

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-19-0857	Michael S. Rabago	Member	Department of Parks and Recreation Board of Commissioners	8/2/19	Four (4) Years, January 23, 2019-January 22, 2023 (To fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term has expired)	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	8/5/19	8/13/19 9:00 a.m.	8/27/19 1:05 p.m.		



Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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

Assistant Majority Leader

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

23 AUG 2019

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

PBL

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

RE: Committee Report on the Nomination of Michael S. Rabago to serve as a **Member** on the Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners

Buenas yan Háfa adai Speaker Tina Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Michael S. Rabago** to serve as a Member on the Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners.

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

<u>4</u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u>0</u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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 COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Respectfully,

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

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Chairwoman of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products,
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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Michael S. Rabago

To Serve as a Member, Department of Parks and
Recreation, Board of Commissioners
Term Length: Four (4) Years;
January 23, 2019 to January 22, 2023
(To fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term expired)

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August 22, 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 Michael S. Rabago

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Michael S. Rabago, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation.

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 Regine 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

August 5, 2019

Senator Clynton E. Ridg
Memb

Senator Joe S. San Agust
Memb

Senator Jose "Pedro" Terla
Memb

Senator Therese M. Terla
Memb

Senator James C. Moyla
Memb

Senator Mary Camacho Torr
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protoc

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Re: **Referral of Appointment**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Appointee: **Michael S. Rabago**
Position: **Member, Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation**
Term Length: **Four (4) Years; January 23, 2019 – January 22, 2023**
(To fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term expired)

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

"35GL-19-0857 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Michael S. Rabago, Member, Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation."

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

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Marsh".

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



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
MAGA'HĀGA • GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
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August 2, 2019

35GL-19-0857
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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

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

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

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

APPOINTEE: Michael S. Rabago
POSITION: Member, Board of Commissioners
Department of Parks and Recreation
TERM LENGTH: **Four (4) Years; January 23, 2019 – January 22, 2023**
(To fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term 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'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

2019 AUG -5 PM 1:51

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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August 2, 2019

Michael S. Rabago, Ed.D.
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rabago:

Pursuant to my authority under 21 GCA § 77106, I am appointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Term Length: Four (4) Years; January 23, 2019 to January 22, 2023
(To fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term 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,

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

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam
Acting Director, DPR

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 RABAGO	First Name MICHAEL	Middle Initial S
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 Commissioners, Department of Parks & Recreation		
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 Oceanview High School, Santa Rita, GU		High School Diploma	1993
College University of Guam, Mangilao, GU		BA	2000
Graduate School University of Guam, Mangilao, Guam		MA	2013
Other Degree Argosy University, Honolulu, Hawaii		Ph.D	2018

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address 736SFS/Commando Warrior Andersen Air Force Base	Position Title S4 NCOIC
	Dates Held October 2018 till Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address Department of Education Government of Guam	Position Title Teacher VI
	Dates Held June 2000 till Present

Previous Employer and Mailing Address 254th Guam Air National Guard Andersen Air Force Base	Position Title Material Management Trainer
	Dates Held October 2003 till 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
FIVB LEVEL 3	2018
Long Term Athlete Development	2019
Int'l Coaching Enrichment Certification Program	2018
Oceania Sports Education Program	2019

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
Air Force Achievement Medal Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal National Defense Serve Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Korean Defense Service Medal ** See Resume

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
- Guam National Olympic Committee Representative - Marianas Sports Officials Association - National Federal of State High School Association - Oceania Sports Educational Program Master Educator ** Refer to Resume

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

Guam Volleyball Association
Guam National Volleyball Team Representative
Guam National Volleyball Coaches Association
Inarajan Middle School Sports Club
Manhita Culture Group
Team Haggan Volleyball Association

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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

The Impact of Parental Involvement on the Self-Efficacy of Athletes in Sports

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
Guam Air National Guard	10/2003 - Present		

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

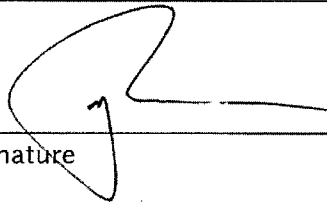
(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Michael J. Rabago

- 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



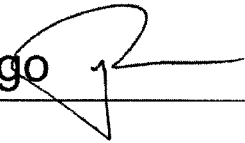
Signature

7-25-19
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.

