



## District Court of Guam

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### **DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY Court Celebrates 70<sup>th</sup> Liberation Day**

Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood is pleased to announce that the District Court of Guam will host a special Liberation Day Naturalization Ceremony on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the courthouse. The new citizens hail from the countries of Japan, Nigeria, Philippines, South Korea and Thailand.

Giving the keynote address at this year's Liberation Day Ceremony is Major General Benny M. Paulino, the Adjutant General for the Guam National Guard. Other special guests attending are Mrs. Christine Calvo, the First Lady of Guam, and Mr. Danny A. Orlino, the guest singer for the ceremony.

"Liberation Day is a reminder of the freedom that all American citizens should cherish and to never forget the sacrifices of the men and women of the armed forces who continue to fight and defend that freedom. I am honored that General Paulino is our keynote speaker for this Liberation Day Naturalization Ceremony, as we come together and witness 51 fellow American citizens make their lifelong pledge to bear faith and allegiance to our great nation," remarked Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood.

The District Court will also host a Citizenship Outreach Program. Immediately after the naturalization ceremony, the new citizens may 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.