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**CONCERNED BELIZEANS, INC  
WELCOME HIS EXCELLENCY SIR COLVILLE YOUNG  
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELIZE TO CHICAGO**

Concern Belizeans Inc. Announces that His Excellency Sir Colville Young has graciously accepted the invitation to serve as keynote speaker, as well as, the guest of honor at CBI 7th Annual Black Tie Benefit on Saturday May 25th, 2019.

His Excellency Sir Colville Norbert Young, GCMG, MBE, Ph.D, JPS, is the Governor General of Belize, and patron of the Scout Association of Belize. He was appointed Governor-General in 1993, taking office on 17 November of that year, and was knighted in 1994.

Sir Colville was born on November 20, 1932 in Belize City. He studied at Belize's St. Michael's College (now part of Anglican Cathedral College). He earned a B.A. in English from the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica prior to his doctorate in linguistics from the University of York in England.

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The invitation includes a meet and greet on Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Garifuna Flava in Chicago at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> a brunch will be hosted at Bonnie Brook Country Club in Waukegan. Lastly, on Saturday evening a formal Black Tie Gala will be held at Hanging Garden in River Grove, Illinois. His visit will culminate with a Sunday tour of Chicago.

The visit gives an opportunity for Belizeans in the diaspora and for local community leaders to come together to celebrate Belizean culture and raise funds for CBI philanthropic efforts.

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