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NOTICE: To the Heirs of Spanish & Mexican Land Grants
RE: 2nd Meeting for Texas Land Grant Advocates

The last Land Grant meeting held in Corpus Christi hosted by The Alliance Group was very beneficial and informative. Its main purpose is to bring together all of the land grant activists groups and move forward with one goal in mind and that is to bring our struggle to the forefront. It will be explained how to accomplish it at their next meeting. The BFO executive committee highly recommends and endorses this group. We are asking members to attend the land grant meetings when possible. Your support on this matter is very important because there is strength in numbers. Updates on The Alliance Group will continue to be posted on the BFO website. Below is information from John Falcon, Executive Director of the newly created Alliance Group.

Sincerely,
Fred B. Balli

Estimados Tejanos:

This message is to announce our next assembly of Land Grant Descendants... again at the **Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi, on October 25, 2015**. The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run through 6:00 p.m. with 15 minute breaks between presentations. The agenda has been prepared and is being disseminated to all as soon as possible.

AS A HEADS-UP TO ALL! *This will be one of the most important conferences* that our fellow Land Grant Activists will attend. We are going to cover *foundation material* that will lay the ground work for the *design* of our Alliance... how it will function during its implementation phase and thereafter. This will have significant impact on our successes or failures in the future. It is most important that our members know and understand each step we will be taking to achieve our goals. Coordination and Unity is vital to our progression... this meeting will spell out the process.

EQUALLY IMPORTANT! We will be connecting with **KEY OUTSIDE SOURCES, PEOPLE** who will play a big part in the planning sequence toward our success. Our members need to be there to personally hear them speak and connect with these individuals as much as possible. The 15 minute breaks will offer some opportunity.

AND FINALLY! Our communication system is designed to grow exponentially with our mission. It is important that our members connect with the Executive Committee Members and assimilate methods by which we are going to send and receive information from our entire field of members. Also, they need to meet all of the staff people we elected, write their contact information down and understand the role each plays in the Alliance. Feel free to communicate Land Grant Business with any of the staff.

Please make your best effort to alert all members and persons interested in attending this meeting. It would be nice to pack the meeting hall during this conference. Equally important, (in a BIG WAY) it serves our best interest to begin educating all Texas Hispanics about past history that we have discovered and which so adversely impacted their families' well-being.

With warmest regards,
John Falcon

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Texas Alliance of Land Grant Descendants

October 25, 2015, Corpus Christi, Texas, Omni Hotel

Conference Items: (Morning)

08:45a – 9:50a: Executive Committee Meeting, Laguna Madre Room.

10:00a – 10:05a: Welcome Address by Executive Committee Member, Herminia Martinez.

10:05a – 10:10a: Invocation by Alliance Chaplin, Raymond Flores.

10:10a – 10:30a: Donations for Alliance Conference Costs by Executive Committee Member, Tina Heathington

10:30a – 10:50a: Declaratory Judgement – versus - no Declaratory Judgement, by Executive Committee Member, Trish Champion

CONFERENCE BREAK: 10:50a – 11:00a

11:00a – 11:50a: Alliance Operations and Goals, by Executive Director, John Falcon

Lunch: 11:50a – 1:00P followed by Conference Items: (Afternoon)

1:00p – 1:50p: Doctor Guadalupe Luna, (PhD) Dean, School of Law, Indiana Tech University, Land Grant Questions and Issues.

CONFERENCE BREAK: 1:50p – 2:00p

2:00p – 2:30p: Mr. Bennie Bock, Unclaimed Mineral Proceeds Commission Member, concerning Legislative Advocacy for Land Grant Issues

2:30p – 2:50p: Dist. 27, State Representative, Abel Herrero, to assist Alliance with Legislative Matters.

CONFERENCE BREAK: 2:50p – 3:00p

3:00p – 3:30p: Litigation Hearing briefing by Juan Loya and Robert Gonzales

3:30p – 3:50p: Spanish Common Law Versus English Common Law Involving Minerals and Land Grants, by Executive Committee Member, Yolanda Martinez.

CONFERENCE BREAK: 3:50p – 4:00p

4:00p – 4:30p: Nueces Strip Land Grant Historical Facts, by Executive Committee Member, Nick Balli.

4:30p- 4:50p: Ashley Morales, BA Degree, University of Texas at Pan American, Edinburg will speak on developing an academic initiative for introducing millennial students to the heretofore blighted side of Early Texas History. History which shielded the pain and suffering experienced by Early Texas Settlers of the Nueces Strip who were forcefully removed from their lands and livelihoods. A part of Texas History which remains untold and little known to contemporary students.

CONFERENCE BREAK: 4:50p – 5:00p

5:00p – 6:00p Open Forum... followed by John Falcon, closing remarks.