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2014 Will Bring Teamwork

As the chief legal officer of Guam, I will continue to ensure justice and safety; enforce laws fairly and impartially; and provide legal advice and representation to government agencies, their officers and employees as part of the mission of the Office of the Attorney General

Whether we are moving a criminal case through the judicial system, dealing with litigation matters in the Civil Division, or working to guarantee that the rights of our children and youth are being met and protected, we utilize the challenges we are faced with to improve.

We thank the Guam Legislature who increased our appropriations to meet our criminal case load. This also includes having heard the concerns of crime victims and redeveloping our procedures consistent with Crime Victims Rights Act. I also encourage the Legislature, in the spirit of teamwork, to give other law enforcement agencies appropriate resources so that the justice system can become seamless in delivery of services.

Instilling teamwork spirit where everyone- from my staff, to our clients and outside organizations- all step up to the plate has proven effective. I hope to foster more of that spirit with other government branches, their agencies, stakeholders and directors since it is critical to meeting our duties and obligations as public servants.

We will continue with our teamwork concept in our interactions with businesses, organizations and agencies. It is through challenges that we are able to progress and innovate to meet our mission. For the New Year 2014 and beyond, we commit to provide fair, just and professional legal services to our government and the People of Guam.

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