

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

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE US PINOYS FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE (USP4GG) FOR ORGANIZING THE PRAYER FORUM FOR PEACE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, CNMI, GUAM AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES IN THE SPRATLYS IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 28th DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF FORMER PHILIPPINE SENATOR BENIGNO "NINOY" AQUINO JR.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF**

2 ***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the US Pinoys for Good Governance (USP4GG) was
4 founded by a group of concerned business and civic Filipino leaders in
5 America soon after the inaugural of President Benigno S. Aquino III whose
6 personal ideals and vision for the Philippine nation the group identifies with
7 and has pledged to support; and

8 **WHEREAS,** the USP4GG was formed by the founders with the firm
9 belief and conviction that Filipinos in America can play an important role and

1 make a difference in the lives of Filipinos in the Philippines and all over the
2 world through strong advocacy of the principles of good government; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the leadership of US4PGG believe that hope for
4 improvement in all aspects of life in the Philippines-the economy, crime
5 control, poverty situation, corruption, injustice , etc. – in very large part
6 depends on whether the government promotes and exemplifies the
7 characteristics of good government; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the USP4GG's maiden global conference was held in June
9 2010 where an important dialogue was established between the leaders of
10 Filipino-Americans and the newly-elected President Benigno "Noynoy"
11 Aquino , as well as with respected leaders of the various public and private
12 sectors; and

13 **WHEREAS**, USP4GG Trustees and Members of the Board of Governors
14 are: Atty. Loida Nicolas Lewis, Ms. Celia P. Donahue, Atty. Rodel Rodis, Atty.
15 Ted Laguatan, Mr. Gus Mercado, Mr. Jet Pizarro, Ms. Rocio Nuyda, Ms.
16 Yolanda Tubalinal, and Dr. Abraham Rasul; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the USP4GG has organized the Prayer Forum for Peace in
18 the Spratlys on August 21, 2011 all over the United States , CNMI, Guam and
19 other countries , to ask Divine assistance in the peaceful and just resolution of
20 the issues over Spratlys between China and the Philippines; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the August 21 was chosen because it is the 28th Death
2 Anniversary of former Philippine Senator Benigno “Ninoy” Aquino, Jr. , an
3 overseas Filipino himself for the last three years of his life, whose deep love
4 for the Philippines , heroism and patriotism has inspired Filipinos to express
5 concerns for the developments in the Spratlys; and

6 **WHEREAS**, to commemorate Ninoy Aquino’s birthday and to offer
7 prayers for peace and resolution on Spratlys issue, Guam will hold a Holy
8 Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Tamuning at 11 a.m. and will hold a
9 forum at the Barrigada Community Center from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and
10 now therefore be it

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trentai Unu na*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, commend USP4GG
13 Chairperson Atty. Loida Nicolas Lewis, USP4GG National President Atty.
14 Rodel Rodis, US4PGG President for Marianas (Guam and CNMI) Dr. Celia B.
15 Lamkin, Mr. Joe Casin, President of Guam United Samar Association, Ms.
16 Lydia Bordallo Hunter, Member of Guam United Samar Association and
17 Working Committee Chair; Mrs. Tessie Marcos, R.N, Board of Trustee of
18 Filipino Community of Guam and UP Alumni Association; Roy Adonay, Vice
19 President of Filipino Community of Guam; Director Leahbeth Naholowaa,
20 President of Filipino Community of Guam; Mr. Eddie Sy, President of UP
21 Alumni Association (Guam Chapter) for organizing , promoting the
22 remarkable and historical Global Prayer Forum for Peace ; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu na*
2 *Lihselaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, further extend a sincere
3 *Un dangkulo na si Yu'os ma'åse* to all USP4GG officers, members and
4 supporters for promoting good governance for the benefit of the Filipino
5 people ; and be it further

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
7 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
8 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to US4PGG Chairperson Atty.
9 Loida Nicolas Lewis, Dr. Celia Lamkin, USP4GG President for Marianas; and
10 to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE ____
DAY OF AUGUST 2011.

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PRESS RELEASE

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 - 6:00 pm

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Hagatna, Guam - August 15, 2011)

In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law No. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Judiciary will be conducting a public hearing at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at I Liheslaturan Guåhan's Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, based on the following schedule:

Confirmation hearing on the appointment of Raymond A. Perez as Fire Chief, Guam Fire Department.

Copies of the aforementioned Bills may be obtained at I Liheslaturan Guåhan's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimonies should be addressed to Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairperson, and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office, our mailbox at the main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, or via email to SenABPalacios@gmail.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-5022. Individuals requiring special accommodations or services, or for more information, please contact Julian Janssen or Jennifer Dulla at (671) 472-5047/5048.

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