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

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

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Sinseru yan Magâhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'lâhen Guahan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guahan

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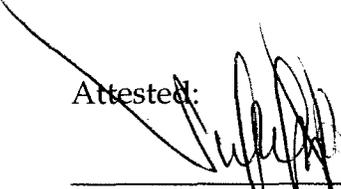
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 5th day of may, 2010, at
4.00 o'clock p.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: _____

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Public Law No. P.L. 30-139

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Bill No. 305-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Tourism,
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and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
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Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz
VICE SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
YOUTH AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING



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February 25, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D
Speaker
I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 305-30 (COR)

Madam Speaker:

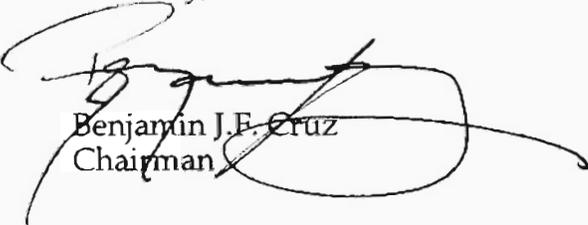
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Committee votes are as follows:

- 8 TO DO PASS
- TO DO NOT PASS
- TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Si Yu’os Ma’ase for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
PUBLIC HEARING

BILL NO. 305-30 (COR)

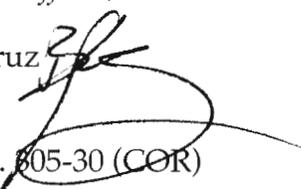
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AS SUBSTITUTED BY THE COMMITTEE

February 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
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From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 305-30 (COR)

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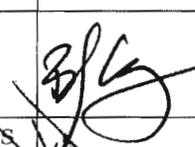
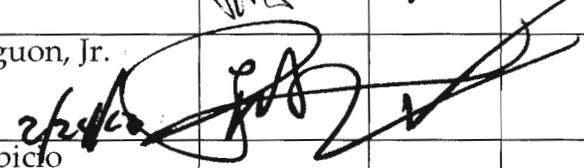
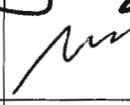
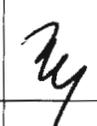
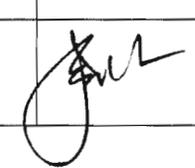
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- Committee Report Digest
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- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 305-30 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy 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’us ma’ase’!

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET
 COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, YOUTH AND PUBLIC
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Senators	Signature	To Do Pass	To Do Not Pass	To Report Out Only	To Abstain	To Place In Inactive File
Benjamin J.F. Cruz Chairperson		✓				
Tina Rose Muna-Barnes Vice Chairperson		✓				
Frank B. Aguon, Jr.						
Rory J. Respicio		✓				
Judith P. Guthertz		✓				
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting convened a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. The item on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 305-30 (COR) – “An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam’s traditional and folk arts,” sponsored by B.J.F. Cruz

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met. Notice of the hearing was published in the Marianas Variety on January 19, 2010 and in the Pacific Daily News on January 21, 2010. Notices were disseminated via e-mail, facsimile, and hand delivery to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on January 19, 2010, and again on January 25, 2010. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature’s website.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson
Sen. Telo Taitague
Sen. Rory J. Respicio

The public hearing was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz called Monica Guzman and Patrick Bamba to testify.

Patrick Bamba, Executive Director, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities, submitted testimony (attached) in **support** of Bill No. 305-30 (COR).

Monica Guzman, Member, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Board of Directors, submitted testimony (attached) in **support** of Bill No. 305-30 (COR).

Sen. Telo Taitague asked about the member of the Masters Committee.

Bamba replied the Committee was made up of former members, directors, and deputy directors of CAHA, CAHA Board, CAHA staff, Dr. Flores.

Monica Guzman added, Dr. Judy Flores, Mr. Tony Lamorena, Mr. Juan Rosario, Mr. Johnny Sablan, Ms. Sylvia Flores. Guzman further clarified that, should this legislation pass, CAHA would form a committee to determine guidelines for the process. She made clear that the Masters Policy Committee came up with an outline of what the selection process should entail. One of the things that were discussed was not defining different disciplines so as not to limit the art form. What was ensured was that whomever nominates an artist really puts together a compelling argument for that nominee’s merit as a master.

Dr. Judy Flores, Folk Arts Coordinator, CAHA Board of Directors, appeared before the Committee **in support** of Bill No. 305 and stated that through this proposed legislation, they hope more of Guam's deserving masters will be recognized on the national level.

Sen. Taitague asked if any funding will be needed and stated she supports the program and looks forward to its inception.

Bamba replied there is not a line item in the current budget. As the process moves forward, there will be needs like actual awards, marketing campaigns, so the public and private sectors will be solicited. CAHA has not put a dollar figure on the needs of the masters program as yet.

Sen. Respicio asked how much CAHA received in grants in 1997 to execute a masters program.

Bamba stated he is not certain and agreed with Sen. Respicio that it may be a suitable basis for determining how much funding would be needed.

