

History is reason enough for statehood

Four hundred seventy-eight years of influence from Western cultures and close association with the United States for more than 100 years are compelling reasons for the U.S. Congress to grant statehood to Guam.

Once statehood is attained, more than 150,000 U.S. citizens living on Guam would be able to exercise their full rights that are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.

Guam has great potential to become one of the most important states of the union. Its geographical location makes it ideal as a transshipment port to the countries in the Pacific region and Asia.

Other potentials include the fact that Guam is the crossroads of the telecommunication network in the Pacific, our vast mineral deposits on the ocean floor and our waters are rich fishing grounds.

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