

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
200-35 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin	Relative to recognizing the Laguna Association of Guam on the occasion of its Nineteenth (19th) Year Anniversary; and commending the members for their continued commitment to fostering and sharing the spirit of unity, culture and traditions of the Province of Laguna, Philippines with the people of Guam.	9/5/19 3:30 p.m.	9/20/19 6:00 p.m.	9/19/19 9:51 a.m.					

Resolution No. 200-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Joe S. San Agustin

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, the Laguna Association of Guam is a Filipino organization that values the promotion of brotherhood and camaraderie; and strives to protect the interest of its members, and to invite all Filipinos and Fil-(L)aguans, regardless of the province of their birth, who are eager and willing to be adopted sons and daughters of the historical province of Laguna, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, Laguna is located thirty (30) kilometers from the city of Manila, and is the first province south of the Metro Manila area. It lies within the C-11, 1B IRZON area (Cavite-Laguna-Barangas-Rizal-Quezon), one of the country's most progressive and dynamic industrial regions; and also lies within the M-11, 12A-1 (Manila-Rizal-Laguna-Quezon) growth area; and

WHEREAS, Laguna is known as the Resort Province of the Philippines because of its abundant hot springs, lakes and waterfalls that have made tourism a major industry there. Laguna is also recognized as the country's center for institutional studies and research in the fields of agriculture, veterinary medicine, and a diversity of other scientific fields; and is the birthplace of the Philippines' national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal; and

WHEREAS, Laguna is comprised of twenty-nine (29) municipalities, including: Alaminos, Bay, Bisan, Cabuao, Calamba, Calauan, Cavinti, Famy, Kalayaan, Liliw, Los Banos, Lustara, Lumban, Mabine, Magdalena, Marikina, Nagaerlan, Paete, Pagsanjan, Pakil, Pangil, Pila, Rizal, San Pedro, Santa Maria, Santa Rosa, Simolao, Victoria, and San Pablo; and its provincial capital is the Municipality of Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, San Pedro and Cabuao were formerly the rice granaries of Laguna, but it has now sprouted to developing factories, as well as commercial and residential edifices, which make both towns the bulwark of technology for the entire province of Laguna. The province is fast becoming a venue for numerous business conferences and multimillion-dollar development projects. Its hotels and resorts have state-of-the-art facilities that combine business with recreation; and it is where industrial estates, subdivision constructions, and an ever-growing list of investors continue to expand; and

WHEREAS, Laguna has the natural resources and infrastructure that investors look for in choosing a site for its operations. Moreover, Lagueenses are known to be enterprising, hardworking, and skilled workers so they can easily meet the manpower requirements of new businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Laguna Association of Guam was first conceptualized by various families on Guam from the different towns of Laguna, Philippines who had a vision of hope for camaraderie and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the vision of these individuals came to reality at their first organizational meeting held on January 17, 2000, with forty-eight (48) individuals representing twenty-eight (28) families from Laguna, Philippines in attendance; and

WHEREAS, the first membership meeting was then held on January 30, 2000, with thirty (30) towns in Laguna being represented by one hundred fifty (150) individuals; and the first meeting of the Executive Board was held on February 23, 2000, which led the way to a formal certification by the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation on September 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Association, the members have participated in numerous fundraisers and special events for the benefit of many charitable organizations, to include: the Guam Lynco and Bodge Association; the American Red Cross; the American Cancer Society; the Alice Shelter; the Guam Skilled Nursing Facility; the Catholic Social Service; the Make-A-Wish Foundation; the Mindanao Catholic Church Renovation Project; the Philippines National Red Cross; and various charitable foundations for abused children and disaster victims on Guam and in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, other worthwhile donations from the Association include the donations of trash containers for the public's use at *Guana Frankildat*, *Two Lovers Point*, and the *Liberation Day Parade* and festivities. The Laguna Association of Guam has donated playground equipment for the students of D.L. Perez Elementary School, *Orbit Chalan Pago* Elementary School and *Upre* Elementary School through a matching federal grant; and has also donated textbooks for the students of Maria Ulloa Elementary School, as well as schools in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, in December 2001, the Association donated a public shelter, with a barbecue pit and shower facilities, at the *Paseo De Sasana* Park in *Laguna* with subsequent upgrades to the shelter that included additional concrete walkways, picnic tables and benches; and

WHEREAS, the highlights of the 2017-2018 Laguna Association of Guam activities include: the donations of wheelchairs and rollators to St. Dominic's Senior Care Home and scholarship donations to Guam Community College, with events like the Laguna Association's "Walk for a Cause" supporting these projects; Christmas caroling activities to maintain camaraderie within the membership and mercurate Association funds; and close coordination with the Philippine Consulate office to participate in events that they spearheaded with the goal of keeping the organization afloat and active; and

