I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan APPOINTMENTS

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35GL-19-0204	Paul S.N. Shimizu	Member	Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors	3/5/19	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor	Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land, and Justice	3/8/19	4/17/19 11:30 a.m.	4/25/19 11:34 a.m.		

April 23, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Members

Senator

35th Guam Legislature

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

From:

Senator Therese M. Terlaje TOM

I Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Committee Chairperson

Subject:

Committee Report on the Appointment of Paul S.N. Shimizu

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of Paul S.N. Shimizu to serve as Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) Board of Directors to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies & 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.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Vice Chairperson

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson, Member

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

March 8, 2019

Senator Joe S. San Agustin. Member

> Senator Jose T. Terlaje, Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje.

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:

Paul S.N. Shimizu

Position:

Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Term Length:

To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

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

"35GL-19-0204 - Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Paul S.N. Shimizu, Member, Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors."

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.

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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OSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MAGA'LÀHI - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 5, 2019

Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson Acting Speaker I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Guam Congress Building 163 Chalan Santo Papa Hagatna, Guam 96932

350L-19-020 | Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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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:

Paul S.N. Shimizu

POSITION:

Member, Guam Visitors Bureau

Board of Directors

TERM LENGTH:

To serve at the pleasure of the Governor

The appointment is subject to the consent of I Liheslaturan Guahan. 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:

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO SIGUNDO MAGA'LÁHI - LIEUTEPIANT GOVERNOR

March 5, 2019

Paul S.N. Shimizu

Dear Mr. Shimizu:

Pursuant to my authority under 12 GCA § 9106, I am appointing you to serve as a

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS GUAM VISITORS BUREAU

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 Guahân. 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

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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

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FOLICATION

SCHOOL (Name; City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School Father Duenas Memorial High School	1973		
College West Valley Junior College / SF State University	1974-1979		
Graduate School			
Other Degree			

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Position Title Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address Ambros, Inc. Corporate Secretary 124 Chalan Achote Harmon Harmon Industrial Park Dates Held Tamuning, GU 96913 1979 - Present **Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title** Dates Held **Previous Employer and Mailing Address Position Title** Dates Held **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 Dates Held **Address** Phone No. **Position Title** Agency or Department Name Phone No. Dates Held Address

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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)

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

Paul S.N. Shimizu

Print Name and Signature

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GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION

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



February 15, 2019

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Paul San	Nicolas SHIMIZU	·	
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STEPHEN C. IGNACIO
Acting Chief of Police

By Direction: B

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

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Paul S.N. Shimizu

Mobile:

Email

Profile

Upon returning home to Guam from San Francisco in 1979 at the request of his father, Ambrosio T. Shimizu, Paul began immediately working at the family company, Ambros, Inc. Over the next few years, while assisting in various roles from warehouse operations to sales and account management, Paul quickly built a strong understanding of the business and its customers. In April 1982 Ambros Inc., held its first islandwide promotional concert showcasing famous San Francisco Bay Area blues artist Elvin Bishop at Paseo Stadium. This effort generated a new division, SHIMBROS Audio/Productions, a sound reinforcement company to support its many live entertainment promotions.

SHIMBROS has produced hundreds of events ranging from small club acts to major concerts, and from small business meetings to international conventions. Of particular note are the concert productions spanning the 11-year period between 1982 and 1993. Resources, relationships, and one of the finest crews were developed during this time, setting the foundation for the years to follow. Artists and events from that time period include: numerous Liberation Day productions, GMIF productions/concerts, Japan Festival, 1998 Micronesian Island Fair (sponsored by GVB, Continental Micronesia, and AK), FestPac, Relay for Life, Island Visit of President Bill Clinton, Blue Angels Air Show, Make-A-Wish, Philippine Basketball Association (PBA), Santana, UB40, 3 Doors Down, Doobie Brothers, Maxi Priest, and the Stylistics to name a few.

Balancing commitments between Ambros, Inc. operations and SHIMBROS' growth necessitated a strategic pivot in 2015 wherein SHIMBROS now focuses solely on key productions on an ad-hoc basis. Paul is currently focused on working with Ambros' current management team to build out new products and distributorships in Oceania – travelling frequently overseas. He remains also actively involved in the community through work with the Archdiocese of Agana, in addition to village and school events as time permits.

Professional History

Ambros, Inc., Harmon, GU (1979 – Present)

Corporate Secretary

Shimbros, Inc., Harmon, GU (1982 – Present)

President

Non-Profit Organization Involvement

- Member, Guam Chamber of Commerce (Ambros, Inc.)
- Member, Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association (Ambros, Inc.)
- Member, Guam Visitor's Bureau (Shimbros, Inc.)
- Member, National Association of Music Merchants NAMM (Shimbros, Inc.)
- Member, Guam Nikkei Association
- · Member, Agana Cathedral-Basilica Parish Council
- · Knight, Papal Order of St. Sylvester
- Former Member, Hagatna Restoration Development Authority
- · Former Member, St. John's School Board of Trustees

Sports Community Involvement

- Gold Medalist, 1979 SPG Men's Basketball Team
- Silver Medalist, 1999 SPG Guam National Basketball Coach
- Chef De Mission: SPG 2003 (Fiji), Olympics 2004 (Athens), SPG Mini-Games 2005 (Palau), SPG 2007 (Samoa), SPG 2011 (New Caledonia)

Education

- St. Francis Elementary School, Yona, GU
- · Father Duenas Memorial High School, Ta'i, GU
- · West Valley Junior College, Saratoga, CA
- San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA



FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 11:30 AM

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 10, 2019 at 7:05 AM

To: Speaker's Office <speaker@guamlegislature.org>, Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>, Office of Senator Shelton Guam Legislature

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Cc: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

April 10, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To:

All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From:

Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Chairperson, Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject:

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'

Office of Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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Probation for air cargo worker who stole vape juice

By Lannie Walker lannie@postguam.com

A former ramp agent with Micronesian Air Cargo won't go to prison but will be placed under probation for a year for stealing items from the mail.

Antonio Pasion Victor Jr., 24, was sentenced yesterday. He pleaded guilty

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four video games, a controller and four bottles of vape juice. The value of the items was estimated to be \$553. Victor returned all of the items except for the vape juice.

Prosecutor Stephen Leon Guerrero recommended three years of probation, a \$500 fine, and 50 hours of community service. He told District in May of stealing several items that Court Chief Judge Frances Tyding

SENATOR THERESE M. TERLAJE I Mina trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan 35th Guarn Legislature

PUBLIC HEARING • 11:30 a.m. • Wednesday, April 17, 2019 Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagatña

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from mail theft, Leon Guerrero said.

Victor, who had no prior criminal history, said in court: "At the time, I was not thinking. I do apologize. It was my mistake. I am not this kind of person," he said.

Victor's defense attorney Cynthia Ecube said the U.S. Attorney's office was "not interested in working out a

EXAMINERS FOR DENTISTRY

Regular Meeting Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 3:00 PM

at the Terlaie Professional Building, 194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 209 Health Professional Licensing Office Board Conference Room, Hagatña, Guam.

