I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	CMTE REFERRED	DATE REFFERED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	CMTE REPORT FILED	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
35GL-19-0352	Moneka De Oro	Member	Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors	4/9/19	Three (3) Years November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	4/11/19	4/19/19 1:00 p.m.	4/24/19 5:40 p.m.		

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OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

April 24, 2019

The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Regine Biscoe Lee Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Ms. Moneka De Oro to serve as a Member of the Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency.

Håfa adai Speaker Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Ms. Moneka De Oro** to serve as *Member* of the *Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency* and which was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Sabina Flores Perez

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Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement I MINA TRENTAL SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35^{TH} GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Moneka De Oro

As Member, Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency

To Serve for Three (3) years; November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019



Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

April 24, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

From:

Senator Sabina Flores Perez

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Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on Appointment of Moneka De Oro

Håfa Adai,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Ms. Moneka De Oro** to serve as a *Member of the Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency*.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimonies and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson, Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D., Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez Member

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell Member



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

April 11, 2019

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Member

> Senator Jose T. Terlaje, Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Member

Senator James C. Moylan, Member

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

MEMO

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon Legislative Legal Counsel

From:

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re:

Referral of Appointment

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

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

Appointee:

Moneka De Oro

Position:

Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environmental Protection

Agency

Term Length:

Three (3) Years

November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019

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-19-0352 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Moneka De Oro, Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environmental Protection Agency."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

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 important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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JOSHUA E. TENORIO

April 9, 2019

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

3561-19-0352 Speaker Tina Rose Muña Sames

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:

Moneka De Oro

POSITION:

Member, Board of Directors

Guam Environmental Protection Agency

TERM LENGTH:

Three (3) Years

November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019

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

Lt. Governor of Guam cc:

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
SIGUNDO MAGA LAHI + LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 9, 2019

Moneka De Oro

Dear Ms. De Oro:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 45103, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Term Length: Three (3) Years; November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019

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 Chairman, EPA 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 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name		1	Middle Initial
DE ORO	MONEKA			
Mailing Address				Apartment/Unit #
City	State		Zip Cod	le
Phone	E-mail Address			
Position to which Appointment is Made				- Account of the contract of t
Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environ	nmental Protection A	gency		
Are you a citizen of the United States?	Yes	No 🗌		
If no, are you authorized to work in the Unite	d States? Yes 🗌	No 🔲		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School George Washington High School	08/2000-06/2004	High School Diploma	2004
College University of Guam Mangilao. Guam	06/2006-12/2011	Bachelor of Art	2011
Graduate School University of Guam Mangilao. Guam	08/2013- Present	Masters of Arts	Current
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Add	ress Position Title
Department of Parks & Recreation	Historic Preservation Specialist I
Historic Resources Division	Dates Held
Government of Guam	
	9/2018 - Present
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
Department of Education	Teacher
Government of Guam	Dates Held
	9/2017 - 6/2018
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Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
lowa State University & UOG	Research Technician
Research Technician Research Experience for Teachers	Dates Held
Ecology of Birdloss	5/2017 - Present
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
Guam Community College	On-Call Substitute Instructor
Student Support Services Government of Guam	Dates Held
Covernment or Guarn	8/2012 - 8/2017
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title
Department of Education	Teacher
Agana Heights Elementary School Government of Guam	Dates Held
Government or Guarri	9/2015 - 3/2016
PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE	
Agency or Department Name	Position Title
GCC	Adjunct Instructor
Address	Phone No. Dates Held
Mangilao	8/2013 - 5/2014
Agency or Department Name	Position Title

Agency or Department Name	Position Ti	tle
UOG	Research	Assistant
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held
Mangilao		10/2012 - 3/2013

Agency or Department Name	1	Position Title		
CNMI Public School System	T	Teacher		
Address	Phone No	·	Dates Held	
CNMI			8/2014 - 6/2015	
Agency or Department Name	F	Position Title		
Nat'l Park Service Park				
Address	Phone No.		Dates Held	
Guam			12/2011 - 8/2012	
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INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-	THE-JOB TRAINING		DATE	
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PUBLICATIONS AND PRES	ENTATIONS		·
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July 2015- Published article in the Microni Guahan" September 2017- Marianas History Confe October 2017- An Ocean of Knowledge S Roles in Navigating Social Change" March 2018- Presenter Pacific Preservat -May 2018- Independent Guahan May Goolicies, facilitating community discourse of November 2018-Independent Guahan N April 2019- Island Sustainability Conferer MOON"	rence- "With Hair Woven Nets- The Role tymposium on Ocean Issues and Tradition on Summit, Guam- "Reclaiming Traditions eneral Assembly- Presenter- Historic Present the topic. by General Assembly- Presenter- on Invace (University of Guam) featured Seedx (Control of The Role of The Role of The Role of The Role of Tradition of The Role of Tradition on The Role of Tradition of Tradi	of Women in Safe -Guarding nal Navigation, University of s, Latte Stone in the Marian ervation Issues on Guam, ic	g the Marianas for Future Generations" f California Irvine - Presentation "Women' as" dentifying model nations and model
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	Yes 🔲	No 🗸	
(4)	Have you	ever been	confined to a mental institution for any reason?
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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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TO:	The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero Governor of Guam Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Adelup, Guam 96910	•
FROM:	Moneka De Oro	
	✓ I have no financial interest in any busi	ness
	I do have interest(s) in the following b	usiness(es):
NAME A	ND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
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AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

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

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

Moneka De Oro	Moula Dely	April 8, 2019
Print Name and Si	gnature	Date



Government of Guam GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

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



January 29, 2019

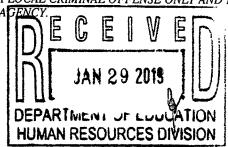
SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Moneka I DE ORO							
DATE OF	BIRTH:	FINGERPRINT#:						
	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.							

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.

