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FEB 16 2010

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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 260-30(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §67107 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING GREATER PARTICIPATION OF VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION " which I signed into law on February 8, 2010 as Public Law 30-86.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 260-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §67107 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING GREATER PARTICIPATION OF VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION," was on the 22nd day of January, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 28th day of January, 2010, at
3:34 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: FEB 08 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-86

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 260-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Utilities,
Transportation, Public Works and Veterans Affairs,
and amended.

Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr.
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
v. c. pangelinan
T. R. Muña Barnes
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
R. J. Respicio
Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §67107 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE
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9 commission should, at a minimum, be registered as a nonprofit organization and duly
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14 a Guam Veterans Commission which *shall* consist of: (1) four (4) members
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16 the U.S. Armed Forces, i.e. U.S. Army Retirees (or Veterans) Association, U.S.
17 Air Force Retirees (or Veterans) Association, U.S. Navy Retirees (or Veterans)
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23 Guam Code Annotated and *shall* furnish the Guam Veterans Affairs Office each
24 year a copy of the Non-profit Annual Report filed with Department of Revenue
25 and Taxation. The Commander *or* designee of each Veteran Service
26 Organization *shall* be the representative on the Veterans Commission. Every
27 representative *shall* serve for the term of the Commander, but *not more than*

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13 Commission are volunteers and *shall not* receive compensation.

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18 Commission.
- 19 (b) The Veterans Commission *shall* review the new membership
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21 for appropriate action.”

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 1/22/10

VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 260-30 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

14

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



Senator Thomas C. Ada

CHAIRMAN - Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs
30th Guam Legislature • I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

December 15, 2009

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules *WR*

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 260-30 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 260-30 (COR) - "An act to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of veteran service organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission", - sponsored by Senator F.F. Blas, Jr. and referred to the Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 8 To Pass
- Not to Pass
- To Report Out Of Committee
- To Abstain
- To Place In Inactive File

Si Yu'os Ma'ase

Thomas C. Ada
Thomas C. Ada

Clerk of the Legislature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received by: DIEVES

Time: 12:55 p.m.

Date: 11/14/10

RECEIVED
DATE: 12/28/09
[Signature]



Senator Thomas C. Ada

CHAIRMAN - Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs
30th Guam Legislature • I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

COMMITTEE REPORT ON

BILL NO. 260-30 (COR)
(F.F. BLAS, JR.)

As substituted by the Committee

“An act to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of Veteran Service Organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission”




Senator Thomas C. Ada

CHAIRMAN - Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs
30th Guam Legislature • I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

December 15, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans
Affairs

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 260-30 (COR)**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 260-30 (COR) As substituted by the Committee "An act to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of veteran service organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission," sponsored by Senator F.F. Blas, Jr.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative
- Copy of Substitute Bill No. 260-30 (COR)
- Copy of Bill No. 260-30 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-In Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 260-30 (COR)
- Notice of Public Hearing
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting 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'ase



Senator Thomas C. Ada

CHAIRMAN - Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs
 30th Guam Legislature • I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Substitute Bill No. 260-30 (COR) – F.F. Blas, Jr.

An act to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of veteran service organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission.

Committee Members	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Chairman		12/15/09 ✓				
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Vice Chairman		12/16/09 ✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.		12/22/09 ✓				
Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz						
Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes		12/16/09 ✓				
Senator Rory J. Respicio		12/16/09 ✓				
Senator James V. Espaldon		12.15.09 ✓				
Senator Telo Taitague		12-18-09 ✓				
Senator Ray Tenorio						

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs finds that Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated established the Guam Veterans Commission which, as currently written, consists of “one (1) member each from the currently officially chartered Guam chapters of the Recognized Service Organizations as recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.”

