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12th Annual Children's Christmas Party

BELIZE CITY, Belize, December 9, 2015 – Yesterday, December 8, the Belize Tourism Board, in collaboration with the Florida Caribbean Cruise Association (FCCA), hosted the annual Christmas party for 200 Belize City children. Twenty two (22) crew members arrived on the Norwegian Jade with the Christmas gifts for all the children.

The children, ages one (1) to twelve (12), were selected from ten (10) schools in Belize City, which were recommended by the Belize City District Manager, Ministry of Education. This initiative is a part of FCCA giving back to the communities which are a part of their cruise stops. Every year, the FCCA gives toys to many children in the various locations they visit, including Belize.

The children were taken to the venue by Challenge Enterprise Company Ltd. & Group of Companies. The party was hosted by the Fort Street Tourism Village. The children began the morning with face painting and entertainment by Ozzy the Clown, sponsored by H2O Tierra and Calypso Train Tours. They then enjoyed a nice lunch and musical entertainment. Gifts provided by FCCA were then handed out the each child by Santa Claus. The day concluded with all the children receiving a city tour, courtesy of Calypso Train Tours.

We thank the FCCA for once again including Belize in this initiative and we thank all those mentioned above, who sponsored the event. We look forward to 2016.





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About the Belize Tourism Board

The Belize Tourism Board (BTB) is a statutory body within the Belize Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, and it is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation. The BTB works in conjunction with members of the private sector - including the Belize Hotel Association, Belize Tourism Industry Association and Belize National Tour Operators Association - and is dedicated to building tourism in the most economically and environmentally sustainable manner. As a part of its responsibilities, the BTB promotes Belize as a premier tourism destination to both in-country and international consumers. Among its outreach to the international travel market, the BTB markets the country's unique attractions to travellers, members of the travel trade industry and media outlets in key markets.

The BTB is also dedicated to developing and implementing tourism programs that will help strengthen and grow the Belizean tourism industry; promote good destination stewardship; and instil high quality standards for accommodations and travel experiences. For more information on the BTB and its services, visit www.travelbelize.org.

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