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DANIELLE T. ROSETEClerk of Court

Name: MONEKA I DEORO

SS#:

ID#



CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

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Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, 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: 01/29/2019



Criminal Record:

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DANIELLE T. ROSETE Clerk of Court

BY: JOHN J. DIEGO Deputy Clerk Prepared By: JD

DEPARTMENT OF LOCATION HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION

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MOÑEKA DE ORO

MINTAFTS-DAT GUAHAN, MICRONESTAN STUDIES MA CANDIDATE

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledgeable and passionate about Micronesian natural environment, cultural history and education. Learns quickly and has ability to interpret information accurately.

Strong research writing and presentation skills in history and social sciences.

Capable of effectively communicating at various levels with individuals and groups.

Enthusiastic, team player, resourceful and enjoys finding solutions for challenges.

Extensive field work experience with cultural resource firms for archaeological studies

Enjoys nature and has a great love for Marianas flora and fauna

WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Historic Preservation Specialist I</u>

Historic Resources Division, Department of Parks and Recreation

September 2018-Present

Conducts site inspections, permit reviews, attends ARC and other project development meetings, assists in conducting archaeological surveys, creates public education workshops and presentations, assists in entering data in various program databases, prepares reports, maintains records related to program areas, provides program information or assistance to requesting agencies and individuals, operates archaeological equipment and field vehicles.

<u>Certified Secondary Teacher Level 1- Guam History and US History</u> Southern High School, Guam Department of Education August 2017-June 2018

Engages over seventy 10th-12th graders daily on ways that the past has shaped the present. One guiding concept for my class is "No History No Self, Know History Know Self". Students discuss aspects of significance, historiography and come to realize that many experiences are omitted in the cannons. Marginalized voices from minorities- indigenous peoples, women, immigrants, working class, LGBTQ are highlighted in class. Lessons from the changes to the ocean and land are explored through the lens of cultural ecology.

<u>Ecology of Birdloss- Research Experience for Teachers</u> lowa State University and the University of Guam May 2017-Present

The goal of the Research Experience for Teachers (RET) program is to enhance the professional development of K-12 science educators through research experience with the end goal of bringing new knowledge into the classroom. Teachers participate in field research on the islands of Guam, Saipan, and Rota, working as part of a small field crew. Specific duties may include: identifying trees (including seedlings), measuring and collecting data on plant seedlings, conducting visual

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observations of frugivory, among other activities. Teachers will work with EBL staff to develop lesson plans, curricular activities, and research experiments that they will be able to use in their classrooms.

On Call Substitute Instructor, Guam Community College, Student Support Services Technical and Trade Career Programs at High School Satellites Sites On and Off from August 2012- August 2017

Communicates, collaborates, and cooperates with colleagues and students on a wide array of programs and fields (automotive, carpentry, electronics, allied health, tourism, marketing, culinary arts). Maintains, as fully as possible, the established routines and procedures for classrooms. Assumes the responsibilities for record keeping, instructing and overseeing student behavior classes when a teacher

<u>Basic Classroom Teacher 1- Social Studies Teacher</u> Tinian Junior Senior High School, CNMI Public School System August 2014-June 2015

8th grade Social Studies and US Government and US History teacher to over 150 students through out the school year. Maintained student attendance and grade records. Created lesson plans on important and relevant local cultural and territorial issues into the curriculum such as the militarization of the Marianas. Became familiar with CNMI PSS standard operating procedures, Statewide Standards and Benchmarks for social studies program. Co-advised student clubs such as the 8th Grade class council and the Associated Student Body.

<u>Certified Classroom Teacher Level 1</u>, Guam Department of Education, Agana Heights Elementary 4th grade Teacher September 2015-March 2016

Taught a rambunctious group of 4th graders seven different subjects to meet GDOE common core standards. Had to implement tiered lesson plans to accommodate special need students with learning and behavioral disabilities. Enjoyed focusing on teaching the students about stewardship and the importance to respect and protect natural resources. Used many local resources to encourage students' to have a curiosity about the natural world right around them.

<u>Archaeological Field Technician</u>, CardnoTEC May 2013- August 2014

Assists team in conducting systematic archaeological field surveys. Identifies, collects and maps data of all cultural materials such as artifacts in a reconnaissance survey. Photographs and maintains digital logs of all resources. Recommends ways that project could run more efficiently. Provides local knowledge of surveyed areas as well as information on flora and fauna for reports.

Adjunct Instructor, Guam Community College, Adult Basic Education Program

August 2013- May 2014

Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs, abilities, and interests. Conduct classes, workshops, and demonstrations to teach principles, techniques, or methods in subjects such as basic English language and Math skills, life skills, and workforce entry skills.

Research Assistant, Sea Grant, College of Natural Applied Sciences, University of Guam October 2012-May 31, 2013

Completed social marketing research by organizing four qualitative focus groups and coordinating 100 encounter surveys for quantitative data. The data recovered was to give insight to the Guam

Environmental Education Committee program effectiveness in reaching the community on issues of stewardship of resources and sustainable living.

<u>Park Guide</u>, National Parks Service War in the Pacific National Historical Park 135 Murray Bldv. Suite 100 Hagatna Guam 96910 December 2011-August 2012

Assisted in daily operations of the Park's Visitor Center with welcoming guests, tracking daily statistics and other general office duties. Developed interpretive talks that connect park resources to significant historical moments and people. Created engaging activities and tours for school fieldtrips and tourists alike. Understanding events of WWII and relaying the impacts and meanings of this period to all visitors.

<u>Produce Merchandiser</u>, Raymond Express International/JL Baker & Sons Int'l Andersen Air Force Base DeCA Commissary, Orote Naval Base Guam DeCA Commissary August 2010 to August 2011

Worked effectively to create weekly displays and prepare product demonstrations to increase produce sales at both Guam commissaries. Assisted produce departments in delivering a superb quality product and an overall enjoyable shopping experience for the US Service personnel and their families. Provided customers with product information and advise in incorporating more fruits and vegetables in their diets to promote a healthier lifestyle.

