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# US officials to give depositions in impeachment probe

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Two officials who had been asked to testify in the impeachment investigation of U.S. President Donald Trump have agreed to provide depositions, an official with a Democratic-led House of Representatives committee said on Tuesday.

Former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch will give a deposition on Oct. 11, according to the committee official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Trump's former special representative for Ukraine, Kurt Volker, will appear before the panel on Thursday, the official said.

Following a whistleblower complaint last week, Democrats are looking into Trump's request to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy during a July 25 phone call to investigate a domestic political rival, former Vice President Joe Biden. Biden is a leading Democratic contender in the contest to run against Republican Trump in the 2020 election.

The unidentified whistleblower is said to be an intelligence agent who accused Trump of soliciting foreign interference for his personal political benefit.

Earlier on Tuesday, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo pushed back on House Democrats' efforts to get the



**UNDER FIRE:** President Donald Trump speaks to reporters after arriving aboard Air Force One at Joint Base Andrews, Md., Sept. 26. Jonathan Ernst/Reuters

depositions from State Department officials, accusing the lawmakers of bullying and intimidation.

The officials "may not attend any interview or deposition" without executive branch counsel present to control disclosure of confidential information, Pompeo wrote in a letter to House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Eliot Engel.

Engel and two other Democratic committee chairmen issued a statement accusing Pompeo of "stonewalling" the impeachment inquiry, and called him a "fact witness" in the investigation, based on media reports that he had listened in on Trump's call

with Zelenskyy.

"He should immediately cease intimidating department witnesses in order to protect himself and the president," Engel and Representatives Adam Schiff and Elijah Cummings said.

There was no immediate word on whether three other officials had agreed to requests to appear before the committees. They are Deputy Assistant Secretary of State George Kent, State Department Counselor T. Ulrich Brechbuhl and U.S. Ambassador to the European Union Gordon Sondland.

The State Department did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

## Johnson & Johnson settles Ohio opioid suits

(Reuters) - Johnson & Johnson said on Tuesday it will pay \$20.4 million to settle claims by two Ohio counties, allowing the U.S. health care giant to avoid an upcoming federal trial seeking to hold the industry responsible for the nation's opioid epidemic.

J&J became the fourth drug-maker to settle claims ahead of the federal court trial against multiple manufacturers and distributors in Cleveland scheduled for later this month. The case is considered a bellwether for more than 2,600 lawsuits by state and local governments that are pending nationally.

"The settlement allows the company to avoid the resource demands and uncertainty of a trial as it continues to seek meaningful progress in addressing the nation's opioid crisis," J&J said in a statement.

"The company recognizes the opioid crisis is a complex public health challenge and is working collaboratively to help communities and people in need," it added.

Opioids were involved in 400,000 overdose deaths in the United States from 1999 to 2017, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### THE GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY

Regular Session Meeting **Monday, October 7, 2019 at 9:00 AM** in the Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room at the Terlaje Professional Building, 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Suite 209, Hagåtña, Guam.


For more information, please contact the Board office at 735-7411 thru 12. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call at 735-7172 or the telecommunication device for the Hearing/Speech Impaired (TDD) at 649-1801.

### GUAM BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

Regular Board Meeting **Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM**


at the Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Terlaje Professional Bldg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Suite 209 Hagåtña, Guam.

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### Invitation For Bid

#### Construction of a Community Basketball Court in Inarajan

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Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a Community Basketball Court in Inarajan until **2:00 p.m. on October 24, 2019**, in the Board Room located at the Main office in Sinajana.

On **October 8, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**, GHURA will conduct a prebid conference at GHURA office in Sinajana. Site visits will be arranged by GHURA staff after the pre-bid conference to anyone who desires an onsite visit. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required for each set of bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents will be on file and available for inspection beginning on **September 28, 2019**, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except on holidays at GHURA Main Office.

A Bid Guarantee in the amount of 5% of the total base bid must accompany each bid, which exceeds \$100,000.00. Bid guarantee shall be a Bid Bond secured by a surety company authorized to do business in Guam and listed in the latest Department of Treasury Circular 570 published in the Federal Register; or as permitted by state law, a certified check, bank draft, or U.S. Government Bond at par value. All Bid Guarantees must be made payable to GHURA. Personal checks will not be accepted. GHURA reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. Failure to submit a bid properly shall result in rejection of the bid.

For all contracts, which exceed \$100,000.00, the successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment bonding for 100% of the contract price. The Contractor must not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, disability, or national origin in employment or the provision of services. Restriction Against Contractors Employing Convicted Sex Offenders from Working at Government of Guam Venues. (§5253 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated).

The successful bidder will be required to the best possible and greatest extent feasible accomplish the following:

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2. In accordance with Section 3 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, all construction contractors, to the maximum extent feasible, shall provide training, contracting, and employment opportunities to low income residents residing in GHURA.

GHURA intends to award a contract on the basis of the lowest and most responsible bid for the work described in the bid documents. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the prior written consent of GHURA.

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 /s/ Ray S. Topasna  
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**GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION**  
**Notice of Meeting**  
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At 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2019, Bell Tower, 710 W. Marine Corps Dr., Suite 201, Hagåtña Guam. For special accommodations, call Eric Miller/ADA Coordinator at 647-1855.

**THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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at the Terlaje Professional Building, 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue 2nd Floor, Suite 209 Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Hagåtña, Guam.

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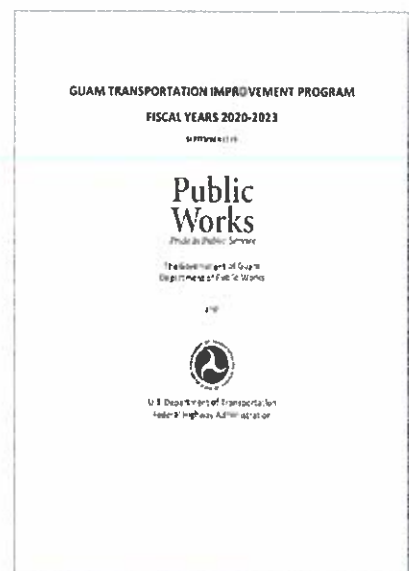
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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

## Guam Transportation Improvement Program (GTIP)

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, Governor of Guam, and the Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Lieutenant Governor of Guam through the Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW) invites the public to review and comment on the Guam Transportation Improvement Plan on:



GUAM TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
FISCAL YEARS 2020-2023




**Public Works**  
Division of Public Services  
The Department of Guam  
Department of Public Works

U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration

**Wed. Oct. 2, 2019**  
**Tamuning Senior Center**  
**6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

The Guam Transportation Improvement Plan provides a near-term improvement program that is financially feasible. This plan also reflects the highway projects that the Department of Public Works prioritizes for the expenditure of its federal-aid highway program funding for the fiscal period 2020-2023.

For information, email [helpdesk@guamtransportationprogram.com](mailto:helpdesk@guamtransportationprogram.com) or [highways@dpw.guam.gov](mailto:highways@dpw.guam.gov) or you can call 671-646-3452

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