I Mina Trentai Kuâttro Na Liheslaturan Guâhan APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFFERED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-20-1813	Jillette T. Leon Guerrero	Director	Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA)	5/20/20	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	5/21/20	6/2/20 5:30 p.m.	7/2/20 3:41 p.m.		

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

June 9, 2020

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Respectfully,

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

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero to serve as the <u>Director</u> on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency

Buenas yan Håfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

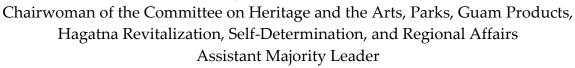
ator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero to serve as the Director on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of Directors.

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

7	TO DO CONFIRM	
	TO NOT CONFIRM	
0	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	COMMITTEE ON RULES RECEIVED:
0	TO ABSTAIN	JUNE 10, 2020
0	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	11:26 A.M.

Revisions Rec'd: 7/02/20 @ 8:00 a.m.





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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero

To Serve as a <u>Director</u>, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency Term Length: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.
Committee Chair

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

June 9, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Committee Members

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

From: Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Phd.

Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero, to serve as the Director, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.

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
- Submitted Written Testimonies
- 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 shoud 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

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

May 21, 2020

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell,

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Member

Senator James C. Moylan, Member

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

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Appointee: Jillette T. Leon Guerrero

Position: Director, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA)

Time Length: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communications/. Please refer to the follow document:

"35GL-20-1813 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Jillette T. Leon Guerrero, Director, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA)."

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee Chair, Committee on Rules



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JOSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI . LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

May 20, 2020

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

35GL-20-1813 Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Time 4:01 ()AM UPN Received By: ALGN

RE: Cabinet 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:

Jillette T. Leon Guerrero

POSITION:

Director, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency

(CAHA)

TERM LENGTH:

To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

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

Senseramente.

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

> RICARDO J. BORDALLO GOVERNOR'S COMPLEX - HAGATÑA, GUAM 96910 P.O. BOX 2950 · HAGATNA, GUAM 96932 671.472.8931 + 671.472.8932/6

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO MAGA'HAGA - GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÀHI - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 17, 2020

GOVERNING BOARD

Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency 243 Martyr Street, 3rd Floor Angela Flores Building Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: NOMINATION TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR

Dear Board Members:

Håfa Adai. I am writing to inform you that I am nominating Ms. Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero for the Position of Director for the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency ("CAHA").

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam and Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 85, I respectfully request your favorable consideration of my nominee.

I am confident Ms. Leon Guerrero possesses all that is necessary to assist CAHA in increasing efficiencies in carrying out its statutory duties.

For your review and consideration, I have attached Ms. Leon Guerrero's resume. Dångkulu Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse for your support in this matter.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Resume

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	First Name	+			Middle Initial
LEON GUERRERO	JILLETTE				TORRE
Mailing Address					Apartment/Unit #
City	State			Zip Cod	de
Phone	E-mail Add	lress			
Position to which Appointment is Made					
Director, Council on the Arts and Humaniti	ies Agency	(CAHA)			
Are you a citizen of the United States?		Yes 🗸	No 🗌		
If no, are you authorized to work in the Unite	ed States?	Yes 🗌	No 🔲		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School John F. Kennedy, Tumon, Guam	1970 - 1972	Gen Ed Diploma	1973
College University of Guam	1974 - 1982	Bachelors (Anthropology)	1982
Graduate School University of Oklahoma	1991-1992	Masters in Human Relations	1992
Other Degree Boston University, Genealogical Research Cert	2012	Certificate in Genalogical Res.	2012

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Guamology, Inc. POB 5763 Hagatna, Guam 96932 Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Humanities Council 222 Chalan Santo Papa, Reflection Ctr. Ste 106	Position Title Founder Dates Held 2009 - Present Position Title Executive Director Dates Held		
Hagatna, Guam 96910	1999 - 2005		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address American Red Cross Guam Chapter	Position Title Chief Executive Officer Dates Held 1997 - 1998		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Consortium for Pacific Arts & Cultures Honolulu, Hawaii (No loner in existence)	Position Title Executive Director Dates Held 1997		
Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Humanities Council 222 Chalan Santo Papa, Reflection Ctr. Ste 106 Hagatna, Guam 96910	Position Title Executive Director Dates Held 1993 - 1996		
PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE Agency or Department Name DOE	Position Title Classroom Teacher		

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Address Government of Guam	Phone No.	Dates Held 1976 - 1978		
Agency or Department Name	Position Ti	itle		
Guam Energy Office	Public Info	Public Information Officer		
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held		
Government of Guam		1991		

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
USC Cert in Advances News Editing	1985
Cert in Fundraising - Ctr for Philanthropy, Indiana University	2003
Pacific Islanders in Communications, Producers Academy Level	2005, 2006
Nat'l Institute for Genealogical Research, NARA, Wash. DC	2014

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:

- * Distinguished Alumna, College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, UOG 2019
- * Albert Nelson Marguis Lifetime Achievement Award for career longevity and demonstrated unwavering excellence 2019
- * IPPY Gold Medal Winner, "A Year on the Island of Guam", Austrailia/New Zealand Region 2018
- * SEE RESUME

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organization offices held:	ns, activities participated in, and
** SEE RESUME	

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COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Vice-Chair, Board of Regents, Academic, Promotion & Tenure Committee, UOG, 2012 - 2019 Board Member, Research Corp, UOG (RCUOG), 2017 - 2109

Historian & Past Officer, Guam Women's Club, 2001 - Present

Charter Member & Registrar, Mariana Islands Chapter, Nat'l Society of Daughters of the Revolution (NSDAR), 2012 - Present

* SEE RESUME

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

- * Across the Water in Time a genealogical journey (TV Special)
- * Produced and wrote documentary for 4th Regional Pacific Women's Conference
- * Co-produced and wrote a 45-min television special: Guam Paradise Island
- * Compiled and edited a directory of skilled Pacific Women for South Pacific Commission
- * Regular contributing writer to Guahan Magazine, 2006 -2008
- ** SEE RESUME

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1)	Have you	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 o	f the Court	:				
	Date(s) of	Conviction	n:				
	Specific In	fraction Co	ommitted:				

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(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 insanity?	ever been	found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of				
	Yes 🗌	No 🔽					
(4)	Have you	ever been	confined to a mental institution for any reason?				
	Yes not suffer	No 🗸	If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are mental illness or affliction:				

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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:	Jillette Torre Leon-Guerrero	
	☐ I have no financial interest in any bo	usiness
	✓ I do have interest(s) in the following	business(es):
NAME A	ND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
ALL CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF	gy Inc., P.O. Box 5763, Hagatna, Guam	6500 Common Shares
JPL Cons	struction Inc. P.O. Box 5763, Hagatna, Gu	2298 Common Shares
	Matte Sone Scon. Snene	7 May 2020
	Signature	Date

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AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. S	Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and
Solte Jone Leve - Avenew	
Jillette Torre Leon-Guerrero	7 May 2020
Print Name and Signature	Date

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BOARD RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY

We, Francis Guerrero, Joseph Certeza, Francisco Rabon, Francisco Lizama, Judy Flores, Donna Kloppenburg, Patricia Krise, Max Ronquillo, Jr., Vincente Reyes and Mayor Jessy Gogue do hereby certify that we are the duly appointed directors of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency, a Government of Guam entity existing under Public Law No. 16-122, and that the said resolution has not been modified or rescinded and is now in full force and effect and is in conformity with the provisions of the By-Laws of the department:

RESOLVED, that the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency was separated from the Department of Chamorro Affairs as of June 21 2019 through Executive Order No. 2019-014 and the Director of the department is **Jillette T. Leon Guerrero** be, and the same hereby is, appointed instead with effect from this 3rd day of March 2020.

RESOLVED, to grant all powers to **Jillette T. Leon Guerrero** to act on behalf of, or to represent the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency as the Director, officer or in any other capacity to exercise actual or apparent authority to act in any manner whatsoever on behalf of the department.

