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Western Belize Happenings!

News of the Western Belize Recreational Area, about 500 square miles of waterfalls, caves, Mayan ruins and pyramids, Belize Alps, foothills, ranches and farms, tourist accomodations of all types and description, tours and expeditions for vacationers and visitors. Even a small growing expatriate retirement group of people from different countries. In Belize, this is where it is happening, all the things that are fun and even serious, with a climate of ETERNAL SPRING.

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

BAMBOO FURNITURE WINS \$80,000 GRANT IN BELIZE



Rattan chair, made in Belize.

HUMMINGBIRD FURNITURE COMPANY OF BELMOPAN

Hummingbird Furniture Company and entrepreneurial business that started making furniture in 1987 in the garage has now grown through exporting, from a one man business to a fifty person business. Robert Lopez is the owner of the company. He got a tax exemption back in 1987 to bring in some equipment and since then he has grown. The company now employs 50 persons on a



full time basis and 10 students as part timers. His main market are tourist hotels and resorts. Hummingbird Furnishings just won an AWARD of \$80,000 Bz.

Pioneers of Prosperity an international outfit, awarded them with the grant. Abby Noble, country director, the local guy did the honors. In order to qualify, a new entrepreneurial business that is making a profit, has to APPLY first. Their gross has to be over a \$100,000 usa, or \$200,000 Belize. The company also has to answer a lot of questions by international phone calls on the second round of checks. The third round involves an in depth investigation of the company. Hummingbird Furniture specializes in bamboo furniture. They will use the GRANT to plant more bamboo. There is also a REGIONAL COMPETITION and this event will be held in Jamaica. The competitors are from Belize, Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad/Tobago.

The Pioneers Program is sponsored by the Mulilateral Investment Fund of the International Development Bank, also the John Templeton Foundation and the Social Equity Venture Fund.

It is the belief of Democratic Capitalist countries, that entrepreneurship is

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