For more information, please contact the Board office at 735-7405 thru 12. Persons with disabilities needing special accommodations may call 735-7172 or the telecommunication device for the Hearing/Speech Impaired (TDD) at 649-1801. Executive meeting may be called if necessary.

Police, Guard confirmation hearings scheduled

Confirmation hearings have been scheduled for Capt. Stephen Ignacio and Lt. Col. Esther Aguigui.

The Committee on Public Safety, Border Safety, Military and Veterans Affairs, Mayors' Council. Infrastructure and Public Transit will hold the confirmation hearing on April 16. The committee will accept public testimony on the gover-

commitmeninalinakeltheserie Josu within the first full fiscal year, of her administration "is commendable."

*The congressman asked for the governor's support to "enshrine this practice into the Organic Act."

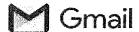
San Nicolas stated he intends to introduce the amendment to the Organic Act by next month.

To date, the Leon Guerrero administration has not paid any tax refunds for the 2018 tax year.



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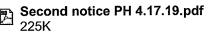
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Dear Senator Terlaje:

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I have known Paul for many years, and during my time in Guam I have developed a positive professional relationship with him, and truthfully, Paul's background speaks for itself. He is a man of upstanding character and is a respectable member of the community. Furthermore, he is a successful businessman, and his business experience will prove valuable in his role as member of the GVB Board.

As you know, the success of Guam is directly tied to the success of our tourism industry. The GVB Board has been working diligently to increase opportunity and promote diversity and growth in the industry. Paul will be a positive contributor to these efforts, and I look forward to working with him on the GVB Board to grow the prosperity of our tourism industry.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to lend my support to Mr. Paul Shimizu, and I respectfully recommend that the Guam Legislature confirm his appointment.

Milton Morinaga

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Buenas yan Håfa Adai Chairwoman Terlaje and members of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice,

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of the appointment of Paul San Nicolas Shimizu to the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

Mr. Shimizu has been an outstanding member of our community, serving in many different capacities in various organizations through the years.

As the corporate secretary of his family company, Ambros, Inc., he has a strong understanding of business and customer service. As President of his other company, Shimbros, Inc., he also understands how events draw local residents and visitors together. He also has helped GVB with events and productions, such as Guam Micronesia Island Fair.

Mr. Shimizu has a good grasp of balancing out his commitments with his companies and volunteering his time in the community. He has not only been a member of GVB, but also the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Hotel & Restaurant Association, Guam Nikkei Association, St. John's School Board of Trustees, Hagatña Restoration Development Authority, Agana Cathedral-Basilica Parish Council and other organizations.

His expertise in business, entertainment promotions and operations will no doubt be of value to our GVB board. Given that he is an award-winning athlete that has won several awards and medals representing Guam in the South Pacific Games, he also understands that developing sports tourism is important to our region and to our local and international athletes.

We look forward to working with Mr. Shimizu in developing the tourism industry for the next generation and continuing our momentum to make Guam a better place to live, work and visit.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse' again for this opportunity to support Mr. Shimizu's appointment to the GVB Board of Directors.

Senseramente,

PILAR LAGUAฟีA President and CEO

CC: All Senators, 35th Guam Legislature





April 17, 2019

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Chairperson on the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice Mina'trentai Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
173 Aspinall Avenue,
Suite 207 Ada Plaza Center
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Håfa Adai Chairwoman Terlaje and members of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice,

Si Yu'os Ma'ase' for allowing me to submit testimony in support of the appointment of Mr. Paul San Nicolas Shimizu to the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

Mr. Shimizu has four decades worth of knowledge and experience in being an entrepreneur. In serving as the Corporate Secretary for his family's company, Ambros, Inc., and also as the President of Shimbros, Inc., his range of understanding business, operations, management, sales and promotions is broad.

He also has served in the community in a variety of roles through the years. He has involved himself in being a member of the Guam Chamber of Commerce, Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association, GVB, National Association of Music Merchants, Guam Nikkei Association, Agana Cathedral-Basilica Parish Council, Papal Order of St. Sylvester and other groups. We appreciate that he has devoted so much of his time, while striking a balance with his commitments.

In addition, Mr. Shimizu is very familiar with the Guam Visitors Bureau. He has helped with productions of different GVB signature events, including the Guam Micronesia Island Fair. He also understands the value of sports tourism, as he himself is a gold medalist, having won awards in the South Pacific Games and also traveled to represent Guam in the Olympics in Athens.

The GVB board will be proud to have him as he can share much insight and experience from his perspective of the tourism industry.

Thank you again for this opportunity to support Mr. Shimizu's appointment to the GVB Board of Directors. Biba Guam!

Senseramente,

SONNY ADA Board Chairman

CC: All Senators, 35th Guam Legislature





Office of the Mayor

April 12, 2019

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje Senator and Chairperson Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land & Justice 173 Aspinall Avenue, Suite 207 Hagatna, Guam 96910

Hafa Adai Senator Terlaje:

I write to you in support of Mr. Paul Shimizu's nomination to the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

My personal and professional relationship with Mr. Shimizu spans over fifteen years as a neighbor and as a business-community partner. His goal-driven attitude is essential to any organization. It is paramount that our leaders in the visitor industry have the knowledge and abilities akin to Mr. Shimizu. With an entrepreneurial spirit and a love for our island and her people, Mr. Shimizu will undoubtedly offer the Guam Visitors Bureau the leadership it needs to positively drive our visitor industry and continue to make Guam a world class destination to truly live, work and visit.

Si Yu'os ma'ase' in advance for your kind consideration and favorable confirmation!

Sincerely,

Mayor of Piti



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John A. Cruz Mayor

March 27, 2019

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

I have witnessed tremendous growth in Paul Shimizu over the course of his career, and am certain that the skills and abilities he has developed will allow him to excel in any position he applies for. He has consistently proven himself to be a loyal and dedicated individual to both his personal and professional life. I have known Paul for many years and can honestly say that he is a person who leads by example. Paul's remarkable talents for business, management, and communication make him uniquely qualified to serve as a board member for the Guam Visitors Bureau.

Paul has faced many stressful and complicated projects requiring high levels of intelligence and understanding. He met every challenge, deadline, and goal presented and tackled every problem with grace and ease. Many of the solutions Paul proposed were insightful and practical, and he showed remarkable capacity for breaking large issues into manageable segments. His innovative ideas and solutions would most definitely help increase profits to our island's economy.

Paul is a cooperative and attentive team-player. He is the definition of a go-getter. His actions consistently inspire and motivate others. He is a leader who is able to communicate with all generations. There is no project or task that he cannot complete.

I have the utmost respect for his work ethic and problem-solving abilities. He is a dynamic worker who will go the extra mile on all projects and tasks. I can confidently say that Paul Shimizu would make a positive and beneficial addition to the Guam Visitors Bureau and he has my highest recommendation to represent our island as a board member.

Should you have further questions with regard to Paul's character, please do not hesitate to call me at 477-8045.

