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BCCI and BNN collaborate to provide Polling and Counting Monitors

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The Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and Belize Network of NGO's (BNN) have pooled our respective resources to provide Polling and Counting Monitors for the May 8th 2019 Referendum, the question of whether Belize should take the Guatemalan Territorial claim to the International Court of Justice.

This follows an invitation extended by the Election and Boundaries Department to the Social Partners represented in the National Assembly, to appoint volunteers to serve as monitors at the 344 polling and counting stations throughout the country. The BCCI is providing financial and in-kind support while the BNN is contributing the necessary human resources required for the effort. As a result, a total of 72 Monitors will be working on Referendum Day.

Via this joint statement, both the BCCI and the BNN take this opportunity to encourage all registered voters to exercise their democratic right and participate in this historic event in our young Nation. We pledge that our team of Monitors will do its best to ensure a smooth voting process on this day of days!

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