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**The Guam Advisory Committee
to the United States Commission on Civil Rights
Announces In-Person Meeting on August 30, 2023 (ChST)**

The Guam Advisory Committee (“Committee”) to the United States Commission on Civil Rights (“Commission”) is holding an in-person meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 (ChST). The purpose of this meeting is to provide a public forum where members of the public can share their experiences and perspectives related to the alleged discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or in the administration of justice. The comments provided will inform the Committee when selecting their potential civil rights topic for 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 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:

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ChST
(Tuesday, August 29, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. PST)

Meeting Location:

Anthony Leon Guerrero Multipurpose Room
University of Guam
32 University Drive
Mangilao, Guam 96913

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 accommodations should contact lschiller@usccr.gov 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/>.

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