



# National Emergency Management Organization

*“Preserving Life and Property”*

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## **ADVISORY NO. 5**

### **AREA OF LOW PRESSURE AFFECTING BELIZE**

**SUNDAY, 18th October 2015 as at 6:00 a.m.**

The National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) hereby informs that as the area of low pressure moves away from Belize heavy rainfall continues across the country in particular Belize City where residents are being affected by localized flooding. CEMO activated during the night and assisted some 50 persons from the Conch Shell Bay area who had to be evacuated to the UB Building shelter at ITVET.

There was a fire on Supal Street last night due to an electrical wire which fell on a building damaging part of the structure and several vehicles caught fire.

Also during the night a house fell on Jasmine Street and unconfirmed reports indicate a six year old child was injured. A family stranded in the Antelope Extension area is being rescued this morning by the Belize National Coast Guard. The BDF is being deployed to assist CEMO in other areas of the City as required.

CEMO urges the public not drive around in low small vehicles. Residents are asked to be very careful as they move about the City due to the amount of debris on the streets.

There are no reports of flooding in other parts of the country. In the coming days rain will continue according to the forecast therefore more flooding is anticipated. Residents along rivers, creeks, water ways and low-lying areas whose homes are likely to flood are cautioned to move to a high ground with family or to a community shelter. Farmers are advised to start making the necessary preparations for their livestock and crops. Drivers are asked to slow down and to put on their hazard lights when driving through rain.

BELIZE CITY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE can be reached at 227 0056 and Councillor Willoughby can be reached at 630979 or Mr. Wayne Usher at 61034 15. The NEMO Emergency Hotline is 936. other NEMO Emergency Coordinators can be reached as follows; **Belize District**, Mr. Calbert Budd at 602 8632 and Mr. Kevin Pollard at 621 2275; **San Pedro**, Ms. Timrose Augustine at 600 8672; **Belmopan**, Ms. Clare Moody at 630 9791; **Cayo**, Mr. Al Westby at 630 3224; **Stann Creek**, Mr. Victor Castillo at 630 9780; and **Toledo**, Mr. Kenton Parham at 630 9787.

The public is asked to continue pay close attention the National Meteorological Service weather reports and NEMO advisories.

**NEMO remains** on full alert.

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Kindly re-read this advisory every 20-30 minutes