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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK  
EVENTS**

*Announcement*

**April 9-16, 2016 GCASAFV will be joined with their partners to recognize National Crime Victims' Rights Week.**

**[HAGATÑA, GUAM] – March 22, 2016 –**

In conjunction with our partners, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (GCASAFV) cordially extends an invitation to the public to participate in the National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) events to be held from April 9-16, 2016. This year's theme for NCVRW is *Serving Victims, Building Trust, and Restoring Hope*. GCASAFV aims to engage the entire island community of Guam to raise awareness of victims' rights and services.

**April 9, 2016 – National Crime Victims' Rights Week Fair**

GCASAFV and our partners will kick off NCVRW with an outreach event to be held at the Micronesia Mall, center court from 10:00AM-2:00PM. During this outreach event mini presentations will feature key partners speaking on crime prevention tips and highlights of services to victims. Information tables from government and non-government agencies will provide information on available services to all victims of crime. Activities will engage all age groups.

**April 11, 2016 - National Crime Victims' Rights Week Wave**

A Community Awareness Wave will be held to promote awareness of NCVRW at Skinners Plaza from 4:00PM-5:30PM. All are welcome to come and participate in this wave.

**April 15 - 16, 2016 – Public Forums**

*April 15, 2016 (For the Children):* GCASAFV and our partners will be hosting a kid centered public forum at the University of Guam – School of Business and Public Administration from 9:00AM – 1:00 PM. At this forum artwork from the various elementary schools will be displayed, as well as age-appropriate mini presentations and craft stations.

*April 16, 2016 (For the Public):* Day 2 of the forum will be held at the University of Guam – School of Business and Public Administration from 9:00AM – 3:00PM, geared towards the general public. There will be presentations on crimes against people, crimes against property, and the impact of these crimes in our communities. The public forum will also include a viewing of the 'Voices of Victims/Survivors' and display of art work submitted by the Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> grade school children depicting the NCVRW theme.

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**ABOUT GCASAFV:**

Established in 2006, the Guam Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence (GCASAFV) is a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that aims to address sexual assault and family violence on Guam with one united voice.

GCASAFV's mission is to identify and address the community needs and access to services for victims and survivors of sexual assault and family violence by raising community awareness and building the island's capacity through education, outreach and training. Membership is comprised of service providers, government allies, and community partners. To learn more about GCASAFV, visit [www.GuamCoalition.org](http://www.GuamCoalition.org); or, for a listing of island resources visit [www.GuamServices.org](http://www.GuamServices.org).