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(Los Angeles) The Consulate of Belize in Los Angeles today announced to the Belizean American community that Honorable Patrick Farber, Minister of Education and Youths in Belize, will be visiting the State of California, February 23 – 27, 2011.

The purpose of the visit is to meet with educational institutions in Northern and Southern California. Hon. Farber's goal will be to seek partnership and scholarship opportunities for Belizean students in Belize to further their educational goals in degree and certificate programs in the United States.

The Minister of Education will also meet with Belizean professionals in Southern California to establish a mentorship program for high school students in Belize. Additionally, he will conduct meetings with sponsors to set up educational and sports clinics in Belize during the summer months.

Two public events are planned. Location: Christ the Good Shepherd Church 3303 Vernon Ave. (Vernon & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.) Los Angeles, CA 90008

- (1) Public Reception held on Friday, February 25, 2011 at 7:00 pm
- (2) Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at 2:30 pm

Hon. Roland Yorke, Consul General of Belize exclaims, "the future of Belize lies with the educational development of our people; we welcome this visit by Hon. Farber and his Deputy Chief Education Officer, Mrs. Carol Babb to seek further educational opportunities for our Belizean students." The community is encouraged to come out and dialogue with Belize's Minister of Education and Youths.

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