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**APPOINTMENTS**

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35GL-19-0027	Tyrone Taitano	Director	Bureau of Statistics and Plans	1/17/19	To serve at the pleasure of the Governor	Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	1/23/19	3/8/19 2:00 p.m.	3/18/19 12:21 p.m.		



# OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

March 15, 2019

The Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson  
Acting 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

RBL

Re: Committee Report on the Appointment of Mr. Tyrone Taitano

*Håfa Adai* Acting Speaker Nelson,

Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the appointment of Mr. Tyrone Taitano to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans which was referred to the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

*Senseramente,*

**Vice Speaker Telena Nelson**

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*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of Tyrone Taitano  
as the Director of the  
Bureau of Statistics and Plans  
to serve at the pleasure of  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*



# OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

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*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

March 14, 2019

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Members  
Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning

**From:** Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson, Chairperson

**Subject:** Committee Report on the Appointment of Tyrone Taitano

*Håfa Adai!* Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the appointment of Mr. Tyrone Taitano to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans.

The following items have been included as part of this report:

- Committee on Rules Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter
- Copy of the Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Notices of the Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the vote sheet appended to this report. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

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



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR**  
*I MINA 'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
**35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE**

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

January 23, 2019

# 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 Háfa adai.*

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

**Appointee:** **Tyrone Taitano**  
**Position:** **Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans**  
**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](http://guamlegislature.com/35th_mess_comms.htm). Please refer to the following document:

**"35GL-19-0027- Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Tyrone Taitano, Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans."**

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to **Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.**

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

*I Muna Trenta Kaitiro Na Lihelatoran Gudhan*  
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR

JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 17, 2019

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

3564-19-0027  
Speaker Tina Rose Muna Barnes

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DATE: 1/17/19

5:07 PM

RE: Appointment, Bureau of Statistics & Plans

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:	Tyrone Taitano
POSITION:	Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans
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,*

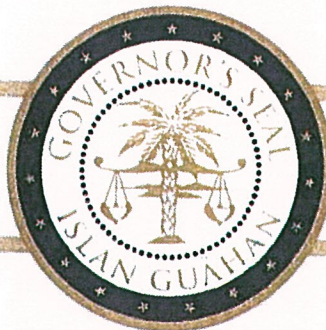
Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'Hagan Guahan*  
Governor of Guam

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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
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JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SICHUÑO MAGA'LARI • DEPUTY GOVERNOR

January 7, 2019

Tyrone Taitano

**Re: Appointment as Director, Bureau of Statistics and Plans**

Dear Mr. Taitano:

Pursuant to my authority under 5 GCA §1207, it is with pleasure that I appoint you

**DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS**

This appointment shall be at

**THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR**

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, as described throughout Guam law, 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*. Pending the consent of, and confirmation of this appointment by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, you are hereby appointed to serve as **DIRECTOR** in an acting capacity.

This appointment is effective January 7, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the Governor.

*Senseramente,*

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





## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet

The following information is required for submission to the  
Speaker of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

<b>Last Name</b> TAITANO	<b>First Name</b> TYRONE	<b>Middle Initial</b> J
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Director, Bureau of Statistics & Plan		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

### EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
<b>High School</b> Father Duenas Memorial High School		High School Diploma	1974
<b>College</b> University of Guam		Finance & Economics	1989
<b>Graduate School</b>			
<b>Other Degree</b>			

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Legislature Office of Sen. Rory J. Respicio	<b>Position Title</b> Staff Assistant
	<b>Dates Held</b> 01/2013 - 01/2017

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Office of the Governor of Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Special Assistant
	<b>Dates Held</b> 01/1995 - 06/2000

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Guam Legislature Office of the Speaker (JTSA)	<b>Position Title</b> Staff Assistant
	<b>Dates Held</b> 02/1992 - 01/1995

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b>	<b>Position Title</b>
	<b>Dates Held</b>

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>

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**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

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**TRAINING**

<b>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>DATE</b>

**AWARDS**

<b>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</b>

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<b>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</b>

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

*List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:*

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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

**MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)**

<b>BRANCH</b>	<b>DATES OF SERVICE</b>	<b>RANK AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</b>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Yes  No

