



BELIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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On Tuesday, October 13, 2009 the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and the National Chamber of Commerce, Tourism and Services of Chetumal (CANACO SERVYTUR) entered into a collaboration agreement officially establishing a joint chamber to be called the Chamber of Commerce of Othon P. Blanco and Belize. The inter-institutional agreement is to promote trade (commercial activities, services and tourism), economic and development cooperation between Belize and Quintana Roo. The joint Chamber will be led by a rotating Presidency that will alternate each year, with Belize taking up the first year of Presidency.

The agreement was signed at the 80th anniversary celebration of CANACO SERVYTUR held at the Convention Center in Chetumal. Signing of the agreements was done by Lic. C. Luis Javier Ortiz Cardin, President of the CANACO SERVYTUR and Amparo Masson, President of the Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in the presence of Hon. Wilfred Elrington, Attorney General and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and Lic. Felix Arturo Gonzalez Canto, Governor of Quintana Roo, both of whom addressed the gathering. Also present were His Excellency, Luis Manuel Lopez-Moreno, Mexican Ambassador to Belize, business people, other dignitaries and government officials from both Belize and the state of Quintana Roo.

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