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**Press Release**

**Completion of On-Job training at India-Belize Centre of Engineering, University of Belize (IBCE)**

**Belize City, 05 September, 2023**

The Embassy of India in Mexico City with concurrent accreditation to Belize is pleased to announce the successful completion of On-Job training at the India-Belize Centre of Engineering, University of Belize (IBCE).

2. The IBCE was set up by India through an MoU signed between the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and the Government of Belize, in Belmopan on 20th December, 2017. As part of the project, India equipped the IBCE with latest technology machinery and equipment sought to facilitate upgrading and modernizing Engineering workshops and laboratories in the Department of Engineering, Science & Technology and also provided Technical assistance to IBCE with total cost of Rs. 3,73,54,000.

3. After the delay due to Covid-19 pandemic, five experts from HMT (I), Bengaluru were deputed to IBCE, Belize, for a period 9-months to supervise the installation and commissioning of the machines and initial start up and “On the Job Training. In December, 2022, all the machines and equipment installed at the Department of Engineering, University of Belize, Belmopan were made fully operational and the project was

commissioned. The “On the Job Training” was also successfully completed on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, and certificates were issued to the students of IBCE.

A few photographs taken at the site of the project giving 'On the Job Training' to Belizeans by the HMT(I) experts and from certificate distribution ceremony are enclosed.



