

I Mina Trental Kaitro Na Lihelaturan Guåhan
APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0886	Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.	Member	Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency Board of Directors	8/8/19	Four (4) Years; January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021 To fill the seat of Kristal K. Koga, whose term has expired	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	8/12/19	9/10/19 2:30 p.m.	9/23/19 9:36 a.m.		

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
Assistant Majority Leader
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan



September 17, 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr., to serve as a Member
on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of Directors

Buenas yan Háfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Maximo P. Ronquillo** to
serve as a Member 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:

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

Respectfully,


Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.

To Serve as a Member, Guam Council on the Arts &
Humanities Agency, Board of Directors
Term Length: Four (4) Years;
January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021
(To fill the seat vacated by Kristal K. Koga, whose term expired)

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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September 17, 2019

MEMORANDUM

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

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

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Maximo P. Ronquillo, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, 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
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

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

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Vice Speaker Telená Cruz Nelson
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
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35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

August 12, 2019

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
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: Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.

Position: Member, Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency

Term Length: Four (4) Years; January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021
To fill the seat of Kristal K. Koga, whose term expired

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 following document:

"35GL-19-0886 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr., Member, Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency."

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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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

August 8, 2019

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

35GL-19-0886
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AUG 08 2019
Time 2:13 ()AM (X)PM
Received By: mat

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

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

APPOINTEE: Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.
POSITION: Member, Board of Directors
Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021**
To fill the seat of Kristal K. Koga, whose term has expired

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

Senseramente,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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August 8, 2019

Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Ronquillo:

Pursuant to my authority under 5 GCA § 85103, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS & HUMANITIES AGENCY (CAHA)
Term Length: Four (4) Years; January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021
To fill the seat of Kristal K. Koga, whose term has expired**

Appointing you to this position comes with great responsibility because you will have a vital role to perform which will place many demands on your time and energy. Integrity and honesty are virtues that I prioritize for my Administration to exemplify, and I know that you will do the same while in service to the people of Guam. Your responsibilities shall be significant and consequential. I trust that you will fulfill your duties and set a standard for others to follow.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time will be spent in a manner to improve the island of Guam.

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Governor.

Senseramente,

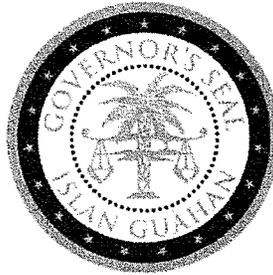
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero'.

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Chairperson, CAHA Board

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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 / *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name RONQUILLO, JR.	First Name MAXIMO	Middle Initial P.
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made Member, Board of Directors, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency (CAHA)		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Simon Sanchez High School, Yigo, GU		High School Diploma	1996
College University of Guam, Mangilao, GU		BA	2002
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Department of Education Government of Guam GW & Okkodo High School	Position Title Teacher III - Band Director
	Dates Held 2003 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Guam Territorial Band Official Band of Guam	Position Title Music Director / Chief Band Master
	Dates Held 9/2003 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Tumon Bay Music Festival Guam	Position Title Founder / Artistic Director
	Dates Held 3/2005 - Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

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

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

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

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

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

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
<p>Bronze Award, Guam Honor Band, Pacific Basin Music Festival, 2003 Gold Award, Guam Territorial Band, Australia Int'l Music Festival, 2005 Silver Award, Guam Territorial Band, NY Band & Orchestra Festival, Carnegie Hall, 2007 Silver Award, El Nino Wind Orchestra, Australia Int'l Music Festival, 2009</p> <p>** Refer to Resume</p>

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
<p>World Associatio of Symphony Band & Ensembles (WASBE) United States Army Warrant Officer Association National Guard Association of the US</p>

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Honorary Life Member, Tri M Music Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Yes No If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

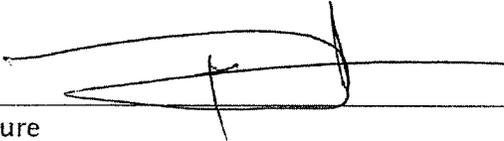
TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.

