

Guam Delegate to highlight Asian Pacific event

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The first woman to represent Guam in the U.S. House of Representatives will be the guest speaker at the Carlisle Barracks Asian Pacific American Heritage event on Monday, May 18 at the Letort View Community Center.

Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo brings to Congress more than forty years of public service experience in the executive and legislative branches of the Government of Guam and numerous non-governmental organizations. The 111th Congress is Bordallo's fourth term.

Born in Minnesota, Bordallo is a resident of Tamuning, Guam.

The theme of this year's event is *Leadership to Meet the Challenges of a Changing World*.

The event at LVCC is scheduled from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes a book display and ethnic food sampling.

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month is celebrated in May to commemorate the contributions of people of Asian and Pacific Islander descent in the United States. Congress passed a joint Congressional Resolution in 1978 to commemorate Asian American Heritage Week and in 1990 it was expanded from a week to a month-long celebration.