

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 3100-32 (CR)

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES
B.J.F. CRUZ 

**AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 20 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC
LAW 32-068 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2014)
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST
ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO GVB FOR *INETNON
GEFPÅ'GO* CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM, INC.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that Inetnon Gefpã'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc. (*Inetnon Gefpã'go*) is an award-winning program whose mission is to promote awareness and pride in Chamorro heritage through performance arts. This is accomplished through youth interaction with traditional Master Artists, community presentations and cultural exchange. Membership in the group begins in middle school then continues into the community-based, high school and adult after-school program where members further their cultural learning, continue performing throughout the island and represent Guam at major tourism promotions and festivals around the world.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that in November 2012, the Inarajan Garden House was purchased by a well-established and respected construction company doing business in Guam and Saipan, and that Inetnon Gefpã'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc. has been given a unique opportunity to develop a visitor

1 attraction venue that will provide cultural activities for our visitors, cultural arts
2 training, and jobs for our southern residents.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Inetnon Gefpá'go has been given a
4 three (3) year use agreement with options for renewal to develop this four (4) acre
5 property into a cultural arts academy where visitors can enjoy contemporary
6 Chamorro cultural entertainment and family-oriented classes and events.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that revenue estimates for the Tourist
8 Attraction Fund (TAF) for Fiscal Year 2014 are tracking at Twenty-Nine Million
9 Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (**\$29,880,944**),
10 of which Twenty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$28,500,000**) is
11 appropriated.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the TAF revenues for Fiscal Year
13 2014 are projected to exceed appropriations by One Million Three Hundred Eighty
14 Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four Dollars (**\$1,380,944**) and is available for
15 appropriation.

16 **Section 2. A New Section 20 of Chapter X (Guam Visitors Bureau) of**
17 **Public Law 32-068 is added to read:**

18 **Section 20. Appropriation to *Inetnon Gefpa'go Cultural Arts***
19 **Program, Inc.** The sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000**) is
20 hereby appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) Inetnon
21 Gefpago Cultural Arts Program, Inc. for the purposes of continuing their
22 mission to promote and perpetuate the Chamoru language and culture.
23 Notwithstanding the general provisions of § 30107.1, of Chapter 30,
24 Title 11 GCA and this Act, this appropriation *shall* continue to be
25 available until expended. The provisions contained in Section 15 (Service

1 and Reporting Requirements) of Chapter X of Public Law 32-068 *shall* be
2 applicable.”

3 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions contained herein shall take
4 effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.