I have no financial interest in any business

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST

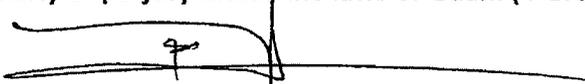

Signature

8/7/2019
Date

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.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.



Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.

Print Name and Signature

8/7/2019

Date



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Telephone (671) 475-3370

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Courts

Name: **MAXIMO P RONQUILLO JR**

SS#:

ID#



Date of Birth:



CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

Criminal Cases:

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

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Civil Cases:

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

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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, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 06/12/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Courts

BY: **JOHN J. DIEGO**
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **JJD**



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document



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



June 12, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Maximo P. RONQUILLO JR		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT#:	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

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

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

By Direction: JE

STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
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MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR



EDUCATION:

High School Diploma
Class of 1996 – June 1996
Simon Sanchez High School, Yigo Guam

Undergraduate
December 2002
Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education– University of Guam
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts-Music Performance (clarinet)

Post Undergraduate
Masters of Music Education (incomplete)
Boston University (online)
July 2010- December 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Teacher III – Band Director **August 2003 to the Present**

George Washington High School – 2003-2015

Okkodo High School – 2015 to present

Guam Department of Education/Guam Public School System

- prepare lesson plans
- rehearse and conduct the school band
- teach beginning band
- facilitate rock band class
- recruit new members
- club advisor for school band club
- maintain accountability of all government-owned property (band equipment and music)

Music Director/Chief Band Master **September 2003 to Present**

Guam Territorial Band, Official Band of Guam (volunteer leadership position)

- schedule all rehearsals, performances and concerts
- recruit new members
- organize fund raisers for off-island travel
- conduct the band
- oversee audition process of all band members
- maintain accountability of all organizational equipment (instruments, office equipment and

music)

- report all activities and spending to Guam Council of the Arts & Humanities Agency (State Arts Council)
- plan and execute all overseas band travel

Founder/Artistic Director

March 2005 to present

Tumon Bay Music Festival – Guam, USA

(community volunteer position)

- select festival faculty for adjudicated performances
- schedule all soloists and performing groups for adjudication
- marketing and advertising of all festival events
- solicitation for cash and in-kind sponsors
- website and social media – posting and maintenance
- coordinate all hospitality (lodging, meals and transportation) for all visiting faculty
- schedule all performance venues
- coordinate all performance equipment logistics (requisition and transport)
- manage overall festival schedule (9-days)
- select repertoire for collaborative music ensembles
- schedule media (newspaper and radio show) appearances
- oversee festival program booklet –from design to print
- organize music educator summit during festival

Clarinetist

September 2008 to May 2010

721st Army Band - Guam Army National Guard

Commander/Band Master

May 2010 to present

721st Army Band – Guam Army National Guard

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Bronze Award – Guam Honor Band – 2003 Pacific Basin Music Festival

Gold Award – Guam Territorial Band – 2005 Australia International Music Festival

Silver Award – Guam Territorial Band – 2007 NY Band and Orchestra Festival, Carnegie Hall

Silver Award – El Nino Wind Orchestra – 2009 Australia International Music Festival

Showcase Ensemble – Guam Territorial Band – 2012 NY International Music Festival, Carnegie Hall

Gold Award – Guam Territorial Band – 2014 Australia International Music Festival

Gold Award – Okkodo High School – 2018 Tumon Bay Music Festival

Gold Award – Okkodo High School – 2019 Tumon Bay Music Festival

MUSICALS – Conducting/Music Directing Experience:

