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BEL Employees Host Tea Party at HelpAge Belize

Employees of Belize Electricity Limited (BEL) hosted a Tea Party at the HelpAge Center in Belize City this afternoon in support of Senior Citizen's Week being observed September 27 to October 4 under the theme "Older Persons Deserve Respect and Protection".

BEL employees served tea while coordinating games and activities for 70 residents of HelpAge Belize and Sister Cecilia Home for the Elderly. The Company also contributed 50 patio chairs to HelpAge Belize.

The most recent statistics from HelpAge Belize show that 7 per cent of our population is over 60 and in the next 30 years, persons over 60 will more than double to 18 per cent of the total population.

BEL will continue to demonstrate care and respect for the elderly in our communities by implementing a Golden Citizen Priority Service at its Corporate Headquarters in Belize City later this year. Holders of Social Security Golden Citizen Cards are also encouraged to register their card on their electricity account so that they may be eligible for participation in BEL's ongoing Golden Citizens Program.

"We are enthusiastic about these initiatives that are catered specifically for those who have already paid their dues to society," said Mrs. Celina Gill, BEL's Manager, Customer Care. "BEL is consistently finding ways recognize our Golden Citizens and by registering with us, they can benefit from any upcoming programs."

BEL congratulates HelpAge Belize other partner organizations for their sustained support and care for the elderly across the country.

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