

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
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**Resolution No. 206-31 (COR)**

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**Relative to congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One Hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) “Double-Tenth National Day”; and to commending the Chinese Community of Guam for their invaluable contributions to Guam, and for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2011, the people of Taiwan will celebrate the One  
4        Hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) “Double-Tenth National Day” of the establishment of the Republic  
5        of China (Taiwan), a day that commemorates the triumph over the Ching Dynasty,

1 and the beginning of the Republic of China under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen;  
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, since 1973, the people of Guam have shared a special Sister-City  
4 bond with the people of Taipei City that has benefited Guam and Taiwan through its  
5 cultural exchanges and economic investments; and

6 **WHEREAS**, this strong Sister-City relationship, that has lasted for more than  
7 three (3) decades, has translated into millions of dollars in investments on Guam,  
8 which the people of Guam are grateful for; and

9 **WHEREAS**, more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) visitors from Taiwan  
10 have come to visit Guam this year, fostering the growth of tourism, which is one of  
11 Guam's primary industries; and

12 **WHEREAS**, prior to 2009, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has adopted legislative  
13 resolutions commending the efforts of Taiwan to promote World Health, and the  
14 endorsement of Taiwan to observer status in the World Health Assembly, the supreme  
15 governing body of the World Health Organization, as well as to support the inclusion  
16 of Taiwan in specialized United Nation Agencies, minimally as an observer; and

17 **WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2009, Taiwan was invited to take part as an observer  
18 in the World Health Assembly, a major breakthrough for Taiwan's persistent  
19 campaign for more active participation in international activities; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Chinese Community of Guam, including the United Chinese  
21 Association of Guam, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Guam, the Confucius  
22 Society of Guam, and the Chinese Ladies Association of Guam, continue to be at the  
23 forefront of various worthwhile community projects throughout Guam; and the people  
24 of Guam are grateful for the generosity the Chinese Community of Guam has  
25 extended to the community; and

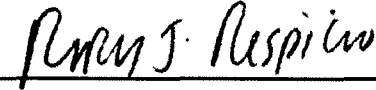
1       **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam, both from the government and the private  
2 sectors, recognize the continued efforts, determination, commitments and labor that  
3 the various Chinese organizations contribute to Guam and its residents; now therefore,  
4 be it

5       **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people  
7 of Guam, congratulate the Republic of China (Taiwan) on the occasion of the One  
8 Hundredth (100<sup>th</sup>) "Double-Tenth National Day"; does recognize and commend the  
9 Chinese Community of Guam for many invaluable contributions to Guam; and does  
10 further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the Chinese Community of Guam  
11 for their efforts in fostering a closer relationship with the people of Guam; and be it  
12 further

13       **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
14 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
15 the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Ma Ying-jeou, President of the  
16 Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Honorable Yang Chin-ten, Minister of Foreign  
17 Affairs; to the Honorable Jason Yuan, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural  
18 Representative Office in Washington, D.C.; to the Honorable Hau Lung-bin, Mayor of  
19 Taipei; to the Honorable Wu Bi-chu, Speaker, Taipei City Council; to the Honorable  
20 Paul Wang, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Guam; to Mr.  
21 Albert Wu, President of the United Chinese Association of Guam; and to the  
22 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2011.**

  
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Acting Speaker

  
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