WHEREAS, Laguna is the birthplace of the Philippines' national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal, and a bust of Dr. Jose Rizal was purchased by the Laguna Association of Guam and installed at the official residence of the Philippine Consul General in *Tanunging* to be used as a site for Filipinos on Guam to gather and honor the national hero on his birthday and on Rizal Day; and

WHEREAS, the motivation behind the achievements of the Laguna Association of Guam has been the commitment of its leaders and members, as well as support from the business community of Guam, and the help of families and friends; and

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 Laguna Association of Guam Officers are: Ann S.A. Leon Guerrero, President; Ellic M. Baldemor, Vice President; Dra Tess Tungal, Recording Secretary; Siomy Roldan, Corresponding Secretary; Lihan G Toledo, Treasurer; Vesta Lamuero, Assistant Treasurer; Lita Reyes, Auditor; Robert Fadul, Business Manager; Roel Cahinhinan, Assistant Business Manager; Lorie Castelo, Public Relations Officer; Bernard Cadawan, Peace Officer 1; Manny Tungal, Peace Officer 2; Joel Watermeier, Peace Officer 3; and the members of the Board of Directors are: Meldy Abarca, Cecilia Baldemor, Omar Baldemor, Marites Barrogo, Rina Basbas, Rudy Cahinhinan, Liberty Dacquel, Eppie Grefaldon, Myrta Labrador, Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Joanne San Agustin, Cyndie Ugloracion, Leo Ugloracion, Tess Veracruz, and Ofel Villanueva; and

WHEREAS, the Advisors of the Laguna Association of Guam who continue to carry on the Laguna Spirit are: Angel Baldemor, Rene Valenzuela, Nela Cahinhinan, and Mr. Joe T. San Agustin; and **WHEREAS**, the Laguna Association of Guam will continue to play an important role in various community efforts as an active member of the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG); and it will continue to foster and share the Laguna spirit of unity, culture, and traditions with the people of Guam for years to come; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Committee on Rules of I Mina'Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan does hereby, on behalf of I Liheslaturan Guahan and the people of Guam, recognize the Laguna Association of Guam on the occasion of its Nineteenth (19th) Year Anniversary; and commend the members for their continued commitment to fostering and sharing the spirit of unity, culture and traditions of the Province of Laguna, Philippines with the people of Guam, and be it further

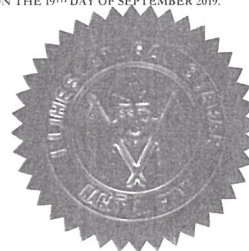
RESOLVED, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Ann S.A. Leon Guerrero, President of the Laguna Association of Guam; and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, I Maguagan Guahan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
Speaker

REGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary



Handwritten signature and date: 9/19/19

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From: Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 9:51 AM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Management Information System; Tom Unsiog; Joe San Agustin
Subject: : Presentation of Resolution No. 200-35 (COR) "Laguna Association of Guam Eighteenth (18th) Year Anniversary"

17 September 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE SENATORS and MEDIA

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Subject: : Presentation of Resolution No. 200-35 (COR) "Laguna Association of Guam Eighteenth (18th) Year Anniversary"

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Your presence is kindly requested at the Presentation of Resolution No. 200-35 (COR) Relative to commending them and congratulating the Laguna Association of Guam on the occasion of their Eighteenth (18th) Anniversary, and the Induction of Officers and Board of Directors for 2019-2020."

Presentation will take place on **Friday, September 20, 2019 @ 6pm at Micronesian Room - Hilton, Tumon, Guam**. We look forward to your participation and attendance.

Si Yu'us Ma'åse'!
Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

Very Respectfully,

RoseMarie T. Mesa
Office Manager
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
(Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature)
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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2019 (FIRST) Regular Session

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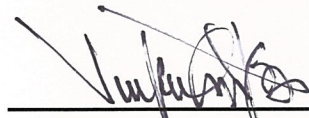
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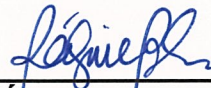
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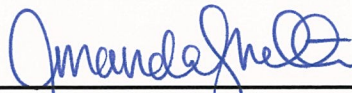
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 19TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER 2019.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Speaker



RÉGINE BISCOE LEE
Chair, Committee on Rules



AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

COMMITTEE ON RULES
I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Resolution No. 200-35 (COR) – Joe S. San Agustin. – “Relative to recognizing the Laguna Association of Guam on the occasion of its Nineteenth (19th) Year Anniversary; and commending the members for their continued commitment to fostering and sharing the spirit of unity, culture and traditions of the Province of Laguna, Philippines with the people of Guam.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair	<i>email</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton Vice Chair					
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>email</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
Vice-Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson Member	<i>email</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Member					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member	<i>email</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member	<i>JS</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Member	<i>email</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member					
Senator James C. Moylan Minority Member					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member	<i>email</i>	<i>18 Sep 19</i>	✓		
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