic Party is puzzled by the news that **Mayor Zenaida Moya-Flowers** is taking the Party to court to try and stop the due process machinery on which the Party has embarked

UNITED DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Comments on "Mayor Zenaida Moya-Flowers taking the Party to court to try and stop the due process....."

in order to deal with the political and administrative conduct of the Mayor.

Her attempt to prevent the Party from holding her to account only heightens the Party's feeling that she is consistently engaged in behavior that violates the Party's commitment to transparency.

Her court action also comes at a time when the Party has just learned that a new Audit query is accusing her of, among other things, having illegally paid herself vacation grants of \$19,000.

In all the circumstances the United Democratic Party is determined to proceed with its quest to ensure the accountability of any official that is infringing the principles of the Party.

The Health Hazards Posed By Sanitary Landfills

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and that settles onto the surrounding land affecting the people, livestock, plants and wildlife exposed to it.

Dioxin is a cancer causing compound of chemicals created or released through several processes including the burning of garbage.

In addition to cancer, dioxin exposure is linked to decreased fertility in women, lowered sperm count in men, birth defects, skin disorders, respiratory problems, liver damage and other problems.

Additionally dioxins bioaccumulate, which means that they build up in our bodies. Every day of exposure increases the dioxin levels in our bodies and the health risks associated with them.

We also greatly increase our exposure by consuming meat and dairy products containing dioxin, which has accumulated in the bodies of animals we eat, for instance from the cattle that graze on land surrounding the Western Sanitary Landfill.

In addition to dioxins, garbage dumps contain heavy metals such as lead, arsenic and mercury, which along with dioxins can leach into our soils and water systems from dump sites which are not properly sealed.

Our Western sanitary Landfill is situated on porous limestone and our Belize City dump is virtually on the Caribbean Sea. Studies show that populations around landfills have a greater potential to be susceptible to variety of health problems including respiratory ailments

many types of cancer and higher incidences of birth defects.

Everyday I, and many others that drive between Benque and San Ignacio, have to drive past burning waste on our way to and from work and school increasing our exposure to toxins.

Depending on the weather conditions, the smoke from the dump can drift from around the dump all the way into San Ignacio town.

Our local and national governments have the obligation to protect citizens from the harmful effects of dioxin exposure and to properly manage public waste.

Everyday that this situation continues it increases the risks to the wellbeing of people and the environment and, so I believe that this issue needs to be addressed immediately.

We need to change the way the landfills of Belize are managed by separating garbage, sealing the area from seepage, ceasing the burning of municipal waste and addressing the situation of the many unofficial dump sites of Belize.

We also need water and soil testing to evaluate the levels of exposure to the surrounding communities and residents who are unwittingly exposed to harmful toxins.

Please, make your opinion on this matter known to your Area Representative, your Mayor and the Departments of Public Health and the Environment.

**Sincerely,
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Your Horoscope & Lucky Numbers

ARIES: March 22 to April 20



Everything's starting to go your way. You seem to be making a good impression on your boss or an associate you respect very highly. A social invitation adds a touch of glamour to your life. **Lucky Numbers: 18, 37, 55.**

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21



Any social function that involves colleagues and friends will go well. You could get a job offer or opportunity after being introduced to a friend of a friend. **Lucky Numbers: 28, 39, 50.**

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21



Work and travel mix well; the more you're out and about, the happier you will feel. Partnerships, friendships and creative activities also go nicely. You're feeling unaccountably optimistic. **Lucky Numbers: 03, 24, 73.**

CANCER: June 22 to July 23



A job or social situation is changing. Procedures already started cannot be halted. You may feel nervous about this but there's plenty time to get used to the idea before any real changes begin. **Lucky Numbers: 16, 35, 81.**

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LEO: July 24 to August 21



You can rely on your clever mind and your instincts to help you sort out problems that leave other people at a loss as to what to do. You have a great sense of timing this week. **Lucky Numbers: 20, 43, 67.**

VIRGO: August 22 to September 21



Take advantage of the harmonious atmosphere around you to make plans for the future. No doubt it will take time for some things to materialise but while you share the same wavelength as those who matter, make the most of it. **Lucky Numbers: 12, 61, 95.**