<u>Program Assistant/ Americorps* VISTA</u> for the Center for Civic Engagement and Student Success, Guam Community College, Mangilao Guam August 2009 to August 2010

Encouraged GCC students and faculty in incorporating the effective tool of Service Learning and reflection into their course curriculum and educational experience. Created and delivered dynamic and engaging presentations on community service and other social topics over 2500 students and teachers . Assisted in managing the Center for Civic Engagement program by streamlining operations and creating sustainable and transitional materials.

Archaeology Technician and Lab Assistant/

PHRI and Garcia and Associates Natural and Cultural Resource Management Consultant Garden Villa 800 San Vitores Road, #H302 Tumon, Guam 96913 May 2007 to October 2008

Worked in the field in excavating, testing and monitoring federal and private construction development project sites for cultural resources pertinent to Section 106 guidelines. Learned correct laboratory methods to clean, catalogue and curate found artifacts. Helped to research, prepare and site and project reports. Received Nautical Archaeology Society 1 and 2 certification after 3 week training with Bill Jeffreys of Australia National University.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

<u>Outreach and Public Awareness Committee</u> - Prutehi Litekyan Save Litekyan Campaign January 2017-Present

This direct action group dedicated to preventing the construction of a live fire training complex at North West Field and Ritidian Guam. This group has successfully engaged the Guam Legislature and thousands of community members to protect sacred grounds and promote peace in our region and the world.

<u>Core Committee Member- Independent Guahan Task Force</u>
August 2016-Present

<u>Member and Activists</u> - Fanacho' Marianas, Tinian Women's Association and Alternative Zero Coalition

January 2015-Present

These groups were created in response to the Department of Defense Plans for the CNMI. Active in creating educational and marketing materials to promote community engagement surrounding the issue. Continuing to support lawsuits that are aimed at halting the destruction of precious terrestrial and aquatic resources.

<u>Guam Healing Arts Delegate Member- 2016 Festival of Pacific Arts Guam</u> May 2014- June 2016

Assisted the Traditional Arts Committee to plan and host events and activities in regards to traditional healing among Pacific Island. Healers from 13 island nations gathered to discuss successes in perpetuation of the arts and to find strength in the struggle to continue this most sacred art form.

<u>Leader and Action Facilitator</u>- Our Islands are Sacred and Manhita Marianas September 2013 to Present

We believe Our Islands Are Sacred (OIAS) and we must protect them. As a collective of indigenous creatives, scholars, community members, and supporters we cultivate inafa'maolek by honoring sacred spaces for cultural and artistic expression. OIAS builds relationships with indigenous and diasporic communities across the world. OIAS activates indigenous knowledge as the necessary medicine to empower evolutionary movements with visionary solutions. Recent actions include the solidarity march for Women in January 2017 and the Guahan Stands with Standing Rock actions and fundraisers in late 2016.

Yo'amte Apprentice , Haya Foundation

Sept 2012- May 2017

Dedicated to learning more about traditional Chamorro healing arts. Learning properties, taboos and protocols surrounding healing plants and healing rituals from a Suruhana. Identifying, cataloguing and collecting healing plants through out the Mariana. Creating resources promoting the use of herbal remedies. Creating conferences and community activities perpetuating healing arts knowledge.

Organizer and Council Member- Kannai Creative Collective

Yona, Guam

May 2011 to Present

Helped to conceptualize and organize a collective of artists committed to education and empowerment. This groups mission is to engage the community on issues of oppression and decolonization with art (cultural, visual, spoken word, literary, theatre, music). It intends to promote expression and creation to navigate through the complexities of identity issues. We have painted 3 bus stops, a mural in Piti and at Ritidian Fish and Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center and produced a 30 minute interpretive history play. We completed a 136' long mural entitled "I Tinituhon" in the village of Umatac. Kannai artist gather a few times year to create uplifting and educational art materials to support community action groups.

Core Member, We Are Guahan Hagatna Guam, November 2009 to November 2014

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Prepared and coordinated several We Are Guahan events most notable the Hinasso I Tano-Ta Heritage Hike Series, the Realize our Destiny Rally in October 2010 and the Protect Pagat Action in July 2010.

Spoke with over 3000 community members on issues surrounding the Military Build Up. Gathered over 1000 petition signatures demanding President Barack Obama to engage the Guam community during his permanently delayed trips in the spring of 2010.

Provided assistance and information in successfully writing for a \$15,000 grant for the end of 2010 Developed a method to effectively train, place and screen volunteers for various projects.

Guam International Coastal Clean Up

GCIC Building, several sites on the island (Marbo Cave, Pago Bay, Tagachang, Tokcha and Hagatna) 1999-Present

Litter and illegal dumping is a major issue on the island. I have been involved with the annual coast clean up since I was young kid. In the past four years I have been a site leader and coordinator for three different sites and organizations. It amazes me to no end how much trash is collected around the island in just one day!

<u>Student Intern, Guam Historic Preservation Office (Department of Parks and Rec)</u> <u>Agana Heights Guam</u>

January 2007 to May 2007

Under the mentorship of Historic Preservation Specialists and the Territorial Archaeologists I learned bout a variety of heritage conservation and preservation issues. I also spent a few days in the HPO office in the CNMI. I learned the role of the local office in enforcing and processing permits pertinent to Federal regulations in mitigating and managing historic sites. Assisted nominating historical sites to the National and Local Historic Register and Registry.

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Micronesian Studies Program Candidate
University of Guam
January 2012-Present
Current Student w/ GPA of a 3.5
Prospective graduation date - May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology (focus in Archaeology and Cultural Anthropology) Minor in Sociology

University of Guam
Mangilao , Guam State/Province
May 2006 — July 2009
Received Degree with Honors December 2011
3.5 GPA

AWARDS/OTHER

Spirit of Service Regional Nominee for National AmeriCorps Service Award 2010 University of Guam's Presidents List Spring 2009, Spring 2008 and Fall 2007 Parent of the Quarter-Tinian Elementary School Kindergarten Class-June 2015 March 2017 KUAM Culture Club featurette

Presentations, Performances and Publications

June 2007- UOG Archaeological Field Methods Course- Ritidian Guam

August- December 2007- UOG Archaeological Lab Methods Course

October 2010- Mina Kuatrro na Konferensian Chamorro, Haya' Foundation Conference Planning Committee

October 2010- School of Unity and Liberation (SOUL) National Youth Training Institute Participant Oakland, California

March 2011- I Famalao'an I Manmesgnon, UOG Department of English and Applied Linguistics.