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

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

FROM: Tyrone J. Taitano, Acting Director Bureau of Statistics & Plans

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST
N. witz Fuchess, Historical Consultant	Partnership - 51% in firm
MPM Corporation	Corporation - 33% interest

Tyrone J. Taitano  
Signature

1/17/19  
Date

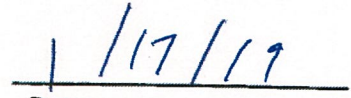
**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

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

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

  
Tyrone J. Taitano

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Signature

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

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

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

Name: **TYRONE J TAITANO**

SS#:

ID# **GU DL#**

Date of Birth:

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

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

### Criminal Cases:

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

Criminal Record: Page **1** of 1

### Civil Cases:

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

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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: **01/03/2019**

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

BY: **JESSE M. LEFEVER**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **MG**



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



January 3, 2019

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Tyrone J. TAITANO		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	NONE
■	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

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

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By Direction: priscilla

**JOSEPH I. CRUZ**  
 Chief of Police



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## First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Friday, March 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

1 message

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**Telena Cruz Nelson** <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, nick@kuam.com

Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 4:40 PM

27 February 2019

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders, and Media  
From: Vice-Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson  
Subject: **First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Friday, March 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

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In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Vice-Speaker Nelson by phone call at 989-7696 or via email at [senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org). *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

*Senseramente,*

**Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson**



**Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson**

*Committee on Education, Air Transportation,  
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**Email:** [senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org)

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# OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION, AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND STATISTICS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* | 35th GUAM LEGISLATURE

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*Senseramente,*

Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson



Telena Cruz Nelson <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

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**Updated: First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Friday, March 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

4 messages

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**Telena Cruz Nelson** <senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 11:33 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org, tyrone.taitano@bsp.guam.gov, djtydingco@gta.net, Donald Weakley <dweakley36@gmail.com>

28 February 2019

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**Vice Speaker Telena C. Nelson**

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**Office of Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson**  
*Committee on Education, Air Transportation,  
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**Tom Unsiog** <[sgtarms@guamlegislature.org](mailto:sgtarms@guamlegislature.org)>  
To: Telen Cruz Nelson <[senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org)>

Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 11:38 AM

The additions is now reflected on the legislature's website calendar..../tom  
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**Telena Cruz Nelson** <[senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org)> Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 12:01 PM  
To: Rolenda Faausuamalie <[rolenda@guamairport.net](mailto:rolenda@guamairport.net)>, "GIAA Marketing Marcia K. Tatiano" <[marciad@guamairport.net](mailto:marciad@guamairport.net)>, Elfrieda Koshiba <[elfrieda@guamairport.net](mailto:elfrieda@guamairport.net)>, [tom.ada@guamairport.net](mailto:tom.ada@guamairport.net), [juliette.gillham@guamairport.net](mailto:juliette.gillham@guamairport.net)

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From: **Telena Cruz Nelson** <[senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org)>  
Date: Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 11:33 AM  
Subject: Updated: First Notice of Confirmation Hearing: Friday, March 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

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**JOSEPH ANGOCO** <[jangoco57@gmail.com](mailto:jangoco57@gmail.com)>  
To: Telen Cruz Nelson <[senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org)>

Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 5:45 PM

Thank you

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 11:34 AM Telena Cruz Nelson <[senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org](mailto:senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org)> wrote:  
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# OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER TELENA CRUZ NELSON

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
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*Sensramente,*

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## AGENDA

Confirmation Hearing  
Friday, March 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.  
Public Hearing Room  
Guam Congress Building

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- II. Opening Remarks by Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Chairperson
- III. Items for Discussion:
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- IV. Closing Remarks
- V. Adjournment









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## Letter of Support - Confirmation of Tyrone J. Taitano

2 messages

**Lola Leon Guerrero** <lolalg@bsp.guam.gov>  
To: senatortcnelson@guamlegislature.org

Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 12:11 PM

Hafa adai!

Transmitted is my letter of support for Tyrone J. Taitano to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans.

I apologize for not meeting the 48 hours notice.

Best regards,

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

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*Chief Planner*  
*Bureau of Statistics and Plans*  
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Fri, Mar 8, 2019 at 6:04 PM

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Re: Written Testimony in Support of Tyrone J. Taitano Confirmation as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans

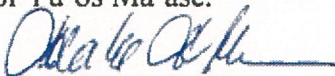
Hafa Adai! I am writing this letter in support of the confirmation of Mr. Tyrone J. Taitano as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans (Bureau).


As the Chief Planner for the Bureau that oversees the Bureau's Planning Information Program, Socio Economic Planning Program and the Guam Coastal Management Program, Mr. Taitano is a good choice to serve as Director for the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. I have worked at the Bureau for over 28 years and under the directorship of many appointees to the Bureau that I can say with confidence that I have a lot of trust in Mr. Taitano ability to represent the Bureau as the director. He has a strong policy background in his years of service with the Guam Legislature and as the former special assistant during Governor Gutierrez administration.

In the short time I have worked with Mr. Taitano, I find he possesses important qualities of an effective leader - his strong policy background, his energy, his vast knowledge and his solid character. He listens, engages and draws upon the knowledge and experiences of the Bureau's employees.

Of importance is that Mr. Taitano demonstrates trust in the professionalism of the staff. Since he has been with the Bureau, Mr. Taitano has developed a positive rapport and a respectful working relationship with the Bureau's employees, and he will continue to guide and provide the leadership to the Bureau in its ongoing planning efforts to ensure Guam's resources are effectively used for the benefit of our present and future generation by ensuring consistency among various plans, policies, and programs.

It is with great pleasure that I ask the committee to support Mr. Tyrone J. Taitano's confirmation as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

  
Lola E. Leon Guerrero  
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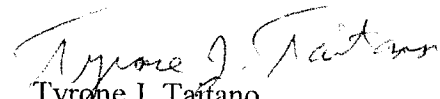
Dear Senator Nelson,

As per the discussion at my confirmation, I am submitting the following statement of my public service professional history in order to complete the record with regards to my nomination packet.

- Feb. 1997 to Dec. 1994 – Office of Sen./Speaker Joe T. San Agustin
- Jan. 1995-Nov. 1995 – General Manager, Guam Mass Transit Authority
- Nov. 1995 to Feb. 1997 – Director of Operations and Policy Development, Office of the Governor
- Feb. 1997-Jan. 2000 – Hospital Administrator, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
- Jan. 2000 to Aug. 2000 – Office of the Governor (retired from public service)
- Sept. 2000 – Nov. 2000 - Florida Field Staff, Gore Lieberman Campaign
- Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2004 – Office of Senator Rory Respicio
- Jan. 2005- Dec. 2006 – Office of Senator Mike Cruz
- Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2016 – Office of Senator Rory Respicio
- Jan. 2017 to Dec. 2018 – attended family business interests as well as being a retiree.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, I would certainly welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

  
Tyrone J. Taitano  
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## Committee Report Digest

### OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation and Statistics, Research, and Planning convened a Confirmation Hearing on March 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building regarding the appointment of Mr. Tyrone Taitano to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans.

January 17, 2019:

Mr. Tyrone Taitano was appointed by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

January 23, 2019:

The appointment of Mr. Tyrone Taitano was referred to the committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

### **Public Notice Requirements**

In accordance with the Open Government Law, public notices were sent via email to all senators, stakeholders, and main media broadcasting outlets on February 27, 2019 (5-Day Notice) and March 5, 2019 (48-Hour Notice).

### **Senators Present**

Vice Speaker Telena Nelson, Committee Chairperson

Senator James Moylan

Senator Louise Muna

Senator Amanda Shelton

Senator Telo Taitague

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.

Senator Mary Camacho Torres

**SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION**

**Vice Speaker Telenia Nelson** *convened the hearing at 2:04 p.m., stated the public notice requirements, and introduced the senators present.*

**Vice Speaker Nelson:** We are now on Mr. Tyrone Taitano’s testimony for the Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP).

**Vice Speaker Nelson** *asked whether those sitting on the panel will be giving testimony for Mr. Taitano.*

**Donald Weakley:** No.

**Vice Speaker Nelson:** Okay, I have you in the roster here so perhaps there was a little mix-up.

**Donald Weakley:** I do endorse him.

**Vice Speaker Nelson** *thanked Donald Weakley for his statement.*

**Vice Speaker Nelson:** Mr. Tydingco, please?

**Daniel Tydingco** *greeted the senators present and introduced himself.*

**Daniel Tydingco:** I’m here to testify in support of the nomination of Tyrone Taitano to serve as the Director of the (BSP). I was heartened when Governor Leon Guerrero and Lieutenant Governor Tenorio decided to tap somebody like Tyrone for that particular position because during the transition which I was serving on, she asked me to oversee, one of the components was the (BSP). We went down there, and Tyrone is no stranger to that particular operation. He served there in the previous capacity, and I think he’s (going to) do well. The immediate task at hand for him, of course, is the census - the 2020 census which is taking place. Alongside of that, on a personal note, I’ve known Tyrone for probably about thirty-five (35) years in a professional capacity, in the familial capacity. We worked together in this very hall. In another lifetime, when he worked for Speaker San Agustin, I worked for Senator Pilar Lujan. He certainly has all the requisite skills to be able to take that Department to take that place where it needs to be. Thank you very much.

**Tyrone Taitano:** Thank you, Madam Chair. At the outset, I just have a brief oral statement. I want to publicly express my appreciation to Governor Leon Guerrero for the amount of trust she has put in me as nominating me as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. It is my privilege to be part of a team of professionals at the Bureau in dealing with issues that are of great concern to the community and in serving the public interest. That has actually been a great privilege of these last couple months and my thanks to you, Madam Chair and the members of this Committee for holding this Confirmation Hearing,

and I stand ready to answer any and all questions you may have about my views, about the position, and the path for it. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**Vice Speaker Nelson:** Thank you, Mr. Taitano. I'd further like to acknowledge Senator Muna and Senator Moylan. Thank you for being here. I just have a couple of questions. Perhaps I'll leave it open to my colleagues if they have any questions. Senator Taitague?

**Senator Telo Taitague:** Thank you Madam Chair, and thank you for stepping up to the plate, Tyrone; I've admired you from afar for a long time, especially in the Legislature when you were working for Senator Respicio. Some of your opinions that came out of there held true to form, and I'd like to thank you for going to BSP. Before I left GEDA, I was working with BSP on a one Guam map approach, and this was a map that was to identify the properties that the government of Guam owns and what properties the federal government owns, and what property is owned privately. I've been working with Jesse and Irwin up at BSP for quite some time, and it was a surprise to me that there was not a map to actually show how much property is really under the Government of Guam versus the federal, and in fact in the report submitted by the federal government showing how much property they did not drive with what we had as well. So, I hope you continue to work toward this goal to get a one map Guam approach that every agency can look at and review via electronically or printed out, especially with land management as well because I couldn't even find anything there at Land Management. They didn't know the answer, so it's very unfortunate, and I think BSP is the right Department of start reviewing these properties and boundaries.

**Tyrone Taitano:** Thank you for that comment, Senator. I would have to say regarding the one map Guam idea, this is one of the things I'm examining and bringing up to speed, the land use planning program, the Guam coastal management program which is under the Bureau, they have responsibility for the northern, central, and southern land use plans, many of which are substantially out of date. Regarding the specific issue of federal and (Government of Guam) properties here, some of it if not all of it, is going to be addressed in the compatibility use contracts with the matrix that the Guam military buildup office has commissioned using OEA funding. That contract was signed in late last year, so it's in early stages, but I am in communication with them to see whether they called it the one map thing, but something along those lines is I believe when we'll substantially address your concerns about a consolidated land use picture. I will keep you apprised of the matter as it proceeds.

**Senator Taitague** thanked Mr. Tyrone Taitano for his response.

**Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD.:** *Buenas. Håfa Adai.* I just want to use this time to put out a couple of comments. One is that when it comes time to the nomination vote, I will be recusing myself. Mr. Taitano here is the Taitano within the parentheses of my name. I would also like to say he's one of the most intelligent people that I know, and so I know he will be doing great work at the Bureau. It really says a lot when some of the staff for the Bureau have come up to me of their own volition and

have said that they recognize his capability and his commitment, and they really appreciate it, so I just wanted to mention it. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*.

**Vice Speaker Nelson** *thanked Senator Marsh (Taitano).*

**Vice Speaker Nelson:** Mr. Taitano, I noticed in your packet, there was a 13-year gap of employment. I'm thinking that between previous jobs that was an oversight, can you just talk a little bit about (it)?

**Tyrone Taitano:** Yes, I'm sorry if the employment history was unclear, but just very briefly here, I started working for the Government of Guam in 1977 for a freshman Minority senator named Joe T. San Agustin, and I was only going to do it for six (6) months, but it was proved to be such an interesting job, I stayed with it for eighteen (18) years, and when I left his service, he was Speaker of the Guam Legislature. I then went into the Gutierrez-Bordallo administration where I began first as a general manager of the Guam Mass Transit Authority for about eleven (11) months. Then, I was brought up to Adelup as the Director of the Policy Development operations for a couple of years, then I was sent GMHA service hospital administrator for a couple years, and then I returned to the Governor's office, and I retired from public service to go work for the Gore-Lieberman campaign in Florida in 2000. After that, I came back and attended some private interests and then in to the election of Senator Rory Respicio in 2002, I went to work for him for several years. I worked for two years for Senator Mike Cruz and then returned to Senator Respicio's office after that. For the last couple years, I've dealt with personal family business interests until I was asked to serve in the current administration which I had not expected. I thought I might have been at best appointed to a governing board someplace, but I'm pleased, very pleased with this opportunity, and I will certainly correct the record if that's left in there.

**Vice Speaker Nelson:** Thank you. Can you please share a little bit about the vision that you have for BSP, some of the projects that you're working on, perhaps some of the ones we discussed when we met?

**Tyrone Taitano:** The Bureau of Statistics and Plans has a number of statutory missions here, but they're kind of general missions and given the evolution of how government planning has gone over the last several decades, it has ended with sort of a hodgepodge of responsibilities. Some range from data collection for the CPI and imports here to dealing with issues of coral reef dealing with a coastal zone which involves us - a very important role in the federal, you were particularly, we're for military projects, it's also in this cycle here. The Bureau is the lead agency for the Census and that's a major task before us over the next couple years. Beyond that though, I've been tasked by the administration to take a look at certain processes within the government as a whole, including social and economic planning here. There are, of course, plans, there are several agents that do plans, but one of the goals of the administration is to move toward comprehensive database socio-economic planning, and so in that respect, it examines some of the data inputs and looking for a way to move to a process so you have that comprehensive socio-economic plan. It doesn't necessarily have to be like one plan, it could be half-a-dozen plans, but at least of the baseline here, you have something that's sustainable and that's data-



based. To that end, the Bureau has submitted an application to the Department of Interior and the Technical Assistance Program for an economic action plan that would examine the data inputs, what's being collected, what's not being collected, what other sources, and do a step-by-step basis to reach toward, to look at the planning processes to integrate them and to reach toward that as well. I've also been taking a look at working with my colleagues of the Office of Technology. They can look and go back in computer systems for particularly the line agencies. There is varying degrees of computer capability throughout the government of Guam, but in general, a lot of the hardware is good here. A lot of the actual automated processing computer systems are locked in the last century here and we are not really taking advantage of the advances in computer technology for things like predictive analytics that's where you take large-scale data and use it not to analyze what happened to the past but use it to identify trend lines in the future. As an example, it's possible nowadays to take data from for example, in healthcare programs like Medicaid or MIP and based on data, identify future trends. If you anticipate a higher rate of dealing with hypertension or diabetes here, that gives you the opportunity to either do intervention programs to curb up that trend. There are advances in using new artificial technology things for like remote patient monitoring whereby one of the problems is for people who are homebound is the ability to get to their doctor on a regular visit. By remote patient monitoring, these things can be monitored generally and then you can sift it through the vital information and go to a healthcare provider and therefore provide that service. We not only produce better patient outcomes but also lower costs as well. All this is happening around us here, and we're not really quite taking advantage of. Obviously, this is sort of a long-term view, but I think the (BSP) is the place to the start to take the long-term view.

