**INNOVATION PACT MANIFESTO**

Today, voluntarily, the representatives of the different organizations and sectors of the country are here to sign the Innovation Pact Belize.

The world is changing rapidly. The speed at which new knowledge is generated implies significant challenges in terms of research, technological development, and innovation to ensure Belize's competitiveness. The sustainable development of our country is a collective purpose in which all the organizations participate.

The signatories of the Innovation Pact are committed to:

* Include innovation as part of our organizational growth strategy.
* Increase investment in science, technology, and innovation activities.
* Establish within our organizations a leader for the management of innovation that interacts with the ecosystem's actors.
* Train human talent in new technologies, innovation, and market trends.
* Promote the dissemination, understanding, and commitment of the Innovation Pact.

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