Sen. Respicio recognized the importance of legislating the program to give the award its due credibility. He questioned, if the bill becomes law, is CAHA ready to receive nominations for the month of April?

Guzman replied, if and when the law passes, Chamorro month would be the month on which the program is launched. Then between April and June, nominations will be accepted. Nominations will be reviewed by the CAHA staff who will pass them forward to a committee comprised of board members in the hopes that the first master(s) under this program will be recognized at the end of this year.

Sen. Respicio asked for clarification over the launch month and the nomination period and whether CAHA will be ready to accept nominations in April. He then referred to page three (3) of the bill and in the interest of continuity, he suggested having the selection procedures in the bill adopted through the AAA process. He said this will establish the standard of the award so that incoming boards or administrations do not undo the work of the current board.

Guzman recalled the process of creating the bill and that the Masters Policy Committee deliberated over the best way to move forward and if including it in the legislation will make the award that much stronger then the Committee can develop the selection procedures.

Sen. Respicio suggests revising the bill to include criteria but affirms his support of the bill.

Vice Speaker Cruz thanked the public for coming and providing testimony and announced he will leave the record open for an additional ten (10) days for submissions of written testimony.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Arts & Humanities Agency *Kahan I Kutturán Guahan*



Honorable Felix P. Camacho
Governor of Guam

Honorable Michael W. Cruz, M.D.
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

Patrick R. Bamba
Executive Director

Testimony in Support of the Bill No. 305-30
An Act to Create the Guam Masters Award
January 26, 2010 (9:00 a.m.)

Hafa Adai! Chairman Cruz and members of the Committee. I am Patrick R. Bamba, Executive Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. It is my privilege to come before you today to testify in support of Bill No. 305-30: The Guam Masters Award Bill.

The Masters Program came about from a 1997 CAHA grant to artist Ron Castro that paid tribute and documented the life traditions of many of Guam's remaining folk and traditional masters. CAHA recognized the need and importance of documenting existing traditions that were an essential part of Guam's people and their way of life, that were literally passing away before us. Although the program is noteworthy, there were no established written guidelines or criteria regarding the selection of the individuals given the title of "Master". Since the inception of the program many years ago, no other cultural practitioners have been bestowed the title of "Master". Many of the masters who were officially recognized have passed away.

At the urging of Governor Camacho, CAHA's current Board of Directors decided that it was time to resurrect the Masters Program. The Board realized its intrinsic value and that the transmission of these practices from generation to generation is imperative to ensure the preservation of our Chamorro traditions. The depository of the Chamorro heritage is in the minds of these cultural practitioners whose bodies are the vehicles in which the knowledge and skills of that tradition are manifested and performed. The intent to reinstate the Masters program is to give due recognition to those practitioners and to safeguard/support the continuing transmission of the knowledge and skill related with traditional artistry through the continued practice of the craft within the community.

Efforts to protect traditional craftsmanship should focus not on the products itself, but on creating conditions that will encourage traditional artisans and crafters to continue to produce crafts and to pass on their knowledge and skills to others. As a result, the Masters Policy Committee was established to develop a Masters Award Policy for the purpose of acknowledging and recognizing Traditional Master Artists and Crafters. Discussion focused on the review of the criteria of other jurisdictions and artistic disciplines, the development of Guam criteria, creation of a timeline, policy draft by CAHA, the legislature's codification of the Masters Policy and formal announcement of the program to the public. The committee worked closely with representatives of the Chairman's Office and as a result of that collaboration came the draft of Bill No. 305-30.

On behalf of our children and generations of Chamorro to come, I ask that you pass Bill No. 305-30. It is our hope to successfully execute the Masters Program in 2010. The creation of the Guam Masters Award will provide recognition to the master practitioners and bearers of Guam's traditional and folk arts and ensure the preservation of these traditions. The establishment of this award would guarantee the continuity of our cultural traditions, leaving our children, who are the stakeholders, a vested legacy.

Board Members: Matthew Cruz, Chairman; Joyleen Suba, Vice Chairperson
Mari Flor Herrero, Bryan Duenas, Monica Guzman, Mary Tighe and Sheila Shedd

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL 305
Submitted by Monica Okada Guzman
Member, Board of Directors, Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Hafa Adai and Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify in support of Bill 305, the creation of the Guam Masters Award.

At the time of my confirmation hearing several years ago to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Guam Council of Arts and Humanities, I expressed my interest in developing an overall Masters Policy for our artists. This has been one of my main focuses since that time and I am pleased to know that others such as the author of this bill concur with the need to codify a policy that will enhance and preserve our cultural and traditional art-forms and our heritage.

Over the years we have lost many of our "Master Artists" and along with them, we have also lost many of the artistic nuances, traditional processes and a wealth of cultural histories. We have had many discussions at the Council over the past year deliberating over this matter and how best to approach developing this award and its selection criteria. Over a period of five months, a committee was formed comprised of former directors and deputy directors of CAHA, the current management and staff as well as members of the Board. We met regularly to discuss how best to develop and formalize a process by which a masters program could best be realized – a process that would define what we should consider traditional and cultural arts and how we can best recognize and celebrate those who perpetuate it.

We reviewed nomination guidelines and criteria from at least 15 jurisdictions to include the National Heritage Foundation of the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities, the American Indian and other state art agencies as well as other countries in our western pacific vicinity.

Through this review process, we discovered the common denominator of each of the different Masters Policies included some basic foundations such as peer recognition, continuing artistic accomplishment and teaching and advocacy of their art. Most importantly, the fundamental driver for these policies was each jurisdiction's recognition and acknowledgement that their traditional arts were important and worthwhile to the preservation of their culture and heritage as a community or as a people.

Our current masters program is all encompassing with categories that include everything from blacksmiths to linguists, chanters to storytellers, net makers to weavers. Their histories and backgrounds can be found on posters and coffee table books proudly displayed in many private offices, public buildings, our hospital, and our homes. Lovingly documented by local artist Ron Castro, it is unfortunate that many of these posters have become eulogies to some these great masters that have

passed on. Luckily, a number of these masters also passed on their knowledge and craft secrets to individuals and families who are continuing their great works. To that end, many of our practitioners today are wondering how they too could be recognized as Masters in their crafts.

Bill 305 calls for the Council on the Arts and Humanities to establish nomination guidelines that will be used to determine what constitutes a master craftsman in our traditional arts. I am pleased to report that our masters committee has already been discussing these guidelines and are prepared to roll up our sleeves and work hard to finalize and implement them.

In these most uncertain times of growth and modernization, I can think of no more noble endeavor than to preserve that which has brought us this far as an indigenous people. Time is very much against us in this endeavor as many of our remaining traditional arts masters are aging and we must preserve their skills and the historical and cultural significance of their crafts.

I congratulate Senator Cruz who worked with us to develop this legislation. He has been and continues to be a strong proponent of our culture. I urge the members of this legislature and the governor to pass and sign this bill into law so that we can ensure that our culture, traditions and heritage is preserved and celebrated for the future generations to follow.

Si Yu'os Maãse and thank you.

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January 14, 2010

SENT VIA MAIL AND FACSIMILE

Bertha Duenas
Director
Bureau of Budget and Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, GU 96932
(671) 472-2825

Re: Fiscal Note for Bill No. 305

Dear Ms. Duenas:

Please be informed that my office is conducting a Public Hearing for Bill No. 305:

Bill No. 305 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz – An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts.

A public hearing is scheduled for January 26, 2014 for Bill No. 305. I respectfully request a fiscal note for Bill No. 305 within the 10-day review period.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office. Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.J.F. Cruz", written in a cursive style.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz



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JAN 26 2010

The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 305-30 (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 does not have an effect upon the revenues or the expenditures of any funds of the government of Guam.

BERTHA M. DUENAS

Director

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FEB 04 2010

The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 305-30(COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The Bill proposes that master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk art be given due recognition of their artistry and craftsmanship based on guidelines and criteria to be established in the proposed Guam Masters Award legislation.

The intent of the Bill is administrative in nature, as submitted for Legislative consideration.

BERTHA M. DUENAS
Director



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December 30, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 305-30 (COR) and 306-30 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 305-30 (COR) and 306-30 (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 Tajalle at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Clerk of the Legislature

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

Received by: Nieves
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Bill Log Sheet

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date)
B305-30 (COR)	B. J. F. Cruz	An Act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to Recognize Master Practitioners of Guam's Traditional and Folk Arts.	12/30/09 8:42 a.m.	12/30/09	Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting			
B306-30 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	An Act relative to Rezoning Lot 1, Block 2, of the Subdivision of Lot 1098, Remainder, located in the Municipality of Barrigada, Guam, from Residential ("R-1") to Commercial ("C"); to allow for greater application and use of the property and the surrounding area.	12/30/09 8:48 a.m.	12/30/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land			

Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz

VICE SPEAKER

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
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Received By JERMANE QUICHOATU

Date 1/14/10

January 14, 2010

Catriona Melyan
DNA Building
238 Archbishop Flores St.
Hagatna, GU 96910
(671) 479-0404

RE: Press Release for Public Hearing on January 26, 2010.

Dear. Ms. Melyan:

Hafa adai. Please find the attached press release regarding the Public Hearing on January 26, 2010. Please include this information in your next publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.J.F. Cruz".

Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz



Maya Alonso <maya@guamlegislature.org>

First Notice of Public Hearing and Oversight Hearing

1 message

Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz <maya@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Jan 19, 2010 at 10:12 AM

To: senjim@ite.net, "Adolpho B. Palacios" <senabpalacios@gmail.com>, "B.J.F. Cruz" <senadotbjcruz@gmail.com>, Ben Pangelinan <senbenp@guam.net>, "Edward J.B. Calvo" <senecalvo@gmail.com>, "Frank B. Aguon, Jr." <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, "Frank F. Blas, Jr." <frank.blasjr@gmail.com>, Jimmy Espaldon <senator@espaldon.com>, Judi Won Pat <info@judiwonpat.com>, Judith Guthertz <judiguthertz@pticom.com>, Matt Rector <matt@mattrector.com>, Ray Tenorio <ray@raytenorio.com>, Senator Respicio <roryforguam@gmail.com>, Telo Taitague <senatortelo@gmail.com>, Tina Muna Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, Tom Ada <tom@senatorada.org>, aokada@guamlegislature.org, chris.budasi@guamlegislature.org, ciquinata@gmail.com, cyrus@senatorada.org, edpocaigne@judiwonpat.com, edpocaigne@yahoo.com, epogue@hotmail.com, fba_irenem@yahoo.com, fbtorres@yahoo.com, jamespcastro@gmail.com, jennifer@mattrector.com, jessica@raytenorio.com, jonbdiaz@gmail.com, legislativesecretary1@gmail.com, lizama.francesca@gmail.com, mark@judiwonpat.com, maryfejeran@gmail.com, maya.alonso@gmail.com, mermae@raytenorio.com, mijperez48@yahoo.com, mona.duenas@gmail.com, patrickcepeda@hotmail.com, pjtcruz@yahoo.com, rjquitugua@gmail.com, rlikeke05@gmail.com, rob.tupaz@gmail.com, roberto.phil@gmail.com, roland@judiwonpat.com, rsmuna@yahoo.com, sayama01@yahoo.com, teddytaz_222@yahoo.com, tpmatane@yahoo.com, vel.komiyama@yahoo.com, zunior0831@hotmail.com, Bill Phillips <phillipsguam@gmail.com>, Derick Hills <derickhills@live.com>, Doc Santos <doc.wytenbachsantos@gmail.com>, Elaine Tajalle <elainevtl@gmail.com>, Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>, Fred Burgos <fred@mattrector.com>, Gina Tabonares <aguonmedia@gmail.com>, Herbie Chen <hchen100@gmail.com>, Jay Sunga <ajsunga@senatorada.org>, Jose Cruz <josecruzjr17@yahoo.com>, Joy Unpingco <joyunpingco@gmail.com>, Lisa Cipollone <cipo@guamlegislature.org>, Maria Pangelinan <mpangelinan@guamlegislature.org>, Mary Lou Wheeler <mlwheeler2000@yahoo.com>, Maya Alonso <maya@guamlegislature.org>, Mike Lidia <mike.lidia9@gmail.com>, Nicole Santos <nsantos@senatorada.org>, Phillip Leon Guerrero <phill@raytenorio.com>, Ron Taitague <ez2plez57@yahoo.com>, Sahara J Defensor <sahara@judiwonpat.com>, Selina Onedera-Salas <sonedera-salas@guamlegislature.org>, Stephanie Mendiola <sem@guamlegislature.org>, "teddytaz@ite.net" <teddytaz@ite.net>, Tony Quitugua <tq@guamlegislature.org>, Vanessa Williams <vanessalee.williams@gmail.com>, Daniel Perez <dperez@guamlegislature.org>, Dorothy Cruz <dot@guamlegislature.org>, Elvy Mew <emew@guamlegislature.org>, Flo Terlaje <fterlaje@guamlegislature.org>, Maria Nieves Materne <nieves@guamlegislature.org>, Martha Cruz <mcruz@guamlegislature.org>, Pat Santos <psantos@guamlegislature.org>, Rennae Perez <rennae@guamlegislature.org>, sgtarms@guamlegislature.org, tunsio@guamlegislature.org, yong@guamlegislature.org, Vince Bermudes <vbermudes@guamlegislature.org>

Dear Senators,

Attached, please find the first notice of Public Hearing of Bill No. 305 and the Department of Youth Affairs Oversight Hearing.

Thank you,
 Maya Alonso
 Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz
 30th Guam Legislature
 155 Hesler Place
 Hagatna, Guam 96910
 Tel: (671) 477-2520/1
 Fax: (671) 477-2522

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January 19, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz 
Chairman, Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: First Notice – Public Hearing
Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Please be advised that the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting will conduct a **Public Hearing and an Oversight Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. The Committee will receive testimony on the following:

- **Bill No. 305-30 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz – An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts.**
- **The Department of Youth Affairs Oversight Hearing**

Should you have any questions, please call our office at 477-2520/1.

cc: Sergeant-at-Arms/Protocol/AV
Clerk of the Legislature
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Maya Alonso <maya@guamlegislature.org>

First Notice of Public Hearing and Oversight Hearing

Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz <maya@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Jan 19, 2010 at 10:14 AM

To: bcsualog@guampdn.com, bgaeth@k57.com, bmkelman@guampdn.com, carlene@guahanmagazine.com, cmurphy1@guam.gannett.com, dcrisost@guampdn.com, dmgeorge@guampdn.com, dtamondong@guampdn.com, edavis@k57.com, editor2@directionsguam.com, editor@mvguam.com, gdumat-ol@guampdn.com, gerry@mvguam.com, janjeera@kuam.com, jason@kuam.com, jeff@marianasmedia.com, john@kuam.com, john@marianasmedia.com, kalba@guampdn.com, koreannews@guam.net, kprg@guam.net, kstone@ite.net, life@guampdn.com, mabuhaynews@yahoo.com, managingeditor@glimpsesofiguam.com, manasilva626@yahoo.com, mar_vic_cagurangan@yahoo.com, maya.alonso@gmail.com, mindy@kuam.com, news@k57.com, parroyo@k57.com, publisher@glimpsesofiguam.com, reporter1@glimpsesofiguam.com, rgibson@k57.com, rlene@rlenelive.com, Sabrina@kuam.com, slintiaco@guampdn.com, smgodlewski@guam.gannett.com, thebigshow@guamcell.net, zita@mvguam.com, "B.J.F. Cruz" <senadotbjcruz@gmail.com>, Carlos Pangelinan <carlospguam@yahoo.com>, Chris Odoca <codoca@gmail.com>, "David V. Crisostomo" <dcrisostomo@guampdn.com>, KUAM <hottips@kuam.com>, Marianas Variety <admin@mvguam.com>, Mike Lidia <mike.lidia9@gmail.com>, Pacific News Center <news@spbguam.com>, Sonya Artero <sonya@kuam.com>

Hafa Adai All:

Attached, please find the first notice of the Public Hearing of Bill No. 305 and the Department of Youth Affairs Oversight Hearing.

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Maya Alonso <maya@guamlegislature.org>

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1 message

Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz <maya@guamlegislature.org>
To: admin@mvguam.com

Thu, Jan 14, 2010 at 11:23 AM

Hafa Adai!

Please find the attached press release regarding the public hearing of Bill No. 305 on January 26, 2010. Please include the information in your community calendar on or before Tuesday, January 19.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warmest Regards,
Maya Alonso
Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz
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NEWS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DYA OVERSIGHT HEARING

(January 14, 2010 – Hagåtña, Guam) Please be advised that the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. This hearing is scheduled to receive testimony on the following:

9:00 A.M.

- Bill No. 305-30 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz – An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts.
- Department of Youth Affairs Oversight Hearing

Please address written testimony to Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz, Committee Chair, and mail or submit to 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910; e-mail to senadotbjcruz@gmail.com; or send via facsimile to (671) 477-2522. Individuals requiring special accommodations shall contact and submit their request to Maya Alonso or Jose Cruz at the Office of Vice Speaker Cruz, (671) 477-2520/1.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

For more information, contact the office of Vice Speaker Cruz at 477-2520/1.

Community Calendar

The Guam System for Assistive Technology Advisory Council will meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at House 19 of the Dean's Circle at the University of Guam. Interested persons are invited to attend. For information, call 735-2490 or email gsat@guamcedders.org.

The Guam Sex Offender Management Office/Probation Division of the Superior Court of Guam will be having a community outreach to educate and bring awareness about sex offenders in the community. The outreach will be held at the Hagatna Youth Center on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m.

The Guam Board of Accountancy will meet at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 335 South Marine Corps Drive, Suite 101, Tamuning. For accommodations, call 647-0813.

The Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. in the board conference room, Upper Tumon. For accommodations, call 646-3113.

The Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees regular board meeting has been rescheduled from Friday, Jan. 29, to Friday, Jan. 22. Meeting locations remains - the Retirement Fund conference room in Maite. For accommodations, call the Board of Trustees' Office at 475-8900.

The Guam Housing Corporation regular Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. in the GHC conference room.

For accommodations, call 647-4143.

The Department of Chamorro Affairs will hold a Board of Trustees regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 4 p.m. in the Department of Chamorro Affairs conference room located on the fourth floor of the DNA Building in Hagatna, Suite 408. For accommodations, call 475-4278.

The Contractors License Board regular scheduled board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Contractors License Board conference room, located at 542 North Marine Corps Drive in Upper Tumon. For accommodations, call Frances Cepeda at 649-2211.

The Guam Joint Educational Boards will hold a meeting on Saturday, Jan. 23, 8 a.m. at Astumbo Elementary School in Dededo. For accommodations, call 735-5638.

The Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m. in the legislature's public hearing room. The Department of Youth Affairs Oversight hearing will commence immediately after the public hearing. For accommodations, call 477-2520.

The AARP meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p.m. in room 129 of the School of Business and Public Administration at UOG. For info, call Lily Darby at 565-2059.

The Guam Education Policy Board regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 6 p.m. in the DOE conference room in Hagatna. For accommodations, call Joyce Koneshiro at 300-1627.

Public radio t

By Zita Y. Taitano
zita@mvguam.com
Variety News Staff

KPRG 89.3 FM, Guam's only public radio, is celebrating its 16th anniversary this year.

The station has been offering a wide selection of music and intelligent programs since it went on air on Jan. 28, 1994.

"KPRG is really a unique station. The different programs (are) eclectic. We try to fill the void that other stations don't have," said Lydia Taleu, executive producer of local shows.

KPRG features jazz, classical music, world music, alternative and Celtic tunes among others. Besides local programs hosted by Guam volunteers, KPRG airs news, public affairs programs and talk shows from

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Having been about four years changes in the technology. "We've here a lot of content through satellite work getting then with technology we've been growing internet. Plus adding more content.

Prairie Home one of KPRG's

Chris Hart manager. It increased his membership lists. "We've grown quite a proud of the we bring from

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The Quintanilla Family Reunion Planning Comm from left are Terry Shimizu, Jeanette Quintanilla instructor Karen Cruz, Dorothy Perado, Roland

Dandamin Pinoy
With Kuya Roy & Ate Sam

Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz
VICE SPEAKER

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
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January 19, 2010

Catriona Melyan
DNA Building
238 Archbishop Flores St.
Hagatna, GU 96910
(671) 479-0404

Received By Janna Sanchez JS
Date 01/19/2010

RE: Press Release for Public Hearing on January 26, 2010.

Dear Ms. Melyan:

Hafa adai. Please find the attached press release regarding the Public Hearing on January 26, 2010. Please include this information in your publication on or before January 24.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.J.F. Cruz".

Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz



Maya Alonso <maya@guamlegislature.org>

Second Notice of Public Hearing

1 message

Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz <maya@guamlegislature.org>
To: admin@mvguam.com, ads@mvguam.com

Tue, Jan 19, 2010 at 9:41 AM

Dear Ms. Pueblo:

Hafa adai! Attached, please find the Second Notice of Public and Oversight Hearing to be held January 26, 2010. Please include the attached information in your community calendar on or before January 24.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Maya Alonso
Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz
30th Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910
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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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Il Service Commission: No board meeting. Call 347-1863/55/57.

Chamorro Land Trust Commission: Board meeting 1 p.m., second floor, Division of Highways, DPW compound, Marine Corps Drive, Tumon. For special accommodations, call 642-4247.

Department of Chamorro Affairs: Board of trustees regular meeting 4 p.m., department's conference room, fourth floor, Suite 408, DNA building, Hagåtña. Public invited. For special accommodations, call 475-4278/9.

University of Guam Board of Regents: Regular meeting 5:30 p.m., RFK Library AV Room 1, Tan Siu Lin building. Working session 4 p.m., president's conference room, second floor, Jesus S. & Eugenia A. Leon Guerrero building. For special accommodations, call Elaine Faculo-Gogue, 735-2244 or TTY 735-2243.

tomorrow

Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees: Regular meeting noon, Retirement Fund conference room, Route 8, Maite. For special accommodations, call 475-8900/1.

Jan. 23

Guam Joint Educational Board: Meeting 8 a.m., Astumbo Elementary School, Dededo. For special accommodations, call 735-5638.

Jan. 26

Il Service Commission: Board meeting 5:45 p.m. Jan. 26, seventh-floor conference room, ITC Building, Tamuning. Motion hearings: Eric B. Garcia vs. Department of Corrections, Raymond P. Untalan vs. Guam Power Authority; signing; decisions and judgment: Donald S.N. Iriarte vs. Guam Fire Department, Roque V. Castro vs. DOC, Anthony A. Quinata vs. Guam Waterworks Authority; bills and laws relating to CSO. For special accommodations, call 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1872.

Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting: Public hearing 9 a.m., Legislature's public hearing, Hagåtña. Bill 305-30, creating Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts. Also Department of Youth Affairs oversight hearing. E-mail or submit testimony to: senadotbjcruz@gmail.com. For special accommodations, call 477-2520/1.

Insolidated Commission on Utilities: Regular meeting on Guam Waterworks Authority matters 5 p.m., Guam Power Authority board conference room, second floor, main office, Harmon. Agenda copies provided. For special accommodations, call Lou Sablan, 648-3002.

Guam Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors: Regular meeting 4 p.m., board conference room, upper Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-3113/3115/3138.

Guam Economic Development Subcommittee: Meeting 2 p.m., Suite 511, fifth floor, ITC building, Tamuning. Economic development matters associated with military buildup. For special accommodations, call 647-4332, ext. 120.

Jan. 27

Guam Historic Preservation Review Board: Regular meeting 3:30 p.m., 490 Chalan Palasyo across Naval hospital. For accommodations, call 475-6272.

Emergency Medical Services Commission and EMSA Subcommittee: Regular meeting noon-1:30 p.m., Guam Memorial Hospital Authority cafeteria conference room, Tamuning. For special accommodations, call Vikki Quintanilla, 735-7406.

Guam Education Policy Board: Meeting 6 p.m., Department of Education conference room, Hagåtña. Superintendent's report and communications; com-

mittee reports; board policy 303, equal treatment of students, board policy 331, student ID system, Department of Education fiscal 2010 supplemental budget request; board officers; DOE fiscal 2011 budget request; board policy 705, food and nutrition services management; executive session. For special accommodations, call Joyce Kaneshiro, 300-1627.

Jan. 28

A.B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority: Regular board of directors meeting 3 p.m., conference room 3, main terminal, Tamuning. Agenda copies available. Parking in public parking lot. For special accommodations, call 646-0300.

Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority: Board of commissioners meeting 10 a.m., GHURA conference room, second floor, Sinajana. For special accommodations, call Mike Duenas, 475-1407 or TTY 472-3701.

Guam Pardon Review Board: Regular hearing 3 p.m., Parole Services Division, fifth floor, Suite 505, DNA building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call 473-7001.

Guam Parole Board: Regular hearing 8:30 a.m., Parole Services Division, fifth floor, Suite 505, DNA building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call 473-7001.

Guam Workforce Investment Board: Regular meeting 4 p.m., third-floor conference room, GCIC building, Hagåtña. For special accommodations, call JoyJean Mantlanona, 475-7047/7073.

Guam Visitors Board: Regular meeting 4 p.m., GVB main conference room, Tumon. For special accommodations, call 646-5278/9.

Port Authority of Guam: Board of directors regular meeting 3 p.m., board conference room, Cabras Island, Piti. For special accommodations, call Simeon Delos Santos, 477-5931/4, ext. 430, or pager 635-1351.

Jan. 29

Government of Guam Retirement Fund: Board of Trustees regular meeting noon, Retirement Fund conference room, Route 8, Maite. For special accommodations, call 475-8900/1.

Feb. 3

Mayors Council of Guam: Regular meeting 10 a.m., council's conference room, J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Schaaf, 472-6940 or 477-9461.

Feb. 12

Guam Community College Board of Trustees: Monthly meeting 3 p.m., GCC president's conference room, building 2000, Student Services and Administration building, Mangilao. For special accommodations, call 735-5638.

Feb. 17

Guam EHDI: Second advisory meeting 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Guam Marriott Resort & Spa's The View, Tumon. For special accommodations, call Ruth Leon Guerrero, 735-2466.

Mayors Council of Guam: Special meeting 10 a.m., council's conference room, J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Schaaf, 472-6940 or 477-9461.

March 3

Mayors Council of Guam: Regular meeting 10 a.m., council's conference room, J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Schaaf, 472-6940 or 477-9461.

March 17

Mayors Council of Guam: Special meeting 10 a.m., council's conference room, J&G Commercial Center, Suite 111F, Hagåtña. Call Elaine Schaaf, 472-6940 or 477-9461.



SENT VIA POST AND FACSIMILE

January 21, 2010

Mr. Patrick Bamba
Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities
Ste. 405 DNA Bldg.
238 Archbishop Flores St.
Hagåtña, GU 96910
(671) 477-2786

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Bamba:

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Thank you all for your hard work in getting this bill written and introduced. It has been a long time coming and I look forward to the resurrection of the official recognition of Guam's traditional arts masters.

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Benjamin J.F. Cruz



SENT VIA POST AND FACSIMILE

January 21, 2010

Mr. Matthew Cruz
Bank of Guam
P.O. Box BW
Hagåtña, GU 96932
(671) 477-5454

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Cruz:

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Ms. Sylvia Flores
Department of Chamorro Affairs
Ste. 408 DNA Bldg.
238 Archbishop Flores St.
Hagåtña, GU 96910
(671) 477-4227

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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P.O. Box 2329
Hagåtña, GU96932

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Ms. Monica Guzman
199K Banyan St.
Mangilao, GU 96923

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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January 21, 2010

Mr. Tony Lamorena
Bureau of Statistics and Plans
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, GU 96932
(671) 477-1812

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Dear Mr. Lamorena:

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P.O. Box 1242
Hagåtña, GU 96932

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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January 21, 2010

Mr. Juan Rosario
JJ Global Services
P.O. Box 217881
Barrigada, GU 96921

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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Mr. Johnny Sablan
P.O. Box 1983
Hagåtña, GU 96932

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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Ms. Linda Taitano Reyes
Pa'a Taotao Tano
Ste. 905 DNA Bldg.
238 Archbishop Flores St.
Hagåtña, GU 96932
(671) 475-8266

RE: Public Hearing, January 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Dear Ms. Taitano Reyes:

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Second Notice of Public Hearing

1 message

Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz <maya@guamlegislature.org> Mon, Jan 25, 2010 at 12:50 PM
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Hafa Adai All,

Attached, please find the second notice of public hearing of Bill No. 305-30 (COR) and the Department of Youth Affairs oversight hearing.

Thank you,
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 30th Guam Legislature
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 Hagatna, Guam 96910
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January 24, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz 
Chairman, Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: Second Notice – Public Hearing
Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Please be advised that the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting will conduct a **Public Hearing and an Oversight Hearing** on **Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. The Committee will receive testimony on the following:

- **Bill No. 305-30 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz – An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts.**
- **The Department of Youth Affairs Oversight Hearing**

Should you have any questions, please call our office at 477-2520/1.

cc: Sergeant-at-Arms/Protocol/AV
Clerk of the Legislature
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Maya Alonso <maya@guamlegislature.org>

Second Notice of Public Hearing

2 messages

Office of Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz <maya@guamlegislature.org>

Mon, Jan 25, 2010 at 12:46 PM

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Hafa Adai!

Attached, please find the second notice of public hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

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NEWS RELEASE

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DYA OVERSIGHT HEARING

(January 19, 2010 – Hagåtña, Guam) Please be advised that the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. This hearing is scheduled to receive testimony on the following:

9:00 A.M.

- Bill No. 305-30 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz – An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts.
- Department of Youth Affairs Oversight Hearing

Please address written testimony to Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz, Committee Chair, and mail or submit to 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam, 96910; e-mail to senadotbjcruz@gmail.com; or send via facsimile to (671) 477-2522. Individuals requiring special accommodations shall contact and submit their request to Maya Alonso or Jose Cruz at the Office of Vice Speaker Cruz, (671) 477-2520/1.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

For more information, contact the office of Vice Speaker Cruz at 477-2520/1,

Senator Benjamin J.F. Cruz
VICE SPEAKER
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
YOUTH AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING



I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010 9:00 A.M.
Public Hearing Room • *I Liheslatura* • Hagåtña, Guam

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

9:00 A.M.

- Bill No. 305-30 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz – An act to add a new Chapter 85A to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to creating the Guam Masters Award to recognize master practitioners of Guam's traditional and folk arts.
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- IV. Remarks
- V. Adjournment

Electronic copies of the items above can be found on the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Hard copies can be obtained by visiting the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature. Testimony should be addressed to Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public Broadcasting, and may be submitted via hand delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Guam Legislature, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910; via e-mail to senadotbjcruz@gmail.com; or via facsimile to (671) 477-2522. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services shall contact and submit their request to Maya Alonso or Jose Cruz at our office. For further information, please call 477-2520/21. I look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'us ma'ase'!*

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 5/3/10

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 305-30

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.					EA
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					EA
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL 13 _____ _____ _____ 2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

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

Bill No. 305-30(CUR)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 85A TO TITLE 5, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING THE GUAM
MASTERS AWARD TO RECOGNIZE MASTER
PRACTITIONERS OF GUAM'S TRADITIONAL AND FOLK
ARTS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the
3 history of Guam and the evolution of its culture have shaped and influenced the artistic
4 traditions of the indigenous people. The practice and perpetuation of traditional visual
5 arts, crafts, music, dance and storytelling contribute to the preservation of culture and
6 therefore, to the preservation of the life and values of the community.

7 There exist among the practitioners of Guam's folk and traditional arts those
8 who are considered masters of the art. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* that such
9 practitioners be given due recognition of their artistry and craftsmanship and their
10 efforts to preserve Guam's rich history and cultural traditions through the practice and
11 perpetuation of their art.

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1 It is additionally the intent of *I Liheslatura* to establish in law a set of guidelines
2 and criteria by which to select and judge the worthiness of a candidate for the Guam
3 Masters Award.

4 **Section 2. Creation of the Guam Masters Award.** A new Chapter 85A is added
5 to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

6 **“Chapter 85A**

7 **Guam Masters Award**

8 **§85A 101. Short Title.** This Act shall be known and cited as the “Guam
9 Masters Award Act.”

10 **§85A 102. Creation.** There is created within Guam Council on the Arts and
11 Humanities Agency (CAHA) the Guam Masters Award to be given to
12 accomplished practitioners of Guam’s folk and traditional arts who have
13 contributed to the preservation, advancement, and appreciation of their art.

14 **§85A 103. Award Frequency and Limitations.** CAHA shall accept
15 nominations for the Guam Masters Award during the month of April 2010 and
16 every four (4) years thereafter. No more than four (4) awards may be given
17 during each award year. Nominations for the Guam Masters Award may be
18 accepted from any party other than CAHA, members of its staff, management,
19 and Board, or from a prospective award candidate.

20 **§85A 104. Selection Criteria.** Nominees for the Guam Masters Award
21 shall be judged based on the following criteria:

22 (a) Exemplary and active practice of a traditional art form.

1 (b) Expertise, consummate skill, and longevity in the promotion
2 and perpetuation of a traditional art form.

3 (c) Contributions to the traditional art form in areas of
4 appreciation, knowledge, teaching, advocacy, and advancement.

5 (d) Evidence of high artistic quality of work and mastery of
6 traditional art form via support materials.

7 (e) Continuing artistic accomplishment.

8 (f) Participation in one's art form via practicing or teaching.

9 (g) Artistic excellence.

10 (h) Benefit to artistic tradition through contributions such as
11 teaching, advocacy, organizing, and preserving important repertoires.

12 (i) Contribution to living cultural heritage.

13 (j) Active engagement in preserving the folk and traditional
14 arts.

15 (k) Increase in opportunities for and public visibility of
16 traditional arts and artists through the nominee's efforts."

17 **§85A 105. Selection Procedures.** The Board of Directors of CAHA shall,
18 by Board policy, establish procedures for the nomination and selection of
19 candidates for the Guam Masters Award.