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PRESS RELEASE

Prime Minister Departs the Country

Belmopan, October 10, 2026.

The Office of the Prime Minister informs that Hon. John Briceño departed the country today, October 10, 2026, for Bangkok, Thailand, to attend the ***Ancillary Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group*** from October 12-18, 2026.

The Prime Minister returns to Belize on Sunday, October 18, 2026.

During the Prime Minister's absence, Hon. Cordel Hyde, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Natural Resources, Petroleum and Mining, will hold over as Prime Minister.

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