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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: *The SSB Transitions to New Leadership*

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The Social Security Board welcomes Mr. Jerome Palma as acting Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and takes this opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude the valuable contributions that Dr. Leroy Almendarez made during his brief tenure as CEO.

Dr. Almendarez stated today "To play a leadership role at the Social Security Board, an organization that embeds social protection to the people of Belize, was a pleasure and something I embraced with vigor. To be embraced by a management team and staff across all nine branches is something I will treasure, as we worked as a team, in service to all."

The Social Security Board wishes Dr. Almendarez the utmost best in his future endeavors.

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