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Judiciary of Guam Mourns the Passing of Judge John S. Unpingco

(Hagåtña, Guam) — The Judiciary of Guam extends its condolences to the family and loved ones of the late District Judge John Sablan Unpingco.

A public servant of the highest order, Judge Unpingco's career is hallmarked by his exceptional service to our island. His legal acumen and experience as a trial attorney and international law practitioner with the U.S. Armed Forces earned him a nomination as Judge for the District Court of Guam in 1992, where he faithfully served for over 12 years. Judge Unpingco's commitment to the principles of justice, fairness, and impartiality were evident throughout his tenure, continuing through his advocacy for Guam's veterans as the former administrator of the local Office of Veterans Affairs. His family's dedication to the legal profession is a tradition carried on by his brother, the Honorable Steven S. Unpingco, who formerly served as a Judge for the Superior Court of Guam.

On behalf of a grateful judicial system, I send my deepest condolences to Judge Unpingco's wife Annie, his children, his brother Steve, and the entire Unpingco family. He shall be sorely missed but long remembered for how he lived: a defender of justice and a dedicated public servant for the People of Guam.

In his honor, the Judiciary has lowered its flags to half-staff and will continue to do so until October 23, 2023.

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