



#12

February 15, 2013

PRESS RELEASE

The U.S. Embassy in Dakar Moves to Almadies Neighborhood

The U.S. Embassy in Senegal has the pleasure of informing the public of the permanent move of all its services and agencies to the Almadies neighborhood, as of **Monday, March 4 at 8:00 a.m.**

As of that date and time, all personnel and all services of the U.S. diplomatic mission in Senegal will be located in the same place: consular services (Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas and American Citizen Services); human resources; the Information Resource Center; Education Advising; USAID; military cooperation offices; etc.

The Embassy informs the public that during the process of the move, the services of its agencies will be **suspended from Thursday, February 21 through Friday, March 1**. The Consular Section will partially reopen on Wednesday, February 26 (by appointment only). The Information Resource Center will close as of Friday, February 15. **All services, including consular, will be available as of Monday, March 4, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.**

For non-immigrant visa interview appointments during this time, you may call the U.S. Visa Information Service at 33-869-6300. Limited appointments will be available; this service will be completely reopened as of Monday, March 4. For any additional information, please refer to our website: http://dakar.usembassy.gov/non-immigrant_visas.html. During this transition period (from February 21 through March 1), U.S. citizens with *urgent* needs may call 77-333-3659.

The multi-building New Embassy Compound (NEC) complex occupies a 10-acre site and offers a secure, state-of-the-art, environmentally sustainable, and pleasant workplace for approximately 490 employees. The NEC, which was designed to use 35% less energy and water than a standard office building -- as well as to incorporate sustainable material selections and provide an indoor environment -- has been registered for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification and will enter the Green Building Certification Institute review to achieve the level of LEED Gold Certification, the second highest possible ranking. In doing so, it will be certified as one of the most environmentally friendly buildings on the African continent. For this and other reasons, the NEC will serve as an important platform for U.S. diplomacy in Senegal and the West African region.

The new address of the U.S. diplomatic mission in Senegal will be:
Ambassade des Etats-Unis
Route des Almadies
BP 49 Dakar
Telephone: 33 879 40 00