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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY Court Celebrates Veterans Day

On Monday, November 16, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., the District Court of Guam will proudly host a special Naturalization Ceremony in celebration of Veterans Day. The Court will welcome 50 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 Columbia, Hong Kong, Madagascar, Malaysia, People's Republic of China, the Philippines, South Korea and United Kingdom.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be Brigadier General Roderick R. Leon Guerrero, the Adjutant General for the Guam National Guard.

This year's celebration of Veterans 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.

On that day, the 50 soon-to-be citizens will take their oath to bear faith and allegiance to our great country, the United States of America, which they will also proudly call their own from that day forward as fellow Americans. "I would like to this opportunity to honor Brigadier General Leon Guerrero and all those who have served and continue to serve in the armed forces – thank you for your heroism and selflessness and thank you for protecting our country and defending our freedom," remarked Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.