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SEVENTH PRESIDENT: Newly installed president of the University of Belize, Prof Clement Sankat, with his family.

Prof Sankat heads University of Belize

In the Ministry of Education, brought greetings on behalf of the minister, Patrick Faber.

Chairman Harrison Pilgrim spoke glowingly on the training, experiences, leadership and values Sankat brings to the University of Belize and therefore the expectations of this young university to grow and thrive.

Before a full historic cathedral, Sankat addressed the installation ceremony and after expressing his gratitude to the board of trustees of UB and the government of Belize, he

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IN a ceremony filled with academic regalia and pomp, and in the very historic St John's Anglican Cathedral of Belize, Prof Clement Sankat, the former pro vice-chancellor and campus principal of the St Augustine Campus of The University of the West Indies (The UWI), was installed by the chairman of the board of trustees of the University of Belize (UB), Harrison Pilgrim, as its seventh president.

President Sankat was robed in his new academic gown by the Governor General of Belize, Sir Colville Young. The ceremony was blessed by the presence of the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Belize, Rev Philip S Wright, and among the other dignitaries present were the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry, the Environment and Sustainable Development and Immigration, Senator Godwin Hulse, who brought congratulations from the government of Belize; other members of parliament, mayor and councillors, ambassadors, heads of institutes and representatives of The UWI, representatives of the students, the staff, the alumni, the business, the international community and the professions who brought greetings and tributes.

Deborah Domingo, chief executive officer



CONGRATS: Prof Sankat and Harrison Pilgrim, chairman of the university's board of trustees.