

CBP, EOIR Host Open House at Immigration Hearing Facility in Laredo for Non-Governmental Organizations

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LAREDO, Texas – Officials from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) today hosted an open house at the Laredo Immigration Hearing Facility (IHF) for individuals representing Non-Governmental Organizations. The Open House featured a tour of the facility and an overview of the processes involved at the IHF.

The agencies issued the following statement on the event:

"We are pleased to host an informational open house at the Laredo Immigration Hearing Facility for local and national non-governmental organizations (NGOs) as part of our ongoing efforts to educate the community better regarding the purpose and function of these facilities, to increase transparency, to build greater understanding, and to provide access to these facilities for members of the public."

U.S. Customs and Border Protection is the unified border agency within the Department of Homeland Security charged with the management, control and protection of our nation's borders at and between official ports of entry. CBP is charged with securing the borders of the United States while enforcing hundreds of laws and facilitating lawful trade and travel.

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