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Third Public Consultation on the Belize Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2025

-Today **Wednesday, September 24th, 2025,** the Constitution and Foreign Affairs Committee convened yet another Public Consultation in order to gather feedback on the Belize Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2025. Today's session began at **10:08 A.M.**

This series of consultations forms part of the Committee's broader effort to ensure transparency, inclusivity, and public participation in the constitutional reform process. By engaging with communities across the country, the Committee seeks to gather diverse perspectives and foster national dialogue on the proposed amendments.

Members of the Committee that were present today during the consultation were Honourable Henry Charles Usher, Dr. Honourable Louis Zabaneh, Honourable Tracy Panton, and Honourable Godwin Haylock.

During the opening remarks, the Pro Tern Chairperson, Honourable Henry Charles Usher welcomed all attendees to the Public Consultation and invited Mr. Randall Sheppard, Assistant Solicitor General, Legislative Drafting Unit, Attorney General's Ministry, to present an overview of the Belize Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2025. Following his presentation, Superintendent Ms. Stacy Smith of the Belize Police Department, along with Mr. Andrew Dawson, Director of the (LIU) Leadership Intervention Unit delivered presentations. The session, held throughout the morning, laid the groundwork for the discourse surrounding the merits of the proposed legislation.

Members of the public then shared their views, raised concerns and gave recommendations directly to the Committee. The consultation which was held at the Russell "Chiste" Garcia Auditorium, in Dangriga Town concluded at **11:47 A.M.**

The National Assembly encourages all citizens to stay informed and get involved in constitutional matters for the greater benefit of the country. Updates related to the Belize Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 2025 will continue to be made available on the National Assembly's official website: ***www.nationalassembly.gov.bz***

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