

# 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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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