

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE AUTHORS REPORT FILED	NOTES
107-37 (LS)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing the Philippine Medical and Dental Referral Services, LLC (PhilMD) on its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary as a medical referral office on Guam; and commending them for providing invaluable assistance to individuals on Guam and Micronesia who seek medical services in the Philippines.	5/3/23 10:21 a.m.	5/10/23 8:00 p.m.	5/3/23					

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, the Philippine Medical and Dental Referral Services, LLC (PhilMD) office was established in 2013 to serve as an agent to facilitate the needs of patients and healthcare providers on Guam and Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the PhilMD is a local Guam office that was established under an agreement with the St. Luke's Medical Center in Manila to serve as a medical referral office; and it has assisted approximately seventy-five thousand (75,000) patients and their families since opening its doors; and

WHEREAS, the PhilMD signed an MOU with the Governor's Medical Referral Assistance Office on June 1, 2019, to assist patients and their families seeking medical care in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, PhilMD worked tirelessly with the Governor's Medical Referral Assistance Office and the Philippine Consulate Office in processing medical visas to allow Guam's residents to have access to critical medical emergency care; and

WHEREAS, the PhilMD also facilitated an MOU between the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and St. Luke's Medical Center on January 31, 2023, to develop a framework of cooperation to further the exchange of knowledge, skills, and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Philippine Medical and Dental Referral Services, LLC (PhilMD) has been an active member of the Guam Medical Association and the Guam Chamber of Commerce, as well as a proud sponsor of many charitable organizations such as the Guam Diabetes Association, the Lupus Awareness of Guam, the Lions Club International, the American Red Cross Guam's Pink Ball, the Guam Cancer Care, the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, the Guam Liberation Parade, and numerous other charitable entities; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I *Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize the Philippine Medical and Dental Referral Services, LLC (PhilMD) on its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary as a medical referral office on Guam; and commend them for providing assistance to individuals on Guam and Micronesia who seek medical services in the Philippines; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ms. Annette Garces, Philippine Medical and Dental Referral Services, LLC (PhilMD); to Doctor Dennis Serrano, President and CEO of St. Luke's Medical Center; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 3RD DAY OF MAY 2023.


THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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10 May 2023



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THERESE M. TERLAJE
Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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Subject: PRESENTATION NOTICE FOR RESOLUTION NO.107-37 (LS)

May 8, 2023

MEMORANDUM

**To: All Senators
37th Guam Legislature**

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: Presentation Notice for Resolution No. 107-37 (LS)

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join us for the presentation of Resolution No. 107-37 (LS) introduced by Joe S. San Agustin. - "Relative to recognizing the Philippine Medical and Dental Referral Services, LLC (PhilMD) on its Tenth (10th) Year Anniversary as a medical referral office on Guam; and commending them for providing invaluable assistance to individuals on Guam and Micronesia who seek medical services in the Philippines."

The presentation will take place on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023 beginning at 8:00 p.m., Ballroom A & B, Dusit Thani Guam Resort**

We look forward to your attendance and participation!

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

Best,

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