

Permit to conduct archaeological research in Belize

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Do you know that you need a permit to conduct archaeological research in Belize? The director of any project must have a PhD and be associated with a reputable university as well as having many years of experience.

Anyone conducting excavations without a permit is committing a crime as it is against the law.

SAMPLE PERMIT:

Permit to Search for, Explore and Excavate

MONUMENTS AND ANTIQUITIES UNDER SECTION 34 and
35(C) OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CULTURE AND
HISTORY ACT, CHAPTER 331, Revised 2003.

(Chapter 331 of 2000)

Permit No. IA/H/2/1/16(02) is hereby granted to Dr. Jaime Awe of the Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona, USA to enter the land specified in the Schedule here to and * search for and/ or excavate and/or remove * ancient monuments/ antiquities which may be situated herein.

This permit shall remain valid until December 31st, 2016 and shall be subjected to conditions hereunder and to compliance by the Grantee with the NICH Act.

*The permit has been granted after obtaining the consent of the owner /occupier/lessee of the land on which it is to be exercised whose names are appended hereto.

CONDITIONS

Permit is subject to regulations specified in the “National Institute of Culture and History Act, Chapter 331 of the Laws of Belize 2000, “Conditions for Granting Archaeological Permits”, Section 49(a).

SCHEDULE

Permit is valid for the sites of Cahal Pech, Baking Pot, Lower Dover and Lower Barton Creek located in the Cayo District.

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