LIBRA: September 22 to October 23



A senior colleague's words of praise will encourage you to try a training course or new opportunity that could take you one more step up the career ladder. Family life will have some interesting moments. **Lucky Numbers: 26, 58, 79.**

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 21



Mentally you're feeling enthusiastic but you could tire quite quickly so take regular breaks. If you have any new or original ideas for the weekend share them. Friends will be keen on your suggestions. **Lucky Numbers: 14, 51, 87.**

SAGITTARIUS:

November 22 to December 21



You're making some interesting plans and you feel cautiously optimistic about what lies ahead. Hopefully you aren't in a rush as in some areas there will be temporary delays. **Lucky Numbers: 31, 64, 98.**

CAPRICORN: December 22 to January 20



You have set your sights firmly on the main chance and come what may, you are determined to reach this goal. Someone you're hoping to impress will be amazed by your determination. **Lucky Numbers: , 48, 75.**

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

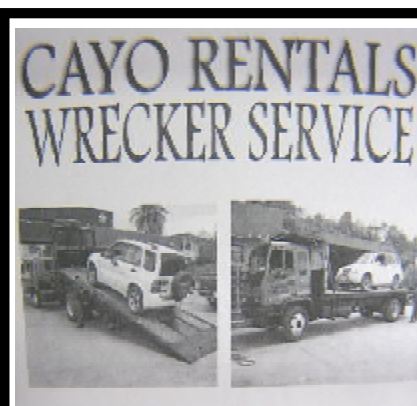


Your charismatic personality makes you popular, especially if you're working. Your boss could come to you for help with a personal problem. Relationships grow deeper through higher levels of understanding. **Lucky Numbers: 17, 22, 84.**

PISCES: February 20 to March 21



An old flame makes it clear they want to try again but you aren't as keen. Especially if you're in a new relationship, you would prefer to hold on to what you've got, rather than gamble with something that has already failed before. **Lucky Numbers: 09, 45, 62.**



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Rasheed Released - Gustavo Not Interested In Going Further With The Charges

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Hyde visited the San Ignacio police station where he was informed of the complaint made against him. He was detained and later charged for

aggravated assault, wounding and discharging a firearm in public. He remained in police custody for four days until the charges were withdrawn by the complainant on Thursday



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The Cost Of Crime And Criminal Behavior Has Remained Constant For The Past Half A Century

free and all the efforts of the police went to waste. And so after they have been ordered to move the gravel from point A to Point B several times, there comes a time when the policeman adapts the “I will not do it” attitude and so no case file is prepared and the longer the matter is drawn out the harder it gets to put a file together.

In criminal matters, where virtual complainants request no further action, blind are those of us who would want to believe that, in the majority of these instances, monies don’t change hands, or the promise of compensation is not made. There is hardly anything that the system can do against a personal arrangement between an accused and the accuser. However, there comes a time when the system must set policies to protect its integrity and the sanity of those who enforce it.

How can this be achieved one might ask? Over the years, and with time, like with all things, the system suffers from wear and tear, it depreciates. Depreciation, is but a natural phenomenon. Thank God for Christmas we say, because if that time of the year would not roll around, many would be our houses and rooms that would go unpainted, curtains and floor coverings unchanged, sofa sets un-repaired, in general – deterioration, depreciation from wear and tear.

The system is no different. The time might have come for the police department to be transformed from a revenue negative institution to a cost center. As in every thing it takes money to mobilize law enforcement. It takes time and money for the police to conduct each and every investigation. And in those instances where an individual exercises his or her right to halt any further action, then the system must be compensated in order for it to remain equipped to move on to the next round of investigation.

And so the suggestion to address this matter is best played out in the following narrative:

“Your Honor, my name is John Brown. I am the virtual complainant in the case against the accused, Mr. Tom Green. I am here this morning to tell the court that I request no further action against Mr. Green.”

Magistrate: “Mr. Prosecutor, have you certified that this man is actually Mr. John Brown, the virtual complainant in this matter.”

Prosecutor: “Yes Your Honor. He is indeed Mr. John Brown.”

