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PRESS RELEASE

Senator, the Honourable Bevinton Cal Attends Blue Planet Alliance (BPA) Fellowship Program in Honolulu, Hawaii

--Friday, 11th October 2024 – Senator, the Honourable Bevinton Cal is attending the prestigious Blue Planet Alliance (BPA) Fellowship Program, taking place in **Honolulu**, **Hawaii**, from 6th to 11th October 2024.

The program, which focus is on transitioning to a 100% renewable energy future, has brought together leaders from island nations worldwide to share knowledge, strategies, and innovative solutions for sustainable energy.

During the week-long program, participants have been engaging with policy experts, utility executives, and community leaders, gaining valuable insights into Hawaii's successful transition to renewable energy. They are exploring best practices and developed actionable strategies tailored to the unique context of Belize and its energy landscape.

The Fellowship Program, which has seen participation from various island nations since its inception, aims to create a global network of leaders dedicated to combating climate change through renewable energy initiatives.

Also attending the BPA Fellowship Program on behalf of Belize are the following participants:

- Mr. Omereyon Fregene, Manager of Energy Supply, Belize Electricity Limited;
- Mr. Dean Molina, Chief Executive Officer, Public Utilities Commission; and
- Ms. Indira Williams, President, Rotary Club of Dangriga.

Travel expenses for the Belize delegation were made possible through the support of the Blue Planet Alliance. The delegation departed Belize on Friday, 4th October 2024, and are expected to return on Sunday, 12th October 2024.

For more information about the Fellowship Program and its impact on island nations, please visit https://blueplanetalliance.org/fellowship-program.

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