

PRESS RELEASE

BELPRI-UB LAUNCHES THE BELIZE POLICY TRACKER

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The Belize Policy Research Institute at the University of Belize (BELPRI-UB) has launched the Belize Policy Tracker, a pioneering online platform designed to bring greater transparency, accessibility, and engagement to the nation's policy landscape. The Launch took place at the University of Belize in Belmopan on Thursday March 26, 2026, and featured the Hon. Dr. Osmond Martinez, Minister of State for Economic Transformation, as the keynote speaker.

The Belize Policy Tracker serves as a centralized, easy-to-navigate hub where key public policies and policy amendments can be conveniently accessed by government officials, students, researchers, the media, and the public. Beyond providing accurate and up-to-date policy information, the Belize Policy Tracker also encourages meaningful consultation and advocacy, fostering dialogue that supports evidence-based policy development and reform across sectors. The platform will be regularly updated by BELPRI's dedicated research team. This allows continuous monitoring of policy developments to ensure users have access to the latest and most reliable information.

The launch of the Belize Policy Tracker underscores BELPRI's mission to produce and promote evidence-based and accessible policy proposals on pressing social, environment, economic and governance policy issues in Belize. It seeks to contribute to putting the 'public' back into public policy.

The preparation and launch of the Belize Policy Tracker could not have been possible without the solid financial and institutional support of the University of Belize, where the database for the Tracker will be housed and maintained. It is yet another clear example of UB giving life to its mission to become a center of excellence in research that contributes to Belize's development.

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