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Director's Office

Director of Customs – James T. McDonald

Chief of Customs – Vincent S.N. Perez

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CHIEF OF CUSTOMS

BARRIGADA, GUAM – The Customs and Quarantine Agency, Guam's First Line of Defense, held a pinning ceremony this morning at Adelup for Vincent S.N. Perez as Chief of Customs.

Chief Perez will join Director James T. McDonald in leading the Customs and Quarantine Agency as its highest-ranking officer.

Chief Perez joined the Agency in February of 1989 and has served the Government of Guam as a Customs Officer for over 28 years.

Shortly after joining the Customs and Quarantine Agency and spending a brief period in the Inspection and Control Division, Chief Perez was sent to Australia to attend the Australian Customs Service Drug Detector Dog Handler course.

Chief Perez quickly rose through the ranks and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in August of 2000.

In 2006, he promoted to the rank of Major where he became the Assistant Chief of the Inspection and Control Division and also the that of the Logistics and Support Division.

Chief Perez received his Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Guam. He is a MSgt of the 254th Air Base Group, Guam Air National Guard.

"I could not have accomplished all that I have without the love and constant support of my wife, Mary Q. Perez, and son, Jacob," Chief Vincent S.N. Perez.

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Chief Vincent S.N. Perez and
Director James T. McDonald