

I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Adopted	Date Referred	Referred to	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
169-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	Relative to recognizing and commending FHP Health Center and the University of Guam Cancer Research Center for their efforts in fighting cancer by establishing Guam's first cancer clinical trials program, and for educating Guam's healthcare professionals and cancer patients on the benefits of cancer clinical trials at the "Guam Cancer Clinical Trials Symposium" held on July 14, 2019.	7/5/19 12:01 p.m.	7/14/19 8:00 a.m.	7/11/19 4:05 p.m.					

Resolution No. 169-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Theresa M. Teraja	Sabina Flores Perez
William M. Castro	Clynton E. Rudgeil
Régine Biscoe Lee	Joe S. San Agustín
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:

WHEREAS, cancer is one of the leading causes of death on Guam. According to the Guam Comprehensive Cancer Control, at least one (1) person is diagnosed with cancer every day, and at least one (1) person dies from cancer every two and a half (2½) days. More than half of new patient cancer diagnoses involve breast, colon and rectum, liver, lung and bronchus, and prostate cancers; and more than half of these cases result in death. Medical oncology practices on Guam offer treatment to cancer patients; and while such treatment is offered, there is no access to current experimental treatment trials on island; and cancer patients are, therefore, referred to off island sources; and

WHEREAS, since January 2019, Guam's FHP Health Center, in association with the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Community Oncology Research Program and in collaboration with the University of Hawaii Cancer Center (UHCC) and the University of Guam Cancer Research Center, has established a cancer clinical trials program at FHP; and this program will be the first cancer clinical trials program to exist on Guam; and

WHEREAS, cancer clinical trials, as defined by the NCI, are research studies in which doctors utilize new treatments that have been tested for many years by researchers. Such trials are facilitated by doctors who educate and familiarize patients with the treatment processes. Clinical trials determine what treatment works best, while improving prevention and detection of cancer; and ultimately, it improves the life expectancy of cancer patients. Researchers found that about half of new cancer treatments at Phase 3 of the NCI's randomized controlled trials are successful, and cancer patients that participate in clinical trials contribute to and improve existing knowledge on cancer, resulting in better cancer care; and

WHEREAS, the NCI is part of the National Institute of Health. Under the NCI, the National Clinical Trials Network is made up of organizations and individuals that oversee clinical trials throughout the United States and Canada; and FHP Health Center's relationship with NCI and UHCC is a stepping-stone in the access to more resources for cancer care on the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, FHP Health Center's cancer clinical trials program will provide cancer patients with the access to current treatments available without the need for patients to travel elsewhere; and it also provides the opportunity to improve knowledge involving cancer on Guam; and

WHEREAS, FHP Health Center will host the "Guam Cancer Clinical Trials Symposium" with the objective of encouraging clinicians on Guam and Saipan to promote the benefits of clinical trials to cancer patients; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and the people of Guam, recognize and commend FHP Health Center and the University of Guam Cancer Research Center for their efforts to fight cancer by expanding resources for cancer care on Guam through their first cancer clinical trials program, and educating healthcare professionals and cancer patients on the benefits of cancer clinical trials at the "Guam Cancer Clinical Trials Symposium" held on July 14, 2019; 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 FHP Health Center; to the University of Guam Cancer Research Center; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Muga'Inggan Guåhan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY 2019.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker

RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary





Senator
THERESE M. TERLAJE

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

25th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

July 11, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators And Media

From: Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Subject: **Presentation of Resolution No. 169-35 (COR)**

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please join us in presenting **Resolution No. 169-35 (COR)** – **Therese M. Terlaje**— “Relative to recognizing and commending FHP Health Center and the University of Guam Cancer Research Center for their efforts in fighting cancer by establishing Guam’s first cancer clinical trials program, and for educating Guam’s healthcare professionals and cancer patients on the benefits of cancer clinical trials at the “Guam Cancer Clinical Trials Symposium” held on July 14, 2019,”

The presentation will take place on **Sunday, July 14, 2019, 8:00 a.m.** at the Hotel Nikko Guam- Tasi Ballroom.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase!

CC: Clerks
Sergeant at Arms
MIS

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**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY
OF JULY 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
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Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
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Senator Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,
Member and
Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN	To Place in Inactive File.
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chairperson	<i>Régine Biscoe Lee</i>	7/11/19	✓			
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chairperson						
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	E-VOTE	7-11-19	✓			
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	E-VOTE	7-11-19	✓			
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member						
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	E-VOTE	7-11-19	✓			
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member	E-VOTE	7-11-19	✓			
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	E-VOTE	7-11-19	✓			
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Member						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member	<i>Therese M. Terlaje</i>	7-11-19	✓			
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member						
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	E-VOTE	7-11-19	✓			
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