Francis Guerrero
Chairman

Joseph Certeza
Vice Chairman

Francisco Rabon

Member

Stancisco Lizama

Member

Jack Hore

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Member

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this resolution is duly executed by,

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Wonna Kloppenburg	3/03/2020
Donna Kloppenburg	Date
Mexinger Pull Mkn	3/3/20
Patricia Krise	Date
Member	
MILITARY DUTY - OFF ISLAND	
Max Ronquillo, Jr.	Date
Member	
MYO	3/3/20
Vincent Reyes	Date '
Member	
and of	3/3/2020
Mayor Jessy Gogue	Date
Member	



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:	JILLETTE T LEON GUERRERO	
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:

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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, Hagatha, 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: 05/14/2020



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document DANIELLE T. ROSETE

Clerk of Court

BY: FRANCES A.P. FERNANDEZ

Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: fapf

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Government of Guam **GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



May 12, 2020

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME: Jillette T LEON GUERRERO								
DATE C	OF BIRTH:	FINGERPRINT#:						
	The individual has no reco	ord of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police						

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: pmtc

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO Chief of Police

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

Jillette Torre Leon Guerrero

PRESIDENT, GUAMOLOGY INC., 2009-PRESENT

Founder of Guamology Inc. a business dedicated to providing the community with information and resources about Guam, her history and people. The business has a publishing division and has published the following books: The Useful Plants of Guam by William Edwin Safford, Guam ABCs and Guam 123 by Carlene Okiyama and Ric Castro, Afterthoughts by Lois Scruggs, Seeing Guam Through Our Eyes by Jillette Leon Guerrero, Enchanting Tales of Guam by Tina Pablo and Estorian Inalahan by Judy Flores, Face Familiar by Carina Fejerang and the award winning book, A Year on the Island of Guam 1899-1900. This book won the gold medal for 2018 nonfiction book of the year [Australia/New Zealand region] at the Independent Publisher Book Awards [IPPY] in New York. The most recent publication is a periodical entitled, The Guam Genealogist, that offers tips, tools and resources for those interested in the genealogy and or family history of the Mariana Islands. Guamology's products can be found online at GuamologyInc.com and Guampedia.com as well as at island bookstores, the Guam Museum, Payless Supermarkets and a variety of smaller establishments. Guamology also offers research services. Current contracts include preliminary genealogical research for the Rojas and Atoigue families of California.

FREELANCE WRITER AND RESEARCHER, 1990-PRESENT

Freelance writer for various publications and video productions. Current projects include genealogical research for the Atoigue family in California and a memoir of Justo Torre Leon Guerrero's WWII experience. Ongoing work includes genealogical research for the Leon Guerrero and Torre families and the Hispanic origins of families residing in Hagatña prior to 1898. Past work includes a monthly series on Guam history for Guahan magazine. Articles and interests can be viewed at www.guamhistorybuff.com contracts for the National Park Service which included the research, development and implementation of exhibit components for the War in the Pacific National Historical Park's Visitor Center. Also provided contractual work for Ancestry.com on the roots of the Angoco family (California) and genealogical research for a local attorney regarding land inheritance.

CONSULTANT FOR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, 2003 -PRESENT

Assist community groups and nonprofit organizations to build support for their cause through workshops utilizing techniques from the Fundraising School, Center for Philanthropy, Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis. Completed coursework in Fund Raising Management. Previously contracted with Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities and the Guam Humanities Council Guampedia project. Duties include grant writing, fund development, collaborating with potential audiences of Guampedia to ensure final product is user friendly, networking with community, local government, and federal stakeholders to ensure transparency and ongoing communication regarding the development of the Online Encyclopedia.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL, 1999-JULY 2005

Responsible for day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the humanities in the Guam community. Responsibilities included overseeing federal grant program, supervising personnel, federal reporting to the National Endowment for the Humanities, overseeing production of marketing materials, carrying out fund-raising activities, grant-writing, and organizing council projects. Duties also included maintaining cooperative relationships with local, regional and national arts and humanities organizations. During my tenure the Council income increased from a negative balance to an annual budget of over a half a million dollars. Prior to my tenure, the Council's programming had been curtailed. The Council was able to restore community programming and establish five anchor programs and numerous special projects and fundraisers under my leadership. The Motheread/Fatheread Literacy Program and Guampedia, an online encyclopedia, were two of several programs established under my leadership. Within two months of my hire, fiscal credibility was restored and the Council

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received a clean bill of health from federal funding agencies and independent auditors. Annual audits revealed no findings under my leadership.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) GUAM CHAPTER, 1997-1998

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Guam American Red Cross Chapter. Was instrumental in carrying out the Chapter's typhoon Paka relief efforts. Worked along side national ARC staff to provide relief services to victims of typhoon Paka; organized assistance to families of victims and survivors of Korean Airlines flight 808 during the anniversary memorial service. Oversaw reorganization of Guam Chapter including implementation of a new staffing structure, upgrade of office technology and accounting program. Was responsible for carrying out nationally mandated integration of ARC stations on air force and navy bases with the Guam chapter.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CONSORTIUM FOR PACIFIC ARTS AND CULTURES, HONOLULU, HAWAII, 1997

Responsible for day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts in the Pacific Region. Responsibilities included overseeing re-grant program, supervising personnel, federal reporting to the National Endowment for the Arts, overseeing production of art exhibits, marketing materials, carrying out fundraising activities, grant-writing, and organizing council projects. Duties also included maintaining cooperative relationships with local, regional and national arts and humanities organizations.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL, 1993-1996

Responsible for day-to-day operations of a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the humanities in the Guam community. Responsibilities included overseeing grant program, supervising personnel, federal reporting to the National Endowment for the Humanities, overseeing production of marketing materials, carrying out fundraising activities, grant-writing, and organizing council projects. Duties also included maintaining cooperative relationships with local, regional and national arts and humanities organizations. Was responsible for forging relationships with the corporate community. Directly responsible for securing corporate sponsorship from such organizations as the Bank of Guam, Bank of Hawaii, IT&E, Sprint, Guam Hilton Hotel, Mobil Oif, Northwest Airlines and Continental Airlines.

PRESIDENT, WORLD CONNEXIONS, 1991-2000

Responsible for planning and organization of local, regional and international meetings, conferences and trade shows. Meetings included the largest conference hosted on Guam to date: The 7th International Coral Reef Symposium which brought 660 participants from 44 nations to Guam. Responsibilities included overseeing corporate solicitation, marketing, logistics, facility and accommodation arrangements, on-site registration and side tours to Micronesian Islands.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, 1990-1992 UNIFEM SUVA, FIJI

Responsible for communications component of the UNDP\UNIFEM Pacific Mainstreaming Project. The major objective of the project was to accelerate national development through the promotion of greater participation of women in the development process. Project countries included: Papua New Guinea, Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Tuvalu. Duties included assessment of communications programs as well as planning and implementation of training workshops in all four countries. In conjunction with project trainer, was also responsible for production of training handbook, training modules and other publicity\education materials (print, audio-visual and broadcast mediums)

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, 1988-1990

Established and directed communications program for the SPC Pacific Women's Resource Bureau. Responsible for all aspects of communications for women's programs. Duties included production of quarterly newsletter, conference organizing, development of resource material for women including: Directory of skilled Pacific Women, Directory of Funding Organizations for Pacific Women, A video documentary of the Fourth Regional Pacific

Jillette Leon-Guerrero resume

Women's Conference. Duties also included screening proposals for communications related projects and writing grants for regional and sub-regional projects.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

ORGANIZED:

- Mardi Gras Celebrations for the Guam Women's Club that supports the University of Guam Scholarship program
- Numerous annual and special fund-raising events for the Guam Humanities Council;
 - Renaissance music workshops and fund-raising banquet (raised over \$30,000 for GHC):
 - Renaissance faire and fund-raising banquet that featured living history presentation (raised \$20,000 for GHC);
 - A series of public forums (8 events) entirely funded by corporate community (\$20,000);
- Pacific Islands Educational Leadership Summit (regional)
- 7th International Coral Reef Symposium (International 600 people from 44 countries);
- Pacific History Association Conference (regional);
- Fourth Regional Pacific Women's Conference in Suva, Fiji (regional);
- South Pacific Conference's Pacific Women's Handicraft Exhibit (regional)