Music Supervisor/Conductor – *Mamma Mia* April 2019

Music Supervisor – *RENT* December 2018

Conductor – *R&H Cinderella* November 2018

Conductor – *Hairspray* April 2018

Conductor – *Shrek The Musical* April 2018

Music Director/Conductor – <i>Les Miserables (School Edition)</i>	October 2017
Conductor – <i>Beauty & the Beast</i>	April 2017
Music Director/Conductor – <i>Miss Saigon</i>	December 2016
Conductor – <i>The Little Mermaid</i>	April 2016
Conductor – <i>R&H Cinderella</i>	April 2015
Conductor – <i>Grease</i>	April 2014
Conductor – <i>G&S Mikado</i>	April 2012
Music Supervisor – <i>Once on this Island</i>	December 2011
Conductor/Orchestrator – <i>Fidgety Fairytales</i>	October 2009
Conductor – <i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	December 2006
Conductor – <i>13 Daughters</i>	April 2006
Conductor – <i>Anastasia</i>	December 2005
Conductor – <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	April 2005
Conductor – <i>Once Upon A Mattress</i>	April 2004
Clarinetist	
721 st Army Band	September 2009 – May 2010
Guam Territorial Band	August 1990 to September 2001
Guam Symphony Orchestra	October 1997 to present
Guam Youth Symphony	August 1990 to 1991
Guam Honor Band	August 1990 to May 1995
University of Guam Band	August 1994 to 2002
<i>Finian's Rainbow</i>	April 2003
<i>Oklahoma!</i>	April 1998
<i>West Side Story</i>	April 1997
<i>The Music Man</i>	April 1993
Guest Conductor	
36 th Central Distric Band Festival – Oahu, Hawaii	

CERTIFICATIONS

Teacher III Professional Educator - Guam Commission for Educator Certification
Valid until August 2024

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY AFFILIATION:

World Association of Symphony Band and Ensembles (WASBE)
Honorary Life Member, Tri M Music Honor Society
United Stated Army Warrant Officer Association
National Guard Association of the United States



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

First Notification for a Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 pm, in accordance with the Open Government Law

4 messages

Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

<office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org>

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Jacqueline Balbas <jacqueline.balbas@caha.guam.gov>, AnnMarie Arceo

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Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at
3:09 PM

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 3, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators,

Stakeholders, Media

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

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

Subject: First Notification for a Public Hearing, Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 pm, in accordance with the Open Government Law

Buenas yan Håfa adai! In accordance to §8103 and §8107 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs ("Committee") will convene a **public hearing on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, beginning at 1:00 pm, at I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room.**

On the agenda is the following:

- **1:00 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Donovan L. Brooks**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).
- **1:30 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Rosemary A. Clement**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).
- **2:00 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.
- **2:30 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Vincent J. Reyes**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.
- **3:00 PM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Donald H. Rubinstein**, to serve as a Member on the Kosas Board of Advisors (Guam Museum).

Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., at 163 Chalan Santo Papa, *Hagåtña*, Guam 96910 or via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing. The Public Hearing will broadcast on local television,

GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117/60.4 and streamed online at www.guamlegislature.org through *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed.

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



Office of Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD
Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs
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Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Telephone: (671) 989-5681/2



2 attachments

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 **190903 September 10 Public Hearing Agenda.pdf**
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Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 3:18 PM

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

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

[Quoted text hidden]



Thomas J. Unsiog
Sergeant at Arms

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

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Don Rubinstein <rubinste@triton.uog.edu>

Tue, Sep 3, 2019 at 3:56 PM

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

Håfa adai Senator,

Would it be possible for my confirmation hearing to take place at 1:00 pm? I have office hours 2-5 pm and I teach a 3-hour seminar starting at 5:30. The 3:00 time slot would cut into my appointments with students and my seminar preparation.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Don

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

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 3:09 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

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To: Don Rubinstein <rubinste@triton.uog.edu>

Fri, Sep 6, 2019 at

10:15 AM

Hafa adai!

The sequence of the agenda for September 10, 2019, public hearing, has been amended to accommodate your request. Your confirmation hearing is a requirement of law where the legislature vets your application and qualification as the governor's nominee. Please let me know should you have any questions.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Roland Villaverde



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Vince Reyes

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Thank you for your response. The Committee has revised the agenda to meet your request.