Chamoru version of Vagina Monologues play.

Director: Michelle Blas

March 2011- "The Lattification of Chamoru Culture" College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Conference Presenter.

June 2012- Special Performance/ Presenter "Buried Beneath Latte and Bombs" Experimental Music and Poetry Theater Piece

Performed at Marianas History Conference "One Archipelago Many Stories" at Fiesta Hotel, Garapan Saipan June 13, 2012

June 27 2012 - Guam Liberation Carnival

June 30 2012- War in the Pacific National Historical Park T. Stell Newman Visitors Center August 2012- Small Business Development Center Young Entrepreneurs' Business Challenge Participant

September 2012- Konferensian Amot- Chamoru Traditional Healing Arts- Haya' Foundation Planning Committee Member, presenter on perpetuation and passion, demonstrator for growing and eating a local diet

April 21, 2013- Presenter at the Center for Island Sustainability Conference at Hyatt Guam August 31, 2013- Assisted in creating presentation "Guardians of Gåni, Protecting Pagan for future Generations" presented by John Castro and Diego Kaipat at the 2nd Annual Marianas History Conference, University of Guam

October 23, 2013- "Our Islands are Sacred- A tour of the Marianas Archipelago" Assistant Presenter with Eva Aguon Cruz at the Launch of the University of Guam Chamoru Studies Program

January 4-6- Håya Foundation Mina Dos Na Konferensian Åmot. Conference coordinator and presenter, Top of the Mar, Maina Guam and St. Francis School, Yona Guam

March 2014- Authored the booklet "Åmot Famalao'an- Traditional Healing and Holistic Living for Women in the Marianas" which was publication grant funded by Guam Preservation Trust and administered by Håya Foundation.

April May 2014- Played the Feature Character of Mala'la in the locally written play "Pagat" at the University of Guam Fine Arts Theater.

June 2014- Guam Soil and Water Educator's Symposium- a week long teacher training strategies and collected classroom resources for fostering environmental stewardship

March 2015- Committee Member and Organizer of the First Annual Tinian Women's conference July 2015- Published article in the Micronesian Editor- "Trongkon Niyok- A symbol of Settlement, Survival, Sustainability and Self determination in Guahan"

August-November 2015- I Hinatsen latte Experimental University of Guam Archaeology Course on latte stone carving and quarrying

February 2016- Selected to be presenter at the 4th Annual Marianas History Conference but it was unfortunately postponed due to the impacts of Typhoon Soudelor.

May 2016- Pacific History Conference, Guam Presenter on the "All things Coconuts" Panel, Co-Presenter with Dr. Kelly Marsh Taitano a of Reclaiming Traditions, Latte Stone Building May-June 2016- Festival of the Pacific Arts Official Delegate for the Traditional Arts Gua

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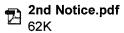
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Jailed Reuters reporters, US border photographers win Pulitzer Prizes

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Reuters won two Pulitzer Prizes on Monday, one for revealing the massacre of 10 Muslim Rohingya men by Buddhist villagers and Myanmar security forces, and another for photographs of Central American migrants seeking refuge in the United States.

The awards marked the second year in a row that Reuters has won two Pulitzers, the most prestigious prize in American journalism. Reuters has won seven since 2008.

Two of this year's honorees have been jailed for 490 days in Myanmar for their role in uncovering the killings.

"While it's gratifying to be recognized for the work, public attention should be focused more on the people about whom we report than on us in this case, the Rohingya and the Central American migrants," Reuters Editor-in-Chief Stephen J. Adler said.

In other categories, coverage of mass shootings in the United States and investigations into President Donald Trump featured prominently. The New York Times and the Washington Post also took two Pulitzers

Reuters and the Associated Press were both awarded prizes for international reporting, with the AP winning for its coverage of war atrocities in Yemen.

The Reuters award was for an investigative report that revealed the massacre of 10 Rohingya at the village of Inn Din, in the heart of the conflict zone of Rakhine state in Myanmar.



Two young Reuters reporters, Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, both Myanmar citizens, found a mass grave filled with bones sticking out of the ground. They went on to gather testimony from perpetrators, witnesses and families of victims.

They obtained three devastating photographs from villagers: two showed the 10 Rohingya men bound and kneeling; the third showed the mutilated and bullet-ridden bodies of the same 10 men in the same shallow

In December 2017, before Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo could complete their story, they were arrested in what international observers have criticized as an effort by authorities to block the report. The report, "Massacre in Myanmar," was completed by

colleagues Simon Lewis and Antoni Slodkowski and published in February of last year.

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In September, Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo were sentenced to seven years imprisonment for violating the country's Official Secrets Act.

"I'm thrilled that Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo and their colleagues have been recognized for their extraordinary, courageous coverage, and our photojournalists for their moving pictures that show humanity defying huge obstacles," Adler said. "I remain deeply distressed, however, that our brave reporters Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo are still behind bars."

Assange, Manning had reason to believe leaks would injure US

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange and former U.S. Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning had reason to believe that leaking U.S. military reports "would cause injury" to the country, federal prosecutors alleged in a newly unsealed court filing

on Monday. In the affidavit submitted to federal court in Alexandria, Virginia, prosecutors said U.S. military reports from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq included information about the "identity and significance of local supporters of U.S. and allied forces in Afghanistan."

When U.S. forces raided the compound in Pakistan where Osama bin Laden was hiding out, for example, they found a letter that showed the al-Qaida leader was interested in copies of Pentagon documents published on WikiLeaks, the prosecutors said.