Senseramente,

Mayor John A. Cruz

Hagatna

The Honorable

Senator Therese Terlaje

34th Guam Legislature

Hafa Adai Senator Terlaje,

I am writing to you to offer my support of the" Appointment" of Mr. Paul S.N. Shimizu to the Guam Visitors Bureau, Board of Director's. Everyone knows Paul, he's been very active in the family businesses, as well as being an excellent community programs supporter. He's been involved in community sports development and sponsorship and on hand participation. I have worked with him on organizing and hosting international sports events. Through all of these activities, I have seen his keen eye, commitment to follow through and his desire and dedication to putting an excellent event.

All of these qualities, along with his business acumen, knowledge, skills, education and his vast experience in management will make him a valuable asset to the Board of Directors of the GVB. His ability to work with others is an attribute that I admire from Paul the most, his charming personality is disarming. But, don't let that fool you, underneath he is all about business. I believe that his commitment and love for our Island and the beauty of our culture and our people, will keep him focused on how important our tourism economy impacts us all.

So without reservations, I give my full support to Mr. Paul S.N. Shimizu's on his invitation to serve on the GVB Board of Directors. I firmly believe that he will conscientiously perform to the best of his ability and in the best interest of our people. I humbly ask that you support his "Appointment" and for your vote of confidence during his confirmation hearing. Thank you for this opportunity to voice my support of this highly qualified son of Guam!

Si Bob Pelkey









April 8, 2019

TO:

Senator Therese M. Terlaje

Chairman - Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

SUBJECT:

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR PAUL SHIMIZU

Hafa Adai Senator Terlaje,

I am James Nelson, general manager for Sorensen Media Group in Saipan. I have over 40 years of experience working in the tourism industry on Saipan and Guam. It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Paul Shimizu as a member of the board of directors for the Guam Visitors Bureau. Paul is one individual I have worked with who uniquely stands out.

When we first started working together, I was immediately impressed with Paul. I was the Director of Marketing for Continental Micronesia and Paul and I partnered in a series of concerts on Guam featuring some of the top acts in music at the time. Artists like Santana, the Doobie Brothers, Tower of Power, the late Bobby Enriquez, Kalapana and many more appeared on Guam.....some of them for the first time. What made these series of concerts unique was that they were not only targeted at the local audience. As an airline partner, we also targeted tourists from our source market of Japan, as well as other countries that Continental Micronesia served. Needless to say, the concert series proved successful for both the local and visitor markets. Paul's understanding of objectives and how to go about accomplishing them were evident. He is focused and understands what it takes to get the job done.

During our times working on projects together, Paul displayed a great talent paying attention to the details while not losing focus on the "big picture". His ability to think "outside the box" often led to very positive solutions. I was immediately impressed with Paul. He displayed the leadership skills that would apply to whatever endeavor he would pursue.

It's not just his technical skills that impress me, however. Paul was great to work with because of his amazingly positive and "can do" attitude. His business experience and cool demeanor were also necessary and valued not just by myself, but by his peers, who often relied on him to get the job done.

I am extremely confident that Paul would be a welcome addition as a member of the board of directors at the Guam Visitors Bureau. Not only will he bring the kind of skills and experiences you're looking for in a board member, he will quickly become an asset and help the bureau grow.

If you need more information or specific examples, please do not hesitate to contact me at this number; (670) 235-7996. I would be happy to further elaborate on my time working with her.

Sincerely,

JAMES NELSON General Manager

Sorensen Media Group - Saipan

Testimony in Support of Paul S.N. Shimizu to serve on the Board of Directors for the Guam Visitors Bureau April 17, 2019 | Guam Congress Building

Hafa Adai and Buenas Senator Therese Terlaje and members of the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice.

My name is Monica Okada Guzman, a small business owner, cultural advocate and resident of Mangilao. I am in support of the appointment of Paul Shimizu to serve on the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau.

I have known and worked with Paul for many years. He is very much in tune with the cultural pulse of our community and understands completely that tourism is the economic engine that enables our people to have the quality of life and standard we enjoy today. Underneath the demure Shimizu personality is a forward thinking mind that is totally committed to our island and her people.

Whether it is bringing world-class entertainers to Guam like Carlos Santana or George Benson, or supporting theater productions, Paul has and continues to support and provide avenues for our local musicians to grow and develop their talent. Having been an athlete and serving as Chef de Mission for the Guam National Olympic Committee, he recognizes the potential Guam has in the sports tourism arena. A successful business owner in Guam and the region, along with his brothers, Joe and Frank, Paul appreciates the value of hard work while understanding the importance of regional collaboration. Working together on the Guam Nikkei Association he continues the effort of strengthening the ties between Guam and Japan.

The February Guam Visitors Bureau Arrivals Report shows that the Korea market has caught up with the Japan market, now sharing 43% each of our visitor arrivals. We are poised to meet and/or exceed our visitor arrivals of 1.55M visitors from 2018. Destination management is critical to the growth of our visitor industry. I believe that Paul will be able to contribute greatly to the growth and expansion of our visitor industry both locally and internationally, bringing to the table his experience and vision.

I hope you will positively confirm Paul Shimizu to the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau. He will be a great asset to the dialogue of tourism while remaining rooted to our island.

Thank you and Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Sincerely,

MONICA OKADA GUZMAN Mangilao



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Jeff Pleadwell

Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 10:48 AM

To: "senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com" <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Cc: jeffrey pleadwell

From: Jeff Pleadwell

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:41 AM

To: senatorterlaje@gmail.com

Cc: jeffrey pleadwell Subject: Fw: GVB Board

GVB Board

From: Jeff Pleadwell

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:36 AM

To: senatorterlage Cc: Jeff Pleadwell Subject: GVB Board

Dear Senator Terlaje,

I would like you to please consider favorably the nomination of Paul Shimizu to the Guam Visitors Bureau board of directors. I have known Paul for 40 years as a trusted friend and business associate. He is honest dependable and concerned with Guam's future. Paul will help develop new concepts concerning what it takes to make Guam better for all our visitors. He is a private sector representative offering new positive views on how we may better serve Guam's vital tourism industry.

Paul is aware that Guam needs to do more to literately clean up Tumon's shoddy image and provide safer overall conditions for travelers to southern Guam. Paul is aware that the private sector needs a better relationship with GVB and he is capable of assisting with this.

Guam is now experiencing changes in the tourist profiles and we need new people willing to research and figure out how to assure their stay on Guam is favorable enough so they come back again.

I know once confirmed Paul Shimizu will prove to be a very positive step forward for the GVB.

Sincerely,
Jeff Pleadwell
CEO
Jeff's Pirates Cove

VICENTE "BEN" S.A. LIZAMA 105 MANSANITA COURT SINAJANA, GUAM 96910 (671)472-0472

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL S.N. SHIMIZU TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

April 17, 2019

My name is Ben S.A. Lizama, former Vice-Mayor from the village of Sinajana, and I am submitting this testimony in favor of Paul S.N Shimizu on his appointment to the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors.

I am happy and honored to vouch for the impeccable character of my longtime friend and pari. Having known him most of our adult lives, I am well acquainted with Paul and his family, as he is with mine. He is a dedicated husband, father and grandfather.

