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**OAG Hosted National Crime Victims' Rights Week  
Ceremony to Commemorate Crime Victims' for Justice**



*April 24, 2012-Hagatña, Guam-* Crime Victims' Rights was commemorated and remembered this morning at the Harvest Christian Academy Family Life Center. Hosted by the Office of the Attorney General, distinguished guests from the local and federal Government, non-profit organizations, and the business community joined Attorney General Rapadas and keynote speaker Senator Mana Silva Taijeron, in revisiting the historic struggle of justice for crime victims.

This year's theme, *Extending the Vision, Reaching Every Victim*, is a recommitment to the idea that every victim, regardless of demographics, financial status and location should and will have the rights and services they need in the aftermath of a crime.

Surviving victims were present at the ceremony today and AG Rapadas said "From victims of cyber-bullying to child abuse; from human trafficking to drunk driving; from sexual assault to homicide – you all share something: your heartache, your pain caused by another," AG Rapadas said.

"Ceremonies such as this are being held across the nation to remind you we are here for you. We are here to help you; to help you find the strength that already exists in you."

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