Magistrate: “OK Mr. Green, you heard what Mr. John Brown said, he does not want to proceed any further with this matter. You are now free to go. Mr. Brown, you sit right over there, don’t leave the courtroom. We will deal with your matter shortly. Mr. Prosecutor, send this file back to the police accountant and have them put a cost to the investigation and bring it back to me”

The file is returned to the Magistrate who says “Mr. John Brown take the defendant’s stand. It has been officially

morning.

We visited the victim on Wednesday morning where, in addition to confirming the statement he gave to police, he informed that he has known Hyde for a while and that in fact he saw Hyde and another person inside the nearby Temptations Bar that Friday night.

Oliva said that at no time did he have any verbal exchange with Hyde during the time they were drinking inside the bar neither could he recall having any previous “old beef” with Hyde and therefore he was surprised when he was attacked by the accused.

He additionally informed that about two hours prior to our arrival he was visited by two close relatives of the accused who offered him financial compensation in exchange for withdrawing the charge against the accused. At that juncture he informed that he rejected the offer.

When we spoke to him subsequently to withdrawing the charge, Oliva informed that he chose not to proceed with the matter because “*I do not want any problems with anyone, I don’t like those court things and I don’t want to be going to court back and forth every time.*”

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Furthermore, this five dollars cost of court has got to be the sickest joke of them all. It cannot even buy a decent plate of food in these current times

While the price of everything has gone up, this ridiculous \$5 cost of court has remained constant for over fifty years. In half that amount of years, for example, high school fees have gone up by 1,000 % (from \$150 per annum to \$1,500).

We are now hearing of planned tuition increases at the University of Belize. And so while the cost of education and the cost of living keeps going up, the cost of crime and criminal behavior has remain constant for the past half a century.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES 2010

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **DA HUAN CHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **HIGHWAY SUPERMARKET** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the 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, that **HUANG HUANG WEI QIANG & HUANG CHUNHUE** are applying for the renewal of their **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **ALWIN'S SUPERMARKET** located at #119 Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **XING JUAN ZHU** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **ANNA'S SUPERMARKET** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **HE YUE DONG** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **ANTHONY'S SUPERMARKET** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **XUE XI ZHU** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **FIRST STOP RESTAURANT** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **JIE XIONG LIN** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **LIN'S SUPERMARKET** located at #164 Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **ZHU BING CHI** is applying for the renewal of his **BEER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **BING SUPERMARKET** located on Bishop Martin Street, Santa Elena Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **XUSHANG LIANG** is applying for the renewal of his **MALT & CIDER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **HUADA BEER PARLOUR** located on the Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the 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, that **HUI YUN TAN** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **MAXIM'S STORE** located on Waight Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES 2010

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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, that **WEN QUAN ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **LILY'S SUPERSTORE** located on Thornley Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **QING JIE FHU** is applying for the renewal of his **BEER LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CHICHARON STORE** located on Flamboyant Street, San Ignacio Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **CHEN JIN CHENG** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **CHEN'S SUPERMARKET** located on Western Highway, Santa Elena Town in the 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, that **WEN ZHENG XI** is applying for the renewal of his **RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **XU GUANG QI RESTAURANT** located on George Price Avenue, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **SHAO BIAOLI** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **ALLAN'S RESTAURANT** located on George Price Avenue, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **DA TAO ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **SHOP LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **SIMON SUPERS TORE** located on Ediver de la O Street, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **XUE WEN CEN** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **DEXIN'S STORE** located on George Price Avenue, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **JIAN WEI ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENT STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **ZHEN'S SUPERMARKET** located on George Price Avenue, Benque Viejo Town, in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **DA QUAN ZHEN** is applying for the renewal of his **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **JIA WONG RESTAURANT** located on George Price Avenue, Benque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **LI CAN RONG** is applying for the renewal of his **CONVENIENCE STORE LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **LONG LUCKY SUPER STORE** located on George Price Avenue, Beque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.

Notice is hereby be given that under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Chapter 150 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, that **GENG XIN IINA** is applying for the renewal of her **PUBLICAN SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE** for the year 2010 to operate **LONG LUCKY RESTAURENT** located on George Price Avenue, Beque Viejo Town in the Cayo District.