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Judiciary Launches Guardianship Video Series

(Hagåtña, Guam) — Navigating the guardianship process can be overwhelming, especially for families facing difficult decisions about the care of a loved one. To help bridge that gap, the Judiciary of Guam has launched a new educational video series designed to demystify guardianship and empower the community with clear, accessible information.

Developed in collaboration with the Office of the Public Guardian (OPG) and launched in recognition of Guardianship Awareness Month this October, this initiative provides essential guidance for prospective guardians, elder care and disability professionals, and anyone seeking to understand how the courts protect those unable to advocate for themselves.

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Topics covered in the series include: what is guardianship, the petitioning process, adult guardianship planning, inventory, finance, guardianship court hearings, expectations, and termination of a guardianship.

“This series reflects our commitment to making court processes more understandable and accessible to the people we serve,” said Danielle T. Rosete, Administrator of the Courts. ***“We hope it will be a valuable resource for families and caregivers navigating these important decisions.”***

Andrew T. Perez, Public Guardian, added, ***“Guardianship is a profound responsibility. These videos help ensure that those stepping into this role understand both the legal framework and the human impact of their decisions. We are grateful to the Administration for Community Living for supporting this important work.”***

Community organizations, educators, and legal professionals are encouraged to utilize and share these resources in their outreach and training efforts. The videos are available for free on the Judiciary of Guam’s website at <http://www.guamcourts.gov>, on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@TheJudiciaryofGuam>, or on our social media platforms.

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