

I MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED
3-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) on the occasion of its Fifty-sixth (56th) Christmas and Induction Ball of the 2017 FLAG Executive Officers and Board of Directors; and to further extending a warm and sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the members of FLAG for their services and contributions to the people of Guam, the Philippines, and the region.	01/03/17 12:25 p.m.	01/06/17 6:00 p.m.	01/06/17				

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) was founded in 1962 by a group of ladies headed by Mrs. Bea Macaraeg, with the help of Mrs. Lagaya Fruto. The Club was organized with the aim to foster unity and closer relations among its members, and to support and sustain the bonds of friendship that exist among the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the FLAG credo is, "We believe that with the help of Divine Providence we shall be able to fulfill our goals, our aspirations and help build a better and happier Guam. Love one another in a Christian way. Assist the overburdened, the bewildered, the weary and give the best we can to honor our God, country, home and the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam"; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Members of FLAG have worked tirelessly to ensure the success of their organization, culminating in fifty-five (55) years of service. These Charter Members are: Fe Lamorena, Juling Ilarimo, Mona Young, Josephine Diaz, Pacita Abelardo, Tinay Gamboa, Connie Pabalinas, Bea Macaraeg, Mercedes Edwina Jose, Polly Amistad, Carmina Schnabel, Remedios Gabriel, Teresita Sison, Teresing Salvador, Josephine Diaz, Carmen Dela Cruz, Connie Tolentino, Candy Ilagan, Luz Aquino, Ginny Godoy, Mely Pengson, Virgie Simmons, and Lagaya Fruto; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, FLAG has been widely recognized as one of Guam's foremost civic organizations, and it has contributed greatly toward the betterment of Guam and its residents, and those of the Pacific region; and it has undertaken many notable projects in the areas of health, safety, recreation, education, and humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS, among the notable projects undertaken by FLAG in 2016 are: its participation in welcoming to Guam Philippine President Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. during his brief stopover at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport; participation in the Flag Raising Ceremonies and Commemoration of the Thirtieth (30th) Year Anniversary of the Epifanio de los Santos Avenue (EDSA) People Revolution; participation in the testing of the voting machine in preparation for the May 2016 National Elections in the Philippines; a breakfast picnic at Ypao Beach Park in February 2016; its support for the brunch to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, and its donation of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Women United Against Cancer; its support for the Women's Art Show by donating snacks, and also by inviting Mika Bumagat, the granddaughter of FLAG Member Violeta Nombra, to display her artworks; participation in the Women's History Month celebrations held at the Government House, where FLAG was honored for its Fifty-fifth (55th) Induction Anniversary; the Easter Picnic celebrations with Nilfa Milan being declared as Mrs. FLAG; participation in the one hundred sixty-fifth (165th) birthday celebration of Philippines National Hero Jose P. Rizal; the fundraising contest for the Little Miss Sampaguita; its hosting of the annual Santa Cruzan at the Agana Shopping Center, which was participated in by several ethnic organizations and dignitaries; its participation at the 22nd Federation of Asia-Pacific Women Convention held in Singapore where FLAG President Annie Gozum-Soto was elected as the Assistant Treasurer and Chet Neri as the Public Relations Officer; its attendance at the Filipino Community of Guam's (FCG) Anniversary celebrations and Gawad Uhirang Filipino Awards Banquet; its participation in the welcoming of the BRP Andres Bonifacio while it was docked at the Naval Station for a few days; its participation in christmas tree decorating at the Government House where the theme was "Santa Claus Around the World," with its members giving Santa Claus a Filipino touch, as he was dressed in barong Tagalog, and adding other cultural touches to the tree; and the hosting of a *Despedida* party for Mildred Sayuna, and a *Bonemuda* party for Rosemarie Ramos, Cultural Officers from the Philippine Consulate General Office of the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, FLAG had also donated laundry supplies and toiletries to Catholic Social Services for the *Guam* San Jose Homeless Shelter; donated Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) for the repair of several buildings to include a daycare center in Aparri, Cagayan, which were damaged by Typhoon Lawin that hit the Northern Philippines in November 2016; donated Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the *Rapala* Foundation; and donated Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the *Manabos* Girls Volleyball Team to help them with its trip to compete in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, FLAG's outgoing 2016 Officers are: Annie Gozum-Soto, President; Leony B. Ronquillo, Vice-President; Elizabeth San Nicolas, Recording Secretary; Celia Casem-Martinez, Corresponding Secretary; Cristina Bansil, Treasurer; and Gloria M. Baguñon, Assistant Treasurer; and its outgoing 2016 Board of Directors are: Lorie Castelo, Lucy Garcia, Aurora Leonen, Claire Manglona, Carmela Merritt, Nilfa Milan, Aida Miranda, Sabina Tamondong, Shirley Trinidad, and Maritess Sotto; and

WHEREAS, FLAG's incoming 2017 Officers are: President Shirley Trinidad; Vice President Marites Sotto; Secretary Celia Casem-Martinez; Corresponding Secretary Lynda Tolon; Treasurer Maria Cristina Bansil; and Assistant Treasurer Gloria M. Baguñon; and the incoming 2017 Board of Directors are: Chet Brocka-Neri, Maritess M. Barrogo, Lorie Castelo, Susan Larosa, Mercy Alegre, Nenita M. Magallanes, Violeta Nombra, Aida Miranda, Emelita I. Crisostomo, and Nilfa Milan; and

WHEREAS, the members of the FLAG Board of Trustees are: Annie Hernandez-Lumba, Annie V.T. Gozum-Soto, Lynda A. Tolon, Gloria Estampador, Nilda Estampador, Aurora Leonen, Chet Brocka-Neri, Sabira Tamondong, Patricia Brossel, Aida Cu-rodio, Aida Miranda, Mimi Jardiolin, Gloria Baguñon, Leony Ronquillo, and Luisa Cabubar; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) on the occasion of its Fifty-sixth (56th) Christmas and Induction Ball of the 2017 FLAG Executive Officers and Board of Directors; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the members of FLAG for their services and contributions to the people of Guam, the Philippines, and the region; and be it further

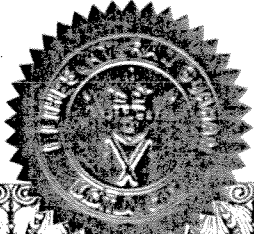
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the outgoing and incoming officers of the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam herein named, and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Magsa'ihen Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY 2017.

Signature of Benjamin J.F. Cruz
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

Signature of Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Signature of Regine Biscoe Lee
REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 3-34 (COR)

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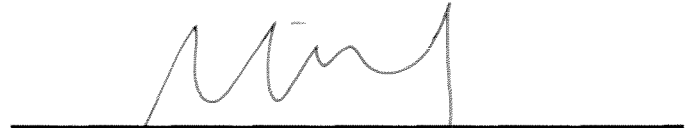
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9 *Maga'låhen Guåhan.*


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OF JANUARY 2017.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	<i>Evote</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>EVOTE</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member					
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	<i>EVOTE</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>Evote</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Senator Telená Nelson Member					
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>CV</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>EVOTE</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Member	<i>Evote</i>	<i>1/6/17</i>	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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