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Tuesday, March 12, 2013
For Immediate Release

A Coalition of Central American and Immigrant Rights Organizations Urge TPS Beneficiaries to Support of Fair Immigration Reform

A National Conference to Inform the Public and Push for Reform that Includes Permanent Residency for Central Americans with TPS

WHAT: CARECEN and other Central American and immigrants rights organizations such as SALEF, ASOSAL, HULA, El Rescate and Clinica Romero, will launch a national event to be held this weekend for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) beneficiaries to learn about immigration reform and how it will affect them. This coalition is asking for a fair and humane immigration reform that grants permanent residency for Central Americans with TPS. It is also critical that TPS beneficiaries get involved and work to achieve a reform that focuses on keeping families together.

The conference for the community will take place Saturday, March 16, 2013 from 10 AM to 5 PM at CARECEN and Sunday, March 17, 2013, there will be a mass at Santo Tomas Catholic Church in Los Angeles at 10:45 AM.

Central Americans with TPS (Salvadorans, Hondurans and Nicaraguans) were granted the work permit more than 12 years ago and have been renovating it every 18 months, paying approximately $485 each time. These families await the extension approval fearing the possibility of being separated from their families and loved ones.

WHEN: **The launch press conference will take place --**
Friday, March 15, 2013 at 11:00 AM

WHO: Los Angeles Consul General of El Salvador Walter Duran
Martha Arevalo, CARECEN Los Angeles Executive Director
Carlos Vaquerano, SALEF Executive Director
Evelyn Hernandez, TPS Beneficiary and her family
Abel Nunez, CARECEN Washington DC Executive Director

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VISUALS: TPS beneficiaries and their families, community leaders from Los Angeles and other cities, etc.

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ALERTA DE PRENSA * ALERTA DE PRENSA

Jueves, 21 de febrero, 2013
Para Distribución Inmediata

Coalición de Organizaciones Centro Americanas y Comunitarias Urgen a Personas Con TPS Que se Unan al Esfuerzo Para Una Reforma Migratoria Justa

Conferencia Nacional Por Una Reforma Que Incluya la Residencia Para Centro Americanos Con TPS

QUE: CARECEN y otras organizaciones Centro Americanas y comunitarias invitan a una conferencia para personas con Temporary Protected Status (TPS – programa de protección temporal) para que se informen sobre propuesta para una reforma, como los beneficia o afecta y como pueden trabajar para empujar una propuesta justa que los incluya.

A Centro Americanos de El Salvador, Honduras y Nicaragua se le otorgó TPS hace más 10 años. Esta comunidad ha estado renovando su permiso de trabajo cada 18 meses, pagando aproximadamente $485 cada renovación. Estas familias viven esperando la renovación y siempre existe la posibilidad que sean separados de sus seres queridos. Es importante que esta comunidad se una al movimiento nacional por una reforma justa, con camino a la ciudadanía y que se enfoque en mantener a las familias juntas.

CUANDO: 16 y 17 de marzo del 2013 a las 10 AM

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