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AG Rapadas and DOC Director Communicate on 2010 Memo

Hagatna, Guam-This morning, Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas and Chief Deputy Attorney General Phil Tydingco spoke with Department of Corrections (DOC) Director Jose San Agustin regarding DOC's violation of the work release law with ineligible felons (i.e. convicted murderers) performing work at the governor's complex over the past weekend.

After he was reminded that there had been several memos and at least one Attorney General Opinion on the matter, Director San Agustin related that he just obtained copies of a memo and its attachments issued to DOC back in August 2010 by the Office of the Attorney General who demanded that former DOC Director, J.B. Palacios, cease and desist from allowing ineligible convicted felons to participate in the program outside the confines of prison, or face legal proceedings.

DOC director San Agustin has agreed to comply immediately, as did former DOC director Palacios. The Office also contacted the governor's office regarding its opinion.

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