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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Governor LG and AG Camacho Promote Transparent Government Through Training**

*February 13, 2019, Tamuning, Guam-* “It is our responsibility and our duty to make sure Government of Guam employees know the law and follow it,” said Attorney General Leevin Taitano Camacho following a training held today for Government of Guam agency directors.

Twenty-nine government directors were trained by attorneys from the Office of the Attorney General’s Solicitor and Consumer Protection Divisions on Open Government Law, Freedom of Information Act requests, and Adverse Action this afternoon, providing an overview of what it means to adhere to laws that support transparency in government operations.

These topics were agreed upon by Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero and AG Camacho as the first set of topics, emphasizing the combined commitment that her administration and the AG share to ensure department heads, boards and commissions are aware of laws that impact operations.

“Our Administration is committed to ensuring we are compliant with all laws that govern our island. We believe in leadership by example and transparency in governance -- only with both can we begin to earn the public’s trust,” said Governor LG.

The training provided a condensed overview of transparency in the government decision-making process, how to comply with local Freedom of Information Action requests and disciplinary procedures for government employees. In addition to the training conducted today, three days have been reserved next week to accommodate the schedules of agency directors, board and commission members who could not attend today. Most, if not all, leadership positions within the Government of Guam will attend this training

AG Camacho plans to expand the topics and provide a more comprehensive training for employees who engage in these topics as part of their day-to-day duties. For more information on training, please call the Consumer Protection Division at 475-3324 extension 3255.

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