

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 216-31 (COR)

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Relative to expressing the interest of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in exploring the possible establishment of a Sister City relationship and goodwill with the people of the province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines, and the people of Guam.

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

3 **WHEREAS**, for centuries, the people of Guam have shared a strong bond with
4 our brothers and sisters in the Republic of the Philippines; and with those who call
5 Guam their home and who share their Filipino heritage, diversifying Guam's unique
6 and strong culture and community; and

1 **WHEREAS**, over the years, many Filipinos have come to Guam to help build,
2 and sometimes rebuild, the community we know today; and many have also made
3 their homes here, have raised their families here, and have contributed to the
4 development and progress of Guam; and to the present day, the people of Guam, along
5 with our brothers and sisters from the Republic of Philippines, share in the excitement
6 of, and the expectations for, preparing for a future of unprecedented opportunities
7 towards the sustained growth of our island community; and

8 **WHEREAS**, in helping to prepare to make the most of future opportunities, it
9 would be worthwhile to explore the possibility of establishing a sister city relationship
10 between Guam and the Province of Pangasinan; further, non-profit organizations, such
11 as the Federation of Pangasinanes on Guam, designated as “Guam’s Honorary
12 Ambassador-At-Large of Goodwill”, can be the lead partners in ensuring that we
13 maximize this potential opportunity for both the people of Guam and the people of the
14 Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Federation of Pangasinanes on Guam, with its President,
16 Major Vic R. Rivo, Sr. (Ret.), is leading a delegation to the Province of Pangasinan,
17 Republic of the Philippines at the invitation of both the Honorable Amado T. Espino,
18 Jr., Governor of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines, and the
19 Honorable Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., the Vice Governor and Presiding Officer
20 of the Provincial Board of the Province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines,
21 which will highlight the relations of the people of the Province of Pangasinan,
22 Republic of the Philippines with the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

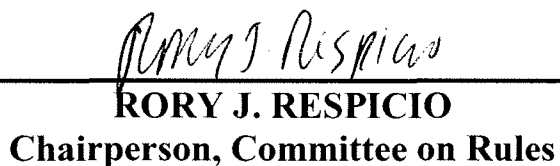
23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
25 of Guam, express the interest of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in exploring the possible


1 establishment of a Sister City relationship and goodwill with the people of the
2 province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be hereafter transmitted to the Honorable Amado T. Espino, Jr., Governor of
6 the Province of Pangasinan; to the Honorable Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Vice
7 Governor and the Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province
8 of Pangasinan; to the members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Provincial
9 Board of the Province of Pangasinan; to the Honorable Napoleon C. Fontelera Jr.; to
10 the Honorable Teofilo G. Humilde Jr.; to the Honorable Raul P. Sison; to the
11 Honorable Von Mark R. Mendoza; to the Honorable Generoso D. Tulagan, Jr.; to the
12 Honorable Angel G. Baniqued; to the Honorable Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario; to the
13 Honorable Mojamito R. Libunao; to the Honorable Clemente Niño B. Arboleda, Jr.; to
14 the Honorable Danilo C. Uy; to the Honorable Alfonso C. Bince, Jr.; to the Honorable
15 Ranjit R. Shahani; to the Honorable Amadeo T. Espino; to the Honorable Salvador S.
16 Perez; to the Honorable Cristopher A. Arcinue; to Major Vic R. Rivo, Sr. (Ret.),
17 President of the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam; to the Officers and Board of
18 Directors of the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam; to the Consul General of the
19 Philippines, Guam Consulate Office,; to the Honorable Harry K. Thomas, Jr.,
20 Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of the Philippines; to His
21 Excellency Benigno Simeon Cojuangco Aquino, III, President of the Republic of the
22 Philippines; to His Excellency Jejomar "Jojo" Cabauatan Binay, Vice President of the
23 Republic of the Philippines; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
24 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 7TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2011.**


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Acting Speaker


RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules


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Acting Legislative Secretary