



PRESS Announcement

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THE MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY TO UNVEIL PLANS TO GAIN FULL AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION (ACA) ACCREDITATION

When: Monday, August 6, 2001
Where: Front Gate
Mississippi State Penitentiary
Time: 11:30 a.m.

Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) Superintendent Emmitt Sparkman will hold a press briefing Monday, August 6 to announce efforts being made by MDOC staff towards achieving American Correctional Association (ACA) Accreditation. The 11:30 a.m. briefing will take place at the front gate of the prison.

Superintendent Sparkman's briefing will help detail the agency-wide effort by (MDOC) to gain full ACA accreditation at all of its prison facilities by September 2002. Media representatives will be briefed on how this prestigious recognition benefits the communities where state prisons are located and Mississippians as a whole.

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