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CEO Caucus Cancer Ride set for Saturday, April 8, 2017 under the theme “We’re with You”!



March 2nd, 2017

The second annual CEO Caucus Cancer Ride is slated for Saturday, April 8, 2017, under the theme “We’re with You”.

The fundraising target is \$50,000 and the proceeds will go exclusively to the Belize Cancer Treatment Center in Dangriga Town, in an effort to augment the capabilities of their increasingly accessed services. The registration fee is \$25.00 for participants and registration commenced on February 22nd, 2017. Each registered participant will receive a “We’re with You” CEO Caucus Cancer Awareness Ride 2017 t-shirt on ride day.

The CEO Caucus launched its Cancer Awareness Initiative on May 7, 2016 with a fundraising target of \$50,000. In its inaugural year, the Caucus raised over \$80,000 and the ride garnered the support of more than 200 participants. [Click here to read more](#)

Happy Birthday, Prime Minister Barrow!



March 2nd, 2017

On behalf of the Office of the Prime Minister and the entire Government of Belize, the Press Office extends a Happy Birthday greeting to our Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Dean O. Barrow!

Women's Month 2017, "Empowering Women in a Changing World: Plant 50:50 by 2030."



March 2nd, 2017

Women's Day is celebrated each year on March 8th. It's a day of global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This theme for the 2017 Women's Day is "Empowering Women in a Changing World: Plant 50:50 by 2030."

The theme focuses on the impact that rapid changes in technology and globalization is having and can have on the status of women.

In Belize, the entire month of March is dedicated to celebrating the achievements of Belizean women.

The activities are headed by the Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation. According to the Ministry, the month is used to not only celebrate women, but also to reflect on the progress made in gender equality and equity, and to renew commitment to the continued advancement of women. On March 29st, 2017, 17 women will be honored at the 12th Annual Outstanding Women's Awards Ceremony.

The ceremony starts 6:30 p.m. at the Best Western Belize Biltmore Plaza Hotel.

Belmopan City Council officially launches Municipal Bond



March 2nd, 2017

The Belmopan City Council (Bmp Citco) held a press conference this morning to officially launch their Municipal Bond.

According to Mayor Khalid Belisle, Bmp Citco is undertaking a \$6.5 million public works project to improve the quality of life of the city's residents; the project will be financed by the Bond.

Residents are encouraged to invest in the Municipal Bond scheme and can purchase a Bond Certificate starting at \$1,000. The bonds have thirteen (13) individual tranches, Tranche 1 – 13, with maturities from two (2) to fourteen (14) years.

Interest on the bonds will be paid every six months on February 1st and August 1st of each year. The Bonds will be managed by Legacy Fund Limited and the fiscal agent is Heritage Trust Financial Services Limited.