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- A Year on the Island of Guam ~ 2018 IPPY Gold Medal Winner for Australia/New Zealand region
- Across the Water in time a genealogical journey [TV Special]
- Guam Through Our Eyes: Stories celebrating a Sense of Place
- Produced one-minute trailer for potential feature film on Runner who ran across Japan;
- Produced and wrote documentary of Fourth Regional Pacific Women's Conference;
- Co-produced and wrote a 45-minute television special: Guam Paradise Island;
- Wrote a series of newspaper article about Micronesian island culture and life;
- Compiled and edited a directory of skilled Pacific Island Women for the South Pacific Commission
- Compiled and edited a directory of funding agencies for Pacific Island Women

EDUCATION

MASTER IN SCIENCE DEGREE CANDIDATE 2018

GENEALOGY, PALEOGRAPHY AND HERALDRY, UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

CERTIFICATE IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH, 2012

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

COURSEWORK TOWARD CERTIFICATION IN FUNDRAISING MANAGEMENT, 2003

Fundraising School, Center for Philanthropy

University of Indiana/University of Purdue at Indianapolis (IUPUI)

MASTER'S DEGREE IN HUMAN RELATIONS, 1992

University of Oklahoma

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY, 1981

University of Guam, Minor in Micronesian Area Studies, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

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CIVIC\PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF GUAM, 2012-PRESENT

VICE-CHAIR OF SOARD AND CHAIR OF ACADEMIC, PROMOTION AND TENURE COMMITTEE

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GWC is the oldest women's organization on the island known for its fundraising capability. During my tenure as President significant changes were made to the operations of the club. We raised a record amount of money and contributed over \$55,000.00 to a record number of nonprofit groups (26).

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Non-profit, women's organization for the descendants of individuals who aided in achieving American independence.

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American History Association, Member

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Member

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AWARDS\RECOGNITION

- Guam Chapter American Red Cross Commendation for Exceptional Leadership 1998
- 28th Guam Legislature Resolution commendation for Years of service and accomplishment as Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council, 2005
- Governor of Guam's Guahan Award for years of contributions to Guam community, 2005 [Honorable Felix Camacho]
- Marquis Who's Who in America, 2007-present
- Marquis Who's Who in the World, 2008 present
- Award for recognition of significant contributions to Guampedia, Guam Humanities Council 2008
- Independent Publishers Book Awards, Gold medal for the Best Nonfiction for the Australia/New Zealand region for the book, "A Year on the Island of Guam." 2018
- Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award for career longevity and demonstrated unwavering excellence in their field. 2018

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FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

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Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD. <office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org> Tue, May 26, 2020 at 4:57 PM To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, @gmail.com, Jillette Leon-Guerrero < @mac.com>, @mac.com>, @gmail.com, Francis Guerrero < @gmail.com>, John Burch <john.burch@dpr.guam.gov> Bcc: "Victor J. Lujan" <victor.senatorkelly@gmail.com>, "trosalin.senatorkelly@gmail.com" <trosalin.senatorkelly@gmail.com>, Roland Villaverde <roland.senatorkelly@gmail.com>

May 26, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

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

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

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



Urgent, Notice to Confirm Live Participation - Public Hearing, Senator Kelly Marsh(Taitano), Ph.D., Tuesday: June 2, 2020, 5:30 pm.

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To: Senator William Mendiola Castro <s ──p@gmail.com> Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 10:14

Forwarding email as requested.

Be Safe & Take Care,

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Received, thank you.

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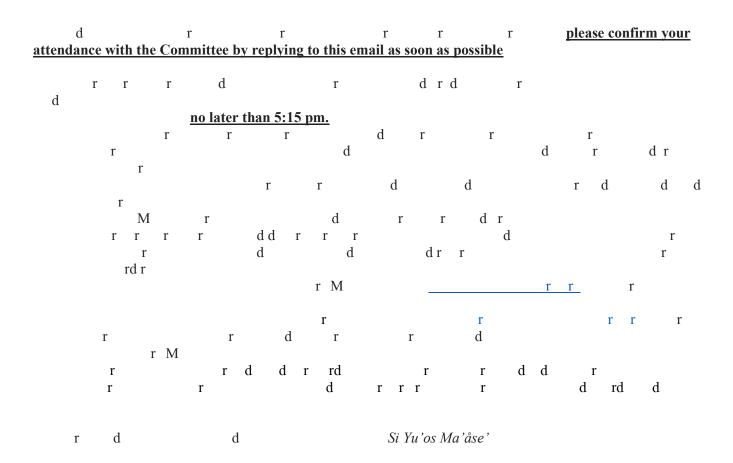


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May 31, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, and Media

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

Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna

Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Subject: SECOND PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE – Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 5:30 pm.

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1. The appointment of **Joseph D. Certeza** to serve as a **Member** of the **Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities.** http://www.guamlegislature.com/Mess_Comms_35th/Doc.%20No.%2035GL-20-1549.pdf

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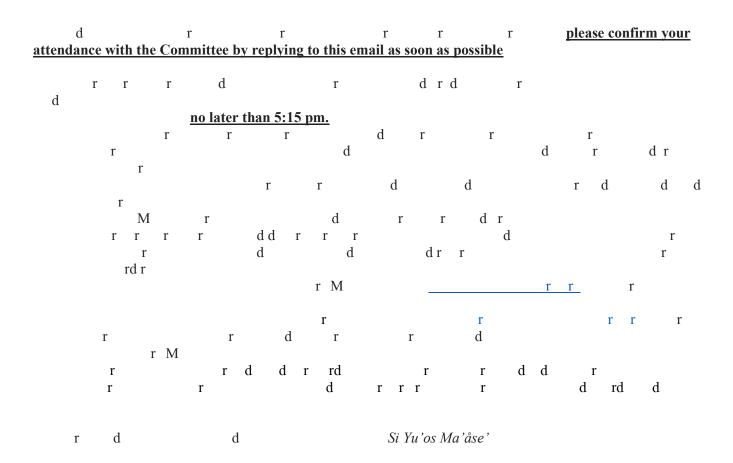
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Thirty-fifth Guam Legislature Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs

Jillette T. Leon Guerrero

Director

Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities

Term Length: To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

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2	Jillette Leon Guerrero	Humanities	jillette@mac.com		Active	Oral/Wrtten Testimony

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Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Chairwoman Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 35th Guam Legislature Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtna, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony in support of Ms. Leon Guerrero's appointment to serve as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency

Dear Chairwoman Marsh (Taitano) and Members of the Committee:

Håfa adai! I am pleased to submit testimony in support of Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero's nomination to serve as the Director for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

Ms. Leon Guerrero has an impressive resume that details her experience as a writer, researcher, businesswoman and executive for many reputable nonprofit organizations. I first met Jillette when she was the Executive Director of the Guam Humanities Council in the 1990s. But I got to know her better when she was a CAHA grant recipient for her media and publication projects "Across the Water in time – a genealogical journal" and "Guam through Our Eyes: Stories celebrating a Sense of Place". Through my interaction with Jillette, I found her to be meticulous, willing to share her knowledge with others and committed to seeing those projects to fruition which I found to be commendable. Both were successful projects that the Council takes pride in having supported.

Today, Jillette is on the opposite of the table and instead of receiving funding support from CAHA, she has been appointed to be the agency's director. Since her appointment over a month ago, I can attest that she has hit the ground running meeting the challenges faced by our agency head on. She's shared with the staff what she would like to accomplish during her tenure at CAHA. This is especially challenging in light of our current economic situation and the unprecedented changes in our lives resulting from the pandemic. Jillette is passionate and driven and I am confident that under her leadership we will be able to secure a permanent home and better the services provided by CAHA.

