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PRESS RELEASE

Prime Minister Departs the Country

Belmopan, January 16, 2026.

The Office of the Prime Minister informs that Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño departed the country yesterday, Thursday, January 15, 2026, on personal leave.

The Prime Minister will return to the country on Sunday, January 18, 2026. During his absence, Hon. Francis Fonseca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Education, Culture, Science and Technology, will act as Prime Minister.

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