The Committee finds that Guam chartered veterans service organizations desire to participate on the Veterans Commission, which advocates and advances issues facing veterans. However, these organizations are not recognized by the U.S. Veterans Affairs office and therefore are not eligible to be members of the Veterans Commission. In order to achieve the greatest participation of veteran service organizations, Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated should be modified to remove the requirement that only U.S. Veterans Affairs Office recognized organizations may be members on the Guam Veterans Commission. The Committee finds that membership on the Guam Veterans Commission should be open to all Guam Chapters of multi-branch veterans service organizations and a total of four (4) members representing the respective veterans or retirees association for each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces, i.e. U.S. Army Retirees (or Veterans) Association, U.S. Air Force Retirees (or Veterans) Association, U.S. Navy Retirees (or Veterans) Association, and USMC Retirees (or Veterans) Associations. In addition, all organizations with members on the Guam Veterans Commission must be duly registered as a non-profit organization with the Guam Department of Revenue and Taxation in accordance with Title 18 Guam Code Annotated relative to non-profit organizations and shall furnish the Guam Veterans Affairs Office each year a copy of the Non-profit Annual Report filed with the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

The Committee finds that the definition of a quorum required modification to address the potential change in the number of members on the Veterans Commission. The Committee has modified the language in the bill to provide flexibility in the event the Veterans Commission membership changes.

The Committee further finds that the Veterans Commission enabling act does not provide a clear process on how a new member is added to the Commission. A new section 67107.1 New Membership Process has been added to the bill to clarify the process in which a new member is added to the Veterans Commission.

The Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs, hereby reports out Bill No. 260-30 (COR) As Substituted by the Committee, with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

II. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs convened a public hearing on December 3, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was consideration of Bill No. 260-30 (COR) "An act to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of veteran service organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission." sponsored by Senator F.F. Blas, Jr.

Public Notice Requirements

Notice were disseminated via facsimile and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 24 (5-Day Notice) and again on December 1 (48-Hour Notice) of 2009. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature's website.

Committee Members present:

Senator Thomas C. Ada	Chairman
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice Chairman
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	Member
Senator Tina Rose Muna-Barnes	Member

The public hearing was Call-to-Order at 9:00a.m.

III. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Testimony submitted by:

Bill Cundiff	AAFB Retirees Office
Alan G. Van Aken	Commander, Guam Veterans Commission Guam Chapter, 3 rd Marine Division
Art Mesa	Hawaii Chapter, Disabled American Veterans
Fred Gofigan	Administrator, Guam Veterans Affairs Office
Adolph Sgambelluri	National Association of Uniformed Services

Bill Cundiff

Provided oral testimony

Mr. Cundiff is in support of Bill 260-30 and provided a recommendation to include any other entities mandated to provide veteran services. Mr. Cundiff is appointed Director of Andersen Air Force Base Retiree's Office and works for the Wing Commander on retiree issues.

Alan G. Van Aken

Provided oral testimony

Mr. Van Aken is in support of Bill 260-30. Mr. Van Aken is a member of the Guam Chapter of the 3rd Marine Division and Chairman of the Guam Veterans Commission. Mr. Van Aken stated there were other veteran advocacy organizations not recognized by the Veterans Affairs office that want to participate on the Commission. Mr. Van Aken further stated he was in support of Mr. Cundiff's proposed amendment.

Art Mesa

Provided oral and written testimony

Mr. Mesa is in support of Bill 260-30. Mr. Mesa stated in his written testimony there were several active veterans service organizations not eligible to be members on the Veterans Commission based on current law. Mr. Mesa further stated the amendment is in keeping with the spirit of the late Speaker Antonio Unpingco.

Mr. Fred Gofigan

Provided written testimony

Mr. Gofigan is in support of Bill 260-30. Mr. Gofigan is the Administrator of the Guam Veterans Affairs Office. In his written testimony, Mr. Gofigan stated there were only five (5) veteran organizations that are recognized by the U.S. Veterans Affairs Office which under the current law, is a requirement to be a member on the Guam Veterans Commission. According to Mr. Gofigan, all Guam veteran service organizations should be given equal membership and voting rights on the Guam Veterans Commission.

PCol Adolf Sgambelluri

Provide written testimony

PCol Sgambelluri is in support of Bill 260-30. Mr. Sgambelluri agreed that each organization with a member on the Veterans Commission be registered with the Department of Revenue and Taxation.

Question and Answer

Senator Aguon: Asked if Mr. Van Aken was the Chairman of the Guam Veterans Commission and if he was appointed by the Chief Executive.

Mr. Aken: Confirmed that he was the Chairman of the Guam Veterans Commission and was duly elected by members of the Guam Veterans Commission, not appointed by the Chief Executive.

Senator Aguon: Pledged his support of the bill.

