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## Minister of Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform Meets with U.S. Embassy's Charge d' Affaires

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Hon. Henry Charles Usher, Minister of the Public Service, Constitutional and Political Reform, received a courtesy visit from Mr. Keith Gilges, the United States Embassy in Belize's Charge d' Affaires, on February 25, 2021.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish and set the tone for the way forward in the partnership between the Ministry and the U.S. Embassy. Several areas of mutual interest were discussed during the meeting. Special attention was given to the good governance policy, with emphasis on an anti-corruption unit. Minister Usher gave particular importance to the transformation of governance in the country of Belize.

Hon. Usher expressed his appreciation for the active relationship that has existed between the U.S. Embassy in Belize and the country over the past years.

Also, in attendance were Dr. Osmond Martinez, CEO in the Ministry; Mr. Alan Flesch, U.S. Political-Economics Officer; and Ms. Michelle Rodriguez, Public Relations Officer in the Ministry.

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