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## NOTICE

### PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS, 2016

**IT IS NOTIFIED** for general information that public and bank holidays specified in the First and Second Schedules to the Holidays Act, Chapter 289 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000 – 2003, will be observed on the following days during the year 2016 in accordance with section 3 of the said Act:-

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Occasion</b>
Friday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
Monday	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>National Heroes and Benefactors Day</b> (in lieu of Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March)
Friday	March 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Good Friday</b>
Saturday	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
Monday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
Monday	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Labour Day</b> (in lieu of Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May)
Monday	May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Sovereign's Day/Commonwealth Day</b> (in lieu of Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May)
Saturday	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. George's Caye Day</b>
Wednesday	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Independence Day</b>
Monday	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Pan American Day</b> (in lieu of Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October)
Saturday	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Garifuna Settlement Day</b>
Monday	December 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day</b> (in lieu of Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December)
Tuesday	December 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Boxing Day</b> (in lieu of Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December)

  
(JOHN SALDIVAR)  
Minister of National Security,  
Minister responsible for holidays