

Amalia Mai

Professional Biodata



H.E. Amalia Mai is the Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Immigration and has been appointed as the Ambassador-designate to SICA. In this capacity, she serves as Belize's representative on the Executive Committee of SICA, the Presidential Commissioner on the Mesoamerica Integration and Development Project (Mesoamerica), the National Coordinator of the Community of Caribbean and Latin American States (CELAC), and the National Coordinator for the Summit of Americas.

H.E. Mai has had a prolific career in diplomacy spanning close to two decades starting with her entry into the foreign service in 1989 at the Permanent Mission of Belize in New York. In 1998, she was appointed Ambassador and served at the Belize Embassy in Cuba for five years. Ambassador Mai was subsequently appointed as Belize's High Commissioner to Canada where she successfully championed Belize's interests during her tenure. In 2006, she returned to Belize and took up the position of Chief Executive Officer and Ambassador to CARICOM in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.

Ambassador Mai is the Chairperson of the Foreign Assistance Committee of the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) and is a member of the National Security Council.

Ambassador Mai returned to the Foreign Ministry after working years in the private sector as the Chief Executive Officer at one of the largest media outlets in Belize, Great Belize Productions – Channel 5. Under her leadership, Great Belize Productions has become a well-regarded and cutting-edge media agent, locally and regionally, where it has won various Caribbean Broadcasting Union Awards in television.

During her time with Great Belize Productions, Ambassador Mai served in various media and media-related regional institutions and held offices such as the Vice-President of the Caribbean Broadcasting Union in Barbados and remains a Board Member of the Caribbean Media Corporation.