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**DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY**  
**Court Celebrates Presidents Day**

On Friday, February 15, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., the District Court of Guam will proudly host a special Presidents Day Naturalization Ceremony. The court will welcome 50 new citizens who hail from the countries of Italy, the Philippines, and South Korea.

Presidents Day honors George Washington's birthday and all who have served as President of the United States. It is a celebration of all their accomplishments and legacies, notably, President George Washington, whose accomplishments include the establishment of the United States judiciary.

The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be the Honorable Joshua Franquez Tenorio, the Lieutenant Governor of Guam. Lieutenant Governor Tenorio is the tenth elected lieutenant governor of Guam. Lieutenant Governor Tenorio graduated from the Guam Community College Vocational High School Division. He earned a B.A. in Political Science and History from the University of Guam. He is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management at the National Center for State Courts and is a certified court manager and executive.

"I want to take this opportunity during this special Presidents Day Naturalization Ceremony to honor all our United States presidents and their legacies, as we welcome 50 of our newest citizens, to our great country," remarked Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood.