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# THE DAILY NEWS

## FROM THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE

### **NICH, Institute of Archaeology, Northwestern University and the Corozal House of Culture Presents “Ancient World Week”**



The National Institute of Culture and History (NICH) through the Corozal House of Culture, the Institute of Archaeology and Northwestern University, will be hosting the Ancient World Week in Corozal Town from Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup>. All interested persons are invited to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ancient World Week event to be held at the Corozal House of Culture July 17<sup>th</sup> –

20<sup>th</sup>. This collaborative effort is to raise awareness of the Maya culture in northern Belize featuring presentations on various topics ranging from:

- Ancient Maya Dietary Patterns
- Relations between Aventura, Santa Rita and Cerros
- New Research at Aventura
- A site visit to Aventura to see the ongoing excavation.

NICH encourages interested persons to register for this free event as as soon as possible, as space is limited. The organizers are looking forward to offering the Corozal community this opportunity to engage with archaeologists, and explore the various aspects of Archaeology and the Maya. [Read more](#)

### **Final Draft of CARICOM Regional Standard for Cocoa and Chocolate Products Published**



The Belize Bureau of Standards invites stakeholders in the cocoa and chocolate industry to review the draft CARICOM Regional Standard for Cocoa and Chocolate Products and to communicate their comments and/or acceptance.

The publication specifies the proposed requirements for the composition of food products derived from fermented and dried cocoa beans.

The deadline for submission of comments is September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. [Read more](#)

### **Hurricane Preparedness Tip**

Belize experiences the Atlantic hurricane season from June 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> each year. While we cannot control hurricanes, we are able to protect our property and lives by being prepared.

#### **Survival Kit 1: Water**

- Store water in plastic containers. Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as glass bottles.
- Store one gallon of water per person per day.
- Keep at least a seven-day supply of water for each person in your household. Do not forget water for your pets. They are also members of your family, if you have any.