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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **JUDICIARY OF GUAM MOURNS THE PASSING OF VICE SPEAKER AND ATTORNEY EDWARD S. TERLAJE**

(Hagåtña, Guam) - The Judiciary of Guam extends its condolences to the family of the late Vice Speaker Edward S. Terlaje, who passed away this morning. Born in 1934 and licensed to practice law in Guam and Nebraska since 1960, Vice Speaker Terlaje continued to be an active member of the Guam Bar Association until his passing. A member of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislatures, Attorney Terlaje also served as Vice Speaker of the 10<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature. While serving as a legislator, Senator Terlaje authored laws that expanded compulsory education to kindergarten and amended the code to ensure that juvenile adjudications did not result in criminal convictions. **“We are saddened to hear of Vice Speaker Terlaje’s passing. His legacy of service to our legal community is carried on by his daughter, Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, and his son John C. Terlaje, both of whom are active members of our bar,”** said Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido.

The Judiciary has lowered its flags to half-staff in remembrance of Vice Speaker Terlaje and will continue to do so until August 22, 2022.

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