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**DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY**  
**Court Celebrates Memorial Day and Asian American and**  
**Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

On Friday, May 27, 2016, at 9:30 a.m., the District Court of Guam will proudly host a special Naturalization Ceremony in celebration of Memorial Day and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The Court will welcome 48 new citizens to the United States of America, as they take their oath of citizenship. This will be a momentous event for our new citizens, who hail from the countries of Fiji, Morocco, the Philippines, South Korea, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be the Honorable Maria T. Cenzon, Judge for the Superior Court of Guam.

This year's celebration of Memorial Day and Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month at the District Court will also allow the newly naturalized citizens to fully exercise their rights, as the court will host a Citizenship Outreach Program for these citizens. Immediately after the naturalization ceremony, these new citizens will be able to register to vote provided they have the appropriate supporting documentation for the application. Representatives from the Guam Election Commission will be present after the ceremony to assist these new citizens with any questions.

"It is such an honor to preside in this occasion as we commemorate all our military servicemen and servicewomen who have died valiantly protecting our nation and our freedom. Because of their ultimate sacrifice, we now live in a nation where everyone, no matter your ethnic or cultural background, is able to enjoy the same American ideals of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," remarked Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.