



# BELIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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## BCCI's 103<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**- For Immediate Release-**

The Belize Chamber of Commerce & Industry commemorated its anniversary at our 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting which was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Caribbean Motors Ltd. showroom. BCCI President Marcello Blake gave an overview on the Chamber's experiences in 2022 as our membership adapted to frequently changing economic circumstances facing the country. Despite these and other challenges, President Blake commended both the Chamber's secretariat and our members for unwavering resolve and adaptability displayed this year. He closed his remarks with a positive outlook towards the future, stating that "In excess of 300 members strong representing over 5000 individual companies, we accelerate full speed ahead with our strategic planning to guarantee that this Chamber's era continues to span strongly and advance for years to come."



BCCI's Treasurer, Mr. Giacomo Sanchez, delivered the presentation and adoption of the 2022 Financial Statements and referenced the Chamber's current financial position and the decisions that were made in the past year. The guest speaker was the United States Ambassador to Belize, H.E. Michell Kwan who spoke on the topic "Good Governance and Rule of Law". She commended the BCCI on its efforts regarding the Campaign Finance Reform Bill.



The Belize Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the largest private sector organization, remains steadfast in our service to the business community, a commitment guided by our Triple C Philosophy to Connect, Capacitate and Champion. We are grateful for the support of all parties who made our 103<sup>rd</sup> year a success and we look forward to further fruitful collaborations with our members and partners.



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