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National Agriculture and Trade Show 2022

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The National Agriculture and Trade Show (NATS), under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise, was held on May 27, 28, and 29, 2022, under the theme “Innovations in technology: Driving a Climate Resilient and Competitive Agriculture and Food Sector”.

This year’s show welcomed over 29,137 visitors, regional delegates and guests. Despite the inclement weather in the last hours of the show on Sunday, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise considers the event a huge success.

There were no major incidents reported in connection with the event. The bull’s escape from the rodeo arena on Sunday was regrettable. The ministry is grateful that no one was seriously injured; the animal was quickly captured by the rodeo team and returned to its pen with no further issues.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise thanks all those who attended the show including the committee members who gave their time and energy to help plan and coordinate the event. The ministry also extends a special thanks to the sponsors and collaborating agencies such as the Belize Police Department, Belmopan City Council, Total Business Solutions Ltd, Beltraide, Development Finance Corporation, vendors, exhibitors, and service providers. Hon. Jose Abelardo Mai, Minister of Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise, acknowledges the efforts of the staff of the ministry in contributing to this successful event.

The proposed dates for the National Agriculture and Trade Show 2023 are April 28, 29, and 30, 2023.

Ends