

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
37GL-23-1343	Margaret E.R. Tyquingco	Member	Guam Ethics Commission	9/26/23	Four (4) Years; May 17, 2023 to May 16, 2027	12/18/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	2/1/24 2:00 p.m.	2/9/24 4:32 p.m.			



# SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

February 8, 2024

**The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje**  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Chris Barnett** *DSB*  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on the Reappointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco**

*Buenas yan Håfa adai Speaker Terlaje*

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Reappointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco to serve as a member of the Guam Ethics Commission for Four (4) years; May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027, which was referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 5   TO DO CONFIRM
- 0   TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0   TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0   TO ABSTAIN
- 0   TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
Received:  
February 9, 2024 10:16 a.m.  
*Beatrice Cruz*

Sincerely,

Joe S. San Agustin  
Chairperson, Committee on General Government  
Operations and Appropriations



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COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
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## COMMITTEE REPORT

### Reappointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco

As a member of the Guam Ethics  
Commission for a Four (4) years; May 17,  
2023, to May 16, 2027.



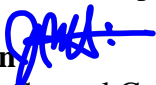
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February 8, 2024

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Members  
Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations

**From:** Senator Joe S. San Agustin   
Chairperson, Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations

**Subject:** Committee Report on the Reappointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the Reappointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco to serve as a member of the Guam Ethics Commission for Four (4) years; May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Chris Barnett, Chairperson  
*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

December 18, 2023

**To:** **Joaquin P. Taitague**  
Substitute Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Darleen Hiton**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Chris Barnett**   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Subject:** **Referral of Reappointment**

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*Håfa Adai yan Biba Guåhan!*

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following reappointment:

<b>Appointee:</b>	<b>Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b>Term Length:</b>	<b>Four (4) Years; May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027</b>

Please refer the following document:

“**Doc. No. 37GL-23-1343** – Office of the Governor – Reappointment and Supporting Documents for Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission.”

Ensure the reappointment is referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations chaired by Senator Joe S. San Agustin. I also request that the same be forwarded to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin J.A. Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.





LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

September 26, 2023

Doc Type: 37GL-23-1343  
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
THERESE M. TERLAJE

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker  
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37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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Time: 12:29pm  
Received: SN

**RE: Board Reappointment**

*Hafa Adai* Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 4 GCA § 15301, and all other applicable laws, I am pleased to transmit the following reappointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco  
POSITION: Member, Guam Ethics Commission  
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027**

The reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente,*

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam



37GL-23-1343  
Messages and Communications  
RECEIVED  
Committee on Rules  
December 14, 2023  
5:23 p.m.  
*Beatrice Cruz*

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam



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GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

September 26, 2023

**MARGARET E.R. TYQUIENCO**

*Hafa Adai* Ms. Tyquiengco:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 4 GCA § 15301, and all other applicable laws, I am reappointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION**  
**Term Length: Four (4) Years; May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027**

Your reappointment is a testament to your commitment to public service and your faithful execution of the great responsibilities that this position requires. I am confident that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow. On behalf of the people of Guam, I extend my gratitude for your continued service in this important role.

As you are aware, this reappointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jean Taitano with the Office of the Governor at (671) 473-1121.

*Senseramente,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Shannon J. Murphy, Chairperson, Guam Ethics Commission

Note that the Legislature has taken steps to ensure that any protected personal identifying information has been redacted or excluded in whole or in part in order to protect the privacy of any individual(s) whose information has been included as part of this transmittal.

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the  
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

<b>Last Name</b> TYQUIENGCO	<b>First Name</b> MARGARET	<b>Middle Initial</b> RAFTARY
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member, Guam Ethics Commission		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b>			
<b>College</b> Henry Ford Community College, Michigan University of Michigan, Michigan			
<b>Graduate School</b>			
<b>Other Degree</b>			



**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Energetic Presence Guam	<b>Position Title</b> President
	<b>Dates Held</b> 2014 - Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b> General Manager
	<b>Dates Held</b> 2000 - 2013

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Computerland Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Sr. Acct Manager
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1999 - 2000

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b> Manager
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1993 - 1998

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b> Director
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1990 - 1993

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Barrett Values Centre, Consultant, and Points of You, Coach/Facilitator	2019
Tracom Group, Associate, and Jack Canfield, Coach	2019/20
Sales Management Leadership, Coaching for Grow & Performance /	2003-2013
Effective Communication & Human Relations, Counselor Selling	1985 - 1990

**AWARDS**

*List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:*

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

*List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:*

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

*List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:*

Chairman & Member, Junior Achievement Guam, 1993 - present  
Past Board Member, Member Guam Women's Chamber of Commerce, 2013 - present  
Past Board Member, Guam Chamber of Commerce, 2013  
Volunteer for American Cancer Society, Kamalen Karidat, Alee Shelter, DYA, Shell Live Wire, Detroit Society for the Blind, Detroit Parks & Recreation & Camp for the Disabled

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

*List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:*

**MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)**

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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**(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?**

Yes  No

**(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**

**Statement of Financial Interests**

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
Governor of Guam  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Margaret R Tyquiengco

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
Margaret ER Tyquiengco [REDACTED]	Consulting / Coach 100%
Margaret ER Tyquiengco [REDACTED]	Artist / Sales. 100%

  
Signature

9-26-2023  
Date

**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

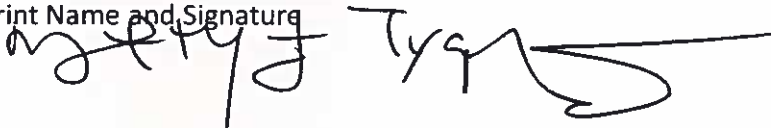
I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Margaret R Tyquiengco**

26 September 2023

Print Name and Signature



Date



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Government of Guam

**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909  
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921




September 29, 2023

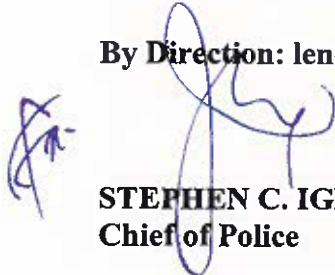
**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Margaret Estelle Raftary TYQUIENGCO</b>		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	[REDACTED]
■	<b>The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.</b>		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

*THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.*

  
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REVISED 04/26/2019

By Direction: lenora  
  
**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
Chief of Police



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center | 120 West O'Brien Drive | Hagåtña, Guam 96910 | (671) 475-3370 | Fax: (671) 475-0078

**Name:** MARGARET ESTELLE RAFTARY TYQUIENCGO

**Driver's License ID #:** [REDACTED]

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

**Criminal Cases:**  
**No Cases Found**

**Civil Cases:**

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

**Dated:**09/29/2023

**Sophia Santos Diaz**  
**Clerk of Court**

*Ventura Salenga Jr*

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepared by: Ventura Salenga Jr,**  
**Deputy Clerk I**



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# SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

January 23, 2024

**To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media**

**From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman**

**Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing on Thursday, February 1, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.**

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

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**Bill No. 204-37 (COR)** - Sponsor(s) - Joe S. San Agustin / Roy A. B. Quinata / Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas / William A. Parkinson

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE NINE MILLION DOLLARS (\$9,000,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF GUAM'S ROADWAYS.**

Individuals who wish to participate are asked to contact the Office of Senator Joe S. San Agustin at 671-989-5445 or via email at [senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com](mailto:senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com)

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We look forward to your participation!



Aria Palaganas &lt;aria.sensorsa@gmail.com&gt;

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1 message

Rose Mesa &lt;rose.sensorsa@gmail.com&gt;

Tue, Jan 23, 2024 at 8:58 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, Haidee Gilbert <[REDACTED]>, Selma <sblas@gpagwa.com>, Robert Klitzkie <[REDACTED]>, "Dr. Tom Krise" <tkrise@triton.uog.edu>, J Benavente <jbenavente@gpagwa.com>, Patty Arroyo <newstalk@k57.com>, KANDIT News <news@kanditnews.com>

Cc: Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, Joe San Agustin <protocol@guamlegislature.org>, 37th Committee On Rules <committeeonrules@guamlegislature.org>

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We look forward to your participation!

*Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*

**Very Respectfully,**

*RoseMarie T. Mesa  
Office Manager  
I Mina'Trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
(Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature)  
Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
Committee on General Government Operations & Appropriations  
Office: 671-989-5445  
Email: [rose.senatorsa@gmail.com](mailto:rose.senatorsa@gmail.com)*

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# First Notice of Public Hearing on Thursday, February 1, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.


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**PUBLIC HEARING**



 **Posted on:** 01/23/2024 09:43 AM

 **Posted by:** RoseMarie Mesa

 **Public Hearing Date:** 02/01/2024 09:00 AM

 **Department(s):**  
**GUAM LEGISLATURE (/notices?department\_id=92)**

 **Division(s):**  
OFFICE OF SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN (/notices?division\_id=275)

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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Margaret Tyquiengco	Ethic	Support		Yes	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Jesse Quenga	"	Support	✓	✓		
REUBEN C. BUGAIN	"	Support				
Christopher A. Cruz	Guam Ethics Commission	Support				



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37th Guam Legislature  
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Re: Testimony in Support of Margaret ER Tyquiengco's Confirmation

*Håfa Adai* Chairman Senator Joe San Agustin and Members of the Committee,

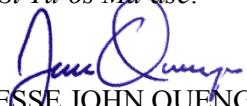
It is with great admiration and esteem that I write to express my unequivocal support for Margaret ER Tyquiengco's re-appointment as a member of the Guam Ethics Commission. Her passion, energetic presence, and commitment make her an ideal candidate worthy of confirmation for a second term on this esteemed commission.

As a commissioner, she played an integral role in developing and executing the Commission's mission from the ground up. From the beginning, she served dutifully having attended all meetings of the Commission and sought organizational accomplishments during her initial term to include hiring an Executive Director, increasing ethics training availability government-wide, and initiating the process of receiving complaints of official misconduct. Commissioner Tyquiengco further supported the formulation of the Commission's public policy initiatives which lead to the enactment of three public laws. These include mandating ethics training for all employees of the government of Guam (P.L. 36-25 authored by Sen. Sabina Perez), reaffirming the Guam Ethics Commission as an independent and autonomous agency within the government of Guam, and authorizing the Commission to obtain legal services independent of the Office of the Attorney General (P.L. 36-28 and P.L. 36-67 respectively authored by Chairman Sen. Joe San Agustin). Recently, at the Commission's January meeting Commissioner Tyquiengco was re-elected among her peers to lead the Commission as its Vice-Chairwoman.

She is a committed, passionate, and accomplished individual. Furthermore, Vice-Chairwoman Tyquiengco has dedicated herself to the service of our community through her work with Junior Achievement of Guam, Inc. as past board of director chairperson and current director. Junior Achievement remains a notable non-profit that consistently engages many youths in entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Her commitment to improving our local community is noteworthy and commendable.

In short, Commissioner Tyquiengco has brought tremendous value to the Commission and is an essential part of its future. Her background and voice will continue to support a balanced and fair deliberation of all complaints heard by the Commission. Her experience and commitment to public integrity are the reason why she should continue her service on the Commission. I have no doubt that Margaret ER Tyquiengco will continue to serve with great distinction as a member of the Guam Ethics Commission. I respectfully ask for the legislature's confirmation of her re-appointment.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

  
JESSE JOHN QUENGA  
Executive Director



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## Committee Vote Sheet

*Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco to serve as a member of the  
Guam Ethics Commission for  
Four (4) years; May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027.*

Committee Members	Signature	TO DO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>Senator Joe S. San Agustin</b> <i>Chairman</i>		✓				
<b>Senator Telo T. Taitague</b> <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	E-Vote 02.08.24	✓				
<b>Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muna Barnes</b> <i>Member</i>						
<b>Senator William M. Parkinson</b> <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 02.09.24	✓				
<b>Senator Roy A.B. Quinata</b> <i>Member</i>	E-Vote 02.08.24	✓				
<b>Senator Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas</b> <i>Member.</i>	E-Vote 02.08.24	✓				
<b>Senator Amanda L. Shelton</b> <i>Member</i>						
<b>Senator Joanne M. Brown</b> <i>Member</i>						



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## Request for E-Vote - Committee Report on the Appointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco

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*Håfa Adai* Committee Members,

Please see the attached Committee Report on the Appointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco to serve as a member of the Guam Ethics Commission.

[Committee Report for the Appointment of Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco](#)

**Please respond with the appropriate action as indicated on the vote sheet:**

- To Do Confirm;
- To Not Confirm;
- To Report Out Only;
- To Abstain; or
- To Place in Inactive File.

Please submit your response **as soon as possible**. Your responses will be logged into the Committee Report Vote Sheet for **Margaret E.R. Tyquiengco**, which will be filed with the Committee on Rules.

Best Regards,  
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Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 1:14 PM

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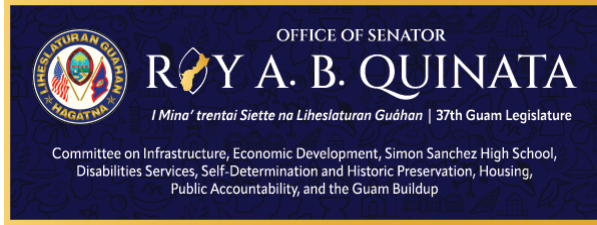



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# SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS  
I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriation convened a public hearing on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 2:23 P.M. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco to serve as a member of Guam Ethics Commission, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by the Governor of Guam on February 15, 2023, for Four (4) Years; May 17, 2023 to May 16, 2027
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan* on December 14, 2023
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on December 18, 2023.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

In accordance with the Open Government Law, public notices for the Public Hearing were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 (5-Day Notice), a Change 1 sent on Thursday, January 25, 2024, and on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 (48-Hour Notice). The public notice was also published on PBS and the Guam Legislature website.

#### **Senators Present**

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairperson  
Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson

#### **Appeared Before the Committee**

Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Appointee, Guam Ethics Commission  
Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission

#### **Submitted Written Testimony**

Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

**The Public Hearing was Convened at 2:23 p.m.**

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Now we will move to, uh, Ms. Margaret Tyquiengco just sit, just don't move, Mr. Quenga. 'cause Margaret. Margaret right there.

Ms. Margaret, uh, you know, I read the rules of engagement, but we'll go ahead and just go ahead and begin rules, and it still applies to your, your appointment, your hearing here. Okay? Okay. So we'll just go ahead and give you the chance now to go ahead and, uh, give us your, uh. Your opening statement and why you want to continue or why you want to be part of this ethics commission, please.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Um, well, I never wanted to be in it in the beginning because it wasn't around.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** State your name, state your name.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Oh, my name is Margaret Tyquiengco, um, village from Malesso and I've been on Guam for about 34 years now. Um, what else? I retired from Xerox Corporation as their general manager after 10 years of serving there and there were some great companies on Guam.

Um, yeah, when I was asked to serve, you know, we didn't have a commission, so setting it up. And I'm not, uh, you know, with the government, I want to say with, with the political arena or understand, you know, like the government, how do I want to say it, policies and everything. So it was, it's been a learning curve because I'm, I'm used to being in the private sector.

So the way things happen in the public sector is very, the private sector, the public sector versus private sector, two different worlds sometimes. So it's been very educational for me to see the differences. And, um, but one of the things that we did, it was really hard to set up in the beginning, because in a way, when we were there, quite honestly, it was the blind leading the blind.

You know, we didn't necessarily know everything, and luckily we had a, you know, one commissioner who was there. And I'm probably getting too much details, I'm oversharing. But I just want to say, you know, we got Jesse on board and I've known Jesse since he was a kid and one of the things about Jesse is, you know, he's so thorough and knows everything, keeps us on board, all that kind of stuff, so we've just learned a lot.

What we've done in the last couple years, and really what he's done in the last couple years, blows me away to have that kind of talent within the government. So, I really enjoy doing what we do, um, I think the things that we're doing, um, the programs that we're coming up with the training that we're doing, um, it's amazing.

You know, we've joined a national, um, conference that we just, you know, getting best practices from all across the U. S., Hawaii, every place. And it's just, it's just been a real pleasure. It's a lot of fun to just kind of be part of something that's growing and, uh, serving the community. So I'm enjoying myself.

So I'm going up for another four years.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** All right. Thank you. May God bless you. Mr. Kenga, do you have something to say because her number of years on Guam is almost, I guess, older than you, but that's okay. I'm not going to bring up your age, but we're okay. Go ahead, Jesse.

**Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission:** Thank you, um, Mr. Chair. Yes, she's been on Guam longer than I have been on Guam myself.

**(PLEASE SEE PROVIDED TESTIMONY FROM JESSE JOHN QUENGA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM ETHICS COMMISSION)**

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Thank you, Jesse. Senator Taitague, ma'am.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** Thank you, Mr. Chair, and good afternoon, Margaret, and of course, to the Director. Thank you so much for, um, doing a good job where you're at. You know, I, I, Margaret talked highly about you and, and what you're capable of doing.

And, uh, I have no doubt that, that you, uh, definitely can run this agency. Um, I'll try my best to I'll look at the budget, okay, but like our good chairman said You know, show, show us your, your results. You know, we give you the money, show us the results. That's, uh, Mr. Chair, I think that's what we're going to tell every single person coming in front of us, you know, moving forward.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** As you should. Yeah. Private sector does it all the time.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** You know, I was going to say that, Margaret. I've known, I've known you, I've seen you around. You know, we've, we're, we're about the same age, you know, going around. And then, I came from the private sector, you know. been longer in the private sector than I have in the government.

And yes, truly, it is an eye opener, isn't it? Correct. You know, and there's so many obstacles that you think, are they really helping the people of Guam? Or is it really hindering the ability to really, um, provide justice to those who, who, uh, rightfully so, you know, deserve it? Or those who really need to be let out of the government because a lot of this stuff wouldn't be tolerated in the private sector.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Absolutely.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** A lot of it. You know, uh, so I'm, I'm glad you bring that, uh, fresh perspective as far as like the, the private sector and never being in government so you can kind of understand it. And I greatly appreciate, by the way, for you helping, uh, craft, uh, the legislation for a couple of these bills. I appreciate that.

I'm sure you had help with the other, uh, board members too as well.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Oh yeah.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** Um. And most especially, thank you for sacrificing your time. I know that we can be retired at this point, but sacrificing your time to, for the community of Guam, and trying to make it a better place for all of us to live. I appreciate that.

So, good luck to you, um, and um, my door, again, is always open if there's anything I can do to assist it. Okay. And, last question would be what part of the Guam Ethics Committee that you, if you could change, um, to make it a better place, uh, for those who utilize the facility or those who work in the facility of the Guam Ethics Committee, other than the budget?

No, I, I think, um, I think we're set well at this point with our offices, if that's what you're kind of talking about, with our, the tools that are available to us. Um, I think one of the things that's kind of going to say what Daphne said was, is really about getting the voice being heard, getting people to not be afraid to come to us.

Um, and again, I'm not politically correct, so I'm just going to say it, you know, but we do get nuisance cases, nuisance cases from some people, um, and one individual over and over again.

But other than that, cases have come in. I think one of the things I'd like to be able to do differently is when a case comes in, we don't get to, we don't have the jurisdiction over it and we kind of have to say, go somewhere else.

I want to make it easier for people to know then what's their next step. So, and that's what we're trying to figure out to be able to do without, you know, without, within the law, I guess it would be. Um, just because we don't hear everything. So, do they go to the commissioners? Do they go to the AG office?

Do they do whatever? And that's not necessarily published. So it's, it's kind of like saying, okay, you have, you have these six areas that you can go and report an issue to. And once they, you know, if, if I can't help you, we can't answer your question, we can send them somewhere else. And we don't necessarily are able to send them someplace else all the time because it's not in our jurisdiction or, um, there's certain reasons why we can't do that.

So I just, I, I would like to be able to help people faster and be able to then get them to the next place, the next step. Versus they get it and we just say we, you know, we've dismissed the case and we can't handle you any, you know, we don't handle this. Oh, so what do I do? You know, and it's what, what can we tell them legally or whatever to move to the next thing?

Sorry, kid. Don't say that.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** But who is your attorney right now?

