



# CENTRAL BANK of BELIZE

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Tribute to Sir. K. Dwight Venner

The Board of Directors, Governor, and staff of the Central Bank of Belize are saddened by the passing of Honourable Sir Kenneth Dwight Venner, former Governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB). Sir Dwight, who had served continuously as Governor of the ECCB from his initial appointment in 1989 until his retirement in November 2015, was well known for his unswerving and active commitment to economic development of the small countries of the Caribbean through regional integration, and was a major force in the ongoing process of economic union among the members of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).

Sir Dwight was born in St Vincent and the Grenadines in 1946, read and taught economics at the University of the West Indies in Jamaica, and served as Director of Finance and Planning for the Government of St Lucia between 1981 and 1989 before taking up his appointment at the St. Kitts-based ECCB. Sir Dwight, sportsman and scholar, was a prolific writer and commentator on Caribbean economic and social issues, and was a continuing source of ready advice and guidance to his colleagues in the Central Banks and Ministries of Finance across the Caribbean. The Central Bank of Belize joins his family and other regional countries in mourning his loss.

A book of condolence will be available at the Offices of the Central Bank of Belize from Tuesday to Friday, 10-13 January 2017, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; and at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Belmopan from Monday to Thursday, 16-19 January 2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00p.m. Members of the public are being invited to visit and convey their condolences. The book will be forwarded to Sir Dwight's family.

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