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**PRESS RELEASE**

**PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS, 2023**

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**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 2011, will be observed on the following days during the year 2023 in accordance with section 3 of the said Act: -

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Occasion</b>
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	<b>New Year's Day</b> (in lieu of Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January)
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>George Price Day</b> (in lieu of Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January)
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>National Heroes and Benefactors Day</b> (in lieu of Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March)
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Good Friday</b>
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Monday</b>
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Labour Day</b>
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Emancipation Day</b> (in lieu of Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August)
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>St. George's Caye Day</b> (in lieu of Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September)
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Independence Day</b>
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Day</b> (in lieu of Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October)
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Garifuna Settlement Day</b> (in lieu of Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November)
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Boxing Day</b>

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