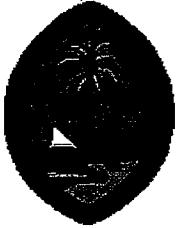
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Michael J Rabago 

Print Name and Signature

7-25-19

Date



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



August 1, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Michael Joseph Sablan RABAGO		
DATE OF BIRTH:	[REDACTED]	FINGERPRINT #	[REDACTED]
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

*****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: BARBIE

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Chief of Police**

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 04/26/2019



SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

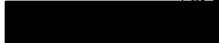
Name: **MICHAEL J.S. RABAGO**

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.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

Civil Cases:

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

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatfia, 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: 05/17/2019

DANIELLE T. ROSETE
Clerk of Court

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

Prepared By: **JJD**



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document



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Curriculum Vitae Dr. Michael S. Rabago, Ed. D

Dr. Michael S. Rabago was born on December 19, 1975 in San Diego and moved to Guam shortly thereafter. "Mike" attended school on Guam, where after graduating from Oceanview High School, he attended the University of Guam and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Mike also has an Associates of Arts in Logistics, from the Community College of the Air Force and a Masters in Secondary of Education in the field of Instructional Technology. In the fall of 2018, Mike recently completed his Doctorate of Education from Argosy University of Hawaii, with an emphasis in Teaching and Learning. Mike's dissertation has been published with University of Argosy dissertation publications on the "Effects of Parental Involvement and the Self-efficacy of Athletes. Mike recently completed his ICECP (International Coaches Enrichment Certification Program) through University of Delaware and United States Olympic Committee and graduated with honors.

Currently, Mike is assigned to the 254th Air Base Group, Guam Air National Guard, in the Logistics/Mobility Section. He is the Supply Management Journeyman, Non-Commission Officer in Charge (NCOIC).

Aside from military duties, Mike is employed with the Guam Department of Education and is assigned to Inarajan Middle School as a 6th grade Physical Education teacher. Mike also performs a dual role as Inarajan Middle School's Athletic Director for Interscholastic Sports activities.

EDUCATION

- 1993 – Oceanview High School, Guam
- 1996 – Marianas Sport Official Association, Guam Volleyball Federation, Guam
- 1997 – Water Safety Instructor, American Red Cross, Guam
- 1999 – American Sport Education Program, Guam
- 2000 – BA Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (K-12), University of Guam, Guam
- 2001 – Athletic Director Certification, Department of Education, Guam
- 2002 – Outdoor Recreation Instructor Certification, University of Guam, Guam
- 2003 – Direct Instruction Certification, Guam Community College, Guam
- 2002 – Australian Rugby Union Certification, Cairns Rugby Association, Guam
- 2004 – Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2004 – Supply Management Apprentice, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2008 – Principles of Instruction, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
- 2008 – Airman Leadership School Correspondence, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
- 2008 – Supply Management Craftsman, Andersen Air Force, Guam
- 2010 – AA Logistics, Community College of the Air Force, Guam
- 2013 – MA in Secondary Education (Instructional Technology), University of Guam, Guam



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2016 – FIVB Coaching Level II Certification, Guam
2017 – International Coaching Enrichment Certification Program, United States Olympic Committee, Colorado
2017 – FIVB Level III Coach Certification
2017 – EDD in Teaching and Learning Argosy University, Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Guam Volleyball Association
Guam National Volleyball Team Representative
Guam National Volleyball Coaches Association
Guam National Olympic Committee Representative
Inarajan Middle School Sports Club
Manhita Culture Group
Marianas Sports Official Association
National Federal of State High School Association
Team Haggan Volleyball Association

SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

1998 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Member (Micronesian Games Silver Medalist-Palau)
1999 – 2009 Southern High Boys Volleyball Head Coach (Two High School Championships)
1999 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Member (South Pacific Games-Guam)
2002 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Member (Micronesian Games Gold Medalist-Phonpei)
2003 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Member (South Pacific Games-Fiji)
2003 – PRESENT- Guam Air National Guard Volleyball Member (Champions from 2003-Present)
2009 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Assistant Coach (East Asian Olympic Games-Hong Kong)
2010 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Assistant Coach (Micronesian Games Gold Medalist-Palau)
2011 – Guam Men's National Volleyball Assistant Coach (South Pacific Games-New Caledonia)
2012 – St. Johns Girls Volleyball JV Head Coach
2012 – St. Johns Boys Volleyball JV Head Coach
2013 – PRESENT - Notre Dame Girls Volleyball Varsity Head Coach (2017 and 2018 Girls High School Champs)
2014 – PRESENT - Guam Men's National Volleyball Head Coach (Micronesian Games Gold-Phonpei)
2014 – Guam Women's National Volleyball Assistant Coach (Micronesian Games Gold Medalist-Phonpei)
2014 – PRESENT- Notre Dame Boys Volleyball Varsity Head Coach
2015 – PRESENT - Guam Men's National Volleyball Head Coach (Pacific Games-Papua New Guinea, Micronesian Women's Gold Medalist-YAP)
2016 – Guam U19 Boys National Volleyball Head Coach (U19 Youth Games-Yap)
2017 – PRESENT – Haggan Neni U14 (Girls U14 Junior Olympics-Minnesota)



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MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS

OCT2003 – SEP2009, Logistics Specialist, 254th Air Base Group, Andersen, Guam
JUN2006 – JUN2006, Supply Support Team, State Partnership Program, Cebu, Philippines
NOV2006 – DEC2006, MEDCAP Support, State Partnership Program, Angeles City, Philippines
AUG2007 – AUG2007, MEDCAP Support, NGB State Partnership Program, Legaspi City, Philippines
AUG2007 – SEP2007, Supply Support, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Osan Air Base, Korea
OCT2007 – SEP2008, Logistics Specialist, Operation Iraqi Freedom Backfill MPA Tour, 736SFS/CW, Andersen, Guam
DEC2008 – DEC2008, Supply, State Partnership Program MEDCAP, Makati, Philippines
OCT2008 – SEP2009, Logistics Support, In Support of Exercise OIF/OEF, 736SFS/CW, Andersen, Guam
SEP2009 – OCT 2010, Logistics NCOIC, Contingency Support OIF Backfill, 736SFS/CW, Andersen, Guam
OCT2010 – SEP2011, Supply NCOIC, Operation New Dawn MPA Tour, 736SFS/CW, Andersen, Guam
OCT2011 – SEP 2013, Supply NCOIC, Contingency Support OIF/OEF, 736SFS/CW, Andersen, Guam
SEP2009 – PRESENT, Mobility NCOIC, 254th Air Base Group, Andersen, Guam

MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

1. Air Force Achievement Medal
2. Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal
3. National Defense Service Medal
4. Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
5. Korean Defense Service Medal
6. AF Overseas Ribbon Short
7. AF Overseas Ribbon Long
8. AF Longevity Service
9. AF Training Ribbon



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

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

3 messages

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 8, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders, Media

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

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

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 Thursday, August 15, 2019, beginning at 8:00 am, at I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room.**

On the agenda is the following:

- **8:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Athena C.G. Meno**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).
- **8:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Derin J. Stinnett**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- **9:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Michael S. Rabago**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- **9:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Patricia L. Krise**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.

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
I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 35th Guam Legislature
 Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa, Hagåtña, Guam 96910
 Telephone: (671) 989-5681/2



6 attachments

-  **190908 August 15 Public Hearing Agenda.pdf**
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-  **190908 August 15 Public Hearing First Notice.pdf**
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Public Hearing Nomination Hearing Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D., Member Board of Commissioners Department of Parks and Recreation Hearing Transcription Thursday, August 15, 2019, 8:00 am

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, convened a public hearing on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 8:00 am, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's*, Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of **Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D.**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Parks and Recreation, for a four (4) year term upon *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* consent. **Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D.'s**, appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, on August 2, 2019, to serve as a Member on the Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners, for a duration of four (4) years from January 23, 2019 to January 22, 2023, to fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term has expired.
- Appointment packet received by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 5, 2019; and
- Appointment packet was referred to the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs on August 5, 2019.

a. Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators, stakeholders and primary broadcasting instrumentalities in accordance to the Open Government Law and the 35th Guam Legislature

Standing Rules. First Notice was issued via electronic mail, on Thursday, August 8, 2019. A second notice was subsequently disseminated via electronic mail on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

b. Senators Present

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

c. Appearing Before the Committee with Oral Testimony

Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D.	Nominee	Support
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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, presided over the *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*'s nomination public hearing of **Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D.** to serve as a 'Member' of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners. The August 15, 2019, public hearing was convened at 8:08 am, ending at 9:58am.

