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APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0858	Athena C. G. Meno	Member	Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporations (KGTf/PBS) Board of Trustees	8/2/19	Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	8/5/19	8/15/19 8:00 a.m.	8/21/19 2:36 p.m.		



Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Assistant Majority Leader

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

August 19, 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: **The Honorable Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

PBL.

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Athena C.G. Meno to serve as a **Member** on the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees

Buenas yan Häfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Athena C.G. Meno** to serve as a Member on the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagatna* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs hereby submits its Committee votes as follows:

- 5 TO DO CONFIRM
- 0 TO NOT CONFIRM
- 0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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Respectfully,

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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COMMITTEE ON RULES
3:42pm.

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Athena C.G. Meno

To Serve as a Member, Guam Educational
Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS),
Board of Trustees

Term Length: Four (4) Years;
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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August 19, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. *KM*
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Athena C.G. Meno

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Athena C.G. Meno, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).

This document includes the following:

- Copy of COR Appointment Referral to the Committee
- Copy of the Appointment Transmittal Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Related Documents
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

August 5, 2019

Senator Clynton E. Ridg
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agust
Member

Senator Jose "Pedro" Teria
Member

Senator Therese M. Teria
Member

Senator James C. Moyla
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torri
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protoc

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As Acting Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: Athena C.G. Meno
Position: Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporations (KGTF/PBS)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm. Please refer to the following document:

"35GL-19-0858 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Athena C.G. Meno, Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporations (KGTF/PBS)."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD, Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hágatfia Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Acting Chair, Committee on Rules



J. Mike Trovati, Esq. / J. Elizabeth Galtner
APPOINTMENTS

35GL-19-0959	Athens C. G. Yates	Member	Quam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (K079/P83) Board of Trustees	8/2/19	Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Quam Products, Hagittie-Renovation, Self- Determination, and Regional Affairs	8/2/19				
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HÅGAN - GOVERNOR OF



JOSITHA I. TENORIO
MAGANGA'AGATIAGA - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 2, 2019

Honorable Tina Muna Barnes
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-19-0858
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AUG 05 2019
Time 1:13 () AM (X) PM
Received By: Matt

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Athena C.G. Meno
POSITION: Member, Board of Trustees
Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporations (KGTF/PBS)
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022**

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÄHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 2, 2019

Athena C.G. Meno

Dear Ms. Meno:

Pursuant to my authority under 12 GCA § 3105, I am pleased to reappoint you as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATIONS (KGTF/PBS)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022**

Your reappointment is a testimony to your commitment to service and the understanding of the great responsibility that this position requires and I know that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow.

Once again, I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time on the Board will be effective and productive.

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Legal Office at 475-9477.

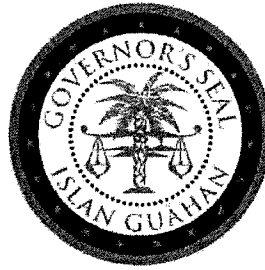
Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lou Leon Guerrero'.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
I Maga'hagan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairman, KGTF/PBS Board

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM
Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name MENO	First Name ATHENA	Middle Initial C.G.
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS)		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School George Washington High School, Guam	2008 - 2012	High School Diploma	2012
College University of Guam	2012 - 2016	Bachelors	2016
Graduate School University of Guam	2019 - Present		
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address University of Guam Mangilao, Guam	Position Title Administrative Technician
	Dates Held 2/2019 - 5/2019

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Department of Public Health & Social Services Mangilao, Guam	Position Title Eligibility Specialist I
	Dates Held 1/2018 - 9/2018

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Superior Court of Guam Hagatna, Guam	Position Title Date Entry Clerk
	Dates Held 3/2017 - 12/2017

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Bestseller's Guam Tamuning, Guam	Position Title Customer Service Rep
	Dates Held 10/2016 - 1/2017

Previous Employer and Mailing Address University of Guam Mangilao, Guam	Position Title CLASS DEAL Tutor/Teching Assistant
	Dates Held 3/2014 - 5/2016