Based on her experience and the wealth of information she possesses I fully support the consideration and nomination of Ms. Leon Guerrero as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. I believe she can bring CAHA and the arts to the forefront of our community and improve the quality of life for the people of Guam.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Respectfully,

Jackie Balbas

Jackie Balbas
Program Coordinator IV
Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency

May 29, 2020

Senator Kelly Marsh-Taitano Committee on Heritage and the Arts 35th Guam Legislature

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR JILLETTE LEON GUERRERO FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CAHA

I am pleased to learn of Jillette Leon Guerrero's nomination for the position of Executive Director of CAHA. She is unquestionably qualified for this position. I have worked with her professionally for more than 30 years, since I first served as a member of the board of directors for the Guam Humanities Council when she was Executive Director. Jillette was very conscientious about consulting with her directors and involving each of us in particular activities according to our skills. Through fundraising activities and discussions for evaluating grant project applications submitted to us, she exhibited the best of what we all wish to find in an executive director. Her creativity in planning activities furthered the mission of the Humanities Council. Through her administration, the Guam Humanities Council was well-known and respected at the National Endowment for the Humanities level, where she built lasting networks. Projects generated and community partnerships formed set standards for other arts and humanities organizations to follow. We at CAHA are very fortunate to have her expertise and leadership.

Jillette's thorough attention to detail and impeccable execution is a characteristic for which she is known in every project she undertakes. She visualizes her goal, and then sets out to achieve it with professional expertise in research, writing, promoting, fundraising and publishing/producing. In her personal and professional life, Jillette has supported art and artists in a wide range of media. I look forward to working with Jillette Leon Guerrero as Executive Director of CAHA.

Sincerely,

Judy Flores

Judy S. Flores, PhD

CAHA Board Member

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May 29, 2020

The Honorable Kelly Marsh Taitano, Ph.D.
Senator and Chairperson, Committee on Heritage and the Arts,
Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna Revitalization,
Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
I Mina'Trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Hafa Adai Senator Marsh,

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to submit our letter of support for Jillette Leon Guerrero as Director for the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA).

Jillette Leon Guerrero has been an advocate of Historic Preservation through her involvement with organizations and projects that support our mission at the Guam Preservation Trust. Through a grant from the Guam Preservation Trust, Jillette was able to publish her work on genealogy as it relate to Guam's people in history. Her past involvement with Humanities Guåhan opened the door to history and technology through Guampedia, an online peer reviewed encyclopedia of Guam's history. Jillette possesses the knowledge and skills to manage federal programs as she managed Humanities Guåhan many years ago.

Thank you again for this opportunity to submit this testimony in favor of Jillette Leon Guerrero's appointment as the director of Guam CAHA.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse,

Chief Program Officer

TESTIMONY: For the appointment of Jillette Leon Guerrero as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities

Dearest Senators,

A valiant person in Guam's community who has proven her dedication and promise to our people through culture, research, and philanthropy is none other than Jillette Leon Guererro. If you do not know her by now, then you are greatly passing the opportunity of being inspired.

I recently read an article in the Guam Daily Post, with a senator questioning the nomination of Ms. Jillette Leon Guererro and her qualifications to the position of CAHA. I was completely shocked by the lack of research and how articles, now-a-days, have shifted away from fact finding measures and would rather elude to misguided notions in order to stir up public rhetoric, specifically during this stressful time such as this pandemic – Covid 19. If the article would have gathered the necessary information to answer the Senator's questions, it would have provided the following.

First of all the Guam Council of Arts and Humanities has been preserving our history and encouraging the arts since 1967. It is a Government of Guam public corporation having the ability to receive federal, local and public assistance to build the development pot, which then distributes funding and resources to the community. In 2018, around \$130,000.00 were given to individuals and other non-profit groups who then shared their projects to the island. CAHA is an outlet for marketing our small business and non-profit art community. It would be wrong to not include this demographic as one of Guam's economic staples. The growth of this corporation is necessary as we are now witnessing our young generation hungry for past reflections of what was and understanding their sense of place. It is a feeder to the Hafa Adai Pledge and an enhancement to the "Buy Local" movement. IF we do not continue to encourage and promote our heritage, then we are lost as a people.

It was smart for Governor Lou Leon Guerrero to asked Ms. Jillette to take the helm of this corp. Although their last names are shared, in no way has the Governor nominated her, according to public nonsense claims, because of familial relations. I have witnesses past incidents of Ms. Lou Leon Guerrero turning down promotional sponsorship for Jillette's work specifically her book "Seeing Guam Through Our Eyes," which became one of Jillette's top selling publications and still today is highly requested. The Governor at that time was seated as the Bank of Guam's director and played a tough card, as she should. She later became a believer of Jillette's works.

Jillette Leon Guerrero has an extensive background in research, genealogy, publications, marketing, non-profit start up, Guam history, business, philanthropy and more. She is my mentor and at a time when I was just new in the business world on Guam, she took me under her wing and till this day encourages my growth as a business women. She is brilliant, a giver, hardworking, passionate, innovative and most importantly honest. She does what is right at all times, she understands formalities, and is driven on procedures and researches everything and when she does not know something, she researches again till she does.

Jillette's accolades should not go unnoticed. She was the founding member of the Guam Humanities Council Board and later served as the Guam Humanities Council Director which under her leadership provided Guam's most resourced site – Guampedia. Her nonprofit repertoire is extensive and in each, she has made her mark to remember.

Recently, Jillette is proving another great feat by pursuing, yet another Masters Degree, this time in her long awaited Genealogy, Paleographic and Herald Studies. She is gifted and our island truly needs her.

She is well deserving of this nomination. You would be a fool to not agree.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Carina R. Fejerang
A resident and business member of Guam
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Hon. Sen. Kelly Marsh Taitano 163 W Chalan Santo Papa Hagåtña Guam, 96910

Guam, May 30, 2020

Dear Hon. Senator Marsh Taitano,

I would like to convey my written testimony endorsing the nomination of Jillette León Guerrero as Director of the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Council (CAHA).

Her nomination is good news for those of us involved in the multiple disciplines under the Humanities and the Arts. Ms. León Guerrero has the perfect balance between the cultural understanding of Guam's multi-ethnic and multi-cultural realities, along with a deep understanding of the indigenous cultures of Guam, the Mariana Islands, and Micronesia at large.

Ms. León Guerrero has been devoting more than two decades of her life to the advancement of these fields. Based on my professional experience working with her, I am positive that she will be a great asset at CAHA. She can carry on the great work that office has been conducting, her generosity in devoting her time to this often complicated but always rewarding endeavor, is always inspiring to the rest of us to continue our own work following her push for excellence.

I would like to respectfully ask you to take this testimony into positive consideration.

Sincerely Yours,

Carlos Madrid, Ph. D. Director of Research

Senator Kelly Marsh and Committee Members Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination and Regional Affairs Guam Legislature

May 28, 2020

Hafa Adai,

I am testifying in favor of Ms. Jillette T. Leon Guerrero's appointment as the director of Guam's Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

Ms. Leon Guerrero and I have been affiliated since our college years in the late 1970s. We worked as editors together at the Pacific Daily News, and from then on in various arts and humanities projects over than past 40 years. We have also become good friends as you can expect!

In 2002 Ms. Leon Guerrero sought me out to start up an online encyclopedia for Guam with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She was the executive director of the Guam Humanities Council at that time.

From this collaboration came <u>Guampedia.com</u>, a project I first led and am still affiliated with 18 years later. Though we left the Council once Guampedia was launched and became our own non profit organization, Ms. Leon Guerrero has continued to contribute by writing and editing many historic entries for Guampedia. Every thing she does is of high quality and exceeds expectations.

Ms. Leon Guerrero has proven herself to be a capable leader with vision who can get things done. I assure you that she is the right person for this job and commend Governor Lou Leon Guerrero and Lt. Gov. Josh Tenorio for convincing her to take this job.

There is much to be done at the Guam Council of the Arts and Humanities Agency and Ms. Leon Guerrero is a great choice for the job. I urge you to confirm her for this important position.

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Marsh:

I am providing written testimony to fully support the confirmation of Jillette Leon-Guerrero as the Executive Director (ED) of Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA). I have known Jillette professionally for fifteen years and believe she will be a very effective leader during this important time for the agency.