Roland Villaverde

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Thu, Sep 5, 2019 at 10:51 AM

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Thank you for the update.

Regards,

Rosemary Clement

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Agenda

Public Hearing

Public Hearing Room – Guam Congress Building

Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 PM

(Revised Order)

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Public Hearing Nomination Hearing Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr., Member Board of Directors Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Hearing Transcription Thursday, September 10, 2019, 1:00 pm

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a public hearing on Thursday, September 10, 2019 at 1:00 pm, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, for a four (4) year term upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* consent. **Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr's.**, appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Måga'hågan Guåhan*, on August 8, 2019, to serve as a Member on the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors, for a duration of four (4) years from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2021;
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 9, 2019; and
- Appointment packet was referred to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs on August 12, 2019.

a. Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators, stakeholders and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance to the Open Government Law and the 35th Guam Legislature Standing Rules. First Notice was issued via electronic mail, on Thursday, September 3, 2019. Two second notices were subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on Friday, September 6th and Sunday, September 8th, 2019.

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

The public hearing was called to order at 1:05 pm.

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs now convenes this public hearing. Public hearing notices were distributed to the media and stakeholders. The first notice was issued on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and the second notice on Friday, September 6th and Sunday, September 8th, 2019. For the record, today is Tuesday, September 10, 2019, and the time is now 1:05 pm.

On the agenda for this morning's confirmation hearing are **Donald H. Rubinstein**, to serve as a Member on the Kosas Board of Advisors (Guam Museum); **Donovan L. Brooks**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS); **Rosemary A. Clement**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS); **Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency; and, **Vincent J. Reyes**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.

The Committee will hear testimony from *I Måga'håga's* nominees as well as oral testimony from those wishing to testify. The Committee will also accept written testimony that will be made a part of today's public record. The conduct of this public hearing shall be as follows those testifying will be recognized in the order that appears on the sign-in sheet. Written testimony may be read. Lengthy written testimony should be summarized to about five (5) minutes. Written testimonies shall be submitted to the Committee. Please provide our Legislative staff with your written testimony for photocopying. Testimony shall be confined to the substance. Persons will be allowed to present oral testimony only once. Once you are done, you may be asked to remain in the room for questions, or for additional testimony, as may be desired by the members of the panel. When you speak, please make sure that the microphone is 'on' and that you speak into the microphone. Please state your name clearly into microphone for the record. We will now begin the confirmation hearing of *I Måga'håga's* nominee, **Donald H. Rubinstein**, to serve as a Member on the Kosas Board of Advisors (Guam Museum).

PUBLIC HEARING CONVENED AT 1:05 PM SEGUED TO MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR.'S CONFIRMATION HEARING

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Håfa adai* and good afternoon we are now continuing our confirmation hearings. The time is now 2:41 in the afternoon. We will now begin the confirmation hearing of *I Maga'håga's* nominee, Maximo P. Ronquillo Jr., to serve as a member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency. To re-state the committee's general housekeeping rules, the conduct of this Public Hearing shall be as follows. Those testifying will be recognized in the order of those that have signed in. Written testimonies that are read should be summarized to be about five minutes and shall be confined to the substance. Persons will be allowed to present oral testimony only once and are requested to remain seated so the Committee may request for additional comments. Please make sure that the microphone is on and that you speak directly into the microphone. Please state your name for the record as you begin your testimony. So let's go ahead and begin. We have Jackie Balbas, who is the Acting Director of CAHA who is here to provide her support, and then we have Mr. Ronquillo who is also here. For those testifying if you could come sit at the table. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* both of you for being here. What I will do is begin with the Acting Director of CAHA Ms. Jackie Balbas. If you could state your name and then provide your testimony.

