

# TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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**CORRECTION - OFFICE AND CAMPSITE OPEN**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT** **2014 Tohono O'odham Nation *Mali:na* Project**

This year, the Legislative Branch will be operating the Visitor Center Office and Campsite in Magdalena. The following information is provided for Nation's members traveling to Mexico.

### **Services/Resources the *Mali:na* Project Will Provide for Nation's Members**

- **Translation Services**
- **Facilities:** Visitor Center Office and O'odham Campsite
  - **Visitor Center Office** is located in the Church Plaza Area
    - **Dates Open: Monday, September 29 to Sunday, October 5, 2014**
    - Hours of Operation: Daily from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
  - **O'odham Campsite**
    - **Dates Open: Monday, September 29 to Sunday, October 5, 2014**
    - Members using campsite **MUST** register at the Visitor Center Office prior to set up. Campsite map will be available at the Visitor Center Office.
- **Emergency Services in Case of Illness or Injuries**

### **Tribal ID is Valid Border Crossing Document for Re-entry into United States**

The United States Customs and Border Protection has confirmed that Native American United States citizens "may continue to present their current tribal documents . . . as proof of identity and citizenship" when entering the U.S. by land. Children without a valid tribal ID must present a birth certificate. Please note that as part of USCBP's inspections process, you may be questioned to determine if a member of the tribe was born in the United States. Additionally, officers may send a person/vehicle to secondary as part of the inspections process.

### **Vehicles**

*Mali:na* is within the Free Zone, therefore a Vehicle Permit is not necessary going into Mexico. Purchasing Mexican vehicle insurance is encouraged. U.S. vehicle insurance is invalid in Mexico.

There is a \$4.50 (approximate) toll fee for vehicles entering or exiting via the Mariposa Port of Entry.

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