Jillette has been actively engaged in arts and culture for most of her professional career, often in leadership positions. She successfully served as the ED of Guam Humanities Council (now dba Humanities Guåhan) for eight years during which time she established important programs, such as Motheread/Fatheread Family Literacy and Guampedia, which later incorporated as its own nonprofit organization affiliated with the University of Guam Micronesian Area Research Center.

In 2005 as the outgoing ED of Humanities Guåhan, Jillette provided me, as the new ED, an informative 2-week orientation of the organization that proved very helpful in the initial years of my tenure. She has also continued to be involved with our organization as a grant recipient and participant in many of our other programs.

Jillette also lead or worked in other Pacific-based organizations and institutions. In 1997, she was the ED of the Consortium for Pacific Arts and Culture in Honolulu, Hawai'i. From 1988-1992, Jillette worked at the South Pacific Commission (now the Secretariat for the Pacific Community) and then the UN Development Programme in communications.

Currently, Jillette runs a successful business, Guamology, Inc., committed to providing Guam and the broader community with information and resources about the island's history, culture and people. She also continues her work as a freelance writer and researcher, and consultant for nonprofit and government organizational development.

In terms of her civic work, Jillette served on the Board of Regents, University of Guam for seven years, 2012-2019, where she chaired the Academic Promotion and Tenure Committee. She was also a board member for the Research Cooperation of the University of Guam from 2017-2019. For several years, Jillette has also been a member of the Guam Women's Club, where she held several positions, and is a Charter Member and Registrar of the Mariana Islands, National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Given her professional background and experience, along with her important civic work for the Guam community, I highly recommend that the 35th Guam Legislature confirm Jillette Leon-Guerrero for the CAHA Executive Director position. As the ED of a close partner organization, I look forward to working with Jillette on various arts and culture, as well as humanities-based projects for our island community.

Thank you for your consideration.

With best regards,

Kimberlee Kihleng, PhD

Executive Director

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Virtual Public Hearing
Jillette T. Leon Guerrero
To Serve as the Director
Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities
Tuesday, June 2, 2020, 5:30 pm

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a Virtual Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, at 5:30 pm. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Jillette T. Leon Guerrero**, to serve as the Director on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on February 17, 2020, to serve as the Director for the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, at the pleasure of the Governor;
- Appointment packet forwarded to I Liheslaturan Guåhan on May 20, 2020; and
- Appointment packet was forwarded to the <u>Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs</u> for public consideration on May 21, 2020.

a. <u>Public Notice Requirements</u>

Notices were disseminated via email to all senators, stakeholders, and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance with the Open Government Law and the 35th Guam Legislature Standing Rules. First Notice was issued via electronic mail, on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. A second notice was subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on Sunday, May 31, 2020.

Committee Chair

b. <u>Participating Senators</u>

Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.

Senator Joe San Agustin
 Committee Member

• Senator Telo Taitague Senator

c. <u>Participants Providing Oral Testimony</u>

• Jillette T. Leon Guerrero Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency,

Director Nominee

Joseph D. Certeza
 Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of

Directors Nominee

d. Submitted Written Testimony

• Jillette T. Leon Guerrero Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency,

Director

Nominee

Jacqueline Balbas
 Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency,

Former

Acting Director/Program Coordinator IV

• Judy S. Flores, PhD. Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency,

Board

Member

Joe Quinata
 Guam Preservation Trust, Chief Program Officer

Carina R. Fejerang Resident and Business Owner

Carlos Madrid, PhD.
 Micronesian Area Research Center, Director of

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Shannon Murphy Guampedia.com

• Kimberlee Kihleng, PhD. Humanities Guåhan, Executive Director

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 Confirmation hearing of *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*'s nominee, **Ms. Jillette T. Leon Guerrero** to serve as the 'Director,' Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities.

Items on the agenda include the following:

1. The Appointment of **Joseph D. Certeza** to serve as a Member to the **Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of Directors**.

- 2. The Appointment of **Jillette T. Leon Guerrero** to serve as the Director of the **Guam** Council on the Arts & Humanities.
- 3. The Appointment of **Monica Giger** to serve as a Youth Member of the **Department of Parks and Recreation Commission**.

Transcription of Hearing (block formatted)

The Virtual Public Hearing was called to order at 5:45 pm.

June 2, 2020, virtual public hearing "<u>Call to Order</u> beginning with Mr. Joseph D. Certeza's confirmation hearing as a member to the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities segued to Jillette T. Leon Guerrero, Director Nominee, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: *Hafa adai todus hamyo*, thank you for your participation in today's virtual public hearing. This virtual public hearing is convened by the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs. For the record in accordance with the Open Government Law, public hearing notices were given to all Senators, stakeholders, and leading media broadcasting outlets with the first notice being distributed on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, and the second notice distributed on Sunday, May 31st, 2020.

The virtual public hearing notice is also posted on the Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.org. Today is Tuesday, June 2nd, 2020, and the time, and we got a bit of a late start the time is 5:45 pm. This virtual confirmation hearing is now called to order. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your virtual attendance to this afternoon's hearing.

On the agenda for this afternoon or early evening's virtual confirmation hearing, are the appointment of Joseph D. Certeza to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities; the appointment of Jillette Leon Guerrero to serve as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities; and third, the appointment of Monica Giger to serve as the "Youth Member" on the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission.

The Committee will receive oral testimony for *I Maga'håga's* nominees. It will continue to accept written testimony from the general public, which will be made part of today's public hearing

record. So right now, we are fortunate to have the Minority Leader Senator Telo Taitague. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* for your attendance. There may be a couple of other Senators that will be joining us later on.

So next, we'll go to introducing Mr. Joseph D. Certeza, the CAHA Board nominee. We have Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero, the CAHA Acting Director, who is nominated to be full Director, as well as Monica Giger, the DPR Commission Nominee. We have the Department of Parks and Recreation Acting Director, Mr. John Burch, and we also have two of my Committee staff members; Mr. Roland Villaverde and Mr. Victor Lujan.

Thank you so much all of you for joining me. Now before we receive and hear oral testimonies from each nominee listed on our virtual public hearing agenda, I'd first like to provide some general rules of conduct for all those who are participating and in attendance. The conduct of this hearing shall be as follows:

- All participants must abide by rules of conduct and quality assurance standards, including broadcasting from a quiet room with little to no interruptions.
- The use of virtual backgrounds is not permitted.
- Broadcasting from a room with adequate lighting, specifically to ensure that a participant's face is not backlit but visible at all times.
- Please ensure that you are unmuted and that you are speaking clearly into your microphone when it is your time to speak.
- I will invite a nominee in the order listed on the agenda and then recognize individuals who have signed up to testify for the nominee.
- Individuals providing oral testimony shall first be recognized by the chair before speaking and shall state their name and title for record-keeping purposes.
- The order of questioning will begin with the panel of Senators who shall complete their line of questioning for each nominee. It may just be the minority leader and me, so we will just go back and forth and take turns.
- Each panel member will be allowed to pose one question to the nominee and then be provided another round to ask questions, should that be necessary for the nominee or the testifying panel.
- Oral testimonies received shall be confined to the substance or the character of the nominee. Discussion of motives of any Senator or individual testifying is not permitted. Any violation of this rule of conduct will result in removal from the virtual meeting room by the host.
- I ask that all participants keep their comments or testimony to within 5 minutes.

So with that being done, *hafa adai!* The work of a Board or a Commission Member involves much volunteer time and commitment and provides an important link between the public, the agency, the Legislature, and the Governor. Each Board is unique in its purpose, mission, and role. It is especially important that Members must be familiar with their Boards' governing statutes, or other authorizing directives so that they understand the framework within which the Board and the entity, the agency, or such itself must operate. With that being said, I'd like to call upon Joseph D. Certeza to provide his testimony to serve as a Member of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, AKA CAHA, and then receive testimony from individuals who are confirmed to participate in his nomination.

I'd first like to acknowledge before we start with Mr. Certeza, the Acting Director of CAHA, Jillette Leon Guerrero, who is participating in this virtual hearing and to find out if she will be providing oral testimony after Mr. Certeza is done. So Acting Director if you could unmute yourself and then let us know if you'll be providing oral testimony.

