



## BELIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

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### **THE BELIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH 2024**

#### **-For Immediate Release-**

The Belize Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in partnership with the Development Finance Corporation (DFC), held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Women's Empowerment Forum on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the Caribbean Motors showroom. Under the theme: Her Wealth, Her Worth – Shaping the Future of Finance, we collaborated with some of the most influential women in the public and private sectors to moderate meaningful discussions about leadership, financial sustainability, and enterprise in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Our agenda consisted of three panel discussions exploring topics such as Women Leaders & Shapers: Achieving Financial Security & Sustainability, Women in Business: Challenges to Accessing Finance, Financing Opportunities & Successful Experiences, and Digital Transformation – Impact and Cost Savings. We were honored to have special remarks delivered by H.E. Rossana Briceno, Special Envoy for the Development of Families & Children, and a trailblazer in the business realm, Mrs. Addy Castillo, the first female President of the BCCI and managing director of Santiago Castillo Ltd. The women were treated to a special performance by the National Dance Company of Belize, sponsored by NICH.

We take this opportunity to thank our collaborators at the DFC as well as all attendees, supporters, and presenters who assisted us in making this event a resounding success. The BCCI takes this opportunity to wish a happy International Women's Month to all the Belizean women who not only bolster our economy but continue to act as the bedrock for the development of social institutions such as family, education, health, and much more. We continue to advocate for the progression and support of women leaders in our nation and look forward to conducting more successful endeavors in support of our female trailblazers across the country.



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