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**Reconstruction Commission, in collaboration with Pinchina Consulting,
kicks off National Palace Architectural Design Competition**

Calling interested consultants and firms to be involved in the design of the new Haitian National Palace

New York, NY: Pinchina Consulting LLC, a Haitian-American-led urban planning and public policy firm, serving as liaison between the **Presidential Commission for the Reconstruction of the Haitian National Palace** and Haitian Civil Society abroad, released the [Expression of Interest \(EOI\)](#) to kick off **the Haitian National Palace Reconstruction Design Competition**.

After the National Palace was severely damaged in the earthquake of 2010, the Haitian Government formed the Presidential Commission for the Reconstruction of the Haitian National Palace in April 2017 to ensure that the sons and daughters of Haiti, across all generations, unite in rebuilding both the National Palace and the nation's post-earthquake identity.

Speaking at the temporary presidential residence on the grounds of the collapsed palace, President Jovenel Moïse called for the committee of engineers and architects to oversee the project, noting that "for many, the post-earthquake reconstruction has not begun as long as the National Palace has not been rebuilt."

Pinchina Consulting Founder & CEO Vanessa Léon states, "It is an honor to be in service to country as the Commission engages design professionals at home and abroad regarding this historic occasion of designing the new Haitian National Palace. May we all work to simultaneously pay homage to our heritage as well as consciously create the legacy we hope to leave."

About Pinchina Consulting, LLC: Pinchina is an international urban planning firm of Caribbean descendants delivering culturally relevant and locally appropriate planning and policy-based solutions to evolving communities in Haiti, New York City and wherever else they may be. Pinchina Consulting was born in response to the dire urban planning needs of these communities, made apparent in the aftermath of the 2010 Haiti earthquake. Today, Pinchina continues to be a leading consultant to local and national governments, community stakeholders and international organizations working at the intersection of development planning, citizen participation, and local governance.

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