NADOHE National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education



travel & curriculum services for educators

Belize: Education Delegation December 28 – January 4, 2018

Belize:

Belize is located in Central America, bordering Guatemala to the west, Mexico to the north, and the Caribbean Sea to the east. Belize is a small country with a population of over only 350,000+ people. It has a multi cultural society with a fascinating history that resulted in a population of African descendants called "Creoles" who are descendants of the enslaved, Garifuna who are African Arawak people descendant from run away slaves, thriving Mayan communities, Amish who came to Belize to live without harassment, an increasing migrant population from Guatemala and El Salvador, Chinese Belizean immigrants, and Europeans mostly descendants of the former English crown who colonized Belize in the 1700s.

Belize is also popular amongst adventure travelers because of the barrier reef off shore, which is the 2nd largest in the world. It is also known for its beautiful cayes, protected rain forests, the Mayan Mountain range, waterfalls, caves and more.

This 4th annual NADOHE International Meeting will explore many aspects of Belize including its people, culture, politics, education and natural wonders. The following eight (8) days of academic learning include:

- Lectures with leading academics from the University of Belize
- Workshops on music, art and dance
- Riverboat ride and tour of Lamanai Mayan Ruins
- Meet with Belize elected officials
- Visit to the University of Belize
- Museum tour of local history
- Engage with Garifuna culture and people
- Stay in a Garifuna village community
- Meet with a women's collective
- New Years Celebration

Cost and Payment Plan:

NADOHE MEMBER RATE

\$2,560.00 USD Per Person: *Installment Plan*- Pay overtime April 1, 2018 - October 1, 2018. Costs include double occupancy hotel accommodations in 4+ star hotels, all breakfasts and lunches, 3 dinners, New Years Celebration, all scheduled lectures/ museum/ tour entry fees, in-country bus transportation, tips and guides. **Cost does not include RT airfare to and from Belize.**

NON-NADOHE MEMBER RATE

Add an additional \$200 per person to the above rate. All proceeds benefit the work of NADOHE

ADD \$800 for single room occupancy

Tour Organizer:

Dr. Siri Brown is a Professor of African American Studies and District Administrator in Oakland, CA Dr. Brown with over 12 years of leading educational tours to the Black world. Visit <u>Global Academics</u> for more information on Dr. Brown or contact (510) 649-5664, <u>tours@global-academics.org</u> for inquiries.

