



National Emergency Management Organization

“Preserving Life and Property”

ADVISORY NO. 6

AREA OF LOW PRESSURE AFFECTING BELIZE
SUNDAY, 18th October 2015 as 6:00 P.M.

The National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) informs the general public that the area of low pressure continues to produce showers and thunderstorm activity. This system will continue to produce heavy rainfall across coastal, northern and western Belize throughout tonight, which is likely to cause more flooding.

CEMO is evacuating people to shelters and also urges the public not to drive around in flooded areas especially low small vehicles.

The public is advised to stay out of flooded waters in order to prevent an outbreak of disease.

- In Belize City shelters that are opened are:
 - 1) Maud Williams
 - 2) YWCA
 - 3) University of Belize engineering section at ITVET
 - 4) Salvation Army
- Shelter Managers are currently being assigned to man shelters along with Police who is responsible.
- All NEMO warehouse are activated. Water, Blankets and pre-packed emergency food are being delivered to the people within the shelters.
- People in Shelters are advised to remain in the Shelters once in the building.
- Schools in Belize rural along the old northern highway, Belize City, and Corozal have been cancelled for tomorrow Monday 19/10/2015.
- Election & Boundaries have postponed all elections meeting/training for Belize City, Orange Walk and Corozal for Monday and Tuesday.
- Buca Gas Station in front of Belize Electricity Limited in Belize City and Ladyville Gas station are open for service
- In Orange Walk shelters that are opened are:
 - 1) San Jose Community Center
- In Corozal shelters that are opened are:
 - 1) Guadalupe R.C
 - 2) Mary Hill

- People by the Belize Macal and Mopan rivers must remain vigilant as the water heads downstream in the next couple of days.

People who live along rivers, creeks water ways and low-lying areas whose home is likely to flood are cautioned to move to a high and safe building with friends or family or in the community shelter. Drivers are asked to exercise extreme precaution and put on their hazard lights when driving through rain and flooded waters.

Digging of drains must be done only after consultation with the utility companies.

NEMO Emergency Coordinators can be reached as follows; **Corozal**, Mr. Williard Levy at 623 0237; **Orange Walk**, Ms. Suliema Celiz at 605 5046, **Northern Regional Coordinator**, Mr. Aragon at 636 6094; **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 NEMO Emergency Hotline is 936.

The public is asked to pay close attention the NEMO advisories as **NEMO REMAINS ON HIGH ALERT** as Flood Warning is in effect for the country of Belize

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