

I MINA TRENDAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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
331-34 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	Relative to recognizing and commending President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication to promoting world peace; and to further commemorating the occasion of Soka Gakkai International's Forty-third (43rd) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2018.	1/17/18 9:10 a.m.	1/20/18 10:00 a.m.	1/18/18 3:58 p.m.					

Resolution No. 331-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz

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

WHEREAS, it is the sense of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to commend members of the community whose diligent service has considerably contributed to the well-being of the public; and

WHEREAS, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, I Liheslaturan Guåhan is justly proud to honor Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication in promoting world peace; and

WHEREAS, January 26, 2018 marks the forty-third (43rd) year anniversary of when Dr. Daisaku Ikeda had the vision to make Guam the symbolic starting point in promoting better understanding between different cultures and actualizing peace, which resulted in the founding of SGI; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the seventy-third (73rd) year anniversary of the end of World War II, during which the Chamorro people suffered terribly from the unspeakable atrocities committed on our beautiful island of Guam in the name of war; and

WHEREAS, the year 2018 also marks the seventy-third (73rd) year anniversary of the time when nuclear weapons were detonated in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan; and

WHEREAS, the year 2018 additionally marks the seventy-third (73rd) year anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (UN), a body that SGI President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda has consistently, relentlessly, and substantively supported as the "Parliament of Humanity," where each nation of the world is represented with an equal voice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda steadfastly believes that protecting and supporting the United Nations protects our nations, ourselves, our children, and our future, which has resulted in the UN conferring a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) status to SGI for providing crucial and deeply-appreciated support and awareness-raising energy for many decades; and

WHEREAS, for over fifty-seven (57) years, Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, as SGI President, has been an outstanding world leader for the global peace movement, responding to the clarion call of his cherished mentor, Second Soka Gakkai President, Josei Toda, to establish efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and urge SGI youth to dedicate their lives to these essential tasks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ikeda's wife, Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda, has quietly, yet powerfully, exerted herself by being at Dr. Ikeda's side throughout their years of partnership as a dedicated companion, advisor, counselor, and advocate; and

WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan is justly proud to honor and acknowledge Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, who celebrated his ninetieth (90th) birthday on January 2, 2018, for his many noble achievements and accomplishments, as well as for his leadership and founding of Soka Gakkai International; and

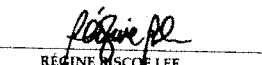
WHEREAS, I Liheslaturan Guåhan is further proud to commemorate the sixth (6th) year anniversary of the "Laite Peace Festival" event, which is held in partnership with Mayor Louise Rivera, Vice Mayor Kenneth Santos, and the Municipal Planning Council of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon; Tamuning Elementary School; Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School; and the International Committee of Artists for Peace (ICAP). This event not only promotes peace, unity, and friendship throughout our island and the world, it also promotes the mission of Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Soka Gakkai International to continue to empower individuals to act toward positive change; now therefore, be it

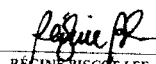
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) for their tireless efforts and dedication to promoting world peace; and does further commemorate the occasion of Soka Gakkai International's Forty-third (43rd) Year Anniversary on January 26, 2018; and be it further

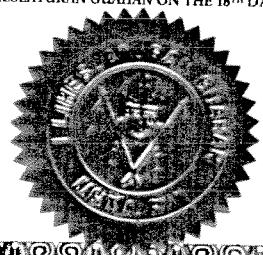
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI); to Mayor Louise Rivera, Vice Mayor Kenneth Santos, and the Municipal Planning Council of Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon; to Ms. Carolyn Ann Diaz Camacho of Tamuning Elementary School and Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School; to the International Committee of Artists for Peace (ICAP); to the members of SGI-USA Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, I Muga'ldhen Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018.


BENJAMIN F. CRUZ
Speaker


RIGORE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Legislative Secretary



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Office of the Speaker
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
I Mina'trentai Kuåtro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

January 18, 2018

MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators
34th Guam Legislature

From: Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Re: Presentation of Resolution No. 331-34 (COR)

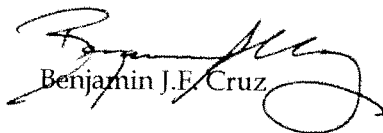
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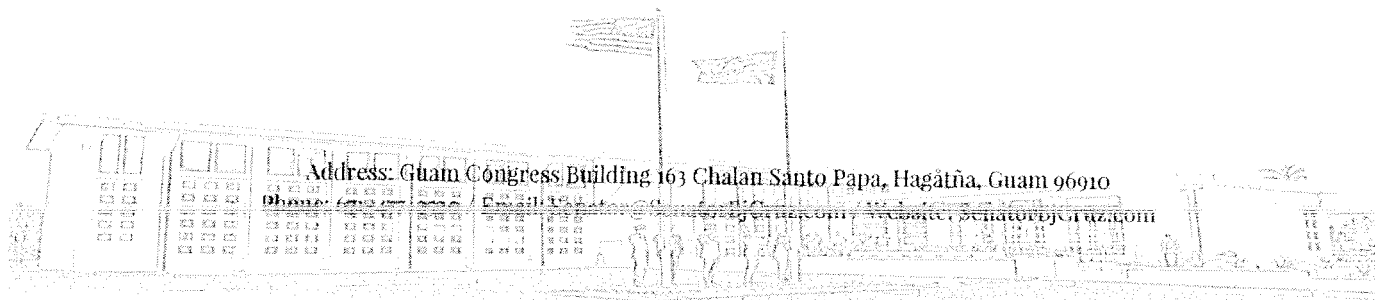
Please join me in presenting the following:

Resolution No. 331-34 (COR) - B.J.F. Cruz - Relative to recognizing and commending President Daisaku Ikeda and Mrs. Kaneko Ikeda of Soka Gakkai International (SGI), for their tireless efforts and dedication to promoting world peace; and to further commemorating January 26, 2018, as Soka Gakkai International's Forty-Third (43rd) Anniversary.

The presentation is scheduled for **Saturday, January 20, 2018** at the at **10:00 AM** at the **Tamuning Park (Next to Tamuning Mayor's Office)**. I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'


Benjamin J.F. Cruz



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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 18TH
DAY OF JANUARY 2018.**



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	Email	01/18/18	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson	Email	01/18/18	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	Email	01/18/18	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	Email	01/18/18	✓		
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Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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