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## Members of the National Assembly Participate in the CPA UK and UNESCO Caribbean AI Workshop

-Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Honourable Lee Mark Chang Member for Mesopotamia and Senator Rozel Arana participated in the Caribbean Artificial Intelligence (AI) Workshop, convened by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, United Kingdom (CPA UK) Branch in partnership with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and ParlAmericas held from 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026, in Anguilla.

The regional workshop brought together parliamentarians, parliamentary officials, and international experts from across the Caribbean and the United Kingdom. It was designed to deepen parliamentarians' understanding of AI and to explore how the technology can be harnessed responsibly, ethically, and effectively in parliamentary contexts.

It also provided opportunities for dialogue and collaboration on issues relating to the application of AI in parliamentary work, misinformation and digital threats, cybersecurity, data governance, ethics, accountability, and national readiness for digital transformation. Delegates also took part in a legislative review exercise, examining AI and AI-related legislation, such as data protection, cybersecurity, digital procurement, and online safety, through an AI ethics lens.

During Session 1, Application of AI in Parliament, Senator Arana delivered a short presentation providing an overview of the use of AI in the National Assembly of Belize.

Honourable Chang and Senator Arana returned on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Their participation and travel expenses were made possible with funding from CPA UK Branch.

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