**Vice Speaker Nelson** *thanked Mr. Tyrone Taitano, called for questions by her colleagues, and recognized the presence of Senator Torres and Senator Shelton.*

**Senator Amanda Shelton:** Thank you very much for accepting the appointment. I have one question for you. I know that BSP prepares the report on the impact on of the Compacts of Free Association, and the federal government has always contended that our accounting of these costs are incorrect, so I'd like to ask you what will you do to prepare the report that provides the data necessary to make our case to the federal government?

**Tyrone Taitano:** In the administration's response to the provisions that call for a compact, we're going to raise these issues with the federal government. It has been acknowledged that so far, past reports did not conform with standards, particularly with those set by the most recent GAO report that had to allow for certain things here, but there's some data we can do. For example, we've been able to calculate education costs that conform to the GAO guidelines and through the Department of Education to moving forward those for the next report due February 1 next year. We have submitted a technical assistance program grant with the Department of Interior that will do a number of things in order to deal with the issue of identifying expenses on the basis of citizenship rather than ethnicity. The other reason they raise is in the GAO report is allowing for the economic impact of the economic benefit, particularly tax revenues from the COFA migrants in addition to their expenses here. So if the grant is approved

here, one of the approaches to do is probably do some sort of statistical abstract, maybe going to multiple tax years and get a statistical sampling and from that, we can identify how many of the taxpayers and what level they were at in terms of tax contributions for those years and that would be a basis of dealing with that rather thorny issue. It also allows for alternative means and meets the other things in the GAO report. It's my goal to develop a report for the Governor's consideration to submit to the Department of Interior that will conform to the GAO guidelines by next year's report.

**Senator Shelton** *thanked Mr. Taitano for his response.*

**Senator James Moylan:** Mr. Taitano, thank you for accepting the position. I kind of feel like you're ready to go to work, and I'm just using your time. I want to see you behind that desk (because) I'm looking forward to all these reports that are going to come out, and it's really going to help me with my decisions and in introducing different bills, so I appreciate it. I'm looking forward to working well with you. Thank you so much.

**Tyrone Taitano** *thanked Senator Moylan.*

**Senator Marsh (Taitano):** I just want to make another comment and note that I'm using restraint, although Mr. Taitano opened with he "is open to any and all questions" but regarding the information that's being compiled regarding the COFA compact-impact cost, I just want to point out, and perhaps you want to speak to it that the entities that are involved in this have been calling for DOI to set up the methodology and the guidelines for many years now, and they have yet, as far as I understand, they have yet to provide those guidelines which leaves everybody I think unable to meet their expectations if they won't tell us exactly what their expectations are, but if you could speak to that a little bit.

**Tyrone Taitano:** It is true the Department of Interior has not exactly established the exact guidelines you have to meet; however, they have in their comments on past reports submitted on compact impact by the territories here referred to the 2015 GAO report, so even the very real possibility that even if we meet the GAO guidelines, the Interior has the leeway to come up with further reasons not to give Guam and the other territories its full compensation. This whole issue of dealing with compact impact over the last several decades is as I'm sure the members of this body and the community has been a very frustrating subject here and even on the best of circumstances, it will be heavy sledding to actually get some real improvement on it in my personal view, but the starting point is to work the process so since they're citing the GAO report, we're (going to) work to meet the GAO reports' standards here and at least deal with their excuses for not compensating Guam or any other territories for the full compact impact cost. That's our goal at least. And if I may, Madam Chair, for the record, I'm in support of the nominees for the airport authority to my left.

**Vice Speaker Nelson** *thanked Mr. Taitano and concluded the discussion regarding the confirmation of Mr. Tyrone Taitano.*

## **FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Education, Air Transportation, and Statistics, Research, and Planning hereby reports on the appointment of Tyrone Taitano to serve as the Director of the Bureau of Statistics and Plans, with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.

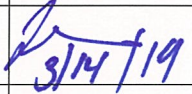
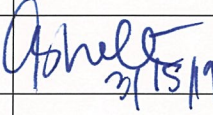
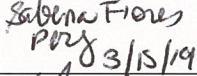
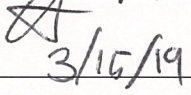


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