According to prosecutors, leaked reports on the Afghan war included information on war included information on militants' limprovised explosive device designs and attacks, including details of U.S. and coalition countermeasures against such home-made explosive devices and their limitations.

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FINEGAYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FAMILIES AND TEACHERS EMPOWERED (FATE/PTO) SY 2018-2019 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

(OCTOBER THRU DECEMBER 2018)	
Revenue(s);	
Existing BOG Balances as of 08/30/18 (SY18-19)	\$ 1,310,49
FATE/PTO Meetings/Raffle & Snack Sales	\$ 385.00
III. FES-FATE Pledge Fundraiser	\$ 1422.16
W. FATE Halloween Grams	\$ 886.00
y, FATE Christmas Grams	\$ 702.00
VI. FATE Ayon Calendar	\$ 886.00 \$ 702.00 \$ 102.00 \$ 1,300.00 \$ 274.46
VII. FATE 17 Minutes Commission	\$ 1,300.00
VIII FATE Chuck E. Cheese Commission (November 2018)	\$ 274.46
X. FATE Harvest Carnival	\$ 1,930.00
X. FATE Sponsored Grade Levels' fundralisers	\$ 10,540.83
(Pre-K, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades STUCO NEHS,	
SPED, Special Programs, & Chamoru for EOY Incentives)	
Total Revolue(s)	\$18,852.48
Expense(s):	
 National Office Supply/M&M Cartridges (supplies/materials 	\$ 953.52
for FATE docs and school purposes)	
II. Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser deposit fee	\$ 100.00
III. FATE/PTO Meeting Snack Sale Items/Raffle Prize(s)	
(Cost-U-Less)	\$ 598.67
IV. BOG Check Book Order	\$ 24.00
 FATE donation(s) (faculty, staff, students, & Student 	\$ 313.83
Council-STUCO)	
 Underground Dungeon (grams materials/supplies) 	\$ 1,226.62
VII. FATE donation for Pre-K Conference -UOG	\$ 88.00
VIII. FATE donation for FES Employee Health Fair	\$ 355.23
(Refreshments for guests/vendors/faculty/staff)	
IX. Pre-K Coupon Payment (Jamaican Grill)	\$ 300.00
Pre-K Pizza purchase (students' holiday treat)	\$ 43.96
XI. Kinder Payment (Hornet T-shirts)	\$ 409.10
XII. Reimbursement for purchased Items	\$ 174,17
Total Expense(s)	\$ 4,587.10
*Remaining FATE/PTO BOG Balance as of December 2018	\$14,265.38

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AGENDA PUBLIC HEARING Friday, April 19, 2019 I Liheslaturan Guahan, Public Hearing Room

The agenda is as follows:

1:00 pm

Executive Appointment of Mr. James I. Oehlerking to serve as a Member of the Guam Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors.

Executive Appointment of Ms. Florida M. Sanchez to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

Executive Appointment of Mr. Steven Philip Carbullido to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

Executive Appointment of Mr. Robert A. Perron to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

Executive Appointment of Ms. Moneka De Oro to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.



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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement *I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*35TH GUAM LEGISLATURE

Public Hearing Friday, April 19, 2019, 1:00pm I Liheslaturan Guahan, Public Hearing Room

Executive Appointment of Ms. Moneka De Oro to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement convened a public hearing on April 19, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in *I Liheslaturan Guahan* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Ms. Moneka De Oro to serve as Member, Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on April 9, 2019, to serve Three (3) years, expiring November 28, 2019
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* on April 10, 2019
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on April 11, 2019

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on April 12, 2019 and again on April 17, 2019. Publication was conducted in the **Guam Daily Post**, *a newspaper of general circulation*, fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48 Hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirements respectively.

Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez

Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Senator Telo Taitague

Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice Chairperson

Committee Member

The confirmation hearing for Ms. Moneka De Oro commenced at 1:00 p.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Chairperson Perez called up all Guam EPA Board of Director nominees together and those who have signed up to testify.

Moneka De Oro, Nominee, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors: Spoke in Chamorro.

I'm very honored and grateful to be here today and grateful for the opportunity to serve our islands and work to protect our natural resources for the benefit of all our future generations. I have so much to learn and my education and my professional background are complementary to the mission of this agency. I have a bachelor's degree in archaeology and in history and in through those studies and through my professional experience I realized that our identity, our cultural knowledge and our traditions are all deeply entrenched in the environment of this island. You cannot have our culture without our environment or our environment without the people of this

land. I look forward to working closer with the other board members to learn from them, to learn from the employees of the Guam EPA. I don't have much knowledge about the inner workings of this agency. I was schooled yesterday and will be reading up more as time comes to see how I could better use my skills and my passions to promote the nine programs of this agency, to better to have it more meaningful and an effective relationship with the community. I really hope to hold those who violate our laws to the highest accountability. I promise to ask questions, to work to be transparent and to just be diligent in protecting our environment because it's so important. It's so important that we pass on to the future generations clean water, clean lands and do all that we can together to meet not just the legal mandates but the moral obligations that we all have to act for the future. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much. So yes speaking of mandates, the mandate of Guam EPA and its board is to ensure a high quality environment to be maintained at all times, to guarantee an enjoyable life for all people at present and in the future and that environmental degradation of the quality of land, water and air by pollutants including all physical, chemical, biological agents should not be allowed. So, to this end it is the purpose of this act to provide a united integrated and comprehensive territory-wide program of environmental protection and to provide a framework to fulfill that task. And yes, as you mentioned the board members are very important. Its present, it's important that they meet quorum, there are consequences when quorum is not met and so that's why it's important that, I'm glad to see that the governor has nominated a complement, full complement of board members with diverse backgrounds I must say and long backgrounds too. So, I just want to basically open up, oh sorry we have more testimony. So, Steven Carrara, if you want to speak to, I know you signed up in support of Steven Carbullido, Miss Florida Sanchez, Robert Perron.