Our families have been close for many years and I consider him like my brother. He is loyal to a fault. I know I can depend on him just as I've got his back. He is dedicated and hard-working. I know he learned that from his loving parents, Ambrosio and Ruth Shimizu. Without fail, he was devoted and saw to their every comfort. I remember those days in fondness when we would go look for him at his parents' home in Anigua. Having been privileged to have known his parents, I know that they raised their son to be honest and respectful.

In his appointment to serve on the Board for GVB, I can attest that he can contribute his knowledge and expertise in marketing and promotions, which he does daily for the family business. His good business sense, accountability and integrity will aid in making the best decisions for the bureau and for the people of Guam.

I fully support Paul Shimizu and I pray that this committee concurs that he is an excellent choice to serve on the GVB Board of Directors.

Thank you.

VICENTE "BEN" S.A. LIZAMA



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Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Date:

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Time: 11:30 AM

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The <u>Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice</u> convened a public hearing on <u>Wednesday, April 17, 2019</u> at <u>11:30 AM</u> in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of <u>Paul S. N. Shimizu</u> to serve as a <u>Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors</u>, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by <u>I Maga'låhen Guåhan</u> on <u>March 5, 2019</u>, <u>to serve at the pleasure of the Governor</u>;
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on <u>March 6, 2019</u>;
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on March 8, 2019.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this Confirmation Hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on April 10, 2019 and again on April 15, 2019. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on April 10th & April 15th, 2019.

Senators Present

Senator Therese Terlaje, Chairperson

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Senator Wil Castro

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Committee Member

Senator James Moylan, Committee Member

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano, Committee Member

Senator Telo Taitague

Senator Amanda L. Shelton, Committee Member

Appearing Before the Committee

Milton Morinaga, Vice Chairman of Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors First Lady Joann Camacho

Pilar Laguana, President/CEO of Guam Visitors Bureau

Pedro "Sonny" Ada, Chairman of Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors

Bobby Alvarez, Vice President of Guam Visitors Bureau



Mayor Ernest Chargualaf, Mayor of Merizo Paul S. N. Shimizu

Submitted Written Testimony

Milton Morinaga, Vice Chairman of Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors Pilar Laguana, President/CEO of Guam Visitors Bureau Pedro "Sonny" P. Ada, Chairman of Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors Vicente "Ben" S.A. Lizama Mayor Jesse Alig, Mayor of Piti Mayor John Cruz, Mayor of Hagåtña Bob Pelkey James Nelson Monica Guzman Jeff Pleadwell

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was called to order at 11:34 AM. Chairperson Therese Terlaje presented the agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. The appointment of Paul S. N. Shimizu to serve as a Member of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors was the first item on the agenda.

Senator Therese Terlaje:

Thank you for all for being here this morning. The first item on our agenda will be the appointment of Paul S. N. Shimizu to the GVB Board of Directors. Before we hear from the panel, I would like to first read the duties the Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors as stated in section 907, Chapter 9 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated.

§ 9107. Same: Duties.

The Board shall:

- (a) Promote visitor satisfaction with Guam as a tourist destination and facilitate the orderly growth and maintenance of the visitor industry;
- (b) Encourage and support the employment of local residents in job opportunities in the tourism industry.

- (c) Assist in the development of adequate tourist facilities and attractions, including local beautification projects;
- (d) Work with other entities to collect, analyze and evaluate pertinent data on the visitor industry developed by itself, other governmental and private agencies and publish and disseminate comprehensive statistics and other data on a monthly, quarterly and yearly basis.
- (e) Provide advice and technical assistance to tourism development organizations in planning programs to attract visitors, and develop and disseminate literature for distribution to visitors, and potential visitors to this territory;
- (f) Cooperate with regional agencies promoting Micronesia and the Mariana Islands as a tourist destination;
- (g) Encourage and support local activities, programs and development which would enhance Guam as an attractive tourist destination;
- (h) Support the marketing of local arts, handicrafts and other manufactured products to visitors; and
- (i) Encourage local cultural activities for tourist and general public enjoyment.

We have received written testimony prior to this hearing from Mayor Jesse Alig, Mayor John Cruz, Bob Pelkey, James Nelson, Monica Guzman, Jeff Pleadwell, all in support of the confirmation of Mr. Shimizu. We'd like to ask today that testimony be limited to five minutes to allow for the timely progression of this morning's hearing and we will now accept testimony. We've asked the nominee to have a seat here but before we hear from the nominee we're going to hear from some of the other members of our community if that's all right with you, starting with Mr. Milton Morinaga and I'd like to welcome the Chair of the Board, Mr. Sonny Ada. Mr. Morinaga is the vice chair of the Board. Other members of the Guam Visitors Bureau Board are Joanne Camacho and we have of course the President and CEO of the Guam Visitors Bureau, Pilar Laguana and Bobby Alvarez. Thank you, the deputy director of the Guam Visitors Bureau. Si Yu'os ma'åse' to all of you for being here. We will begin in the order of sign up if that's okay, Mr. Milton Morinaga, please.

Milton Morinaga:

Håfa adai. For the record, my name is Milton Morinaga, one of the stakeholders in Guam for tourism working for PHR Ken Micronesia as a Managing Director and also I sit as a Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors at GVB. Also I sit on the board for the Chamber of Commerce. Today I would like to read a statement to support the nomination of Paul Shimizu. See written testimony. See written testimony.

Senator Therese Terlaje:

Thank you very much. Mrs. Camacho?

Joanne Camacho:

Hafa adai Senator Therese Terlaje and members of the Committee on Tourism. Si Yu'os ma'åse' and thank you for allowing me to present testimony today in support of the appointment of Mr. Paul S.N. Shimizu to the board of Guam Visitors Bureau.

I have known Paul for a long time; we kind of grew up together. We are a family friends and have worked together both in a personal and professional level. He is a man of faith and a man who does what he can do to be a meaningful contributor to our community.

As a successful businessman, he understands the need of tourism industry and has the capacity to ensure its growth continues. As I've said before the importance of tourism to our island's economy cannot be overstated. We are reaping the greatest benefits of this industry; we have ever experienced since its inception since 1963.

As a board member of GVB; focuses on destination enhancement and creating a reason to visit Guam through signature events. Paul's experience will be invaluable, as he has shown success in outing world-class events right here on our island.

We are confident in its ability to help drive policies that will not only support the growth of the industry we experienced today but also take it to the next level.

I ask you for your support in confirming Paul S.N. Shimizu to the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau.

Thank you. Si Yu'os ma'åse'

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse'. We will now here from Pilar Laguana, the CEO and President of GVB.

Pilar Laguana:

Please see attached testimony.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Pilar. I'd also like to recognize the presence of Senator Amanda Shelton and to thank her for conducting the last GVB Board confirmation hearing in my absence after my mom's death. Si Yu'os ma'åse' Senator Shelton. And so, we'll continue now with the Chairman Mr. Ada.

