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**Who: Commissioner of Agriculture Andy Gipson;
Alcorn State University President Felecia M. Nave**

**What: Press Conference to Announce Promotional Partnership
between MDAC and Alcorn State University**

When: Tuesday, February 9, 2021; 10:00 a.m.

**Where: Mississippi Department of Agriculture & Commerce building
121 N Jefferson Street, Jackson, MS 39201
First Floor Conference Room**

Commissioner Gipson to Announce Promotional Partnership between MDAC and Alcorn State University

JACKSON, Miss. – The media is invited to attend as Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson announces the promotional partnership between the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC) and Alcorn State University tomorrow, February 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room of the MDAC building. Commissioner Gipson will be joined by Alcorn State University President Felecia M. Nave.

This partnership is part of a new initiative to promote universities within the state through MDAC's Bureau of Regulatory Services inspection stickers. Each division within the Bureau of Regulatory Services will feature the school colors of the chosen university for one year. Alcorn State University was selected as the first university whose gold and purple colors will be featured around the state. Alcorn State University is the oldest public historically black land-grant institution in the United States and the second-oldest state-supported institution of higher learning in Mississippi.

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