



BELIZE CELEBRATES CARIBBEAN STATISTICS DAY

Belize joined the rest of CARICOM region in celebrating the first Caribbean Statistics Day on October 15th, 2009. The Statistical Institute of Belize hosted an open day inviting several government departments and statutory bodies to exhibit their organization and the statistics produced. The main objective was to raise the profile of statistics by increasing awareness and appreciation for statistics as well as highlight the role of statistics in decision making.

The main audience of the day's activities, primary, secondary and tertiary level students, was treated to eight booths, where personnel was on hand to describe their functions, answer questions and give out promotional items.

Following the success of this Caribbean Statistics Day, it is planned that in 2010 SIB will host an entire week to celebrate statistics.

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