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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**National Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Office of the Chief Justice Announces Swearing-in Ceremony for New Mediators to the High Court of the Senior Courts of Belize**

**Belize City, Belize-** The National Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (NADRC) of the Office of the Chief Justice is pleased to announce the upcoming swearing-in ceremony for the new mediators to the High Court of the Senior Courts of Belize. The ceremony is scheduled to take place on **28<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at the High Court, Regent Street, Belize City, Belize.

The induction of these new mediators marks a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to promote alternative dispute resolution mechanisms within Belize's judicial system. These individuals have undergone training and certification processes to qualify as mediators and will play a crucial role in facilitating fair and efficient resolution of disputes within the High Court.

The swearing-in ceremony will be presided over by Honourable Chief Justice Mde. Louise Esther Blenman who reaffirms the commitment of NADRC and the Senior Courts of Belize to uphold the principles of justice, fairness and impartiality.

Please note that applications to a court-connected mediator **must be submitted by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 3:00 p.m.** to **Ms. Jadira Rivas, Secretary of Hon. Mde. Justice Martha Alexander**. Applicants must submit evidence of certification, date qualifications, level of training and two letters of recommendation (one letter of recommendation must be from a qualified mediator in Belize and the other, a police record of good character). Applicants should provide contact information, location, languages spoken, employment status, areas of expertise and membership to the ADRAB or other associations, if available.

Details of the Swearing Ceremony:

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: High Court, Regent Street, Belize City, Belize

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Sincerely,

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