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

TRAINING

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>

AWARDS

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
Cum Laude, Univirsity of Guam, 2016

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Member, Alpha Psi Omega Member, KGTF/PBS Board, 2012 - Present

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Volunteer, MARC, EPA/iRecycle Program, Island Girl Power, GALA
Mentor/Monitor/Judge, Guam History Day

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

Presenter, Conference of Island Sustainability, 2019
Presenter, Language Arts Conference, 2015

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes

No

If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes No If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes No

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes No If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

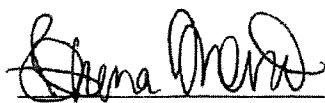
TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Athena C.G. Meno

I have no financial interest in any business

I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST


Signature

08/02/2011
Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

Name: **ATHENA CELINE GUERRERO MENO**

SS#:

ID#



Date of Birth:



CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Civil Cases:

- A. No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

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Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

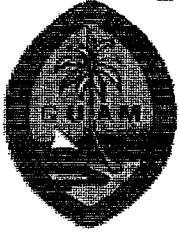
Dated: 07/29/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

BY: **RODNEY-JOE P. MANIBUSAN**
Deputy Clerk
Prepared By: **MG**




Government of Guam
GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



July 29, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Athena Celine Guerrero MENO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	██████████	FINGERPRINT#:	██████████
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

*****NOTHING FOLLOWS*****

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

By Direction: lisa

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/19



Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

First Notification for a Public Hearing, Thursday, August 15, 2019, 8:00 am, in accordance with the Open Government Law

3 messages

Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org> Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 3:07 PM
 To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
 Cc: Patricia Krise <plkrise@hotmail.com>, derinstinnett@gmail.com, rabago98@gmail.com, athenameno@gmail.com, "Ina Marie V. Carillo" <icarillo@pbsguam.org>, inavcarillo@gmail.com, Richard Ybanez <richard.ybanez@dpr.guam.gov>, Jacqueline Balbas <jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov>, AnnMarie Arceo <annmarie.arceo@dca.guam.gov>
 Bcc: "Victor J. Lujan" <victor.senatorkelly@gmail.com>, Retta Hamilton <retta.senatorkelly@gmail.com>, Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 8, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.
 Chairperson, Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Subject: First Notification for a Public Hearing, Thursday, August 15, 2019, 8:00 am, in accordance with the Open Government Law

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On the agenda is the following:

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Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services may contact and submit their request to the office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, *Hagåtña*, Guam 96910, by phone at 989-5681-3, or by email at office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org. We look forward to your attendance and participation.



Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 35th Guam Legislature
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6 attachments

-  **190908 August 15 Public Hearing Agenda.pdf**
314K
-  **190908 August 15 Public Hearing First Notice.pdf**
384K
-  **Athena CG Meno Redacted Doc. No. 35GL-19-0858.pdf**
364K
-  **Doc. No. 35GL-19-0716 Derin J Stinnett.pdf**
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-  **Redacted Nomination Package Doc. No. 35GL-19-0857.pdf**
837K
-  **Doc. No. 35GL-19-0708 Patricia L Krise Nomination CAHA.pdf**
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Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>
 To: "Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD." <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 4:20 PM

Notice is now placed on the legislature's website calendar....tom

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Thomas J. Unsiog

Sergeant at Arms

35th Guam Legislature
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

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Thu, Aug 8, 2019 at 4:47 PM

Thank You

Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
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Assistant Majority Leader

I Mina' Trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Committee Membership

Overall Vice-Chair:
Speaker Tina Muña
Barnes

Heritage and the Arts
Vice-Chair:
Senator Amanda L.
Shelton

Self-Determination Vice-
Chair:
Senator Jose "Pedo"
Terlaje

Regional Affairs Vice-
Chair:
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Senator Régine Biscoe
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Senator Therese M.
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August 8, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

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Chairperson, Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
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1 message

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 Bcc: "Victor J. Lujan" <victor.senatorkelly@gmail.com>, Retta Hamilton <retta.senatorkelly@gmail.com>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

From: Senator Kelly G. Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.