Steven Carrara, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors: Yes, so thank you and good afternoon. I've been on the EPA board for several years; it's been rewarding and have appreciated the opportunity to contribute to the community. I really have great respect for the way EPA is run under the leadership of Walt and Bob at the board. It's a real community and there's a lot of interaction and you can feel it when you go to the board meetings. And I think EPA is doing a great job and I think we will do even better things. Bob's been a great Chairman, we've had frank discussions at the meeting, and we had a lot of participation. Florie's been on the board for several years and always appreciated working with Florie on it. Again, everybody participates, and I believe would have a great mission. And Steve and I, well we've been friends for a while. I know his employer and he spoke very highly of Steven. We all know his family and good, solid people and we welcome his expertise on the board. I know he's worked on the landfill closures, Puerto Rico and Ordot, so we look forward to his participation. Monica I just met her yesterday, but she jumped right into the board meeting. I didn't sign up to speak to her because I don't really know her, but I could tell she's going to be a great contributor as well. So, thank you very much.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Mr. Carrara. Administrator Walter Leon Guerrero.

Walter Leon Guerrero, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency: Good afternoon Senators my name is Walter S. Leon Guerrero, I'm the Administrator at Guam EPA. I'm here to speak on behalf of the four board nominees that the Madam Governor has selected and appointed

to be before you. First, I'd like to talk about as you mentioned Senator Perez that our board, Guam EPA board is very important to the procedures that Guam EPA does. In short if NOV is issued and there's a contesting to that NOV and if we don't have quorum and abort it does not matter. Basically, the potential violator can, the NOV is wiped clean and currently with Bob and Florie's a term being up we do not have quorum. It is the fastest that, necessity that and if it's that we man our board to the fullest possible. I'm glad we have four nominees. I've been in this position for about two years and eight/nine months and I've worked with Florie and Bob during the 16 years that they've been on the board. I know a lot of the things that they've done and the work and effort in time that they put in to ensure that Guam EPA maintains its efficiency and to manage and oversee the environment of Guam and the people of Guam. I know Mr. Carbullido and the work that he's done on some of the consent decree and stipulated orders so that speaks well of itself. I myself I don't know Moneka as well but in yesterday's board as was stated, there is an issue that she thought was not appropriate and she made sure everybody knew what her, the feelings were and that can only add some a greater respect to making sure that we cover everybody's views and passions for the environment and for the island of Guam. Again, I support all four, I look forward to them all being part of the board because again it is the wide variety of expertise that they bring to the table will definitely help Guam EPA maintain the status of being a lead agency in the government of Guam. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much. I'm not familiar with you if you can...

Ann Roth, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors: My name is Ann Roth, good afternoon Senators. I'm a member of the on the board of directors of EPA, have been for over six years. I was here to testify in support of Bob and Florie, they were on it, they've been on for many more years before me. Bob is consistently at meetings and so he's not the reason we may lack a quorum. It has been great working with them, they're both knowledgeable people and I do want to say I do support them continuing on. I don't know personally know Steven or Moneka but it's great to get the youth in it, in the on the board. I'm sure they have their own ideas and we can work with that. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Ms. Roth. Ms. Taitano would you like to testify?

Conchita Taitano, *President, SWANA Pacific Basin Chapter:* Yes, I would thank you Madam Chair, members of the 35th Guam Legislature. My name is Conchita Taitano and I sign leave for today for a couple of reasons, was because I'm going to go to Mass afterwards, but the other reason is to offer my support for the board, for the nominees today. I come to you not as a member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency. I come before you as the president of the SWANA Pacific Basin Chapter. Bob Peron is the treasurer and secretary for this organization. I offer my support because Bob really does care about building capacity with respect to waste management on island. As an example of that is the upcoming Pacific Islands Environment Conference that's scheduled for June. We are bringing these pre-conference workshop, SWANA pre-conference workshops at one third of the price that they would normally charge if you attended this course, the same course in the States and that was done not because of me, it was really because of Mr. Perron and his close relationship with the national organization in DC. I also like to offer my support for Florie Sanchez. Florie has been with the agency for a long time. She provides, she also provides that continuous thread for the Board of Directors. I do not personally know the two new

nominees, but I can tell you that I know Mr. Carbullido's parents and they're excellent people and chances are their children, their son is just as excellent. He also brings to you, brings to the board a wealth of experience aside from his youth. I know Moneka. I spoke to her very briefly but let me tell you that's one thing that I think the... When we take care of the environment we always talk about cleaning and enforcement, all these things that are normally associated with the organization. What people don't realize that they do not take into account is culture and I believe that's what Moneka can bring into the board. Because the protection of the environment, the protection of the land is directly related to the culture of a people and that in itself is well, it speaks for itself. In closing the two new nominees, the young paired with the young at heart only leads to what we know as succession. Excellent succession planning. Thank you very much.

Chairperson Perez: Si Yu'os ma'åse'. I would like to also acknowledge the presence of my colleague Senator Therese Terlaje thank you for being here today. We're now at this point actually, would anybody else would like to provide testimony on behalf of the nominees? Okay so at this point I would like to open up the floor to my colleagues for questions to any of the nominees here today. Starting with Senator Taitague.