End of segue leading in to Jillette T. Leon Guerrero, Director Nominee, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities confirmation hearing.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: The next confirmation hearing and this will be a nice situation where I believe Mr. Certeza is going to give oral testimony for the Acting Director as well. We will be hearing from Mr. Certeza again. Let me begin the confirmation hearing of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan's* nominee, to fill the position of Director to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities.

We will first hear from Ms. Jillette T. Leon Guerrero and receive testimony from the others who have confirmed their participation in her confirmation hearing. After Jillette Leon Guerrero is done, as I mentioned, we'll be calling on Mr. Joseph Certeza. With that, I'll go ahead and call Jillette Leon Guerrero to go ahead and start with your name for the public record, your current position, and then you can provide your oral testimony.

JILLETTE T. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY, DIRECTOR NOMINEE: Thank you, Madam Chair. My name is Jillette T. Leon Guerrero. I'm the Acting Director of CAHA, and I must say I'm honored to be here today

and excited at the prospect of working with you and your Committee, the talented staff and Board of CAHA and the Guam community of artists to promote the Arts and Humanities on Guam.

A little bit about myself. My past experience includes being the Executive Director of several nonprofit organizations, including the American Red Cross during typhoon Paka, The Consortium for Pacific arts and cultures in Honolulu and Guam Humanities Council. Of these, the most relevant to CAHA is the Guam Humanities Council. I served as Executive Director between 1993 and 1996 and again from 1999 to 2004. I was responsible for the day-to-day operations, which included overseeing a Federal grant program, supervising personnel, federal reporting to the National Endowment for the Humanities, overseeing the production of mature marketing material, carrying out fundraising activities, grant writing and organizing council projects. Duties also included maintaining cooperative relationships with Local Regional and National Arts and Humanities organizations. I was the second Executive Director of the council. When I started, it was only the grant program. I expanded the programming to include a resource center, several projects, and fundraising activities. I stepped down in 1996 when we moved off-Island temporarily.

In 1999, I was asked to come back to rebuild the council because it had lost its federal funding due to criminal activity. I started again with only a computer in my home office. I was able to restore fiscal credibility, and within a month, the council received a clean bill of health from federal funding agencies and independent auditors. Annual audits revealed no findings under my leadership. The council income increased from a negative balance to an annual budget of over half a million dollars during my tenure. The council was able to restore community programming and established five anchor programs. Of these, I am most proud of the mother-read, father-read, family literacy program, and Guampedia, the online encyclopedia. Both of which continue to operate today.

I've also served as a Member of several Boards of Directors, including being a Charter Member of the Guam Humanities Council, a Charter Member of Guampedia, the Vice-Chair of the University of Guam Board of Regents and chair of the Academic Promotion and Tenure Committee. I've been a Member of the research corporation at the University of Guam, President and Historian of the Guam Women's Club and Registrar of the Marianas Island chapter of NSDAR.

My experiences with these organizations have prepared me for this position—my knowledge of nonprofit management and programming administration of federal grants related to the Arts and Humanities. My familiarity with the arts and humanities community and my work on various

Boards of Directors. In my decisions, as I move forward; and, I won't bore you with further details of my qualifications, you have my resume. What I do want to tell you is that I bring a lifelong passion for the Arts and Humanities. It is evident in the work that I have accomplished. My motivation comes from genuine love and belief that the arts and humanities enhance society.

While some see the arts is either decoration or recreation, the truth is the arts not only enhance our lives but give us opportunities to connect with others, it elevates us. It allows us to express ourselves and leave a legacy of our culture. After all, when you think about societies that have long gone, it is through their art, music, dance, architecture, sculpture, literature, the language that we learn about them. Sometimes, their art is all that remains.

The Arts and Humanities is the vehicle through which we express all those things that make us human. They influence society by changing opinions, instilling values, and translating experiences across time and space. Research has shown that art affects the fundamental sense of self. Painting, sculpture, music dance, literature, and other forms are often thought of as the repository of a society's collective memory. They give meaning, and they affect our emotions.

Think about the last time you witnessed a beautiful dance, watched an inspiring film, listened to beautiful music, or created something yourself. Remember the emotion. I remember how I felt when I witnessed various presentations at the Guam Festival of Pacific Arts. I remember some presentations made me feel very proud and happy, while others elicited sadness. I was moved to tears sometimes and inspired by others. It was fantastic.

Because of this ability to affect our emotions and well-being, art and the humanities are often used by therapists, counselors, teachers, social workers, and others to work with children at risk. It is by prisoners, the elderly, immigrants, and those who need help with connecting to others all who need help with self-expression, self-confidence, anger, and a number of other issues.

Please bear with me while I read an excerpt from an article entitled "Art in the Time of Crisis," by Louis Netter, a senior lecturer in illustration at the University of Portsmouth who talks about our current situation. I think it's important, and he says quote, "people have died critical resources are stretched." The very essence of our freedom is shrinking, and yet we are moved inward to the vast inner space of our thoughts and imagination. A place we have neglected of all the necessities we now feel so keenly aware of. The arts and their contribution to our well-being are evident and, in some ways, central to coronavirus confinement for those locked in a home. For some, there are more pressing needs. But momentary joys even in dire circumstances often come through the arts and collective expression.

Now I'm going to get into the other stuff. What is my vision for CAHA? When I was offered this opportunity, I thought deeply about what it was that I would like to accomplish. What I envisioned was an organization that really represented the best of the Arts and Humanities in Guam. And, an organization that was a leader, collaborator, promoter, and facilitator of the Arts and Humanities program. An organization that brings together all the stakeholders of the Arts and Humanities, individuals, informal groups, businesses, and organizations.

When someone wants to know about the Arts and Humanities in Guam, I want CAHA to be the place they turn to. What does this mean in practical terms? Well, I believe in building a strong foundation. The first step then is assessing and evaluating the organization and its operations. Board and staff are instrumental in achieving this through strategic planning, which will not only result in the collective vision of stakeholders but identify resources needed to accomplish the goals set. And we've started this.

The staff will be completing their work plans as they relate to the strategic plan. The next step is to hold planning sessions with the Board and other stakeholders to flush out the plan so that it will be ready for our 3-year grant application to NEH, which is actually due by the end of September. And in tandem with this, we have created a survey of Guam artists that includes questions regarding their internet capabilities, their practice, and their suggestions for programs and assistance from CAHA. This will inform us of areas that we need to focus on that will be most relevant to the community.

We are currently revising our grant program to include special calls for proposals. Something that I've told has never been done. We are currently finalizing three grant lines for the upcoming grant cycle. In addition to the Cares Act Funding for organizations, and if I can just tell you a little bit about them. The first one is called Arts and Humanities in the time of Crisis. Literature and arts have always held a prominent place in helping to define who we are as human beings and enriching our lives. This is all more apparent during moments of crisis like the COVID-19 pandemic. CAHA is soliciting projects from individuals and groups that consider the role and value of their practice during times of crisis. Also accepted will be projects that provide interpretation and speak to the importance of the role and value the Arts and Humanities contribute to society during challenging times.

The second grant line would be called "Keeping Your Distance." Exhibitions, showcases, concerts, recitals, book readings, and poetry slams all require an audience. How do artists present their work to the community while keeping a safe distance? CAHA is soliciting projects from

individuals and groups who will utilize technology such as Internet streaming, podcast, broadcast mediums, and other vehicles to bring the product of their practice to the community while keeping their distance. Artists will be encouraged to find creative solutions to this situation, which I think will be exciting.

The last one is sustainability. With resources stretched to the limit, how can artists make their practice more sustainable? CAHA is soliciting projects that make use of recycled, reused material and or natural resources found in Guam. This grant line is also open to projects that use or discuss the theme of sustainability in their art form.