Chairperson, Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

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Hearing Transcription
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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a public hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 8:00 am, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Athena C.G. Meno**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), for a four (4) year term upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* consent. **Athena C.G. Meno's**, appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on August 2, 2019, to serve as a Member on the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees, for a duration of four (4) years from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022;
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 5, 2019; and
- Appointment packet was referred to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs on August 5, 2019.

a. Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators, stakeholders and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance to the Open Government Law and the 35th Guam Legislature Standing Rules. First Notice was issued via electronic mail, on Thursday, July 2, 2019. A second notice was subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on July 7th and 8th, 2019.

b. Senators Present

Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.	Committee Chair
Senator Therese M. Terlaje	Committee Member

c. Appearing Before the Committee

Athena C.G. Meno	Nominee	Support
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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, presided over the *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*'s nomination public hearing of **Athena C.G. Meno** to serve as a 'Member' of the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees. The August 15, 2019, public hearing was convened at 8:08 am, ending at 9:58am.

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a. **Transcription of Hearing** (block formatted)

The public hearing was called to order at 8:08 am.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs now convenes this public hearing public hearing notices were distributed to the media and stakeholders. The first notice was issued on Thursday, August 8th, 2019. The second notice was on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, for the record, today is Thursday, August 15th, 2019, and the time is now 8:08 in the morning. On the agenda for this morning's confirmation hearing are; Athena C.G. Meno to serve as a member on the Board of Trustees. Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation also known as KGTF/PBS; Derin Stinnett to serve as a member on the Board of Commissioners for the Department of Parks and Recreation; I should say his full name, Michael S. Rabago to serve as a member on the Board of Commissioners also for the Department of Parks and Recreation; and, Patricia L Krise to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

So it's a full morning. The Committee will hear testimony from *I Maga'håga's* nominees as well as oral testimony from those wishing to testify the Committee will also accept written testimony that will be made part of today's public record. The conduct for this public hearing shall be as follows; those testifying will be recognized in the order that appears on the sign-in sheet. Written testimony, maybe read. Lengthy written testimony should be summarized to about five minutes written testimony shall be submitted to the Committee. Please provide our legislative staff with your written testimony for photocopying. Testimony shall be confined to the substance. Persons will be allowed to present oral testimony only once; and, once you are done, you may be asked to remain in the room for questions or for additional testimony as may be desired by the members of the panel. When you speak please make sure that the microphone is on and that you speak into the microphone. Please state your name clearly into the microphone for the record. And then kindly remember to turn the microphone off when you are done. We will now begin the confirmation hearing of *I Maga'håga's* nominee Athena C.G. Meno to serve as a member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation also known as KGTF/PBS. So Ms. Meno, if you could go ahead and sit at the table. I want to remind those testifying that before you speak to make sure that the microphone is on. Ok Ms. Meno could you please proceed to the table and clearly speak into the microphone and state your name for the record. Ms. Meno?

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): Thank you so much, Senator Kelly March Taitano, good morning *håfa adai*. I am Athena Meno. I've been a part of the PBS/KGTF Guam as a board member for the past seven years in those seven years. I've held the title of treasurer and secretary for several of those years and PBS has seen me grown from just an undergraduate at the University of Guam to the fulfillment of that under graduate with a degree in English literature theater and a minor and women gender studies and I spent some time in the public and private sector. I returned back to University of Guam to fulfill my masters in English. During the past

seven years. I've seen a lot of people come and go from PBS, but what has maintained a constant standard for PBS is its excellency and supporting the community and its perpetuation of culture or through broadcasting. My background in English and theater, I'm a firm supporter of public programming local broadcasting. I hope to further support PBS through that by helping it continue to be a staple in the community. Thank you.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for your testimony and as I look through your application and then hearing some of what you highlighted. I noticed that you graduated with honors hearing that you have gone back for your Masters. That's very good to hear as well. It really speaks I think to some of your dedication and your belief in excellence or pursuing things further.