Senator Taitague: Thank you Madam Chair and thank you to all the nominees for stepping up to the plate. Actually, you hit it on the nose with regards to Conchita, when you mentioned he's at every, or no miss Roth, when you mentioned that he's at every board meeting, one of you guys said that. That's very important when you sit on these boards that you do attend the meeting but. most especially to have additional time out of your already busy schedule to really look into the issues and find solutions to bring to the table. That's something I'm hoping to get your commitment and as I look at all four of you. I have that commitment you will show up on the board meetings, right? That's number one, number two would probably be you know, I appreciate the fact that now we have some youth to the board, that's going to be very helpful. And Moneka I've known you since you're graduating from high school and your passion with everything from the culture and now to the environment. I have immense confidence that you will speak your mind because I've met you and you're like me, well speak on what's on our mind, no host you'll do it. Thank you for stepping up and please be there at the meetings. Bob we've known each other as well for so long and I'm so happy to hear that you've decided to continue on. I kind of got wind that you might want to retire you know from this but I'm glad you're stepping up because you have that historical knowledge at EPA and all the work that you've done, so thank you so much. Florie, I've met you as well I really appreciate all the work that you're doing at EPA. And Mr. Carbullido, thank you I was hoping you would actually work for EPA instead of GHD. The amount of knowledge that you have you would be a great asset at EPA but if we can take you in this capacity then we'll take that. The only concern I have is just a conflict of interest you know so if they're... Mr. Carbullido this is to you because I know Bob has that situation before and he addresses it in a certain way but because your company, the company that you work for, if there is a conflict of interest, you know information and you have at EPA that other companies don't have, how are you going to deal with that?

Mr. Carbullido: Yeah it is my understanding, that the company I work for, we don't have any contracts with Guam EPA. Typically, I've interacted with EPA on-site inspections for construction projects. We route documents through DPW for permitting. I don't foresee there being a conflict of interest and if there is one, I will certainly recuse myself.

Senator Taitague: Okay I thank you. I know your parents too. They raise good kids. Thank you so much for stepping up to the plate and thank you Madam Chair.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Senator Taitague. Senator Therese Terlaje do you have any questions?

Senator Terlaje: Thank you all. Sorry I was a little late, I was trying to listen on my way here on the YouTube, but do you mind Mr. Carrara, what is your interaction with the board? It sounds like you have a lot of interaction, are you a board member? Okay that's why I wanted to make sure you didn't... All right well thank you then for your service. We have two other board members here and then the ones who are being reconfirm. Great thank you very much. I just, that's good too because I wanted to talk about the prior board's actions, and I have a few concerns of EPA. Of course, I want to praise EPA because I do think that they are doing some very good things and I think they've got good leadership and the board I am very glad that that you both are again joining the board. I want that good work to continue. I was just concerned that while they were finalizing the rules and regulations on the Recycling Revolving Fund and EPA was doing that, that there was efforts and the Legislature to remove those funds from the purview of EPA and really direct them elsewhere. I don't believe that those efforts are, have gone away. I think that they may still, they may be revived and just because you know their funds and everybody's looking to use funds in different ways. But I guess I wanted to just hear from the board members. What do you believe those funds, do you believe that you should protect them for the use of the new rules and regulations and the Recycling Revolving Fund or that it's okay if they are diverted, I guess to other places?

Mr. Perron: Can I take that Senator? Yeah, those funds really need to be protected and that's why it's so important that we get these rules and regs for the RRF completed and put into place. I know the staff is working diligently with the in-house attorney and the Attorney General's Office to make a few final tweaks to it and then working with Senator Perez's Office on some potential legislation. You know we're actively pushing it very hard and very fast and in fact we've recessed our last board meeting and we're going to call a special meeting to vote on the updated rules and regs that we have to tweak a little bit, to satisfy some legal requirements. The board is very much in favor of getting them in place as soon as we can to make sure those funds are used properly for their intended purpose which is for the environment and to further the recycling industry on Guam.

Senator Terlaje: So, thank you. Ms. Sanchez did you want to add anything today?

Ms. Sanchez: In the beginning the funds were not allocated or to be directed by Guam EPA but once it was directed to them, they took great responsibility in ensuring that the intent of it is afforded. I just, I respect that they are taking care of the funds as best they could or as its intent is to help our environment and, but we definitely are in the process of finalizing the rules and regs. They do want to have it as clean as possible so that it is relayed in the law what the full intention is and how to operate the funds.

Senator Terlaje: Thank you. Yeah for those who are new members, just a little bit of background is that when the, before the rules and regulations are in place, pretty much the Legislature has in

different budget cycles taking the money and assigned it to Mayor's for their recycling purposes and other areas. And so, I yeah, they do have plans now in their rules and regulations of how to use these funds for of course recycling. And so, I just think that the employees they have done a very good job, but they need the board's support and they need the board to be very consistent about that and not to say it's okay. And not to allow any of the employees to say it's okay if we divert those even temporarily. You know that you have to really show very consistently to the public, to the Senators, that you have your plan, you are intent on getting that in place as soon as possible. I am just recommending to the Chair that that really should be in place before the budget cycle comes around because it's going to be a problem if it's not.

Mr. Perron: Senator it's got a big target on it but sitting there as unobligated funds. So that's why it's so important that we get those obligated and put to use in the way that the law intends it to be used.

Senator Terlaje: Right and because this we've all heard it one of the biggest complaints on Guam is you know littering and we have no recycling program, that I mean you know very... They're criticizing our efforts in this regard but I for a fact know that EPA is, they've got the most competent people. I just think you have to; you have to let them shine; you have to you know guard from them everything else so that their efforts will indeed be the prevalent efforts on Guam. I guess, I just wanted to ask, and I love the transparency. I see that you're going to try to do electronic, you said electronic board meetings. Yeah, I work with the AG on that I'm not sure how clear that is but keep the transparency efforts. I think your agency is a regulatory agency, it's one you know even if they're not criticizing EPA, they're criticizing that nobody's doing what you're supposed to be doing right. And so, you just have to bring the public along and that's the way and you want their help. I'm pretty sure the employees want their help. A lot of the things that we found out about is because of people reporting, right, that they found this. You can't be everywhere, we know that, you're limited and so that's how we all work together. So please encourage their help, be as transparent as possible and let the efforts of your employee's shine. I mean bring them to the media, talk about it a lot. I say they're talked about too little you know. Very often we hear from EPA when there's a problem and they're responding to you know, their, what they had done. But I keep telling Walter brag about what you guys are doing because the public needs to have confidence that you are doing everything possible to protect our environment. Otherwise they're going to believe the opposite right. So, I'm, I don't know it's a little bit of PR which is not really your job but push the PR right and just push in your board meetings and at every opportunity you get that all the, all the efforts of EPA and especially your transparency.

