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**PROGRAM COMMEMORATING THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

**Hosts: OAS Country Office in Belize and OAS Adjacency Zone Office at Western Border**

**Date: Wednesday, 15 August, 2018**

**Time: 10:00 am**

**Place: Radisson Fort George Hotel and Marina**

**OPENING:** Ms. Tisa Grant, OAS Belize Scholar, Liaison Officer of UNFPA and Mistress of Ceremonies

**INVOCATION** – The Rt. Rev. Phillip Wright, Anglican Bishop of Belize.

**WELCOME**: Mr. Starret D Greene, OAS Representative in Belize

**CULTURAL ITEM -** Participants in Culture of Peace Programme - OAS Adjacency Zone Office

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS -** Hon. Wilfred Elrington, Minister of Foreign Affairs

 CEO H.E. Patrick Andrews, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**SUPREME COURT OF BELIZE -** Chief Justice, H.E. Kenneth A. Benjamin

**MINISTRY OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

CEO Mrs. Judith Alpuche, MHDSTPA

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**OAS BELIZE SCHOLARS – (**1**)** Mrs. Ralna Lewis, Assistant Country Director – Wildlife Conservation Society

 (2) Mrs. Angeline Valentine Enriquez, Project Officer, Meso-America Reef Fund

**BELIZE PORT AUTHORITY-** Mrs. Merlene Bailey-Martinez - Commissioner of Ports

**NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COUNCIL –** Mr. Esner Vellos, Director

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**UNICEF –** Dr. Susan Kasedde – Country Representative for UNICEF in Belize

**BELTRAID**E - Mrs. Nilda Riverol, Manager, SBDC Belize - a Unit of BELTRAIDE

**OAS ADJACENCY ZONE –** Mrs. Isis Morales, Staff - OAS Adjacency Zone Office

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**CLOSING –** Mr. Starret D Greene, OAS Representative in Belize

**LUNCH** is served