It's also mentioned in your application some of your volunteerism and so I noticed that there's a certain amount of overlap in some of the volunteerism and then you have definitely outdone me in certain categories where you volunteered for the Recycling Program, Island Girl Power, the Guam History Day. You've also been a presenter at some of the conferences including the conference put on by the Center for Island Sustainability.

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): Yes....yes!

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: With the questions that I have, there just a few minor questions, it speaks well that you've already been there for seven years and institutional knowledge can be extremely important understanding some of the journey that PBS has been on and perhaps having some visions for the direction it could go in. You mentioned some of the things that you're interested in continuing to support and that's the public programming and local broadcasting. Are there any thoughts that you have or visions that you have for further continuing their movement in that direction for local programming? Maybe having an opportunity to talk about some of the directions that the board has talked about as far as the public programming that you will be continuing to provide through PBS?

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): Yeah. Sure, of course. A lot of our board meetings kind of revolve around like what ideas can we do regarding like marketing? I know for public broadcasting a lot of us are like shooting ideas. Like hey, this event is coming up and that events coming up. We should probably get together and figure out how can we produce that? I have with the past GM's that we've had a PBS Guam.

It's always been a big struggle in order to develop a channel just for local programming and I know that for the first GM when I was there, a lot of it was with maintenance. My vision of course is to further the growth of the channel and to ensure that the broadcasting station can support several channels at once. There's actually going to be a requirement to further allow PBS to have the ability to support other channels. So on a national level PBS, we're going to have to support another channel just for 24/7 children's broadcasting. Personally, I would like to see more of our performances also being broadcasted.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for that and I did note that one of the things that you highlighted for our local broadcasting is that it's really

this opportunity to help perpetuate the culture or to showcase or highlight it. So I think that's a very important role that PBS can be offering to our community. The more venues...just different means that we have of showcasing. I think it's really important and especially important for our youth to be seeing that, and have that sense of identity be built up. I don't know if PBS has finalized it but I have heard that they're interested in expanding the challenge Bowl to having an Adult Challenge Bowl. I know there's been some rumor. I don't know if you know this Senator Terlaje, but there's been some rumor of developing a legislative team. So we really appreciate that the board has been thinking about ways of expanding that local programming. Certainly, we as a community are very interested in more programming that helps us see and support one another; be it through sports, our local football, our local basketball volleyball, other sports; and, through things like getting to see each other. I know for years, we've been watching Challenge Bowl for the youth and potentially now for the adults. Since you've been there for seven years, have you ever come across an instance where you have some conflict of interest and if so, do you see any potential for conflict of interest?

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): Presently no. For the past seven years, I haven't really been vested in any businesses or any conflict and interest at all. Should any of those arise I would just stop my business altogether just because my positionality is with PBS and it is consistently been with PBS.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for that and I want to thank you for continuing to serve our community through PBS and for accepting the nomination of *I Maga'håga* to continue that service. I do want to note that Senator Terlaje has joined us this morning and *si Yu'os ma'åse* for that Senator. I know we started very early this this morning. Did you have any thoughts or comments that you wanted to express?

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Thank you madam chair. Just to say thank you again for your long service and your continued willingness to do that and I was curious because I saw on your packet it says you made a presentation at the Sustainability Conference. What was that about:

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): The stainability conference is actually a part of a class that I fulfilled last semester and it was me and several other students. We were kind of moving forward saying about how our culture, like growing gardens at our homes through our grandmothers and how through storytelling, through oral histories, and by sharing these stories; that were able to find ourselves and find our voice.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: I thank you! I support you and caught on my way in about you wanting to put on a broadcast, the performances that we are having on Guam and a lot of those. I think in the past that was done and I remember watching some of the plays I had gone to, then on TV; and, recently I can't get this one example out of my head because I went to it was like, Ms. CHamoru. I went to one of the schools and the fifth grade class. Every class there's a program, but the fifth grade put on an actual skit that I thought was so good and all I could think of is, "oh, I wish I could get them to the museum and bring all them an armed coup in to see this one skit." It was just so empowering. Yes, I support you in that and if there's any