JACQUELINE BALBAS ACTIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CAHA: *Håfa adai* Madam Chair, my name is Jackie Balbas and I'm the Acting Executive Director of CAHA. I am here today to testify in support of Mr. Ronquillo's appointment to the CAHA Board. I remember Max when he used to be a member of the Territorial Band under Chuck Hardy and he rose through the ranks and became the music director. I think it was around maybe 2003 I believe, 2004. Since then he has brought the Territorial Band a lot of recognition to them and to Guam as well, they have won awards internationally and of that we can be proud. I am also in favor of his appointment to the CAHA Board because he is an educator, a long-time educator at Okkodo High School. Right now, I think we have a diverse Board here at CAHA. Out of the thirteen seats, if his appointment and Mr. Reyes appointment is confirmed we will almost have a full Board. There will only be two empty slots, and I think with his music background would bring something to the table for CAHA. Most of the members of the Board are community members at large from businesses, we have traditional artists and Masters, but I think he can bring a different perspective to our board. With that I am hoping that we will be able to implement new initiatives and policies that will grow the Arts on Guam. Thank you Madam Chair.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* and I agree, I think that looking at his background and his experience that it brings an important perspective from the community. It is also part of the Arts; is also part of what brings pride to the community and really provides a lot of benefits to the community. To have access to a program

like the Territorial Band where we can see our musicians. I was here just the other day. There was a Resolution and really saw the young and old, there were members. I forget how young they got to. Eight or nine or something. Maybe and then, all the way up I think in the 60's. So something that can really draw the community and bring a lot of pleasure to our community lives. I agree that he brings a lot of that perspective that maybe hasn't always been brought to the CAHA Board. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for your testimony, and then Mr. Ronquillo if you can go ahead and provide your testimony.

MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR., NOMINEE: *Håfa adai* Madam Chair, my name is Maximo Ronquillo Jr., and I'd like to first start off by thanking *I Maga'håga*, Lou Leon Guerrero for her recommendation that I sit on the CAHA Board and also to our current acting Director Ms. Balbas for her testimony just a few minutes ago. I am here to answer any questions you have, my resume and application and I am here at your disposal if you have any questions concerning this confirmation hearing appointment.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for that. So in going through materials that you provided and as the acting Director for CAHA was mentioning, you bring also these skills and understandings of a part of the community where it's having served as a teacher and so being familiar with those who are at the high school level or younger through the Territorial Band so I think something that's come up over these different times that we've had our confirmation hearings is we want to make sure that the Arts is available to everybody for both appreciation but also developing new artists so your experience with these age groups I think will be really useful.

MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR., NOMINEE: Thank you very much for that ma'am.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: And then looking at and building on what Ms. Balbas was saying, if we look at the excellence of your participation or your leadership in these sort of events. With the music programs that you have been a part of; you guys have won the Bronze Award at the Pacific Basin Music Festival, the Gold Award for the Guam Territorial Band in Australia, the Silver Award for the Guam Territorial Band again at the New York Band and Orchestra Festival, and the list goes on and on. As well as the associations that you're a part of, the Symphony Band and Ensembles, The World Association, the United States Army Warrant Officer's Association, and so forth. I think those probably speak to the great commitment that you know how to provide to serving on a board.

Going over some of the standard questions that we ask, CAHA does have a pretty sizeable Board. I think that there are thirteen members if I remember correctly. It's important to make sure they do meet regularly. They are a very active Board. CAHA itself is very active and important to our community so we're very grateful for what they provide.

So with this and your involvement in the other entities, do you see yourself being able to commit the time it will take to be part of these monthly meetings and other commitments that being a board member would bring?

MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR., NOMINEE: Yes ma'am! My only personal reservation is I am part of the National Guard and I serve as the Commander of the 721st Army Band. As a member of the Guard I can be called up at any time for performances that we may have on island and off island. The only issue would be is if those meetings would occur when I am called for duty. That would be the only complication I see where I personally won't be available to be at the Board Meetings. I can definitely provide feedback and testimony and musical expertise or music education perspective to the Board on any issues that may come before the Board.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: Very good! It puts an interesting thought. I don't know that I have ever thought that being a National Guard Member and being part of a Board and what that would mean. Certainly, we see in our agencies and throughout the Government of Guam, that there are many who also wear those dual roles. Right? They create some sort of balance. We appreciate your commitment and understand that that is a commitment that would have to be balanced along with the others.