Items on the Agenda include the following:

- **8:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Athena C.G. Meno**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Trustees, Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF/PBS).
- **8:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Derin J. Stinnett**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- **9:00 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Michael S. Rabago**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation.
- **9:30 AM** – Confirmation Hearing of **Patricia L. Krise**, to serve as a Member on the Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency.

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

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

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

START OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 8:08 AM SEGUED ON TO THE NOMINEE'S CONFIRMATION HEARING.

START OF MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D. CONFIRMATION HEARING

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: We will now begin the confirmation hearing of *I Maga'håga's* nominee Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D., to serve as a member on the Board of Commissioners also for the Department of Parks and Recreation. Again, to restate 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 how they have signed in. Written testimony may be read. Lengthy written testimony should be summarized about five minutes. Written testimony shall be submitted to the Committee and please provide our legislative staff with the written testimony for photocopying. Testimony shall be confined to the substance. Persons will be allowed to present oral testimony only. Once you are done, please remain at the table so that the members of the panel are able to request for additional comments or convey comments on your testimony. When you speak please make sure that the microphone is on and that you speak into the microphone. Please state your name for the record.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Dr. Michael Rabago.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ãse.* So if you could go ahead and begin with your testimony, Dr.Rabago.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Good morning. My name is Dr. Michael Rabago, I am from the village of Santa Rita. Basically, I've had an extensive background with sports and my actually my first major is in P.E. Recreation and Events, my master's is in Educational Technology, and then my educational Doctorate is in Teaching and Learning. How everything just all arise was I took a program two years ago. I did it through the United States Olympic Committee and I am a 10th year alumni from the program called ICECP it's an International Coaching Certification Enrichment Program and I was basically exposed to grass roots of sports to the Olympic level. So that kind of opened up the doors for this type of involvement. As a matter of fact, I had to do a project with Guam and within six months I had to take my project and defend it down in Switzerland. One of the highlights that I encountered was that it takes a community to build a program. A lot of my counterparts did mention that within their towns-villages-community, they always had a program so I brought that back home and it was just so interesting that eight months later; I was invited down to Fiji for a program called long term athlete development. So, as I was driving along Fiji, I noticed that every part along Fiji had some type of event for their youth. It's not just the youth but it's for the adults as well in the community. Long term athlete development is a program that's established by Canada. But it's instilled in a lot of these countries that buy-in and what it is just to reduce the obesity rate. There's two parts to it. One way you can build an athlete from grassroots or if this athlete kind of veers away and it's not going to be a representative of the Olympic team, then the benefit of that is in this long-term athlete development. You're reducing your chances of chronic diseases cancer and obesity, but overall, where do you instill this program? The programs have to run through, obviously for Guam, would be running through our villages or schools. When this opportunity came up, I thought I just put in the application and see what would happen from there. I didn't really expect too much. I mean, I didn't know how many people were put in for this but it's an honor to be here today just to sit in this environment of you know, where laws are made. So, you know, I'm just happy to be here.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ãse* for your testimony. I think that what you've outlined thus far really shows how much you can bring to that board in areas where we really need it. So, what I'll do is I'll go ahead and see if Senator Terlaje would like to make comments or questions.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Dr. Rabago, this is a very impressive resume. Congratulations on the nomination and thank you for being willing to serve in this role. I think it's a great addition to the board. You're very humble. You didn't state but your resume shows that you're receiving many military awards and decorations. That you're very active in sports communities for many years and in leadership also. I wasn't aware that you were teaching in Inarajan right now. You're the teacher and you're the athletic director down there.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Actually ma'am, I've been tasked to the 736 Security Forces up at Northwest field, so I've been on orders since September of last year. I've been put on orders for a whole year. It's a schoolhouse for cops. The teaching is there, it's just the tone of voice, is a little bit different.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Are you teaching?