I guess I wanted to just ask do you think that any more can be done, these are for the new members, to ensure that Agent Orange or other contaminations on Guam, that they can be removed or that their effects can be fully addressed? Mr. Carbullido?

Mr. Carbullido: My knowledge on specifically, the Agent Orange issue is what I read about it in the news. I know efforts are underway to, we're sampling them and seeing the levels of what's in the soil. I'm not entirely familiar on the subjects but I definitely support sampling and seeing what is, what is on our island, if we do have it.

Senator Terlaje: There's other places around that we know that are contaminated and I'm sure EPA is kind of the holder of a lot of this knowledge but the people of Guam, like me, we kind of know that there is that contamination for example PCBs in certain areas and other elements in other areas. But we're not exactly sure. We're trusting that somebody's on top of it, but I guess, I would just ask the new board members to be sure that EPA is on top of it. That we're not just totally relying on another federal agency to report when they decide to report. That you're leading in this, I think the Agent Orange would never have happened if you know, Walter didn't push that with them and the in fact maybe not even if the veterans didn't themselves come forward and really make a big public ordeal about it. Right and so that's why I'm asking you as new board members that you can do that, that can be a role. There are so many mandates of EPA. You can pick one and let it be your, you know you be the champion of it. I'm sure that they could use that kind of help and that you don't let that become low on the priority list just because you're focusing on it, well while they're focusing on you know putting out the fires right. There are so many things. Moneka?

Ms. De Oro: Yes, I hope that everyone and you especially in the Legislature can know and count on me to be a voice that is very critical of all the actions that have taken place in our island and the actions that will be taking place in our island. I have been an advocate for the de-militarization of our island for a very long time specifically because of the contamination associated with militarization of our lands and of the past military action and the impact it's had on our birds, on our bodies, on our minds, on our soil. It is definitely something that I think that we need to step up our game and in all ways that we can to hold those in power accountable to speak truth to that power. We have ridiculously high rates of cancer and other NCDs that are direct result of that, the contamination that you speak of. We do need to step up our game in enforcement, in testing and sampling. I do think that it's an injustice for people to have the environmental agent, protection agency not have a home, not have a building that they call their own. I think that's something, that's in the five-year work plan and I support the efforts to build a state-of-the-art home the for the Environmental Protection Agency, where we could conduct these sorts of community outreach programs as well as all the other program mandates that the agency holds. But yes, I will be someone that the Legislature can count on to ensure that the quality of our environment and all of the different contaminants are a counted for and then those who violate any sort of laws or even in the past. I don't know how we would be able to do that but if we could make sure that we hold the military accountable for all that retribution, reconciliation or whatever the avenues are to do that. Because it's evident in our bodies that we're not in a healthy place right now.

Senator Terlaje: Well my goal is that by using the knowledge that EPA has accrued over the years that we are able to pursue various avenues of cleaning up and for example with the Agent Orange one of the goals is to get these veterans the health care that they need because of the exposure. And that's the case with other contaminations to, it's not just to point the finger but it's really to get what they might be able to get if they are suffering from exposure to any contaminants that I think is the ultimate goal. And so that's why and I really believe. I worked at EPA just for one year many years ago when I was right out of college and it was probably the most eye-opening experience of my life. I loved everybody there and what they did. I especially, I just thought the water division was the coolest because they were going into places of Guam to sample rivers and different places and you know along the coast that we didn't normally have access to, or we just didn't go to normally. So, they were really out there, and I think you know developing that program

in those days and it was so exciting. I know that they've just got years and years of expertise knowledge and so your board members, your role and my role, we all have different roles but we're all supposed to help them to get all that hard work that they have been doing to just be shared with the people of Guam. Because somebody's going to come up with an even better idea than any of us have right now right. If they have the facts and if they have the knowledge that they need and that's why I appreciate your transparency efforts and appreciate your willingness to serve on the board. So, thank you all very much. Thank you.

Chairperson Perez: Thank you so much Senator Terlaje. I would be remiss if I didn't include this comment. We got a call from Mayor Louise Rivera as she called to provide us. She's in full support of the appointment of Bob Peron and because he has helped the whole island with his efforts and he's a great asset and serves well on the Guam EPA Board. I forgot to mention that earlier. Yes, Guam EPA is going through some huge changes and pretty exciting changes. I think if you look at the five-year plan and all the changes that are that are occurring with their regulations. Like Senator Therese Terlaje very much focused on the water issue here on Guam because it pretty much all our contaminants end up there eventually. I know they're updating the Safe Drinking Water Act and I'm looking forward to working with the Administrator to strengthen the standards for us here on Guam and also looking at you know how our hazardous wastes are being handled you know, whether we can strengthen our laws here to protect the health of our community. The task is huge you know and there you never, there's so much to do here on Guam, when it comes to the environment. I'm really thankful that you have accepted the nomination to be on the board. We look, I look forward to working and collaborating with you all.

And so I would just like to announce before we end the hearing, I will continue to receive testimony until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday April 24th and please address testimony to Senator Sabina Flores Perez, chairperson of the Committee on Environment revenue and taxation and procurement or it could be dropped off here or it could be emailed to <u>office@senatorperez.org</u>.

Thank you so much for being here today and have a great Easter weekend.

Chairperson Perez then adjourned the confirmation hearing for Ms. Moneka De Oro.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement finds the following on the appointment of **Ms. Moneka De Oro**:

- Moneka De Oro received overwhelming support for her nomination as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency.
- Ms. De Oro will serve the remaining period of a three-year term which is set to expire on November 28, 2019.

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement hereby reports out the appointment of Ms. Moneka De Oro to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors with the recommendation $\frac{1}{1000} \frac{1}{1000} \frac{1}{1000$

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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Moneka De Oro

to serve as Member, Board of Directors Guam Environmental Protection Agency To Serve for Three (3) years; November 29, 2016 to November 28, 2019

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