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### Press Release

Tour of the

### *Pointe a la Hache Courthouse*

18039 Hwy 15, Pointe a la Hache, LA 70082

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 10AM to 11AM



**WHAT:** The PPG Administration would like to host a tour of the Pointe a la Hache Courthouse to show the progress in its construction and highlight the history behind this project. This particular project is of great historic and cultural importance for all the citizens of Plaquemines and for the Eastbank in particular.

The projected completion date is in December of this year. The Cormier administrations (both Amos Jr. and Amos III) have been the driving force behind this project since the old courthouse burnt down in January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002. There have been five parish presidents since the fire, which caused 2.5 million in damages; only in recent years has there been real progress in the reconstruction of this historic courthouse. It was decided to keep Pointe a la Hache as the parish seat by the people's vote, and it was also decided to keep the historic clock tower, which is a very distinctive and outstanding feature. There are also a number of historic veterans' monuments in front of this courthouse which have recently been restored.

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**WHERE:** Pointe a la Hache Courthouse, 18039 Hwy 15, Pointe a la Hache LA 70082

