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Belize Government is Prepared to Lose US Aid

Amandala reports on Prime Minister Dean Barrow's response to a presidential memorandum declaring "combat" against countries that are guilty of discrimina-

tion against the LGBT community. The government of Belize has made the decision to defend Section 53 of the criminal code of Belize which pronounces

"unnatural sex" illegal. Currently UNIBAM is challenging the constitutionality of the law. View the complete story at Amandala | [Barrow to Obama: We don't care!](#)



Rice Growers Say Belize Marketing and Development Corporation is Competing Against them

Belize 5 reports on the concern Belize rice growers have expressed of the Belize Marketing and Development Corporation. They believe the corporation is directly competing against

them by selling rice that is not produced in Belize. View the complete story at Belize 5 | [Rice growers want 'marketing board' shut down](#)

Government of Belize Approved Recommendations to add more Security in Chiquibul Forest

Amandala reports on the GOB's decision to approve recommendations from a paper submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources in collaboration with Friends for Conserva-

tion and Development, that calls to add more security to the region of Chiquibul Forest. Illegal logging activities continue to cost the country in both dollars and natural beauty. View the

complete story at Amandala | [GOB agrees to put "more boots" on Chiquibul ground](#)

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