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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS, 2017

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that public and bank holidays specified in the First and Second Schedules to Holidays Act, Chapter 289 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000 – 2003, will be observed on the following days during the year 2017 in accordance with section 3 of the said Act:-

Day	Date	Occasion
Monday	January 2 nd	New Year's Day (in lieu of Sunday, 1 st January)
Monday	March 6 th	National Heroes and Benefactors Day (in lieu of Thursday, March 9 th)
Friday	April 14 th	Good Friday
Saturday	April 15 th	Holy Saturday
Monday	April 17 th	Easter Monday
Monday	May 1 st	Labour Day
Monday	May 22 nd	Sovereign's Day/Commonwealth Day (in lieu of Wednesday, 24 th May)
Monday	September 11 th	St. George's Caye Day (in lieu of Sunday, 10 th September)
Thursday	September 21 st	Independence Day
Monday	October 9 th	Pan American Day (in lieu of Thursday, 12 th October)
Monday	November 20 th	Garifuna Settlement Day (in lieu of Sunday, 19 th November)
Monday	December 25 th	Christmas Day
Tuesday	December 26 th	Boxing Day

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