

I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED
8-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the newly-elected Officers of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) as they continue in their mission and uphold their organization's rich legacy, and commending the outgoing FCG Officers for their faithful and dedicated service; and to further extending Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Members of the Filipino Community of Guam for keeping the culture strong among the local Filipino community, and for their invaluable service and tremendous contributions to our island.	01/06/17 9:35 a.m.	01/10/17 7:30 P.M.	01/10/17				

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Introduced by:

<u>FRANK B. AGUION, JR.</u>	Loise B. Mesa
T. C. Ada	Teresa Pedron
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B. J.F. Cruz	Joe S. San Agustin
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) organization was officially formed in 1954 after the July 4th observance of the anniversary of the independence of the Philippines; and on September 8, 1954, the FCG constitution and by-laws were adopted and the first members of the FCG Board of Directors were elected. The mission of the FCG is to foster unity and closer relations among the Filipinos on Guam; to preserve the cherished traditions of the Filipino people; to cooperate with the duly constituted authorities of the island of Guam in the promotion of civic, social, and moral welfare; to improve and conserve the bonds of friendship existing between the Filipinos and other residents of Guam; to undertake any lawful acts or things necessary and expedient for the promotion of the commonwealth; to establish a cultural center on Guam to be known as the "Philippine Cultural Center"; and to acquire, purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, or encumber any real or personal properties; and

WHEREAS, the success of the FCG organization emanates from its commitment and devotion to serve others, while simultaneously working to be a beneficial and significant body in our local community; and

WHEREAS, working with more than twenty (20) of our island's Filipino organizations, the FCG has raised thousands of dollars and has contributed immensely to our community through the years since its inception, and most recently in 2016 with considerable contributions to the Guam Museum Foundation; the University of Guam Endowment Fund; the American Red Cross Guam Chapter; and the Guam Memorial Hospital Volunteers Association, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the FCG has also participated in various notable projects throughout the island and abroad, such as: the Guam Heroes Memorial Park; the statue of Archbishop Felixberto Flores; the legal immigration status of hundreds of Filipinos through pro-bono assistance; it co-organized the "We the People" group; it oversaw the construction of the former FCG clubhouse; it rendered assistance to victims of natural disasters in neighboring islands and other countries; it opened the FCG Clinic in the province of Leyte, Philippines; it launched the FCG "Eskwelahang Munti" pilot program; and it has conducted various medical and educational outreach programs, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, the newly-elected FCG officers will embark on their two (2)-year mission and are given this astounding platform to reach out to many of our residents and work on projects that will benefit the local community. This is a monumental moment in the history of the FCG as it is the first time a Guam-born Filipino will serve as the President of the FCG organization; and

WHEREAS, the FCG Officers for 2017-2019 are as follows:

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- Frank Huelar, Auditor;
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WHEREAS, Norman Analista, President of FCG, has announced his appointments of talented and committed leaders to serve as chairpersons of the FCG's standing committees; and they are as follows:

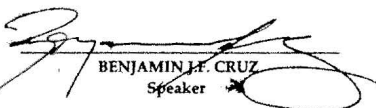
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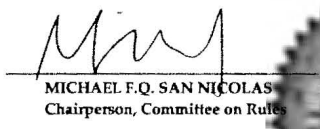
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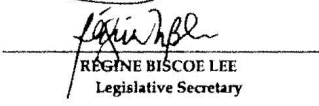
RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the newly-elected Officers of the Filipino Community of Guam for 2017-2019 as they continue in their mission and uphold their organization's rich legacy, and commend the outgoing Officers for their faithful and dedicated service; and does further extend *Un Dángkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'dse'* to the Members of the Filipino Community of Guam for keeping the culture strong among the local Filipino community, and for their invaluable service and tremendous contributions to our island; 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 Norman Analista, President, Filipino Community of Guam; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Moga'ldhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2017.


BENJAMIN J. CRUZ
Speaker


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


REGINE BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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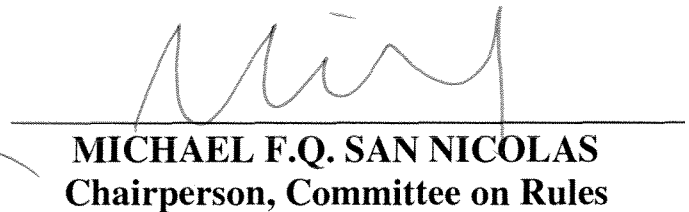
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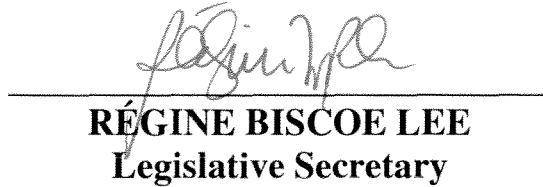
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	EMail	1-10-17	✓		
Legislative Secretary Régine Biscoe Lee Member	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Senator Telená Nelson Member	EMail	1-10-17	✓		
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	EMail	1-9-17	✓		
Senator James V. Espaldon Minority Leader	EMail	1-10-17	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					
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Sponsor Signature: _____ Staff Contact Person: <i>Tricia Benavente</i>					
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