

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
183-34 (LS)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco on the occasion of his retirement after twenty- five (25) years of service with the Government of Guam, and notably, ten (10) years of service with the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; and to further extend <i>Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'àse'</i> to him for his dedication in bringing justice to our Island and her People.	7/25/17 4:46 p.m.	7/28/2017 5:00 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco is retiring after twenty-five (25) years of
4 Government of Guam service to the People of Guam, ten (10) years of which have
5 been dedicated to the Office of the Attorney General of Guam; *and*

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco has been an outstanding advocate – who
7 for a decade – has tirelessly brought cases on behalf of victims of crime and the
8 people of Guam. He has devoted a decade of his life to keeping our island community
9 safe and prosecuting criminals to the fullest extent of the law; *and*

10 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco's service with the Office of the Attorney
11 General of Guam began in 2007. From January 2007 to May 2009, he served as Chief
12 Prosecutor under Attorney General Alicia A.G. Limtiaco; from June 2009 to June
13 2010, served as Chief Deputy Attorney General under Attorney General Alicia A.G.

1 Limtiaco; from June 2010 to December 2010, served as Chief Deputy Attorney
2 General under Acting Attorney General John Weisenberger; from January 2011 to
3 December 2014, served as Chief Deputy Attorney General under Attorney General
4 Leonardo Rapadas; and from January 2015 to July 2017, served as Deputy Attorney
5 General and Chief Prosecutor under Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson.
6 During his tenure as Chief Deputy Attorney General, he actively prosecuted cases;
7 *and*

8 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco should be also recognized for his many
9 years of public service to the Government of Guam in other legal capacities, which
10 have comprised of the following: General Counsel and Legal Advisor (Guam Police
11 Department); Special Assistant Attorney General (Office of the Attorney General of
12 Guam); Alternate Public Defender (Guam Public Defender Service Corp.); *and*

13 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco should also be recognized for his many
14 years of public service to the Government of Guam in other non-legal capacities,
15 which have included: Administrator (Guam Department of Mental Health and
16 Substance Abuse) and Social worker (Guam Memorial Hospital Authority). Prior to
17 his legal career, he worked for eleven (11) years in Guam and Hawaii as a psychiatric
18 social worker, child protective services worker, probation officer, and mental health
19 clinician and administrator. Additionally, he worked as a teacher with the Guam
20 Department of Education; served as an adjunct instructor for the Guam Police
21 Department Police Academy and adjunct professor for the Guam Community College.
22 In addition, he has conducted numerous trainings for law enforcement officers and
23 prosecutors; and worked for other agencies, such as the Guam Department of Labor
24 and Department of Commerce; *and*

25 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco has been practicing law for over twenty-
26 six (26) years. He has been admitted to practice law in the state or local and federal

1 courts of the U.S. Territory of Guam (active), Commonwealth of the Northern
2 Marianas (active), and State of Hawaii (inactive). He has been a member of the Board
3 of Governors of the Guam Bar Association for the past four (4) years or more, as well
4 as national advisory board member of the National Attorneys General Training and
5 Research Institute (NAGTRI); *and*

6 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco's legal work outside the Government of
7 Guam has included the following: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney (City and County of
8 Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney Office); private law practice (Carbullido, Bordallo &
9 Brooks LLP; Brooks Lynch Tydingco & Quan LLP); Assistant Attorney
10 General/Senior Prosecutor (Office of the Attorney General of Guam, Commonwealth
11 of the Northern Marianas Islands); *and*

12 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco has led with integrity, as he has always
13 had the ability to strike a balance with competing values of justice, fairness, and due
14 process. This integrity has earned him a place of high esteem among his associates
15 and the community; *and*

16 **WHEREAS**, Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco will be fondly remembered by his
17 colleagues and staff at the Office of the Attorney General for his keen legal mind,
18 humility, energy, disarming wit, and affability; *and*

19 **WHEREAS**, although Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco retires from government
20 service, his work and contributions have had an immense impact on our island
21 community, and may his efforts continue to be an example to those who succeed him;
22 now, therefore be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that we Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam commend and congratulate Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco on the occasion of his
26 retirement after twenty-five (25) years of service with the Government of Guam, and

1 notably ten (10) years of service with the Office of the Attorney General of Guam;
2 and to further extend *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his dedication in
3 bringing justice to our Island and her People; *and be it further*

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
5 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
6 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Phillip J. Tydingco; the Honorable Elizabeth
7 Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
8 Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF JULY 2017.**

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary