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

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 189-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO CREATE THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE," was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:

Tha Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 27 day of 500, 2010, at 400 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date:

Public Law No.

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

#### Bill No. 189-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting, amended on the Floor.

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# AN ACT TO CREATE THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

#### 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1.** Legislative Findings. The Festival of Pacific Arts is recognized as a major international cultural event, and is the largest gathering in which Pacific peoples unite to gain respect for, and appreciation of, one another within the context of the changing Pacific. The hosting of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts in 2016 will be one of Guam's major cultural, technical, and economic challenges, requiring broad community participation and cooperation. The Festival

- 1 will also provide tremendous opportunities for social and cultural exchanges,
- 2 especially with the exposure of local products, all of which can be used to enhance
- 3 tourism within our island. The hosting of this Festival in 2016 will be an
- 4 opportune time for the people of Guam to involve and educate the thousands of
- 5 newcomers to our island about who we are as Chamorros, coupled with the
- 6 uniqueness of our culture as Pacific Islanders, and the importance of maintaining,
- 7 perpetuating, and respecting our cultural identity.
- 8 Section 2. Coordinating Committee Created. There is hereby
- 9 established, under the Office of I Maga'lahen Guåhan (the Governor of Guam),
- 10 the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts Coordinating Committee, whose duties and
- 11 responsibilities shall include:
- 12 (a) The organization of committees and sub-committees for the
- 13 implementation of programs and other work deemed necessary and requisite for
- 14 the successful conduct of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival Of Pacific Arts to be held on Guam in
- 15 2016;
- 16 (b) The preparation and execution of plans, programs, and budgets
- 17 requisite for the preparation for and successful conduct of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of
- 18 Pacific Arts by Guam;
- 19 (c) The management of funds, equipment, and other properties,
- appropriated, loaned, contributed to, or raised for the purpose of preparing for and
- 21 conducting the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts in Guam;
- 22 (d) The submission of regular reports to I Maga'lahen Guåhan (the
- Governor of Guam) and to the Speaker of *I Liheslatura* (the Legislature), itemizing
- and detailing the progress being made for and toward the purposes set out in this
- 25 Section; and

1	(e)	The submission of such other reports as may be, from time to time,
2	required by	I Maga'lahi (the Governor) or the Speaker of I Liheslatura (the
3	Legislature)	).
4	Secti	on 3. Composition. The following shall constitute the membership
5	of the 12 <sup>th</sup> F	Sestival of Pacific Arts Coordinating Committee (the "Committee"):
6	(a)	The President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs;
7	(b)	the Executive Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and
8		Humanities Agency;
9	(c)	three (3) members, to be appointed by I Maga'lahi (the Governor),
10		representing the organizations active in the promotion of the arts on
11		Guam;
12	(d)	a member of the Mayors' Council of Guam, appointed by the
13		President of the Mayors Council;
14	(e)	two (2) members of I Liheslatura, to be appointed by the Speaker,
15		who may designate himself;
16	(f)	the Chairperson of the Committee on Cultural Affairs of I
17		Liheslaturan Guåhan or its successor;
18	(g)	the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors
19		Bureau or his designee; and
20	(h)	the Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress or his designee.
21	Secti	on 4. Officers. The Committee shall elect its chairperson, who shall

be the Committee's presiding officer, its vice chairperson, its secretary and its

treasurer, and shall assign such duties to each office as it deems necessary. The

Committee shall establish such rules of order or procedure as it deems appropriate.

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