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Judiciary Announces Mock Trial Semi-Final and Final Matches PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT

(Hagåtña, Guam) — The Judiciary of Guam High School Mock Trial (GHSMT) Program announces the following semi-final and final matches.

The semi-finals will take place at **5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 12, 2024**, at the **District Court of Guam**. Chief Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood, Superior Court Judge Arthur R. Barcinas, and former Administrative Hearing Officer B. Ann Keith will serve as guest judges.

The finals will take place at **5:30 pm on Monday, March 18, 2024**, at the **Supreme Court of Guam** and will feature guest judges Chief Justice Robert J. Torres, Justice F. Philip Carbullido, Justice Katherine A. Maraman. President of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Anna Mercado Clark, Esq., and President of the National Bar Association, Dominique D. Calhoun, Esq. will also serve as judges on the panel while visiting the island.

The Judiciary of Guam High School Mock Trial Program provides hands-on experience for high school students to engage in simulated courtroom proceedings including role-playing as attorneys, witnesses, and jurors under the guidance of judges, legal professionals, and educators.

The top four ranked high school mock trial teams that qualified during the competition's regular season will participate in the semi-finals. The two winning teams in the semi-finals round will go to finals for the championship.

The public is invited to attend and view the tournaments. To learn more about the Guam High School Mock Trial Program, please contact GHSMT State Coordinator Ms. Joleen Respicio at jrespicio@guamcourts.gov.

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