Sonny Ada:

Thank you, Senator, Committee members. First of all, last time I was here for my confirmation hearing and I want to thank all of you for confirming my appointment to the bureau, and since then last week I've been elected as the Chairman for the board. And you know a lot of what's here has been said already so I just want to speak without reading what's been prepared if you don't mind. I've known Paul in the family for a long time. I have complete trust in the appointment of Paul to the board. I'm excited to have him on the board. We need a complete board. There's even in the short time, I've just been there already, there's a lot of work that they do and there's a lot of work that's to be done. And so I hope that we get Paul on board because there's committee work to be done. I mean the board members, I see are just not there, they have a lot of work to be done; involved really involved in different committees and always being counseled; from our seeking counsel from or advice from the management of the Bureau. So I'll just say, I completely support Paul on there again. Much of what's what I now submit my written testimony. But much of what is on here has been said. Paul has a good reputation and I believe he can be a truly a contributing member to help move forward the business of the bureau. So I ask all of you to please support his confirmation to the Guam Visitors Bureau Board. Thank you. Please see attached testimony.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you. Si Yu'os ma'åse' Mr. Ada and congratulations on being elected Chairman.

Sonny Ada:



Thank you.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Mr. Bobby Alvarez, Deputy CEO?

Bobby Alvarez:

Thank you, members of the Committee. Thank you Senator Therese Terlaje. I think everything's been echoed here and said but I wanted to speak in support of Mr. Paul Shimizu, and I go back many years ago when I first met him and I was involved in an ukulele organization and we were piecing together; this nice concert to happen. And we brought someone in from off-island but we forgot one piece. We didn't budget for the sound systems, the crew to set up the sound, the crew to turn on the sound and all the audio technicians. We were stuck. I went to see Paul and without blinking Paul said, "che'lu I got this." To this day, I do not even know how much that cost because Paul never talked about it. So, it really made sense to me when I started looking at Paul in a different light, that I said you know he doesn't care about the dollar, he just cares about doing what's right, what's just and doing what's fair.

If I were to sum up three words to describe Paul; he would be fair, smart and honest. That's the kind of people that we need on our board. So I ask all of you to please support this kind man.

If any one of you knows Paul, well you are truly blessed. You have a friend, you have a compadre for life, but I speak in behalf of Paul to support him and I ask you please wee need this guy into out board, so we can support Sonny and the rest of the team. Thank you so much.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you, Mr. Alvarez. We'll now hear from Mayor Ernest Chargualaf, Mayor of Merizo.

Mayor Ernest Chargualaf:

Thank you, Senator. Senators, good morning. I'm here, I took the drive just so I can speak on behalf of my longtime friend. I've known Mr. Paul Shimizu since the '70s when we used to play basketball against and with each other.

He was my teammate in the 1979 gold medal winning basketball team in the South Pacific Games. All through the games that we go, and we play against or with; he's been very friendly. As a matter of fact, in the '80s, he was instrumental in putting together youth concert at the Guam Greyhound Park. And it was a very successful event and from there on every time, I read the newspaper, he's sponsoring, cosponsoring, hosting, cohosting concerts that bring in talent from off-island and promoting talents within our own island and you know our neighboring islands.

So without any reservations or anything, I've supported this guy. He's been supporting me since I've been the mayor. I was willing to make the drive over here because he's always been a friend, for a friend in need now he needs my support.

I'm here for him so I hope that you guys look favorably upon. You know a lot of things been said about him and I echo the same sentiments to him. He's been a good friend and *påri* (close friend/godfather to the speaker's child) I hope you will true and I assure you are, you're a good man. Thank you very much, Senator.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you, Mayor. That concludes those who sign up to give oral testimony unless I've missed anyone but I want to now give the opportunity to Mr. Shimizu.

Paul Shimizu:

Good morning, all right, Senators. Let me just take a deep breath, it's a little too formal for me and not. I'm always used to the production side of things. You know being behind the house. Good morning. *Buenas, hafa adai yan manana Si Yu'os*. Everybody, senators. If I were to go one by one this will extend this hearing a little too long. Thank you very much for taking this time to hear test letters of support and my colleagues, our soon to be board members. I hope with your grace. Thanks also for everyone that sent in their letters as well and the people behind me are people that support you as well. So, I thank them as well. Thank you.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you, Mr. Shimizu. If you don't mind then we're going to proceed now to the questions but Pilar, do you mind introducing if there are any other board members present or then just your staff at GVB; just tell us which division they are here from.

Pilar Laguana:

Yes, I have individuals here from our Culture and Heritage Committee; Dee Hernandez, our Research Director, Nikko and Sydney Leon Guerrero. I have Nakisha Onedera. I have Doris Ada from our Destination Management. I have board member, Shun Matsumoto.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Yes, Mr. Matsumoto thank you for being here.

Pilar Laguana:

Thank you for coming. And of course my board member also first lady Joanne Camacho.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Yes.

Pilar Laguana:

And our PIO Josh is here.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Yes.

Pilar Laguana:

Thank you, Pilar. Mr. Shimizu there's also been a request from the Senators if you could introduce your family, we realize your family are here and if you want to acknowledge who they are.

Paul Shimizu:

Okay. Thank you, Senator. Oh, here we go again. All right. So, my family, first and foremost, my younger brother Joseph S.N. Shimizu. He's very instrumental in my activities and what I've been doing both in the past and in the present. His guidance and leadership without a doubt has been you know a very strong contributor for what I do. I also want to thank my coworkers; Tim Aguon. There's too many to mention and we're not under oath here. So thank you very much everybody for supporting us.

John Myers, Mr. Ibanez, Jojo Camacho, my special nephew back there, Frank Jr. We do look alike but I'm Paul that's Frank Jr. My adopted brother Jeff in the back there. Please

look at me. Former Vice Mayor Ben Lizama in the back corner. Thank you everyone else then GVB members thank you.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you.

Paul Shimizu:

Of course, mayor, a very special friend in producing a lot of different events throughout the years, Monica Guzman Okada Guzman, I thank you also.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' to all of you again for being here. So I'm going to perceive my questions and then the panel will ask you questions. I guess first of all I'm going to ask the question we've asked of the other nominees. So do you have any continuing business interests or any potential conflicts of interest that may affect your ability to serve as a member of the Guam Visitor's Bureau board?

Paul Shimizu:

Yes, everyone does enjoy the adult beverages and I think that's a good interest for everybody.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Is that going to pose a conflict for you?

Paul Shimizu:

No ma'am.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Having that business and serving on the board?

Paul Shimizu:

I don't think so.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

So, well we're going look to the board to ensure that there is no conflict. And GVB has a strategic plan called the Tourism 2020 and it's up for update and so and as the chairman

said there's a lot of committee work that is needed by the board members and are you going to be able to put in that kind of time?

Paul Shimizu:

Yes, certainly.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse'. Currently GVB allocates 14 and a half million dollars to marketing efforts primarily in Japan and Korea markets. \$950,000 to visitor safety such as contracting visitor safety officers for the Tumon area and a little over million dollars on destination development such as street cleaning and maintenance and others.

