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PRESS RELEASE

Judicial Education Institute of the Senior Courts of Belize Hosts Seminar on Sentencing Guidelines, Judgment Writing and Evidence for Judges of the High Court and Magistrates

Belize City, Belize - Chief Justice, Honourable Mde. Louise Esther Blenman and the **Judicial Education Institute (JEI) of the Senior Courts in Belize** are pleased to announce the JEI will host a four-day Seminar on Sentencing Guidelines, Judgment Writing and Evidence for the Judges of the High Court and Magistrates. The Seminar will take place from 18th March to 21st March 2025 at the Senior Courts of Belize Court Building, Treasury Lane, Belize City.

This significant Seminar is part of the JEI's ongoing commitment to strengthening the legal and judicial system in Belize through continuous professional development. The training will focus on the newly issued Sentencing Guidelines for Belize and provide in-depth discussions, practical guidance on sentencing, evidence and critical aspects of judicial decision-making and legal reasoning.

The Seminar will be chaired by the Honourable Dame Linda Dobbs DBE, an esteemed jurist with extensive experience in judicial education. Other distinguished facilitators include the Honourable Mme. President Alice Yorke-Soo Hon of the Court of Appeal of the Turks and Caicos, His Honour Judge Roger Chapple and Honourable Mme. Justice Antoinette Moore of the High Court of Belize who will share their expertise in these areas, affording participants a wide range of knowledge to buttress their judicial responsibilities.

This crucial training initiative underscores the JEI's dedication to facilitate the highest standards of judicial service and enhancing the administration of justice in Belize.

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