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MEDIA ALERT: VIDHS Office of Head Start to Hold Press Conference August 22; Unveiling Ongoing Capital Projects, Back-to-school preparation

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS - The VI Department of Human Services (VIDHS), Office of Head Start will hold a Press Conference on **Thursday, August 24, 2023**. The event will take place at the **Mars Hill, Head Start** facility located in **Frederiksted, St. Croix** beginning at **2:00pm**. The press conference will address ongoing Office of Head Start federally funded capital projects and demolition events currently underway in both districts, and also touch on the anticipation of the upcoming school start for the Head Start program territory-wide. The first day of school is scheduled for September 5, 2023.

Members of the press are invited to attend this event to gain insight into the ongoing Head Start capital projects and learn about the positive impact these enhancements will have on the educational experiences of young children in the US Virgin Islands.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, August 24, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Mars Hill Head Start, Frederiksted, St. Croix

Featured Ongoing Capital Projects:

- Cruz Bay Head Start
- Bolongo Head Start
- Lindbergh Head Start
- Concordia Head Start
- Anna's Hope Building Project
- Minnetta Mitchell Nutrition Building Project

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