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Blue House Sentencing

April 18, 2014- Tamuning, Guam- The Office of the Attorney General had sought to have former police officers David Q. Manila and Anthony Quenga ordered to serve maximum sentences of life imprisonment for committing rape, as well as sought other maximum years of punishments for other crimes in connection with the Blue House human trafficking and sex slavery conspiracy case.

“These men violated their oath to protect and serve the weak and vulnerable, and betrayed their community when they assisted Song Cha who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the related federal Blue House human trafficking case. While we have seen other rapists receive longer sentences, these sentences of 30 years imprisonment imposed upon Manila and Quenga are lengthy,” said Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas.

“We must respect the court’s decision and sentencing, and it is our hope that these sentences will bring closure to the victims and send a message to the community, especially law enforcement, that no one is above the law and that that this form of sexual exploitation and slavery is not tolerated in the Territory of Guam.”

The Attorney General further added, “I also ask that the People of Guam not to let the crimes of these former police officers of the Blue House case weaken the People’s faith in law enforcement. I believe that the overwhelming majority of Guam Police Department Officers abide by their oath and duty to protect and serve our community in a professional, lawful and ethical manner.”

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