

***I MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN***  
**RESOLUTION STATUS**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>550-34 (COR)</b>	William M. Castro Louise B. Muña Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the Guam Men's National Basketball Team for representing Guam in the FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Pre-Qualifiers 2019 Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand, and for advancing Guam into the 2021 Asia Cup Qualifiers; and to further expressing a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase' to the families and sponsors of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team.	12/6/18 12:56 p.m.	12/17/18 4:00 p.m.	12/14/18 4:58p.m.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN:**

**WHEREAS**, it is the custom of *Liheslaturan Guahan* to recognize those illustrious organizations of this great island whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in our communities, to commend those organizations that distinguish themselves through outstanding professionalism, profound compassion, and enduring commitment to the community they serve; and to recognize the collective achievements of those dedicated individuals who have substantially contributed to the welfare of our island community and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its longstanding traditions, *Liheslaturan Guahan* is justly proud to recognize, commend, and congratulate the Guam Men's National Basketball Team for representing Guam in the FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Pre-Qualifiers 2019 Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand, and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 FIBA Asia Cup was formerly known as the *FIBA Asia Championship* and is organized by FIBA Asia, which is a zone within the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) which contains forty-four (44) Asian FIBA federations to include Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the FIBA Asia Cup is an international basketball tournament which takes place every four (4) years between the men's national teams of Asia and Oceania, and is part of the road to the FIBA Basketball World Cup and the Olympic Games; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past several years, the Guam Men's National Basketball Team has been participating in regional FIBA games to qualify for the 2021 Asia Cup Pre-Qualifiers; and, the team won the Gold Medal at the 2015 Pacific Games in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, which was held at the BSP Arena and PNG Power Dome in July 2015; and it was the first time Guam has ever competed in the 2021 FIBA Asia Cup Eastern Region Pre-Qualifiers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Men's National Basketball Team placed in the top four (4) in the pre-qualifiers, which allows Guam to advance and join the eight (8) Division teams that have already qualified from the 201 FIBA Asia Cup that will compete in the 2021 Asia Cup; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Men's National Basketball Team is comprised of the following players: Darren Hechanova, Tai William Evans Wesley, Earnest Lee Ross Jr., Curtis Owen Washington, William Ferguson Stinnett III, Jesus Perfecto Cacapit Cruz, Russell Elmer Wesley, Earvin Jose, Mekeli Ti Wesley, William Melvin Belger III, Christopher Paul Ignacio Conner, and Andrew Justin Carlos; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guam Men's National Basketball Team is managed, coached and trained by the professional staff of the Guam Basketball Confederation — Head Coach E.J. Calvo, and Assistant Coaches Jino Han, Danny Payumo, and Seve Susuico; and

**WHEREAS**, on Game Day 1, Guam beat Fiji 93-55, and was led by guard Darren Hechanova's 12 points, 4 assists, and 8 steals and center Curtis Washington's 11 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots. On Game Day 2, Guam defeated Singapore 107-57, and was led by Tai Wesley's 14 points, 8 rebounds, and 6 assists and Earnest Ross' 19 points and 4 steals. On Game Day 3, Guam notched its third (3<sup>rd</sup>) straight win of the tournament by beating Thailand 91-79, behind the performance of Earnest Ross who scored a game-high 31 points, with 5 rebounds and 5 steals and Tai Wesley's 21 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 blocked shots. On Game Day 4, Guam clinched a spot in the 2021 Asia Cup by playing tough defense and beating Indonesia 65-53, with Guam's defense holding Indonesia scoreless for ten (10) minutes in the last quarter, and the Guam Men's National Basketball Team was led by Tai Wesley's 19 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 assists and Curtis Washington's 14 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 blocked shots. On Game Day 5, Guam topped Macau 96-64, notching its fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) win of the tournament. Guam's hot-hand Earnest Ross led all scorers with 11 points and 9 rebounds, Tai Wesley dominated the boards pulling down 12 rebounds; and teammate Mekeli Wesley contributed 15 points and 9 rebounds. On Game Day 5, Guam finished the tournament with a perfect 6-0 record by easily defeating Malaysia 101-78. Guam's Earnest Ross proved why he was so valuable to the Guam team once again by scoring a game-high 33 points. Guam was also led by Russell Wesley's 10 points, 12 rebounds, and 3 assists and Darren Hechanova's 11 points, 13 rebounds, and 11 assists; and

**WHEREAS**, Guam joins Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia as the top four (4) qualified at the Eastern Region Pre-Qualifier in Thailand to advance to the FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Qualifiers, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'trentai Ku'attro Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guahan* and the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and congratulate the Guam Men's National Basketball Team for representing Guam in the FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Pre-Qualifiers 2019 Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand, and for advancing Guam into the 2021 Asia Cup Qualifiers, and commends and recognizes the Guam Basketball Confederation (GBC) and its board members: President E.J. Calvo, Secretary General Frank Cruz, Secretary Susan Lopez, Treasurer Maree Pelkey, Athletic Commission Seve Susuico and Derin Stinnett, National Team Coaches E.J. Calvo and Eddie Pelkey, and National Basketball Development Officer Jonathan Lujan, who have all contributed instrumental in the success of the Guam National Basketball Teams program, as well as the following sponsors, for without them Guam's participation in the 2021 Asia Cup Pre-qualifiers would not have been possible: the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB), Bank of Guam, KFC, FF&F, Apples, Seiat, Lina Mun Barmes, Dr. Jeffrey Atkinson, Rodney Jacobs, and Osamu Mizushima; and does further express a warm and sincere *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'áse'* to all the families of the players and coaches of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team for their love and support, and lie 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 players and coaches of the Guam Men's National Basketball Team, to the Guam National Olympic Committee, to the President of the Guam Basketball Confederation; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *Liheslaturan Guahan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI KU'ATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GU'AHAN ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2018.**

THERESE M. FERLAJE  
Acting Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Legislative Secretary



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**OFFICE SENATOR WILLIAM M. CASTRO**  
*I Mina'trentai Kudtro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
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Friday, December 14, 2018

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Honorable Senators  
**FROM:** Senator William M. Castro  
**SUBJECT:** Notice of Presentation of Resolution No. 550-34 (COR)

*Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

Please join me in presenting **Resolution No. 550-34 (COR) – William M. Castro, Louise B. Muña, Joe S. San Agustin** –“Relative to recognizing, commending, and congratulating the Guam Men’s National Basketball Team for representing Guam in the FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Pre-Qualifiers 2019 Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand, and for advancing Guam into the 2021 Asia Cup Qualifiers; and to further expressing a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* to the families and sponsors of the Guam Men’s National Basketball Team.”

**Date:** Monday, December 17, 2018  
**Time:** 4:00pm  
**Venue:** Guam Congress Building, Public Hearing Room

I look forward to your attendance and participation should your schedule permit.

Respectfully,

Senator Wil Castro

1 National Basketball Team; to the Guam National Olympic Committee; to the President  
2 of the Guam Basketball Confederation; and the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, I  
3 *Maga'låhen Guåhan.*

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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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