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Social Security Board Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Service to Belize

The Social Security Board commemorates forty years of service to Belize by giving back. The Board will host a series of activities and events over the next few months. In realizing the challenges faced due to the pandemic, the Board will kick off the 40th Year with the launch of a skills initiative to empower forty members of our Belizean communities.

On reaching this 40th milestone, the Board is renewed in its commitment to expand SSB services to the online domain and provide enhanced customer service and support. In doing so our mission remains: *“to deliver a customer centred and financially sustainable Social Security Program that provides lifetime coverage to our beneficiaries”*.

We invite the general public and our customers to join us as we present the various activities in the month of June which include:

- **June 1st Babies** - Celebrating new mothers and their babies born countrywide on SSB's Anniversary.
- **Empowering 40** – An initiative to empower forty (40) Belizeans who became unemployed due to Covid-19 with vocational training.
- **New Facebook Live Segment** – To engage the general public using social media to inform our audience on SSB's services, core functions and other updates.
- **Inauguration of David L. Mckoy Business Centre** – The official opening of an SSB Investment project that promises to attract additional revenue to the Fund.
- **Launch of Biometrics** - Fingerprint recognition service to become available for the collection of fingerprint data for future use and service enhancements.

A sincere thank you to our employees, contributors, stakeholders and their families for all that we have achieved together these past forty years. We are excited and look forward to what lies ahead for the next forty years and more.

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