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**SIGNING CEREMONY COMMEMORATES DONATIONS BY  
CITY OF WESLACO, WESLACO EDC TO  
A&M-KINGSVILLE ENGINEERING INITIATIVE**

KINGSVILLE (October 18, 2016) – A signing was held Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Weslaco City Hall to commemorate donations from the City of Weslaco and the Weslaco Economic Development Corporation (EDC) to the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Rio Grande Valley Engineering Initiative.

The City of Weslaco and the Weslaco EDC are each donating \$30,000 to the Initiative, a program that makes it possible for engineering students in the Rio Grande Valley to earn a Texas A&M-Kingsville degree.

The goal of the Rio Grande Valley Engineering Initiative is to accommodate students who receive their first two years of instruction from Rio Grande Valley community colleges, and allow them to transfer to A&M-Kingsville. The Initiative offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral-level courses.

Currently, Initiative courses are taught at South Texas College Mid Valley Campus in Weslaco, the University Center, on the Texas State Technical College campus in Harlingen, and at Texas A&M University-Kingsville Citrus Center in Weslaco.

**(QUOTES FROM DR. MARIA DE LOS REYES, WESLACO EDC, CITY OF  
WESLACO)**

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