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Well, I do some courses. I do like familiarization courses with vehicles and logistical parts there. I am after hours, coach at Notre Dame High School and then continue with the Men's National Volleyball Program.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: So that keeps you very busy.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, it does but I have a supporting wife and family that understands that my roles are beneficial to them because they're mostly involved. If I travel, I try and get them involved to go with us and in return it keeps my kids active. They see what I can do and if I plan everything out well, then it works out well.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: I was wondering because I saw you know, I kind of started it the back of the resume. So I saw that you were published before I saw that you had a PhD and so I was like Wow Let's just publish but so I'm really glad that you had the opportunity to see in Fiji and have that experience, Switzerland also and just all over the world. It looks like of cording to this but that that you've been able to see it. I hope that you also believe that that's what we can do here.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yeah. Well, I didn't mean to cheat but when you guys said preservation of the historical parts, that's probably one thing that never crossed my mind and I started to think, how can we help that out? So, you know if I guess maybe, if we start out with the community sports-wise and we kind of share and preserve. Right? Like certain

clubs can take care of this one area and then that's kind of one way. I was just thinking so, you know, I know that's a big factor there.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: It's great. I appreciate that and I hope that you will continue to do that. So, yes, so one of the roles of the board members going to be, what we do for directors. We vet them here, but that's going to be your role for the director of the Department of Parks and Rec. You willing to do that?

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Sometimes it's hard Guam because we're all friends.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, it is. But that's where our friends have to understand business is business and then after that we can still be friends.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Right, and then of course you mentioned that historic part of the Parks Division and Historic Resources Division at the parks. I hope that you can learn all you can about it. I'm sure you'll find a way that you can help them. I think they were so busy; kind of overwhelmed, overworked, and have a very small staff. So, of course we need to do our end at showing that up. But I also think one of the things that they could really use is getting info out to the public. I just feel like for a long time it's been; some people know how to get the info. Some people aren't part of the archaeology community, of course, that's run-of-the-mill for them. But for people like us, I mean, all my family members, everyone, all my friends; they all want to know. The more they know the more they love to know, right? I just feel like that's the type of thing that right now we could really use. We could use knowing everything there is to know. For example, about Ypao, you know, Ypao. I think we forget that. If we're not there at the time when they were doing the archaeology down there; and, you know all the news about it. This next generation hasn't heard about it at all; and, so it's keeping that you know, perpetuating the knowledge and reminding ourselves of these things; and then building upon it right. What does that mean for us now? I'm hoping you seem like a creative guy and that you're going to think of a way to help us do that part of it.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes. We're going to try.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Yeah, and you have a lot of connections in the community. So that's great also, but I just know that even remember when Angel Santos, before

he became a senator and he was very active, he used to organize people to get information out. Right? So, they've talked about lands, all kinds of things, but one of their tactics was to go to all the intersections and pass out information. So then they take it home. They read it. I remember an older woman telling me I love this man because he's telling me things that I've never heard. But those were absolutely things in the history of Guam that some people know. We need to keep sharing that.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes!

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: It's just like the challenge. I'm glad to see Dr. Krise here. It's the challenge of UOG also, right? We've got all this knowledge up there, but it's getting it out to the community. If we're going to perpetuate a culture, every single person on Guam has to know about it. So the more they know the better. I hope you can help.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: I know physical...culture dance leads to physical activities. I'm sure there's some way we can combine that with all the villages.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Yes. I think that's a good idea and they've tried to do that with language and the cultural dance and then artifacts, things like that. Right? They tried to incorporate their outfits to be like accurately representing things like that. So yes, I appreciate that. So that's my push. I want you to be objective. I want you to be fair. I want you to do as much as you can and the time that you're there because I think it's really critical right now. Our parks, like I said, they're under threat of being privatized. They're under threat of...we are losing access to them.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am and I sit in both worlds right now. So that's why I have to stay neutral.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Yes, but on this board, you're representing the government of Guam and the people of Guam. I hope that you can do that.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am. That's the priority when I wear that hat.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: Thank you, *si Yu'os ma'åse*.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: Going through your application and listening to your testimony as Senator Terlaje mentioned, it's very impressive. One of the things I wanted to highlight here is that if I'm understanding it correctly, you're under a unit called Commando Warrior.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: It has really made me think. We've got that nickname of ladies-lature. I think maybe we could switch that out for being some sort of Commando Ladies Warrior Group. We women in the legislature we're Fighters for our community for our parks and for our youth. I think that provides us some opportunity. Well, there are many things with the experience that you bring in the background that you have, that provided some opportunity. Maybe there's an ability to have the increased connection with the military groups and the ways that they can be providing for the community and working with the community. It also helps them integrate. That's one of the things that's really important. In their time here. Obviously, you sit with both hats. You're part of our community already and you're serving. For those that may be less familiar with Guam and Guam's community, to make some real connections, that they have a real appreciation. They can really contribute while they're here.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Well, you know, it's funny that you brought that up. I'm in a unit with at least 95% active duty personnel. Two to three years is their span here in Guam? I know during our lunch time; they like to come over and pick our brain. These guys are always involved with community projects. I can expose that, because they're in a small community themselves, but they always like to share out with their other friends and their colleagues. Once one person bites and actually steps out the gate, they're really impressed with what the island has to offer.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ase* for that and I also noticed you have quite an extensive relationship with volleyball.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE: I was apparently a very mediocre player in high school, but I think that volleyball is a very good sport. We had talked earlier with an earlier nominee about basketball, but volleyball is also something that has a long history in our