Senator Muna-Barnes: Asked how many veterans organizations are on Guam and how many would be eligible to participate on the Guam Veterans Commission if the bill were signed into law.

Mr. Art Mesa: Responded that there were approximately 15 veteran service organizations and 2 auxiliary organizations. Mr. Mesa noted there were approximately 8 Guam Chapters recognized by the U.S. Veterans Affairs. The bill would allow for 7 additional organizations to participate on the Guam Veterans Commission if the bill were signed into law.

Senator Ada: Asked Mr. Cundiff if his organization was funded and a counterpart to the Guam Veterans Affairs Office.

Mr. Bill Cundiff: Responded that his office was not funded and that he was appointed to the Wing Retired Activities Office. Mr. Cundiff stated his office was not the counterpart of the Guam Veterans Affairs Office but rather an additional conduit to the Guam Veterans Affairs Office and Guam Veterans Commission. Mr. Cundiff asked if there was a Guam website that provides general and benefits information specifically for Guam veterans.

Senator Ada: Raised concerns regarding the Guam Veterans Commission quorum established by public law. Currently, a quorum of 5 is required. If the Commission expands its membership, the minimum requirement for a quorum should be revisited.

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

F. F. Blas, Jr.
T. C. Ada

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29 its recommendation to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* for appropriate action.

Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works and Veterans Affairs
 Public Hearing
 December 3, 2009
 9:00 am
I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagåtña

Bill No. 260-30 (COR) – F.F. Blas, Jr./ T.C. Ada
 An act to amend section 67107 of Chapter 67, of title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of veteran service organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER
HILL CUNDEIFF		✓		✓		565-4561
ALAN G. VAN AKEN	GC 3 J MARDIV AGS	✓		✓		735-3983
ART MESA						

TESTIMONY ON
BILL 260-30 (COR)
SUBMITTED BY
Fred Gofigan
Administrator, Guam Veterans Affairs Office

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee,

I apologize for not being here to testify on Bill 260-30. I am attending the 12th Chief Executive Summit of Micronesia. I am working on having Veterans Issues included as one of the priorities for our Chief Executives to address.

Thank you for allowing me to testify on Bill 260-30. I am in support of said Bill. The present Law only allows the Veteran Service Organizations not recognized by Congress to participate in the Veterans Commission. Currently, only those Veteran Service Organizations (American Legions, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America and Disabled American Veterans) recognized by Congress have the voting power on any issues brought before the Veterans Commission.

Senators, all the veterans of these organizations (not recognized by Congress) fought for our freedom and equality; therefore it is only right that they be given equal right.

I encourage the passage of Bill 250-30. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Senator Tom Ada

Tom Camacho <tcamacho@senatorada.org>

Fw: BILL NO0. 260-30

tom@senatorada.org <tom@senatorada.org>

Thu, Dec 3, 2009 at 6:27 PM

Reply-To: tom@senatorada.org

To: AJay Sunga <ajsunga@senatorada.org>, Tom Camacho <tcamacho@senatorada.org>

-----Original Message-----

From: PCol Adolf SGAMBELLURI

To: tom@senatorada.org

Subject: Re: BILL NO0. 260-30

Sent: Dec 3, 2009 6:12 PM

NAUS WOULD NOT OBJECT TO THAT REQUIREMENT. NONETHELESS, THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD AT LEAST BE RECOGNIZED AS A REGISTERED ORGANIZATION ON GUAM AND WITH DRT.

On 12/2/09, tom@senatorada.org <tom@senatorada.org> wrote:

- > Should there be some eligibility criteria, if not recognized by Veterans
- > Administration at minimum the organization be a registered non-profit @ DRT.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: PCol Adolf SGAMBELLURI

