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Guam Leaders Kick Off Law Day and Law Month 2026

(Hagåtña, Guam) — The Judiciary of Guam was joined by Guam’s leaders and community partners for a joint Law Month Proclamation-Resolution Ceremony on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. The event, held at the Guam Judicial Center and streamed live to remote participants, marked a meaningful collaboration among government partners and the broader community in recognition of Law Day and Law Month.

In line with this year’s theme, “The Rule of Law and the American Dream,” leaders reflected on the importance of the rule of law in protecting individual freedoms, ensuring fairness and accountability, and creating opportunities for people to pursue their aspirations. The theme also highlights how strong legal institutions help sustain the ideals of the American Dream by ensuring that justice is applied equally and that the rights of all individuals are protected.

“The rule of law is the foundation that allows our communities to thrive,” said Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman of the Supreme Court of Guam. ***“It ensures that every person is treated fairly under the law and that the freedoms we cherish remain protected for future generations.”***

The event featured remarks from the heads of all three branches of Guam’s government. Dignitaries delivering remarks included Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero and Lt. Governor Joshua F. Tenorio from the Executive Branch; Speaker Frank F. Blas, Jr. of the 38th Guam Legislature representing the Legislative Branch; and Chief Justice Katherine A. Maraman of the Supreme Court of Guam representing the Judiciary. Guam Delegate James C. Moylan was also in attendance and delivered remarks, underscoring a broad commitment to advancing civic education and strengthening public trust in the justice system.

Students from Adacao Elementary School’s fairy tale mock trial program, along with the winners of the Guam High School Mock Trial competition also took part in the ceremony by reading the Proclamation-Resolution. Following the reading, representatives from all three branches of government collectively signed their respective resolutions and proclamations recognizing **May 1st as Law Day** and **April 1, 2026 to May 16, 2026 as Law Month**.

Guam’s Law Month will feature a variety of public events hosted by the Judiciary of Guam, the U.S. District Court of Guam, and the Guam Bar Association. These include fairy tale mock trial plays by Guam’s elementary and middle schools, outreach oral arguments, essay and art contests, and other community activities designed to engage the public and promote civic education.

Chief Justice Maraman concluded by emphasizing the shared responsibility of all who serve the people of Guam: ***“When we celebrate Law Month, we celebrate partnership, collaboration, and our shared commitment to supporting and strengthening our community.”***

For more information about Law Month events, visit the Judiciary of Guam at guamcourts.gov.

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