community. It's good to see that there can be opportunities to see that as a sport and other sports, I'm sure you're not just focused on one but that many of those kinds of sports can be highlighted and built up further.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes! I'm sure everybody that sits in here knows that back in the day when all the villages helped those youth center recreation competitions within the village. That was one way that I grew up and it was very competitive. One of the things I'm hoping to kind of instill with Parks and Rec is that we can take all these confederations and have them sponsor all the villages and plug in all their coaches. It doesn't have to be a whole year. But if you put one coach from basketball, one coach from volleyball, you're here Saturday, then on to the next sport; kind of like our little Guam Olympics and maybe within a year we can have a showcase of events. That way you get our federation's, our clubs to sponsor a village. This is how we grow the sport not just volleyball, but I'm talking across the board for all the sports.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: That sounds very good. The more that we can do as some of the police officers testified earlier, part of the situation that we have, perhaps, is that our youth or our community have too much idle time. If we're building up these activities, then we're really providing a lot of positive things for them. They're developing things like team building. Understanding about the sports and both the winning and the losing side of it which provide for qualities in life. Studies show that the more they're involved in these positive activities; or, the more they're connected with the environment, these experiences are meaningful. They can be really strong tools for helping them have that strong sense of self; and, choose paths that are not the other ones that may involve the temptation of some of the drugs that are on our islands or other issues that we're struggling with right now. I think that your nomination comes as Senator Terlaje was saying, that it's really a good time that we can really build these up; and, really help our youth. All of us in the community have these activities and have that stronger sense of self and community. The other trait that you bring with you is your educational background. You have a doctorate in teaching and learning. Getting back to what I mentioned in an earlier nomination. because a lot of what we're dealing with is behavioral. I think educators really have the ability to know how to reach out. You said you were teaching that in Inarajan. Was it Inarajan Middle School? I actually went down there in my Junior High years. I think that really is something positive that you're bringing because we need to figure out how to teach and get people to learn about how to interact with our parks in a positive way. I think most people are on board, but I think there are a few others that need to understand the benefits that it's bringing and how it's positive to keep our Parks so that we can all use it. Not

only the issues that both Senator Terlaje and I have brought up but that you also recognize and have worked towards understanding that. You know in the Pacific we're dealing with and probably nationwide and maybe beyond that; we're dealing with obesity issues, high rates of diabetes, high rates of cancer. As you rightly mention all of those sport opportunities, even dance, I was very interested to see you have a degree that involves dance?