Do you agree with in general that type of allocation breakdown or do you have other ideas of how that should be allocated?

Paul Shimizu:

I agree in part with the allocation. I do need to see a little bit more of the breakdown but in overall I do agree.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

All right, we just received the GVB budget yesterday by the way. So GVB budget and so the details are now available and we will be discussing that further in further hearings.

How would you ensure that more small businesses on Guam could access the tourism market?

Paul Shimizu:

The small business community is quite large. Their contribution to the economy and what they do in terms of supporting tax in the GRT portion of their sales. To support them, they need to welcome all visitors at whatever levels that they receive them during activities that are near to their retail establishments. It doesn't matter; we just need them to be in the same page, open arms, welcome them to do business there as well.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Guam has been looking at developing a regional cruise ship industry. Would you support aggressively pursuing this type of industry during your time on the board?

Paul Shimizu:

Absolutely.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Funding for GVB travel and the delegation sent to represent Guam has sometimes been controversial and in the last budget was pretty much curtailed a big part of it there were severe restrictions put on it.

Do you have any thoughts on GVB travel?

Paul Shimizu:

I think it's quite important. We need to lobby. We also need to be in the faces of the agents and the travel agents, excuse me, the Airlines representatives as well as the you know political figures that would help in terms of pushing forward the visitor numbers that are coming over. I think we should do it. We really should, yeah.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Well there's been some requests for like an expansion of the travel policy and so I would ask that GVB really focus a little bit on that and make it very clear, the board agree on a very clear policy going forward as to what they think is very necessary for this industry. And that's all my questions right now but I'm going to start with Senator Lee?

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Madame Chair and thank you all very much for being here. Welcome to your Guam Congress Building and I say this often but I really it helps to have people from the community, people who know the person being nominated and being confirmed to give their input and they're working with that person there to just speak on their expertise and their background.

And we've heard a little bit of that in terms of Mr. Shimizu being a GVB member, being a member of the chamber, and GHRA and other boards that are related to GVB. But also you know that he will be an asset and the Chairman is looking forward to putting him to work and so I certainly share that sentiment.

One of the questions that I have for you Mr. Shimizu is the Chairwoman had mentioned the Tourism 2020 Plan and how we're looking at improving that and expanding that beyond the 2020 blueprint into the future.

And I know that board members are all going to be a part of putting that blueprint together. So currently we have marketing committees for Japan and Russia, for China, all those marketing committees. We have Culture and Heritage subcommittee, Visitor Safety Destination, Management Research but I think the thing that kind of fits really well with your background is the sports and events piece of GVB.

I know that's something that they're probably really looking to you to provide some insight for. So I just wanted to give you an opportunity to talk a little bit about your experience in doing events and how that can be an economic multiplier when we bring in just like this weekend with the incredible United Guam marathon, we had so many I mean thousands od people coming to visit Guam for this particular event.

Some of them are repeat visitors but some of them are coning for the first time just to participate in this event. So I wanted to give you an opportunity to talk a little bit about your event experience. And how you look to bring that to the board to provide that economic multiplier for GVB.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator. Yes and foremost congratulations to all the people behind the effort for the Guam marathon. It was a very successful event in my observations having over 4,000 participants in that event is incredible.

You know how hard it is to get 4,000 people to come to a music event? It takes a lot of work you know there's a lot of advance marketing. You know you've got to the information to the people early enough. The different demographics.

My background in producing music events and sporting events has to deal with a very thorough checklist. And in that checklist you have to include items and procedures that you normally don't really think of.

And you might tend to forget and I was observing this Guam Marathon and it brought me back to some really big events that we have produced on the island. And just meeting and talking with the key players in there, they've done a lot of their homework.

You know it was well worth their effort and tireless work that they put into that. And if I'm not mistaken, I think there was may be more than eight hundred (800) people

behind the scenes trying to put this event on. And probably the most advertised and the information put out way ahead of time.

More so than I've ever seen in recent concerts and sporting events. And I think I forget who said it, but he mentioned which is probably the premier event on Guam so far this year. Again, my area in being in the back of the house and producing events, it's tireless. There's I can't begin to tell you how much work goes into some. Senator Telo you would know being music artist yourself. You know these countless hours of preparation that is required to ensure a successful event. Thank you.

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee:

Thank you very much Mr. Shimizu. You're absolutely right. It takes a lot of planning and I think they're probably doing after action meetings on that, on the marathon right now. And then they'll probably go right back to work next week to plan next year's event.

So it does take a lot of time, a lot of effort. So I certainly want to give kudos to GVB, all of the organizers, to the sponsors, to all of our corporate partners but also our GovGuam agencies, who really pitched in.

I know that the police department and GFD and you know just everybody has been really helpful and bringing all of our resources together. Marshaling all of our resources so that we can have this.

But I also want to thank the people of Guam, I know that the roads were closed and that caused some delays, but you know we really thank them because this really provides a good boost to our economy. So, again just looking at your packet and knowing your expertise and your background, I'm really looking forward to you bringing that expertise to sports and events and to all areas at the board. So thank you very much. Thank you for accepting the Governor's nomination.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you. We're going to Senator Taitague who has to leave soon.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Thank you, Madame Chair, for the opportunity and for going first. I have another prior engagement. First to the GVB family, thank you for being here. Thank you for all the hard work that you're doing today, and Pilar thank you as well. Congratulations Sonny for your appointment as Chairman.

Paul we've known each other for a longtime. I know you're very capable and I know you're very well capable about just sitting back and not doing anything and taking it easy and retiring. You're an empty nester now, right?

Paul Shimizu:

Yes, I am.

Senator Telo Taitague:

So you have some time?

Paul Shimizu:

Just a little bit.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Okay Paul, well we all know the expertise that you have the field of entertainment. If you didn't go under sports and events at the GVB committee level of being a part of it or even being the head of it.

If there was another committee within GVB, what are the committee would you like to be a part of?

Paul Shimizu:

I would like to take a special interest in the Japan market. You now I've got family back in Japan. Myself you know my grandfather's from there and you know I've gone back to the homeland if you will to visit them and you know it it'd be nice to work on that market. And you know put efforts into trying to bring more visitors from Japan 2020, you've got you know definitely got a lot of people transiting there because you've got the Olympics coming up.

We also have our own at home; we do have our games that we have to prepare for both South Pacific and the Olympics itself. So there's kind of like an interest a well as the cultural committees that might be out there that needs some. I won't be a *tentagu* (errand person) but I will definitely assist.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Well I'm glad you said that because you know, I know you have a wealth of talent definitely knowledge on other areas. So don't let them just pick you on that one on the events, use you other expertise Paul that I know that you have that you can contribute; which is a Japan market but I'm asking if you can also look into Destination Management to ensure that our island is beautiful, pristine and where visitors want to keep coming back.

Paul Shimizu:

Absolutely. It won't stop there, that's the goal. Yes. Thank you.

Senator Telo Taitague:

You have my full support and congratulations, thank you.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator.

Senator Telo Taitague:

Thank you, Madame Chair.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you. Senator San Agustin? Senator Castro?

