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CAMERON COUNTY TO CONDUCT RIBBON CUTTING IN RIO HONDO

Rio Hondo, TX – Cameron County will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. for the Cameron County Rio Hondo Annex, 125 W. Colorado, Rio Hondo, Texas.

The Cameron County Rio Hondo Annex has been completed and is providing county services to the public. Such services include the Constables' Office for Precinct 4, Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services WIC Clinic, Justice of the Peace Office for Precinct 4, and Tax Office-Rio Hondo branch.

The Rio Hondo Annex is located at 125 W. Colorado in Rio Hondo, replacing a temporary location which formerly housed the four various programs for almost 13 years. The building has 5,152 square feet and houses 20 employees.

"The Rio Hondo Annex Building is part of Cameron County's effort to better serve the residents of Rio Hondo and its surrounding communities in one centralized location," stated Cameron County Judge Carlos H. Cascos. "I am pleased with the outcome of this project and expect that accessibility to Cameron County services in this part of the county will only improve."

The Constables' Office provides patrol for the area, investigations, mental transports division, JJAEP Division, and civil processes.

The Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services Rio Hondo WIC Clinic provides nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, breastfeeding support, and health care referrals to over 430 participants monthly.

The Justice of the Peace, Rolando Muniz, hears three different kinds of civil lawsuits in his court including evictions, justice civil suits (up to \$10,000 limit), and small claims (up to \$10,000 limit).

Services offered by the Tax Office include assessment, collection and disbursement of property taxes and registration and titles for motor vehicles.

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