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The Guam Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights to Hold In-Person Meeting on June 2, 2023 (ChST)

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The Guam Advisory Committee ("Committee") to the United States Commission on Civil Rights ("Commission") will hold an in-person meeting on Guam on Friday, June 2, 2023 (ChST). The purpose of this meeting is to collect input from the public on potential project ideas and to discuss potential civil rights topics for the Committee's investigation.

Committee Chair Vanessa Williams states, "The Committee is highly interested in hearing directly from our community members. We are inviting the public to share what they see as the most relevant civil rights issues (specifically, discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or in the administration of justice) affecting our island. This Committee is another resource for the community to connect and further raise awareness of issues around inequality and discrimination – not only those existing within Guam but as Guam relates to the United States."

Meeting Date and Time:

Friday, June 2, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ChST (Thursday, June 1, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. PST)

Meeting Location:

Guam History Museum Multipurpose Room 193 Chalan Santo Papa Juan Pablo Dos Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Meeting Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Introductory Remarks
- III. Public Comment/Call for Topic Ideas
- IV. Committee Discussion: Project Topic
- V. Adjournment

All advisory committee meetings are open to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to participate and will be invited to speak during an open comment period. Members of the public may also submit written comment for the Guam Advisory Committee to consider in its discussion of potential civil rights topics and should submit those to Liliana Schiller, Support Services Specialist, at lschiller@usccr.gov. Individuals requiring additional

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accommodations should contact <u>lschiller@usccr.gov</u> at least 10 business days prior to the meeting to make the request.

If members of the public would like to receive notices of meetings, reports, etc. please join our mailing list: https://tinyurl.com/529nyxz8. Details on upcoming meetings will also be made available at https://www.federalregister.gov/. Meeting records will be posted on the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) database at https://tinyurl.com/y5hkbkhp.

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