Senator Wil Castro:

Thank you, Madame Chair. Sinot Shimizu, Buenas Dias.

Paul Shimizu:

Good morning Senator.

Senator Wil Castro:

Come on, you know I tried to follow the lead of my friend here Bobby with a few short words and so I picked up just a few; engaging, god fearing and humble fully invested.

But Madame Chair, I would like to share just a curious observation. Sometimes not always what's said is usually is as impactful as what's observed and for the record especially the listening audience who are not able to capture the full breadth of who's in the room.

I think it's important to know that we had the head of the Knights of Columbus in the region knowing him he's probably here in attestation to your character and generosity. You also have a Mayor, former Vice Mayor, Former Chief, the incumbent HSA titans of industry, former First Lady; people of significant character.

And I don't know this is a strategy on your part *Sinot* Shimizu but you even have two Castro's in the room both of whom are my senior and so I guess that lends itself to galvanizing my vote in confirmation of your appointment.

But I do want to say that those in the room you know they're very presence in my humble opinion speaks volumes as to your reach either in their lives directly of in their line of work and so that speaks volume is about you as an individual.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Mayor Chargualaf put i mensanem-hu, I do want to clarify for the record, åhe' ti chågu Malesso', Chågugu Malesso' (No, Malesso' is not far, Malesso' it is really really far) and so thank you. I also want to know in observing the good Mayors comments in support of your appointment, he's very selective in ingratiating people with words and in his endorsement. He's very selective and I take my cue from him so that when he comes up this far forward on supportive an appointee it means a lot to me having known him and what he's done in the past. And so I want to say thank you so very much to everybody who's testified and it only underscores the fact that you're a humble, credible individual worthy of confirmation. You have my full support.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Si Yu'os ma'åse', Senator San Agustin?

Senator Joe San Agustin:

Thank you, Madame Chair. Ai si Mr. Shimizu. Uncle Paul how are you doing?

Paul Shimizu:

Good morning.

Senator Joe San Agustin:

So that everybody understands that Paul Shimizu is my mom's first cousin. He's also my $ku\tilde{n}ao$ (brother in-law) because his wife is my cousin and he already admitted that we call each other $\tilde{n}ao$ (brother in-law, short version of $ku\tilde{n}ao$) even though he is Uncle Paul.

And I was the Senator that asked that you recognize your family; Uncle Joe behind you and Frank *primun* (cousin) Frank over there.

You know everything they mention about you Uncle Paul you got my backing. That's what the S stands for my name, Shimizu. There's no doubt I know that you make the family proud, the Shimizu clam proud.

I know that the Chairman has confidence in you. I know that the people want to have confidence. You've proven yourself in the years and I know here Bob Pelkey you took off too because I know that he liked to always talk about you up at UOG gym he says "laña, tåtman mågi si Paul, (Paul is coming)" he is going to play basketball. He is probably going to teach you how to play Bob but that's okay we understand, see that Paul is laughing because it's true. But I know that most of the folks that are here today support you. I've always supported you. Support the Shimbros and I'm also a true Shimizu. So we're going to take care of you.

You've got my vote Uncle Paul, thank you.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Nao.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:



Thank you, Senator. Senator Moylan?

Senator James Moylan:

Thank you, Madame Chair. Mr. Shimizu, I'm happy that you accepted the nomination to be a part of the board and really looking forward to all that you can bring to our visitor bureau.

I see your experience as really a wealth of knowledge to help us. I'm looking at you from all this on Guam with your customer service experience and on what you realize what we have to do to sell our product and so I'm hoping that business perspective will come across and you can express that to the board and we some changes.

I'm excited about the sports tourism that you bring to the island as well and I think we got a lot more chances to gain more economics for our island. We know that the tourism is our number one source of income and we must continue to grow that to support the people of Guam and all out other social needs that we must have to help the people.

A small business and how you can help our small businesses. I envision a lot of great things probably in your mind working that how we can develop our parks with small businesses as well.

But what I'm really hoping that you can being and just be truthful when it comes to it, if you're going to put your foot down and say you know we work really hard for this island to sell this island and if they can't open the bathrooms you, I bet you're big enough to knock those doors down and you can get our bathrooms open at the public park.

I really want to see some great changes in GVB. They work so hard right and we want to provide that service that they're selling our people. So, I'm so happy that you're part of this committee and I'm so looking forward to working with you closely. Thank you, sir.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator Moylan. Appreciate that.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:



Thank you, Senator Moylan. Senator Marsh Taitano?

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Madame Chair.

Hafa adai yan manana Si Yu'os everyone here. It's wonderful to see you with such a full hearing room, so thank you everybody for your time and for coming out. There are many more letters that we didn't go through. So you have a lot of support, which is very good to see.

So it's not every day that we have a gold medalist in our midst going up to be a board member and so has been mentioned, we think that that's going to serve us in many ways; that you can be continuing to develop sports tourism.

This is something that you can bring your many skills for handing the logistics for large events your familiarity with sports events elsewhere and understanding those I think are going to service our community well.

And I think it's so important that our tourism is diversified. I think it's really a lot more diverse than a lot of us realized. We have all kinds of tourism going on and so all of that I think benefits us whether it's regional conferences or workshops and training sports tourisms that there are many types of tourism to be tapping into.

And it was very good to hear as I was reading through some of the different letters of support for you. That you understand the cultural pulse of the island, that's so important in an indigenous homeland. Where there needs to be that coming together between the tourism product, the Guam brand but also the very cultural identity and the very culture that is so important here to make sure that there is that balance; and that they are supporting each other.

And so that is really good to hear that you have that understanding some of the other terms that ere used was you're accountable, you have integrity, you're smart, you're honest; all good qualities. You're a go-getter.

Then one person stated that you are the person who can research and figure out how to make sure that Guam is a favorable experience to our new profile of visitors. Tourism is an ever-changing set of profiles and so it's important that we have people who can think outside of the boxes as one of your supporters said.

And perhaps a good one to end with those statements is one of your supporters says that you have a charming personality in fact you are disarming. That's how charming your personality is so that really speaks to being able to work with the board, the employees. Getting out there and being able to interact with those that we're bringing over here and attracting those are all good qualities.

So the one question that I have is there a type of tourism so we've mentioned several but that you think is underdeveloped or has to be developed in ways that we have not yet fully developed? So is there a type of tourism that you're interested in further developing or you think that we haven't fully tackled yet?

Paul Shimizu:

Well thank you again Senator Marsh. I just thought of something just now and in the middle we're right in the middle of Holy Week and there is this annual trek to Mount Lamlam and it happens every Friday. And a good majority of the people take that trek up the big hill in the morning.

But I've been you know doing that trek in the late afternoon and I'm happy to say that part of what we do is we will gather as many nieces and nephews as we can and we go up that hill and we say those stations of the cross and then along the way we pick up all the trash that has been there from the morning's traffic and will you know pick it up, take it back outside back down the hill and put it away.

But that type of an experience for tourism just thinking about you know the hikes you know the many waterfalls that we have been there quite a few places that I'm sure that our tourists, our visitors would be interested in having a look and experiencing it.

