

I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTION STATUS

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23-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and commending the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter on the occasion of their twenty-fourth (24th) Anniversary; and Congratulations on being recognized as a University that creates a broader academic support to students; and to further extending Un Dăngkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ăse' to the organization for many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to our island community; we wish them continued success in achieving their mission.	2/03/2017 10:21 a.m.	2/11/17 6:30 p.m.	02/10/17				

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter on the occasion of its Twenty-fourth (24th) Year Anniversary, and congratulating the University on being recognized as an institution of higher learning that creates a broad academic support to its students through its alumni; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ise'* to the Guam Chapter for its many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to the people of our island community.

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

WHEREAS, the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, was formally organized on January 17, 1993; and since its formation twenty-four (24) years ago, the Association has contributed in many ways to the community of Guam by working with other civic organizations and island groups on community projects; organizing fund-raising events for natural disasters and for community charities; and supporting the efforts of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG); and

WHEREAS, the Association consists of graduates and former students of ISAT-U/WVCST (Western Visayas College of Science and Technology) who migrated to Guam since the end of World War II and have called Guam their second home. The Association later expanded to include family and friends as honorary members. The alumni are mostly skilled trade workers in construction and other industries, electricians, welders, mechanics, machinists, teachers, engineers, architects, draftsmen, and other industrial professionals. Together with their families and children as second generation professionals, these individuals have contributed to the development of Guam's infrastructure and industry by providing skills in their respective jobs and professions, forming part of the fabric of Guam's society; and

WHEREAS, since the onset of the Alumni Association as a community-based organization, members of the group, although small in numbers, have big hearts as they are active in the form of organizing and sponsoring its yearly socio-civic-cultural events, its participation and promotion of multi-cultural efforts with the FCG and other associations on the island, its donations to Guam Community College, the American Red Cross, and the American Cancer Society, as well as spearheading other community fundraising events and charities; and

WHEREAS, the Association also responded and contributed its assistance in times of international tragedies, such as the recent Japan earthquake and tsunami, the Korean Airlines tragedy, the earthquakes in China and Haiti, and several typhoons in various areas of the Philippines, including major disasters such as Typhoon Haiyan in 2013 and Typhoon Frank in 2008 that caused major flooding and landslides in Panay Island, Philippines, where Iloilo City and the ISAT University are located. The Association and FCG donated twenty (20) motorized fishing boats and relief goods; and in 2008, the Association also donated goods such as rice, canned food, water, and noodles to the students of ISAT-U who were victims of the flood; and

WHEREAS, as an Alumni Association Chapter, it also supports its alma mater, the ISAT University in Iloilo City, Philippines, by providing yearly scholarships to well deserving students until they graduate, sponsoring twenty-five (25) to thirty-five (35) scholarships every year, and they have helped in the construction of buildings and facilities through fundraising events and other University activities. Its "Adopt-a-Scholar" Program, sponsored by Guam individuals since its inception in 1993, was able to sponsor more than two hundred (200) underprivileged but deserving students to receive their degrees at the University; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Guam Chapter, a two (2) story alumni dormitory was constructed, as well as a kitchen and other areas of the building at the University. The Association was also a major contributor of the two (2) story University Alumni Hall; and

WHEREAS, the alma mater school was established in 1905 by the American regime, originally as Iloilo Trade School. In 1939, it became the Iloilo School of Arts and Trades until 1983, when it became known as Western Visayas College of Science and Technology (WVCST) until it gained University status in June 2016. Currently, the Association is helping its alma mater in its efforts to establish educational training and transfer programs with the University of Guam and Guam Community College to further develop its educational research in the fields of science, technology, trade and industry; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, recognize and commend the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter, on the occasion of its Twenty-fourth (24th) Year Anniversary, and congratulate the University on being recognized as an institution of higher learning that creates a broad academic support to its students through its alumni; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ise'* to the Guam Chapter for its many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to the people of our island community; and be it further

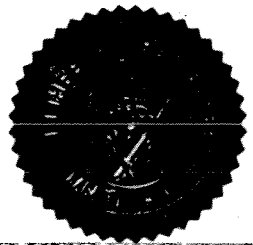
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Francisco Huelar, the current President of ISAT-U Alumni Association, Guam Chapter; to Julieto Sontillanos, Vice President; to Fernabel Duplito De La Peña, Secretary; to Ma. Fe Escalona Napalan, Assistant Secretary; to Estella Alag Saloma, Treasurer; to Tesse Roa Tropol, Assistant Treasurer; and be it further and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mago'liben Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I MINA'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017.

BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Speaker

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

REGINA BISCOE LEE
Legislative Secretary



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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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2 ***MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN:***
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12 and other industrial professionals. Together with their families and children as second
13 generation professionals, these individuals have contributed to the development of
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15 professions, forming part of the fabric of Guam's society; and

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2 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
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14 Fernabel Duplito De La Peña, Secretary; to Ma. Fe Escalona Napalan, Assistant
15 Secretary; to Estella Alag Saloma, Treasurer; to Tessie Roa Tropel, Assistant Treasurer;
16 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.


**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
IMINA'TRENTAIKUÁTTRO NALIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 10th DAY
OF FEBRUARY 2017.**



BENJAMIN J.E. 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

Resolution No. 23-34 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR., – “Relative to recognizing and commending the Iloilo Science and Technology University (ISAT-U) Alumni Association, Guam Chapter on the occasion of its Twenty-fourth (24th) Year Anniversary, and congratulating the University on being recognized as an institution of higher learning that creates a broad academic support to its students through its alumni; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Guam Chapter for its many years of dedicated service and tremendous contributions to the people of our island community.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Chairperson	<i>Email</i>	<i>2-10-17</i>	✓		
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson Vice Chairperson	<i>Email</i>	<i>2-10-17</i>	✓		
Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	<i>Email</i>	<i>2-10-17</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Email</i>	<i>2-10-17</i>	✓		
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Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2-10-17</i>	✓		
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