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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
Court Celebrates Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

On September 17, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., the District Court of Guam will proudly host a special Constitution Day and Citizenship Day Naturalization Ceremony. Constitution Day commemorates the historic day on September 17, 1787 when the Founding Fathers signed this historic document, which guaranteed the many freedoms to citizens of the United States. The District Court of Guam will welcome approximately 53 new citizens to the United States of America, as they take their oath of citizenship.

The keynote speaker during the ceremony will be the Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Speaker for the Thirty-first Guam Legislature. Speaker Won Pat has been the speaker for the Guam Legislature since 2008 and is the Chairperson on the committee for Education and Public Libraries. Speaker Won Pat is currently the President of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

This year's celebration of Constitution Day and Citizenship 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 and Citizenship Day on an already significant occasion for these new citizens. The U.S. Constitution is a time-tested, true testament to the freedoms and rights we enjoy today as citizens of our great country,” says Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.