We have received Cares Act Emergency Funding, and this is going to be available to organizations. NEH has awarded CAHA a hundred and sixty-four thousand and four hundred dollars in emergency funding. A hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred is available to organizations for personnel and operational costs through a special grant. We are working on developing this grant line and are seeking grant management software paid with NEH funds to facilitate this process. Not only will this save paper and make the grant-making process more efficient, but it will also do away with several menial tasks that the small staff currently have to undertake when processing applications.

In addition to this, we are updating our operations in line with sustainability and in-light of our current reality. We are investigating ways to connect, display, and interact with our public through technology. We're going to update the CAHA website to make it more useful, and interactive plans are to include online exhibit space for artists, an artist blog, a podcast section, and updated artists directory and many other resources for the artists and the public.

We would like to establish a CAHA podcast and our YouTube channel for artists to upload demonstrations and how-to videos, presentations, and discussions about their practice. And this will also provide them with more exposure that they might not be able to get otherwise. I'd like to look into the feasibility of crowdsourcing online to gain support for projects and raise funds that way.

To further promote the Arts and Humanities on Guam, we're also looking at establishing collaborations with broadcast media such as public television and KPRG to bring weekly CAHA programming to the general public. This will allow us to provide more exposure for local artists. We hope to establish this through a special grant initially, but eventually make it sustainable through advertising and sponsorships. And of course, we have many other ideas that you've heard Joey. We have a good team. I think that increasing the public's accessibility to the Arts is going to

be something that we're going to be able to accomplish because we have a cadre of creative minds at our disposal.

One of our long-range priorities is to have a permanent home for CAHA. What I envision is a civic center type of place that is not only the administrative home to CAHA, but the Center for the Arts and creativity. Small studios for artists, to demonstrate and teach their art and or craft. A performing arts stage that doubles as a conference lecture area and visual arts exhibition space and a cultural display area and shops for the artist to sell their work.

I'm a dreamer, but I truly believe that it is possible. And we do have more immediate needs. CAHA needs stable office space. I was told by one staff member recently that CAHA has moved locations over ten times during her tenure. At present, CAHA is without adequate office space. We hope to be able to lease a place of our own in the near future. We're waiting for the process to find out, but we're continuing to have to work at home. But to accomplish all of the things that I've laid out here, the one thing that we need is stability.

On Friday, we lost our administrative officer who has been with the council for over 20 years, and we are feverishly trying to get her replaced. The one I do have, while I have administrative and programming experience, I do not have familiarity with the government processes. This is proving to be a challenge.

The bottom line is I think that this is all possible. It will take effort, collaboration, vision, and adequate resources. If we have these elements, there is no way that we cannot succeed at elevating the well-being of our artists and our residents, and that is what it's all about.

Thank you for your time, and I welcome your questions.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: Si Yu'os Ma'åse Acting Director. I'm quite inspired, and I'm quite excited about all that you've mentioned. The minority leader does need to dash off to another meeting if I could let her comment before she goes.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE: Thank you so much, Madam Chair. I really appreciate it. I am so sorry. I have to speed off to another one. But like I said to Joey, Jillette T., I've known you for years, and just listening to your testimony, I'm excited. I'm excited for you. It's almost overwhelming everything that you mentioned. I wish you luck. You know, you've always had my support. We've known each other for many years longer than Joey. Good luck to

you. And fundraising, I know you're the woman to do it. To get your home a stable place, a foundation for CAHA to be for the rest of their time.

Monica, I am so sorry I can't be here for you, but you had me as a surfer girl. I'm a former Surfer as well, you know, and when I saw that you were a surfer, I'm just like oh, that's my girl. And I'm sure you're going to do a great job. Good luck to you, Monica, and thank you again, Madam Chair, for the opportunity, and you all have my support. Thank you again.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: Si Yu'os Ma'åse minority leader for taking the time to come here. I know it's been a long day, and you have some more to attend to but thank you for stopping in. Next, I will hear from Senator Joe San Agustin.

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN, COMMITTEE MEMBER: Thank you, Madam Chair. Ms. Leon Guerrero. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing your budget.

JILLETTE T. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY, DIRECTOR NOMINEE: Something happened. Hello?

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: All that waiting, and I think he froze up. But we might have maybe Victor to tell him that he's frozen and to try maybe to log out and re-login. While he's fixing that, I'll go ahead and go through a few things myself. With your appointment, part of the responsibility and you're right on track, is increasing efficiency while carrying out the duties; and, certainly, with all that you've mentioned. It's phenomenal to think about all of that restructuring. Those work plans and the many visions that you've had, where you have already put in, your very short time so many things are in place. I was also very excited to hear about the survey that you've got. That's such an important way to hear from those that you're serving and to hear from the artists themselves.

And part of one stuck out to me in going through some of the testimony which I'll go through is it reminded me of the humanities part of the Council of Arts and Humanities. I think for a whole lot of us we've been really appreciative of the Arts, and maybe it's our public part where we haven't always remembered that the humanities are part of what it provides; and, so in the testimony, some of that came out as part of your background. If we haven't picked up on it, I think that there will be plenty of opportunities for us to be picking up on more of that.

Some of what I know, and I must say that your nomination packet is one of the thickest that I've come across. There have been many positions as you've mentioned that you've had over the years

and very successfully. But one of them that I know because I've known you for a while and I've done other projects with you, is your early work at the university where you worked with the Archaeology Lab. You worked with the Archaeology Lab, and then one of the testimonies that we have is from Joe Quinata. He is the Chief Program Officer for the Guam Preservation Trust. He pointed out that you have, for many years, been a very large supporter of historic preservation.

I think for a lot of people, they wouldn't necessarily make that connection between having a background in archeology and being supportive historic preservation. I'm not sure if Senator Joe is coming back in, but maybe you could spend a few minutes of connecting those dots for us. I know that Joey gets it because I see that influence in his art, but could you explain to us how it is connected for you, and how it feeds into the humanities and arts?

JILLETTE T. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY, DIRECTOR NOMINEE: Historic preservation and the arts? You are breaking up; I did not quite get that.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: Oh, how historic preservation and archaeology; how they feed into what something like CAHA provides in arts and humanities.

AGENCY, DIRECTOR NOMINEE: Like I said earlier, it's through the arts that we're able to project a lot of things. For instance, in archaeology and historic preservation are sort of, I guess you could say, but how do we bring that to the public? How do we bring that information to the public? And it's through the arts. The arts is the vehicle through which we convey many of that type of information—also culture in itself. I mean, think about Festpac. I keep going back to Festpac. When you look at that, you see remnants of our past, and it gives people their sense of identity and connectedness. It is very important to the well-being of people and is what brings us all together. I guess that's what I would say.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: Very good. We do have Senator Joe San Agustin back in. Senator Joe if you'd like to ask a question or make a comment.

SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN, COMMITTEE MEMBER: Real simple Ms. Leon Guerrero. You know, I looked at your background. I look forward to seeing you at the budget hearing. I will support your nomination. There's no doubt about that. I liked the part there in 2003. You got a certificate for fundraising. I like that part, and I like what you talked about grants. Because you know, number one, the government doesn't have a lot of money, but there are means

to get funding to help CAHA, and I wish everybody all the other directors would do the same thing, but that's asking too much I guess. But for CAHA and I like how Mr. Certeza laughs, but I know Mr. Burch is going to be catching that real soon. But if there's a way to do it and you have the will to do it, you can get it done. You have proven it. Your background states a lot for that and kudos to you.

