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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM NATURALIZATION CEREMONY
Court Celebrates Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

On Friday, January 12, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., the District Court of Guam will proudly host a special Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Naturalization Ceremony. The keynote speaker for the ceremony will be Special Agent Michael Gadsden from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The court will welcome 49 new citizens who hail from the countries of Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, and Thailand. The soon-to-be citizens will take their oath to bear faith and allegiance to our great nation, the United States of America, which they will also proudly call their own from that day forward as fellow Americans.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a United States holiday to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who played a pivotal role in the civil rights movement to end racial segregation and discrimination. "Martin Luther King, Jr. inspired us to have a vision, to have a dream. And it was his dream that helped this nation pave the way to what we have accomplished in ensuring that we are not 'judged by the color of [our] skin but by the content of [our] character,' as he famously put it," remarked Chief Judge Tydingco-Gatewood.