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BTL SUPPORTS BELIZEAN REGIONAL TECH COMPETITION CHAMPIONS



Geanna Perera, student of SJCJC and BTL Rep, Vanessa Bowman



LXJ Code Belize: Luis Aguilar, Joseph Roches, Michael Sabido



BTL Rep, Erwin Aragon and LXJ Code team lead, Luis Aguilar

BTL is thrilled to share that Belize captured 1st place in the CANTO Code Regional Virtual Hackathon. LXJ Code Belize made up of Luis Aguilar, Joseph Roches and Michael Sabido - a group of tech-savvy Belizean youths from Corozal Junior College - took the crown. As a part of their prize, BTL contributed US\$1,000 towards their trip expenses to CANTO's 33rd Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Over 30 teams from the region participated in the highly competitive Virtual Hackathon which kicked off on June 2017. At the Conference, LXJ Code presented their winning project SONAR which is a social disaster emergency and communication management platform and mobile application.

BTL also partnered with Caribbean Science Foundation (CSF) in sponsoring Geanna Perera, student of St. John's College Junior College, to participate in the prestigious Student Program for Innovation in Science and Engineering (SPISE) in Barbados. The program is expected to provide gifted Caribbean students with hands-on, experimental innovative projects, thereby grooming the next generation of science and engineering technology leaders in the Region. We wish Geanna Perera all the best as she enters the intensive four-week program.

The company commends the scholars for their participation and admirable representation of bright Belizean Youth. You make us proud!