

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 323-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and commending the Guam Department of Education, the Guam Community College, and the University of Guam for their continued support, contributions, and commitment to Career and Technical Education on Guam.

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

WHEREAS, aligned with Governor Calvo's "classrooms to careers" initiative, stating in his State of the Island Address on January 31, 2012, "it is the building of a long-term economic development strategy that has, at its heart, an education system that produces the career workforce and entrepreneurs to build the economy," the educational institutions on Guam are to provide its students with the tools necessary

1 for effectively entering the workforce. It is the education of the people of Guam that
2 will ensure their success in the workforce, enhanced job improvement and
3 satisfaction, and the strengthening of the economy; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the goal of the Association of Career and Technical Education
5 (ACTE) is to prepare youth and adults for a wide range of careers and further
6 educational opportunities. These careers may require varying levels of education,
7 including industry recognized credentials, postsecondary certificates, and two (2) or
8 four (4) year degrees. ACTE is dedicated to the cultivation of careers, and provides
9 leadership for a more “educated, prepared, adaptable and competitive workforce”; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Career and Technical Education (CTE) curricula brings to fruition
11 the goals and objectives of the ACTE, as stated above. CTE is at the forefront of
12 preparing students to be college and career ready, and CTE equips students with core
13 academic skills and the ability to apply those skills to concrete situations, in order to
14 be effective in the workplace. CTE fosters employability skills (not found in
15 traditional academic courses), such as critical thinking and responsibility. These are
16 essential and basic skills needed in any career path. CTE arms students with job
17 specific, technical skills related to broad career pathways; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Public Law 31-156, the “College and Career Readiness (CCaRe)
19 Act,” enables the Guam Board of Education, in collaboration with the Superintendent
20 of Education, the Guam Workforce Investment Board, the Guam Community College,
21 and the University of Guam, to establish a strategic plan for developing and adopting
22 integrated CTE curriculum into the Guam Department of Education’s new District
23 Action Plan; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the partnership between *I Maga’lahen Guåhan, I Mina’Trentai*
25 *Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Guam Department of Education, the Guam
26 Community College, and the University of Guam, in collaboration with the Guam

1 Workforce Investment Board, the Agency for Human Resources Development, the
2 Guam Department of Labor, the Guam Chamber of Commerce, the Guam Contractors
3 Association, and the local business community will mark the beginning of a
4 commitment to strengthen workforce readiness, and to encourage the continued
5 support for Career and Technical Education to enhance the public education on Guam;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, in celebration of National Career and Technical Education Month
8 in February, the First Annual Guam Career and Technical Education Summit 2012:
9 “Imagine: Careers through Education,” will be held on February 16 to 18, 2012, and
10 will help bridge the gap between Guam’s educational institutions, local businesses,
11 parents and students; now therefore, be it

12 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trentai Unu Na*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
14 of Guam, highly recognize and commend Taling Taitano, Interim Superintendent of
15 the Guam Department of Education; Dr. Mary Okada, President of the Guam
16 Community College; Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam;
17 David Leddy, President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce; James Martinez,
18 Chairman of the Guam Workforce Investment Board, and President of the Guam
19 Contractors Association; the Agency for Human Resources Development; the Guam
20 Department of Labor; and the Members of the CTE Task Force, for their efforts in the
21 support of preparing youth and young adults to be college and career ready, and for
22 recognizing the importance of enhancing the local workforce by supporting Career
23 and Technical Education; and be it further

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25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

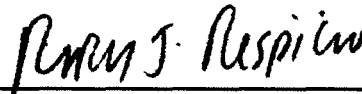
1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Taling Taitano, Interim Superintendent of the
2 Guam Department of Education; to Dr. Mary Okada, President of the Guam
3 Community College; to Dr. Robert Underwood, President of the University of Guam;
4 to the Director of the Agency for Human Resources Development; to the Director of
5 the Guam Department of Labor; to James Martinez, Chairman, Guam Contractors
6 Association; to David Leddy, President of the Guam Chamber of Commerce; and to
7 the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE DAY 14TH
OF FEBRUARY 2012.**



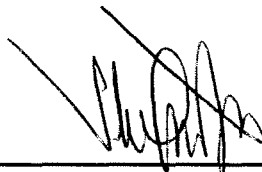
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