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### **OAG and GPD Meet to Discuss Blue House Investigation**

*Hagatna, Guam-* Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas and Deputy Chief Attorney General Phil Tydingco, together with their prosecution team, met with Chief of Police Fred Bordallo, Acting Police Commander Rick Leon Guerrero, and the Guam Police Department team this morning to discuss further investigation of allegations of police officer involvement in the Blue House human trafficking and prostitution case.

The meeting was held to not only coordinate the investigative activities between the Guam Police Department and the Office of the Attorney General, but also to discuss issues in relation to safeguarding the integrity of both the prosecution of the current Blue House case pending before the Superior Court, as well as any future prosecution that may arise from the continued investigation of the involvement of GPD police officers in connection with the criminal activities that occurred at Blue House. At the suggestion of Attorney General Rapadas, Chief Bordallo has agreed to assign or detail only those members of the GPD team involved with the criminal investigation to the Office of the Attorney General.

In addition, the joint criminal investigation team will coordinate with their federal law enforcement counterparts. AG Rapadas has recently been in contact with U.S. Attorney Alicia Limtiaco who agreed to cooperate with the investigation and prosecution efforts of the Office of the Attorney General.

Members of the prosecution team present at the meeting were Chief Prosecutor Basil O'Mallan and the prosecutor assigned to the current Blue House Guam Superior Court case against Defendant Cha and her two accomplices, Assistant Attorney General Nelson Werner, Acting Chief Investigator Anthony Blas, and Senior Criminal Investigator Juan Salas. Members of the GPD criminal investigation team present at the meeting were Lieutenant Lawrence Quichocho, Sgt. James Buccat, POIII Tracey Volta who is also a member of the local FBI Task Force, and Sgt. Emily Charfauros who will be in charge of the administrative—IA investigation.

Attorney General Rapadas and Chief of Police Bordallo want to assure the public that allegations of public corruption by police officers in connection with Blue House will be

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fully investigated and prosecuted vigorously where warranted by the evidence.

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