It may not just be you know the taking a ride around the island itself but there you know a lot of spots that are worth your stop and the effort to actually get out and go visit.

You know it may take some walking but that's a part of us, where we make it comfortable. And our visitors able to do that trek and visit too many spots that I can

mention it at the moment right now but partly tourism I think that could be pushed for especially the independence that come over.

Senator Kelly Marsh Taitano:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for that. You know in your mentioning that it made me think of some ideas as well.

So, one of the things that I have taught in my history of Guam class is and many of us perhaps notice that Mount Lamlam or it might be a misnomer with Mount Jumullong if I'm saying that correctly.

But it's the tallest mountain in the world. There are two different ways to measure the height of the mountain; one of them is from the very foot of the mountain. So our foot of our mountain begins in the Marianas Trench that makes it the tallest mountain in the world.

And so I dot sure to what degree we've capitalized on that but I've told my students, I was like you've got to go climb it because nature has done most of the work for you; all you have is the tiny pink at the top that you have to climb.

So I like the way that you're thinking. Something else that you also mentioned with the picking up the trash. I think that there is an opportunity for things like tourism with the cause, people that want to come out and contribute to our environmental issues and other causes with our community.

So I don't know if that's been tapped into but that's always kind of made an impression on me and I'm definitely a big proponent of environmental and ecotourism type of development.

So that's excellent and I just want to mention we're having a resolution in a couple of hours to congratulate our slingers who placed well in the international competition in Spain.

And so when you were talking about sports tourism again I'm not sure to what degree of if there's potential to develop more traditional sports tourism amongst our region. I think that could have a lot of appeal and be a big draw not only for people within our

region who have already developed that but I think a lot of tourists, they are looking for some really real authentic experiences.

And that might be a way to draw them in but I t look for to all that you'll be contributing once we continue with this nomination process. Si Yu'os ma'åse'

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you, Senator. Senator Shelton?

Senator Amanda Shelton:

Si Yu'os ma'åse' Madame Chair.

Hafa adai Mr. Shimizu, congratulations on your appointment. I recall may be ten years ago when I first started working in the legislature. The first time I met you, we had a very nice conversation about your concern about bus emissions and I recall that very vividly and your passion for our environment.

And I wanted to ask what you think of your role of being on the board and GVB's overall role in our environment protecting our environment from things like bus emissions, illegal dumping and how that has an overall impact on our tourism industry?

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senator. That is correct. I've been sort of lobbying on my own you know for the emissions control for big buses you know they do their fair share of taking our tourists and having them visit the various places on the island.

But you know if you all have to do is go to the airport and if you see the pick up and the drop off point, it might get your attention as to how dark it is on the pavement and that to me is something that could be addressed as an overall community.

Let's be responsible and make the effort to take care of that. Can I ask what was the other part?



Senator Amanda Shelton:

Illegal dumping or any other kind of environmental concern?

Paul Shimizu:

Illegal dumping it just tarnishes our image. It creates an ugly sight for our visitors that we you know that's not us you know but again if we can make the effort you know for all our people here on the island, to be responsible and you know make the effort to put trash where it belongs and to you know adhere to the rules and regulations of disposing disposal trash.

Again its just referring to Senator Moylan, the bathrooms you know its one thing to open the door but you know if it's not clean inside it's also an ugly scene you know and that's something that goes hand in hand with you know waste disposal and emissions.

You know appearance of our public facilities or parks bathrooms especially those things matter and they make an impression. And we want to make sure our visitors take a good impression back with them. So they can tell others to come over and make our destination something that is worth their time and effort.

Thank you.

Senator Amanda Shelton:

Thank you. And something that's been referenced, the GVB Tourism 2020 plan. I know that GVB and the board has made many strides in this area of where there's a whole list of weaknesses that were listed for our tourism industry and something that I know we've heard in past conformation hearings for GVB is that we're looking for a workforce that's both friendly and competent.

So as a businessman, I wanted to ask you your thought about helping to develop our workforce to meet our tourism industry needs so that our workers in the tourism industry are just that, both friendly, hospitable and competent.

Paul Shimizu:

I just I can just think of just three words Senator. It's training, training, and training; need to train everyone. Everyone involved in the visitors industry. Everyone. Every walk of life. That our people. Hospitality is everything you need to you know bring that

out and everyone from your servers to your tour agent you know the same way you get greeted on an airline, the same way our visitors come on island.

Everyone has to take, make the effort and get themselves trained. To be more hospitable you know let these visitors feel welcomed if you will. And training you know everyone needs to go through it you know everyone needs to be reminded. You know it's very important to be reminded you know it's very important that we project a great image out there of arm hospitality.

Senator Amanda Shelton:

Si Yu'os ma'åse'. I really appreciate your answers today especially about different ideas for further developing our tourism industry and I appreciate the time that everyone has taken to come out and support you today.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' and I look forward to confirming you in our next session.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you, Senators.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you, Senator Shelton. Senator Lee had one more question.

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee:

Not really a question Madame Chair just a comment and actually I'm kind of bummed that Chairman Ada didn't end up reading this testimony because there's a little nugget that's incredible in here.

So it says in addition Mr. Shimizu is very familiar with the Guam Visitors Bureau. He has helped with productions of different GVB signature events including GMIF, he also understands the value of sports tourism as he himself is a gold medalist having won awards in the South Pacific Games and also traveled to represent Guam in the Olympics in Athens.

And so you know you had mentioned it earlier in terms of Tokyo 2020 and the Olympics is upon us and I know that we have in the past organized certain teams to travel to Guam in advance of the games to do some training perhaps we could look at packages to include a stop on Guam for folks who are visiting Tokyo either before or

after the games. But like you had mentioned it all takes planning and we you know we have a short window of opportunity to kind of engage on that. So, I just want to encourage you to kind of plan around this and it's going to be a huge global event and I really want to take the opportunity and make the most out of it. Thank you.

Paul Shimizu:

Thank you again.

Chairperson Therese Terlaje:

Thank you, Senators. Again Mr. Shimizu and all of you here for his confirmation, I want to thank you all for being here and taking the time to provide testimony and show your support. I'd like to thank you Mr. Shimizu. And we look forward, the committee looks forward to working closely with GVB and its board of directors to ensure that we can make tourism work not just for our visitors but especially for our residents and our destination is key to that. We will conclude this confirmation hearing, but we are going to continue the status update from Guam Visitors Bureau on the maintenance and of our destination management. If all of you who are here for the confirmation only you are allowed to we're going to take a small break so that you, we can say goodbye. And look well we're going to resume right the camera is going to keep rolling because we're going to resume just in a few seconds. Thank you. Thank you again.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The <u>Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice</u> hereby reports on the appointment of <u>Paul S. N. Shimizu</u> to serve as a <u>Member</u> of the <u>Guam Visitors Bureau Board of Directors</u>, with the recommendation <u>To Po Onfirm</u>.



COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Nomination of Paul S.N. Shimizu to serve as Member, Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) Board of Directors at the pleasure of the Governor

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