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: I kind of stutter there but if we have to say dance then but yes! I have to do cultural dance, ballet and all those other dances. That was UOG's program so it exposes us to all that.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: I think that's another trait that you're bringing, it's sports, but it's also dance and I think that also opens up opportunities. There're so many ways if people aren't feeling related to...like connecting to sports, they may connect to dance. I do think that there are opportunities in our sports facilities that are connected with the Department of Parks and Rec. We've seen a lot of activities that can happen in parks. It could be a win-win to connect with the environment and a sport or something like dance. There could be things like a dancing or Zumba or yoga in the Parks. Having it be something that's regular so that they're not only carrying out that activity and all those positive benefits; but they're connecting with the environment and community resources and all the positive benefits that can bring. It's very good to know that you have a background and training in program development. It's wonderful to have these ideas but somebody who can actually implement them. That's really important. Your time in Fiji and elsewhere, I think is really beneficial to us. One of the ideas that I will push, and you can see if it makes sense from your point of view; it's based off something Senator Terlaje had said is there's potential for Parks Junior Rangers. We could even have school clubs that mean we have school clubs for other things but may be some sort of you know parks partners. I'm sure somebody can come up with something much catchier, but to get our youth to understand, care about our Parks...I'm sure many of them do many of them maybe spend a lot of time at the skateboard park or at the beach already. And so there may be that opportunity to utilize your ability to reach out to our island youth and develop something like a Parks Club at the schools. As I mentioned before Junior Park Rangers having things that are just helping us reimagine some of the ways that we're interacting and connecting with our parks....movie nights or other things. I think a good partnership and maybe some of it exists already with the War in the Pacific Park. They've developed a lot of these sort of program activities and you with your programming background. I think that there could be very good collaboration between yourself and Department of Parks and Rec and the War in the Pacific Park to really, just bolster all of those things for our community.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am. Well, I'm sure after we find out our resources and previous programs, I'm sure we can connect that together and hopefully instill those programs that you guys are suggesting.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: *Si Yu'os ma'ãse* and as I had mentioned at the earlier nomination hearing it does involve a quite a commitment sometimes to be part of these boards. Quorum has in the past been the difficulty and so we want to be assured that when we're considering nominees that they have an understanding of the time commitment and a real commitment to that. Do you see yourself being committed to this and making sure that your partner is making....

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes ma'am. As long as my wife says okay, then I can go. Again, it's just the time management and planning is what's going to be successful to this Commission and the availability of everybody else. I understand that rest of the Commission does have a primary job, but I'm sure that we can all meet at a certain point where everybody's available. That would work, rather than just, 'I think I can be there.' In all, that we have to set a certain day out of the month or quarter and assure that everybody will be there.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: That's very good to hear. Like I said that commitment is really important to us. We want it to be a functioning board that's really committed and able to do its work. You're mentioning the support of your wife and family.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yes, ma'am.

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: That's very important because you know, each one of us were part of the family and that can that can be part of what is also a part of our time commitment.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: It is!

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR: Definitely, but the fact that they go with you sometimes; they're part of these activities; I think that really again speaks to your ability to have a commitment and then to implement some of these programs where maybe in a way we're getting.... I'm not sure how large your family is, but maybe three or four for one.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Yeah!

SENATOR KELLY MARSH (TAITANO), PH.D., CHAIR:in considering you as a nominee. I want to say *si Yu'os ma'åse*. I think you bring a lot of potential so *si Yu'os ma'åse* for accepting the nomination or for applying and then accepting the nomination. If there are no further comments and testimony, let me get back to the confirmation hearing of Dr. Michael Rabago, to serve as a member on the Board of Commissioners, Department of Parks and Recreation, is now moving to the next stage of continuing to receive testimonies over 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 submitted via email to office.senatorkelly@guamlegislature.org, or to my office located at the second floor of the Guam Congress Building. The time is now....we're right on track about 9:31. We will now begin the nomination hearing for Patricia L Krise. Thank you very much Dr. Rabago for coming in this morning.

MICHAEL S. RABAGO, PH.D., NOMINEE: Thank you, ma'am. Have a good day.

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

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

The public hearing adjourned at 9:58am.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self Determination, and Regional Affairs, hereby reports on the appointment of **Michael S. Rabago, Ph.D.**, to serve as the '**Member**' for a term of four (4) years from January 23, 2019 to January 22, 2023, on the **Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners**, 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
Michael S. Rabago
to serve as a Member,**

Department of Parks and Recreation, Board of Commissioners
Term Length: Four (4) Years; January 23, 2019 – January 22, 2023
(To fill the seat vacated by Joo H. Koo, whose term expired)

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Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D. Committee Chairperson		✓ 8/22/19				
Speaker Tina Muña Barnes Committee Vice-Chairperson		✓				
Senator Amanda L. Shelton Vice-Chairperson: Heritage and the Arts		✓ 8/22/19				
Senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Vice-Chairperson: Self-Determination						
Senator Clynt E. Ridgell Vice-Chairperson: Regional Affairs						
Senator Regine Biscoe Lee Member				✓ 23 AUG 2019		
Senator Joe S. San Agustin Member						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje Member		✓ 8/23/19				