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Clerk of Court, Jeanne Quinata is proud to announce the following:

Appointment of Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood as “Chief of the Chiefs”

The Honorable Frances Tydingco-Gatewood has been serving as the Chief Judge of the District Court of Guam since October 2006. Recently selected to be the Chief of the Chief District Judges of the Ninth Circuit for a one year term, she chairs and plans the annual Conference of Chief District Judges of the Ninth Circuit. As the Chief of the Chiefs, she works closely with 14 other Chief Judges in California, Hawaii, Alaska, Arizona, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands and Montana on critical issues facing each of the districts.

She sits as Treasurer for the Pacific Judicial Council, and is also a member of three federal committees--the Conference of United States Chief District Judges, the Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges, and the Ninth Circuit's Pacific Islands Committee. She is also an observer member of the Ninth Circuit's Judicial Council.

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood is pleased to announce the following upcoming events at the District Court of Guam:

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 17, 2012 9:30 am—10:30 am

Constitution Day Naturalization Ceremony: Up to 50 people from around the world will become new citizens of the United States in a special ceremony celebrating “Constitution Day.” Constitution Day is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787. As part of the court's community outreach mission, senators from the Guam Legislature have been invited to attend this special ceremony. The keynote speaker will be Speaker Judith Won Pat.

Thursday, September 20, 2012 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Combined Federal Campaign Training: The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is an annual fundraising event for charities. The CFC is the only fundraising activity allowed to be conducted by federal employees at their workplace and annually raises thousands of dollars for Guam-based charities. This training will be for CFC project officers from civilian federal agencies on Guam.

Friday, September 21, 2012 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Red Ribbon Proclamation Signing: The Red Ribbon Campaign is a month-long anti-drug campaign sponsored by the District Court, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Guam National Guard, Anti Drug Team. The Honorable Governor Eddie Calvo will be signing the proclamation in Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood's Courtroom. Local and Federal officials will be attending this ceremony.



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Tuesday, September 25, 2012 9:00 am—11:00 am .

Bankruptcy Seminar: The District Court of Guam and the United States Bankruptcy Trustee's Office is organizing a seminar for our Guam attorneys with Curtis Ching, an Assistant U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee from Hawaii. Mr. Ching will provide an overview of consumer bankruptcy Law (Chapters 7 and 13) for interested members of the Guam Bar Association. Registration forms are available through the Guam Bar Association, or at the District Court. The District Court of Guam is providing this seminar free of charge. The only expense will be for Continuing Legal Education Credit. Please see the District Court of Guam website for more information.

September 27-28, 2012 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Pacific Judicial Council (PJC) Information Technology Training: The PJC is an organization consisting of judges from island jurisdictions including Guam, Saipan, Palau American Samoa, Chuuk, Kosrae, Pohnpei and Yap. The Council is dedicated to advancing judicial education throughout the Pacific Islands. The District Court will host two days of information technology training for PJC judges in its courtroom and training room.