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Um, we have two. San Agustin, I mean sorry, that's you. Um, McDonald and um, Yeah. Bordallo.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** So you have two attorneys in this office.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yes.

**Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yes, Senator. So, the role of the attorney is two fold. We have a legal counsel that advises the commission on the actual letter of the law.

But we also have a prosecutorial counsel whose role is centered specifically on reviewing the cases and reaffirming the recommendation to the commission of a violation has occurred. So..

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** Is that second attorney out of the Attorney General's office or you actually hired them?

**Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission:** We have two separate firms that represent the commission and part of the reason for the..

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** So they're on contract.

**Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yes.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** So why don't you use the Attorney General's office on the prosecutorial side?

**Jesse John Quenga, Executive Director, Guam Ethics Commission:** We explored this and we discovered that the Attorney General's office is not exempt from also having ethics complaints filed against them. So if in the event we surface a complaint against a particular official in that office, it automatically will, uh, exclude them because there's a conflict of interest.

So we're building something that would, um, insulate the commission from having to sit or not be able to act on a particular complaint. If a conflict of interest occurs.

**Senator Telo T. Taitague, Vice Chairperson:** Yeah, and I, I, I think there might be an opportunity, I think there's certain areas that have that same situation as you, if it is the Attorney General's office, but that's very far and few between, but you're keeping on retainer and attorney, um, it, it might be an area that you might revisit to, in the event that it is at the Attorney General's office for the complaint that you hire someone outright and then let them go and not have to, you know, keep their salary on, on key all the time and, you know, so that's something you might look into, Jesse, okay? For cost. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chair. Oh, [Inaudible] go ahead, Margaret. Did you, okay.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Okay. For me, thank you for wanting to serve, to continue serving. You know, it's, it's four years have gone by pretty quick. Yeah, I remembered you when you first came on board. I'm like, may God bless you. But, but you know what? Uh, you have to deal with Jesse. I used to deal with him on the board of education and I was always like, which one of the twin am I dealing with?

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Always.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** And they always have fun with me, but that was okay. But being that, you know, I, I support your nom- your nomination for, for both you and Daphne.



And what we're going to do

is we'll, we'll package this and get it ready to be submitted to the committee on rules so we can get it on, hopefully on the session floor.

So we can get you wrapped up so we can make sure that there's continuity and you keep going.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yeah.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Keep doing what you need to do. That's the goal.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yeah, I think we've come a long way in four years.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Oh, definitely.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** As an organization. Um, yeah, I think I, but I just think there's so much more we can do. And part of it is just being more public of what we can do, what we can handle, how we can help.

And then it's up to people coming forward, as it always is.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Well, just remember like what I said for Daphne, is that when it comes to the budget, show me what you've done. You, you, you get your shot then.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yeah.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** You present it at all, and then, Senator Taitague and I can just sit back and say, they've been working.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yeah.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** We just need to see more, I'm not gonna say prosecution, but there need to be more, some things need to happen.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Yeah.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Whenever there's an ethnic violation, be done with it and move on. See, people can move on in their lives. You don't have to be worrying about if there's something behind them. No, just get the job done and move on.

That being said, I want to thank everyone for, Jesse, for being here and attending this hearing, providing feedback and suggestion. The referral of appointment of Margaret E. R., emergency room, Tyquiengco serve as a member of the Guam Ethics Committee. That's a joke, Margaret. Thank you. For the term of four years, May 17th, 2023 to May 16th, 2027.

Public hearing is now adjourned. It is now 2 37. Thank you, si yu'os ma'ase .

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Thank you very much.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** Thank you.

**Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco, Member, Guam Ethics Commission:** Thanks Telo.

**Chairman Joe S. San Agustin:** And with that, we'll just take a quick two, three minute, uh, not, not for you, recess before we're gonna go into the next bill. Okay. Thank you all.

### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- All discussion and testimony presented to and received by the Committee affirm the support for the appointment of Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco.

The Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations hereby reports on the appointment of Margaret E. R. Tyquiengco to serve as a member of the Guam Ethics Commission for Four (4) years from May 17, 2023, to May 16, 2027, with the recommendation TO DO CONFIRM.