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PRESS RELEASE

Judiciary of Guam Calling for 2017 Hustisia Award Nominations

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – March 10, 2017 – As part of its Law Week celebration, the Judiciary of Guam is accepting nominations for the 2017 Hustisia Award. This award recognizes a person or organization that has contributed to improving the administration of justice and good government.

The selection committee considers whether a nominee has:

- fostered building public support for the judiciary,
- promoted respect for the law and understanding of the judicial system,
- encouraged civic responsibility and service, and
- volunteered time and talents to the court in serving the people of Guam.

Past Hustisia Award recipients include Public Defender Service Corporation (2016); former Senator Pilar Cruz Lujan (2015); Attorney Joaquin C. Arriola, Sr. (2014); Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz (2013); Judge Richard H. Benson (2012); retired District Court of Guam Judge Cristobal C. Duenas (posthumous) (2011); retired Supreme Court of Guam Justice Janet Healy Weeks (2010), Alee Shelter Program Director Sister Bridget Perez, RSM (2009); and the Armed Forces of the United States (2008).

Nominations should include a statement about the nominee (limit 250 words). Please submit nominations by **April 14, 2017** to *Attorney Danielle T. Rosete, Superior Court Clerk of Court,* by email at drosete@guamcourts.org or to the Superior Court Clerk's office at the Judiciary of Guam.

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