

Said Musa

Prime Minister of Belize

Said Musa was born in San Ignacio on March 19, 1944. He received a law degree in 1966 from Manchester University. Returning to Belize, he served as a magistrate and Crown counsel before being elected president of the Public Service Union.

Mr. Musa was a member of the Senate of Belize from 1974 to 1979. He was later appointed Attorney General, Minister of Education and Sports, and Minister for Economic Development. In 1996, Mr. Musa was asked to lead the People's United Party. He was sworn in as Prime Minister of Belize on Aug. 28, 1998. Mr. Musa is also the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Hugo Banzer Suárez

President of Bolivia

Hugo Banzer Suárez was born in 1926 in Concepción and attended college in Bolivia and Argentina. In addition to serving in several top military positions, Mr. Banzer was chief commander of Bolivia's national armed forces. He was Minister of Education and Culture from 1964 to 1966 and President of Bolivia from 1971 to 1978, when he was appointed ambassador to Argentina.

In 1997, Mr. Banzer became the presidential candidate for the Nationalist Democratic Action Party and was elected President. He is married and has five children.