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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY Court Celebrates Constitution Day

On Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., the District Court of Guam will proudly host a special Constitution Day Naturalization Ceremony. The Court will welcome 47 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 India, Israel, New Zealand, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, South Korea, and Taiwan.

The keynote speaker during the ceremony will be the Honorable Katherine A. Maraman, Associate Justice for the Supreme Court of Guam.

This year's celebration of Constitution Day 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 and apply for a U.S. passport, provided they have appropriate supporting documentation for the application. Representatives from the Guam Election Commission and the Guam Passport Office will be present after the ceremony to assist these new citizens with any questions.

"The District Court of Guam is proud to celebrate Constitution Day, on an already significant occasion for these new citizens. Constitution Day is an important day in our nation's history when the Founding Fathers signed the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, which recognizes all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens by the blessings of freedom which our Founding Fathers have secured for us," says Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.