> To: tom

> Subject: BILL NO0. 260-30

> Sent: Dec 3, 2009 4:00 PM

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- > THIS IS THE INPUT, AN ENDORSEMENT, FROM THE GUAM CHAPTER OF THE
- > NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES, CONCERNING THE PROPOSED
- > ACT TO AMEND SECTION 67107 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GCA WHICH IS TO
- > ALLOW GREATER PARTICIPATION OF VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION WITHIN
- > THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION. THERE IS NO NEED OR JUSTIFICATION TO
- > BAN OR RESTRICT OUR BROTHERS IN ARMS FROM PARTICIPATING IN MUTUAL
- > INTEREST FOR THE BENEFITS AND RECOGNITION OF U.S. VETERANS AND THEIR
- > REGISTERED ORGANIZATIONS.
- > BASICALLY, IT IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT MEMBERSHIP IS BASED UPON
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ARMY RETIREES ASSOCIATION December 12, 1979	Tony Guzman <i>President</i> Celine Sanchez <i>Vice-President</i> Marie Luarda <i>Secretary</i>	472-1662 646-8212 687-7712	101 3rd St. Ocean Vista Barrigada, Guam 96913-1564
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FRA UNIT 73 - LADIES AUXILIARY	Joyce Martratt <i>President</i>	828-8294 366-3606	HCR1 BOX 17065 INARAJAN, GUAM 96915
KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION	Vicente Angoco <i>Commander</i>	472-6685	P.O. Box 1155 Hagatna, Guam 96932
PHILIPPINE SCOUTS & WORLD WAR II VETERANS ASSO. 1980	Bernard Gines Commander Dededo Sr. Center	632-7751 688-5963 633-0292	159 S. Gabgab Court Liguan Terrece <i>Dededo, Guam 96928</i>
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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 260-30 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The bill is administrative in nature and poses no impact to any government of Guam funds. The bill proposes to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67 of Title 10 GCA relative to allowing greater participation of Veteran Service Organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission.

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October 15, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 260-30(COR) and 261-30(COR)

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 260-30(COR) and 261-30(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine V. Tajalle at 472-7679.

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B260-30 (COR)	F. F. Blas, Jr.	An act to amend Section 67107 of Chapter 67, of Title 10 of The Guam Code Annotated relative to allowing greater participation of veteran service organizations in the Guam Veterans Commission.	10/14/09 10:11 a.m.	10/15/09	Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs			
B261-30 (COR)	F. B. Agnon, Jr.	An act relative to transferring Lot Nos. 20 and 21, of Block 11, Tract 268, located in the Municipality of Yona, to the Yona Mayor's Office for the benefit of the residents of the village and the island community.	10/14/09 10:27 a.m.	10/15/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land			



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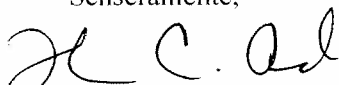
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Thomas C. Ada

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CHAIRMAN - Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

December 3, 2009 at 9:00 am

Public Hearing Room, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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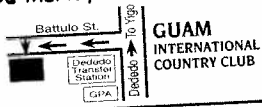
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University of Guam Board of Regents: Fiscal 2011 budget pre-retreat meeting 11 a.m., Meskla Restaurant's meeting room, Hagåtña. Theme of accommodating rapid growth; HR capacity for growth; and review of related policy issues. For special accommodations, call Elaine Faculo-Gogue, 735-2244 or TDD 735-2243.

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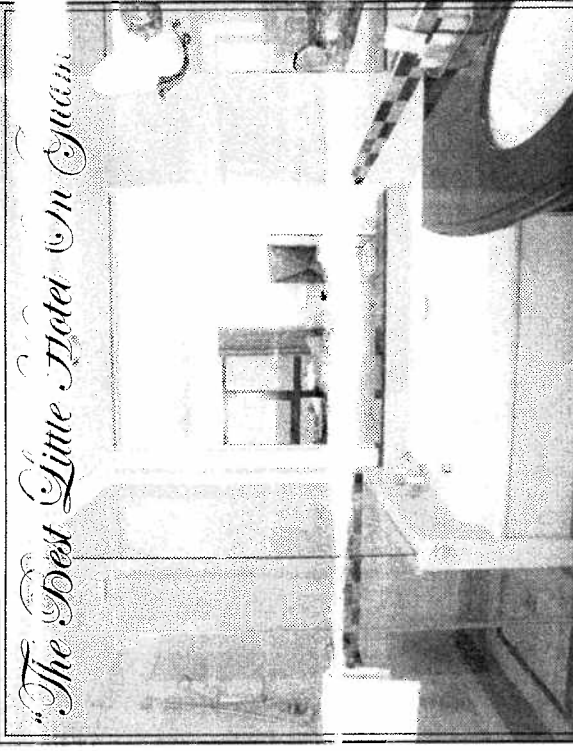
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