

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 379-31 (COR)

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Relative to recognizing and congratulating the Iloilo International of Guam on its fourth (4th) year anniversary celebration, and the induction of the new officers and board members; and to further extending a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their dedication and service to the community of Guam and Iloilo, Philippines.

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

3 **WHEREAS,** the Iloilo International of Guam is a Filipino organization whose
4 ideals are to promote the *bayanihan* spirit and camaraderie between and among
5 Ilongos on Guam, and throughout the United States; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International also strives to promote and maintain
2 social, civic, and cultural ties with Ilongos, as well as encourage the talents of Ilongos
3 in the fields of education, science, sports, arts, and business; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the organization finds the importance in preserving the ethnic
5 traditions, customs, and history of the Ilongos; and promote the development of
6 cultural and social growth of our youth. In doing so, Iloilo International also promotes
7 the principles of integrity, opportunity, establishment and equal access to participate
8 fully in the life of the community; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the vision of these individuals came to reality when a group of
10 Ilongos in Guam, led by Charter President Artemio O. Salomes, organized a
11 nonprofit/non-sectarian civic association on January 1, 2008; and

12 **WHEREAS**, since the establishment of the association, the group has
13 participated in various fundraisers and special events for the benefit of many
14 charitable causes, including the collection of donations for victims of the Typhoon
15 *Frank* calamity in 2008, and Typhoon *Sendong* in 2012; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Iloilo International also promotes interest and support to the
17 historical film industry, as they had donated for the Camp Roxas Film project, which
18 has brought together the people of the Philippines and the island of Guam; and

19 **WHEREAS**, other donations and services by Iloilo International includes the
20 donations by the organization that were distributed to *Kamalen Karidat*; the St.
21 Dominic Senior Care Center; Sanctuary, Inc.; the World Youth Day Trip for *Dededo*;
22 and the sponsorship of a student to represent Guam for a band competition in Korea;
23 and

24 **WHEREAS**, the majority of the members of the Iloilo International recognize
25 Guam as their home, and one of the main objectives of the Iloilo International is to be
26 committed in the preservation of cultural heritage, especially for the younger

1 generation who were either born or raised on the island of Guam, or other parts of the
2 United States; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the organization encourages the youth in its participation and
4 involvement in issues on Guam and the Philippines through the sponsorship of Miss
5 Teen Iloilo and Miss Dinagyang Guam, as these individuals become role models for
6 their community; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Iloilo International of Guam Officers for 2012-2013 are:
8 Eduardo G. Cabales, President; Jesusa B. Umbrero, 1st Vice President; Cora J. Mucho,
9 2nd Vice President; Beltran B. Gicole, 3rd Vice President; Cynthia De Castro,
10 Secretary; Melba P. Talledo, Assistant Secretary; Arceli B. Quilla, Treasurer; Nilfa M.
11 Milan, Auditor; Merly D. Sutacio, Assistant Auditor; Erlyn A. Pama, Public Relations
12 Officer; Cora Lutero, Assistant Public Relations Officer; Myrna A. Amuan, Business
13 Manager; Juanito G. Milan, Assistant Business Manager; and Elemer S. Sardoma and
14 Elbert E. Custodio as Peace Officers, who are the advisers that led in organizing the
15 association, and who had contributed invaluable time and service to its mission; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the organization also recognizes the role of the Board of
17 Directors, namely, Milagros H. Cabales, JN M. Milan, NJ M. Milan, Roy S. Palmares,
18 Charmaine S. Riffey, Jo P. Salomes, Elena B. Sardoma, Rosemin M. Sogoan,
19 Santiago Sogoan, Florentino V. Tongson, Nelly M. Tongson, and Noel Semolava,
20 who continues to contribute invaluable time and effort to the initiatives of the Iloilo
21 International; now therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Unu Na*
23 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
24 of Guam, commend and congratulate the Iloilo International of Guam on its fourth
25 (4th) year anniversary, and the induction of the new officers and board members; and
26 does further extend a warm *Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to them for their

1 invaluable contributions, dedication and service to the community of Guam and Iloilo,
2 Philippines; and be it further

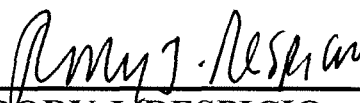
3 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules
4 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of
5 the same be thereafter transmitted to Artemio Salomes, Founder and Adviser of Iloilo
6 International; to Eduardo Cabales, President of the Iloilo International; and to the
7 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 OF
APRIL 2012.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



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Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Legislative Secretary