impediment, please let us know. So we look forward to you. We've seen the changes at PBS. I want to congratulate them. Thank you for your service. Thank you so much.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for that Senator and building on what Senator Terlahe has brought up with that presentation; and, that class that you've taken on sustainability. Hopefully that is something that can be continued to be brought out through PBS. There's so much happening in the world today and we're really seeing a lot of information about the plastic that's building up in our oceans that's washing up on our Shores and things like that. Maybe for a lot of us, it's really bringing home that we all need to be stewards of the island. There has been discussions as to having programs that revolve around sustainability. Are you interested in pursuing those?

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): Definitely? I don't believe that we've had a discussion about sustainability, but I've had a lot of...working with I Recycle and continuing to recycle on our Island. A lot of the difficulty is finding individuals who are interested in providing that kind of service but it's definitely something that we could work on for the future just to further that agenda. Yes!

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for that and I think you really bring that to the table, if you've taken a course in that if you've presented on that something, should you or PBS be interested in pursuing there. That's something that you can really bring there and really be part of guiding. Your involvement in recycling even just on your own I think really speaks to your commitment to those sort of issues. There is an opportunity perhaps through PBS to help the island tackle some of these issues. Both Senator Terlaje and I have been working and been part of to tackle some of those illegal dumping issues and get people on board with zero waste. Which means having to recycle and again it fits into that concept of being good stewards of our Island. I really like to promote that for PBS if there's any way to add that in? There may be ways especially if we're bringing people along and we're bringing them to sites or we having them see cleanup efforts, or having them really hear from people who are dedicated to this and why it's so important for all of us. Part of what we talked about is that it really needs to be a change of behavior in a change of mindset at least for some of us. Some of us are committed to it but obviously there's a certain percentage for a variety of reasons who aren't understanding why it's so important. PBS could be a really good vehicle for reaching out and starting those behaviors early with our youth. I've heard that they really want to build up the youth program in these as well. Did you have any further comments or questions? So, did you have any last comment that you wanted to provide Ms. Meno?

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): Oh no, that's all thank you.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: Okay. So *si Yu'os ma'åse* for being here this morning. We really appreciate your dedication and what you've been doing on your own in your volunteerism and also what you've been pursuing at the University of Guam. I look through your application and I think that you have a lot to offer. *Si Yu'os ma'åse* again for accepting the nomination.

ATHENA C.G. MENO (NOMINEE): *Si Yu'os ma'åse*

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: So what we will do is the Committee will continue to receive testimonies for the next few days. Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs and submit it via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or to my office located at the second floor on the Guam Congress Building. The time is 8:25. What we'll do is we'll take a few minutes recess before we start the next confirmation hearing.

SEQUE OF AUGUST 15, 2019, PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNMENT REMARKS AFTER THE CONFIRMATION HEARING OF PATRICIA L. KRISE TO SERVE ON THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: So with that being said, I just want to remind people that we will be continuing to receive testimonies over the next few days to please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs and submitted via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org. Or to my office located at the second floor of the Guam building. So this will conclude the confirmation hearing of Patricia L Krise to serve as a member on the Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, otherwise known as CAHA. *Si Yu'os ma'åse* for your attendance this morning and for your participation in today's confirmation hearings. Today's public hearing has now ended in I am quite pleased to say that we have stayed on track all morning. The time is now 9:58. Have a good day.

The public hearing adjourned at 9:58am.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, hereby reports on the appointment of **Athena C.G. Meno**, to serve as the '**Member**' for a term of four (4) years from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022, on the **Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS), Board of Trustees**, with recommendation '**TO DO CONFIRM.**'

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Assistant Majority Leader

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS),

Board of Trustees

Term Length: Four (4) Years from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2022

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Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Committee Chairperson		✓ 8/19/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Committee Vice-Chairperson		✓ 8/19/19				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts		✓ 8/19/19				
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination						
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs		✓ 8/19/19				
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee Member		✓				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member		✓				
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member						