So, also we typically asked about whether you feel that you have any conflicts of interest or if any conflict of interest arises how you would proceed with that.

MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR., NOMINEE: Yes ma'am. Currently the Guam Territorial Band is a program under CAHA. Should I be confirmed, I have already made steps where I, my leadership with the Guam Territorial Band would cease; and, so a successor will have to be named and things of that nature, so that there would be no conflict of interest. I could serve the Board without any reservation or having to be recused for anything of that nature. In that respect ma'am, I think that's the only thing. I brought that up when I was recommended. I said the Guam Territorial Band is part of CAHA. If there is any perceived or soon to be perceived conflict of interest, I would definitely have to step down as the Music Director for the Guam Territorial Band. If I'm confirmed, and with that, I can sit back and be as impartial as possible, to make sure the Board functions properly without any issues or complications ma'am.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for a very thorough answer. I think that really speaks to your integrity that you would be considering stepping down if need be. You know having seen what a large part of your life participating in musical organizations such as the Territorial Band, I can see that you would be very committed to call the CAHA Board if you are willing to take such steps.

MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR., NOMINEE: Yes ma'am, and if I may add, I have been part of the band as she can attest to. She's probably been in CAHA as long as I have been in the band. It's 30 years this year. I have been a part of the Guam Territorial Band starting off as a member between my 7th and 8th grade year as a student at FB Leon Guerrero Middle School. I've been with the band ever since. In 2001, shortly after the 911 world events, there was a need for me to take over the band in an acting capacity and then in 2003, I took over. So, I think it's time, I think it's fitting that if I am confirmed. I think it's time for me to hand off the reigns to the next generation. Not that there is anything that I regret, it's been a great 30 years and it's time for the next generation to fill the shoes.

I have to tell you the role of Music Director of Guam Territorial Band is a very thankless job. I think my predecessors would say. It's a very important job. It really resonates with the entire music community in Guam. Should I be confirmed, I am confident the organization will continue to be excellent and it will continue to represent Guam well locally and abroad.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: Well in part you already answered another question that is often asked and that is, they'll perhaps point out that being a board member, in your case, it's a 4-year commitment. I am completely assured that if I were to ask you if you felt that you could withstand the 4-year commitment after your 30-year commitment to the Territorial Band, that the 4 years will be a breeze as far as seeing that commitment through. So again that speaks very well to your character in that regard and we appreciate that.

Is there any particular focus or direction that you are thinking of with CAHA that you would like to see them go in or something that you think you can particularly champion while you're there? Not sure if you've thought along those lines yet.

MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO, JR., NOMINEE: I have thought about that since the Governor has made the recommendation. I think I can help in the areas of partnering with the community, especially the business community. I especially would like to see that we expand our programs.

That requires money. So, I am not the very best at fundraising or finding ways to increase funds for CAHA and its programs, but I would like to investigate that. Not only here locally but with the connections I have made over the 30 years with friends in the same industry throughout the world; how they do it and to see how we can further enhance our programs with CAHA. First and foremost, to find a way to increase funding. There is great programs in dance, the cultural arts, the performing arts with the theater programs, with Gate Theater, and with the visual arts especially. I think we have great visual artist here in Guam. I know we have programs already in place where we could...kinda like, have a clearinghouse to sell their artwork. Not only for the organization that spearheads that, but also for the artist themselves. To expand all of these things. I think they are all great programs and right now and I think the situation if the acting Director may concur, is that we have a finite amount of money and we are just doing the best we can to make sure all the programs exist year to year. Definitely as we can see in places around the world where the Arts thrive, they can definitely enhance the community businesswise by attracting visitors to those areas and also just to also enhance the overall quality of life for everybody who lives in those areas.