I look forward to supporting you on the floor when your name comes up. I'm definitely going to call you. I'm going to be calling you soon for the budget. I would hope that if it's not Joe Certeza, it'll be somebody that deals in money. Whoever it is; and, then we start talking about the ways for you to get money other than grants. You got QC's out there. There is, I think, is in the works where Public Works is supposed to be providing you; for whenever anybody's building things. There are ways for you to be funded, and we got to get you funded, and CAHA needs their own building and promotes the culture, and then we'll be on our way. All right. take Care.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: Yes, and I heartedly agree that you know CAHA deserves to have a permanent home. They have so much to offer the community and having that space where the community can come in. There can be workshops and programming and exhibits and a lot of interactivity happening there that needs space, and it makes a lot of sense to me that it's a permanent space something that people readily recognized, and they know where to find it. It just continues to serve our community for a long time period. It becomes an investment in everybody's future that way

With that, I'd also like just to mention that you have a background in genealogical research as well. And again, people might not always get the connection, but I think there are so many ways that research like that really serves the community on both the art and the humanities level. I know that you made a film. So again you mentioned that being the vehicle to get that information to people. Then what you found out was information that humanity's level of connecting families across the waters. And in that case, you actually found somebody, real family when you were in that process. It's just a wide breadth of an experience that you bring from fundraising. Senator Joe is so pleased with and all the rest of us, of course, knowing how to put structure into place; at how to get those work plans into place, how to get things going so that there is real forward movement in what the council is providing and how it is serving the community; and, that the community learns the many ways that it can be appreciating the Arts and Humanities. The ways that it benefits all of us in our health and well-being.

Just real quickly. I'll just pull out a few highlights from some of the testimony. Dr. Judy Flores, she also wrote testimony, and she said you are unquestionably qualified. That your creativity and

planning activities are just outstanding and that through your administration, of the Guam Humanities Council was well-known and respected at the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Then she also mentioned your attention to detail, and impeccable execution is characteristic for which you are known in every project that you undertake. Very high praise indeed. And then this is from Ms. Jackie Balbas, who I mentioned before has been with the Council for I believe about 30 years. She definitely knows the ins and outs of what she is speaking to.

She mentions that you have an impressive resume and that based on your experience and wealth of information that she fully supports the consideration and nomination of Ms. Leon Guerrero as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities. She believes that you can bring CAHA and the arts to the forefront of our community and improve the quality of life for the people of Guam. As she goes on at other paragraphs, but for consideration of time, it will be part of the permanent record for anybody who wants to read further. Mr. Joseph Quinata, who I mentioned who is the Chief Program Officer of the Guam Preservation Trust. He does mention that you've been an advocate for historic preservation through your involvement in the organization, in the projects, and other work that you do.

Jillette T. possesses the knowledge and the skills to manage Federal programs, which is no small thing really and has managed very successfully, the Humanities *Guahan* as it's known today those years ago.

Dr. Carlos Madrid, who is the Director of Research at the Micronesian Area Research Center for the University of Guam. He is supporting your nomination. He mentions that you have been involved in multiple disciplines under the Humanities and the Arts. You're going to bring the perfect balance between the cultural understanding of Guam's multi-ethnic and multicultural realities, along with the deep understanding of the indigenous cultures of Guam, the Mariana Islands, and Micronesia at large. He ends it was saying that you are always inspiring to the rest of us to continue our work and push for excellence.

I believe the final testimony that I have here to pull excerpts from, is from Ms. Karina Fejerang and she starts it off by saying you are a valiant person in the community who has proven her dedication and promise to our people through culture, research and philanthropy and she points out several other things. Agreeing with you in that if we do not continue to encourage and promote our heritage, then we are lost as a people, and so it is a great responsibility. Still, it also comes with

great rewards for everybody that we all benefit from living in a place that understands its history, its arts, culture, and its people; and, has respect for that.

She said it was smart for Governor Lou Leon Guerrero to ask Jillette to take the helm of this Corporation, and she mentions one of your publications seeing 'Guam Through Our Eyes,' which is an excellent model of what humanities can bring to the community. That was a book where I believe you got multiple perspectives from various parts of the community and shared them. And then she mentions that Jillette's accolade should not go unnoticed. She was a founding member of the Guam Humanities Council Board. She later served as the Guam Humanities Council, Director, as you mentioned; and, that Guampedia breathed itself into existence. Those are my words there, but breath itself into existence under your leadership, but she notes that as well. With that, we've already heard from the panel.

Senator Joe, was there anything else you wanted to mention before we close out this nomination hearing? Okay, so I think he's good. He got his fiscal responsibility comments in, so I think he's good.

JILLETTE T. LEON GUERRERO, GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY, DIRECTOR NOMINEE: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., CHAIR: What we will do is we've completed the last round of questions from the Committee and the panel. That will conclude our confirmation hearing for Ms. Jillette T. Leon Guerrero to serve as the Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, Board of Directors. I do want to make one final point. I meant to mention is that part of what we have in your nomination packet. The Board has already gone through the process of approving you or adopting you into their fold. They have certified this by resolution. They have sent that resolution over. We have it as part of the nomination. For you, it's a two-step process. It goes through the Board, and then it goes to the Legislature. We know that the Board is comprised of really substantive and very thoughtful board members, and so we take it to heart this approval from them and the support from them by resolution. With that, I will note that the time is 6:50 pm. This ends this confirmation hearing for Ms. Jilette Leon Guerrero.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase for your participation, and we understand if you either choose to stay or if you are going to be moving on will be moving into our next confirmation hearing next. Have a good evening if you stay or go either way. I hope it's a good evening.

June 2, 2020, virtual public hearing 'Adjournment' segue after the completion of Monica Giger's confirmation hearing.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO) PHD., COMMITTEE CHAIR: Great,

that's very good to hear, and Ms. Giger and I had talked about that a little bit that we will get your confirmation packet to all, through all the processes as quickly as possible. But even if you are not confirmed until next month as it works its way through the processes, we certainly want you to be a part of the Board meeting so that you're well-versed, you're meeting everybody, and you're part of the activity from the get-go. So, let's see... Was there anything else that anybody wanted to provide us a comment? I think probably pretty good.

So, we've completed our questions and our comments from the Committee, the panel, and everybody else who was here on the confirmation hearing for Ms. Monica Giger to serve as the "Youth Member" to the Department of Parks and Recreation Commission Board of Directors. So what I will do is I will read our adjournment, and I will announce the time of this end.

We are ending that confirmation hearing of *I Maga'håga's* nominee, Ms. Monica Giger, for the position for being a Commission Member of the Department of Parks and Recreation. The time is now 7:10 pm, and I just will go through some closing adjournment business.

So, a public reminder, the Committee will continue to receive written testimonies for the next few days. Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtna 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 Congress Building and that applies to any of the three confirmation hearings that we heard today for a Mr. Joseph D. Certeza, for Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero or Ms. Monica Giger. Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attendance and participation in today's virtual confirmation public hearing. Today's hearing is now adjourned. Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attendance and participation in the virtual confirmation hearing. Have a good evening, and thank you all for your patience in waiting to be the third in that round.

The Virtual Public Hearing was Adjourned at 7:10 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs provides its **findings** on the confirmation of Jillette T. Leon Guerrero, for the position of Director, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities.

- The applicant meets all legal requirements on her selection by the Guam Council of the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors; and, further affirmed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan's* nomination of the Board's pick to serve as the Director, Guam Council of the Arts & Humanities.
- The oral testimony received by the Committee supported the confirmation of Ms. Jillette T. Leon Guerrero. Mr. Joseph T. Certeza, a board member of the Guam Council of the Arts & Humanities, was the sole participant providing oral testimony.
- All written testimonies received by the Committee supported the nomination of Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero. The written testimonies submitted were from:
 - Jacqueline Balbas, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, former acting director;
 - Judy S. Flores, PhD., Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board Member;
 - o Joe Quinata, Guam Preservation Trust, Chief Program Officer;
 - o Carina R. Fejerang, resident and business owner;
 - o Carlos Madrid, PhD., Micronesian Area Research Center, Director of Research;
 - o Shannon Murphy, of Guampedia.com; and
 - o Kimberlee Kihleng, PhD., Humanities Guåhan, Executive Director.
- There were no oral or written testimonies submitted that were in opposition to Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero's appointment during the virtual confirmation hearing or prior to the submittal of this report to the Guam Legislature Committee on Rules.
- Ms. Jillette Leon Guerrero acknowledged the heavy responsibility and need to exercise
 integrity, transparency, extreme care, and review and balance with decisions that are made
 by the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities.

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, hereby report on the appointment of <u>Jillette T. Leon Guerrero</u> to serve at the pleasure of the Governor as the '<u>Director</u>' of the <u>Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency</u>, with a recommendation '<u>TO DO CONFIRM</u>.'

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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