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## Minister of National Defence Welcomes Chargé d'Affaires to El Salvador

Belmopan. January 6, 2022. 4:00 p.m.

Hon. Florencio Marin Jr., Minister of National Defence and Border Security, received a courtesy visit from Lic. Graciela Marina Perez, Chargé d'Affaires of El Salvador, at the Curl Thompson Building, Belmopan.

During the meeting, Minister Marin and Lic. Perez discussed defence matters and areas of cooperation. Minister Marin highlighted access to their military academy and military industry as an area of interest to Belize. The possibility of getting a Salvadorean Military Attaché accredited to the El Salvador Embassy was also discussed.

Present at the meeting were Hon. Oscar Mira, Minister of State, and Brigadier General (Ret'd) Dario Tapia, CEO in the ministry. Accompanying Lic. Perez was Ms. Xitaly Ochoa Aguiñada, Minister Counselor at the El Salvador Embassy in Belize.

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