It's nice if we could see more programs here in Guam where we have stuff to do every other night, for just our local community not talking tourists just our local community, to have a different, maybe to have a different live show every night somewhere, whether it just be a straight play or a musical I think it just brings a lot of joy to everybody. I think that's what CAHA aims to do is that we, I'm thinking that I am already part of it, that we will work very hard to make the existing programs just flourish so that we can have a better community, where we are all very happy and joyful and continue to be thankful that we live in paradise, here in Guam.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D. CHAIR: *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for your thoughtful answer. I can tell that you have been contemplating this for a while and really given it that time to think about it in different, from different angles and different ways that it can be carried out and also the many ways that as you mentioned. It has an economic component, it's some of a draw, it makes us feel like we have this richer life to have access to the arts, it adds to our overall quality of life and certainly I am for having more things to do in the community so that we're a very active community. We just had some confirmation hearings and although I for one am a big fan of television programs, I think that also if we are active as a community ourselves, getting out and participating and interacting with each other, the richer we are for that as well. Then we just have PBS film us while we are there. Right? As a local event.

Some of what you mentioned and some of what you have in the material that you provided, you have shown us that you have traveled a bit, you have seen or talked about, you had mentioned a little bit of what's going on in the region and so I too in going through these different hearings and with my oversight have been thinking about ways that we can continue to build on what we have, having maybe sculpture out in the parks or public spaces more so.

Now we have a different climate than some of the places that I have been to, I have been to places where we have these exhibits under the stars and exhibits out in nature. We have to really plan for those because we never know when rain is going to come our way, but those different elements.

I am very pleased with the background that you bring, the thoughtfulness that you've provided, your very comprehensive answer to any conflicts of interest, and the sacrifices you are willing to make if need be. So, if there is no further testimony that you'd like to share, I will go ahead and conclude this part of our confirmation hearing.

If there is no one else who wishes to testify, there being none, this Committee will conclude the confirmation hearing of Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr. to serve as a member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. The Committee will continue to receive testimonies for the next few days. Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination and Regional Affairs, and submit it via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or to my office located at the second floor of the Guam Congress Building.

What we will do is go to a small recess, the time is now 2:58 pm and then we will continue with our final confirmation hearing. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse* for coming here this afternoon.

**SEQUE OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2019, PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNMENT REMARKS
AFTER THE CONFIRMATION HEARING OF MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO TO SERVE
ON THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY, BOARD OF
DIRECTORS.**

If that is all the testimony this committee will conclude the confirmation hearing of Vincent J. Reyes to serve as a member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. The Committee will continue to receive testimony for the next few days. Please address your written testimony to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagatna Revitalization, Self-Determination and Regional Affairs, and submit it via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or to my office located at the second floor of the Guam Congress Building. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* again for your attendance and participation in today's confirmation hearings. Today's public hearing has now ended and the time is now 3:26 pm. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase*.

The public hearing adjourned at 3:26 pm.

SEQUE OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2019, PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNMENT REMARKS AFTER THE CONFIRMATION HEARING OF MAXIMO P. RONQUILLO TO SERVE ON THE GUAM COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES AGENCY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, hereby reports on the appointment of **Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.** to serve as the '**Member**' for a term of four (4) years from January 1, 2017, to December 31, 2021, on the **Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities, Board of Directors**, with recommendation '**TO DO CONFIRM.**'



Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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

Assistant Majority Leader

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of

Maximo P. Ronquillo, Jr.

to serve as a Member,

Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency, Board of Directors

Term Length: Four (4) Years, January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021

(To fill the seat vacated by Kristal K. Koga, whose term expired)

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Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Committee Chairperson		✓ 9/18/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Committee Vice-Chairperson		✓ 9/19/19				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts		✓ 9/19/19				
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination						
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs						
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee Member		✓ 10 Sept 2019				
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member		✓ 9/19/19				