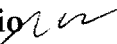



I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 216-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. Respicio 

J.P. Guthertz 

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.

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

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

7 **WHEREAS**, over the years, many Filipinos have come to Guam to help build, and
8 sometimes rebuild, the community we know today; many also made their homes here,
9 raised their families here, and contributed to the development and progress of Guam; and
10 to this present day, the people of Guam along with our brothers and sisters from the
11 Republic of Philippines share in the excitement of, and the expectations for, preparing for a

1 future of unprecedented opportunities toward sustained growth for our island community;
2 and

3 **WHEREAS**, in helping to prepare to make the most of future opportunities, it would
4 be worthwhile to explore the possibility of establishing a sister city relationship between
5 Guam and the Province of Pangasinan; further, non-profit organizations, such as the
6 Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam, designated as "Guam's Honorary Ambassador-At-
7 Large of Goodwill," can be lead partners in ensuring that we maximize this potential
8 opportunity for both the people of Guam and the people of the Province of Pangasinan,
9 Republic of the Philippines; and

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

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules, on behalf of *I Mina'trentai Unu Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of Guam, does hereby express the interest of *I*
20 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* in exploring the possible establishment of a sister city relationship and
21 goodwill with the people of the province of Pangasinan, Republic of the Philippines; and
22 be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
24 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
25 same be hereafter transmitted to the Honorable Amado T. Espino, Jr., Governor of the
26 Province of Pangasinan; to the Honorable Jose Ferdinand Z. Calimlim, Jr., Vice Governor
27 and the Presiding Officer of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Pangasinan;
28 to the members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, the Provincial Board of the Province of

1 Pangasinan, to the Honorable Napoleon C. Fontelera Jr.; to the Honorable Teofilo G.
2 Humilde Jr.; to the Honorable Raul P. Sison; to the Honorable Von Mark R. Mendoza; to
3 the Honorable Generoso D. Tulagan, Jr.; to the Honorable Angel G. Baniqued; to the
4 Honorable Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario; to the Honorable Mojamito R. Libunao; to the
5 Honorable Clemente Niño B. Arboleda, Jr.; to the Honorable Danilo C. Uy; to the
6 Honorable Alfonso C. Bince, Jr.; to the Honorable Ranjit R. Shahani; to the Honorable
7 Amadeo T. Espino; to the Honorable Salvador S. Perez; and to the Honorable Cristopher A.
8 Arcinue; to Major Vic R. Rivo, Sr. (Ret.), President of the Federation of Pangasinanses on
9 Guam; to the Officers and Board of Directors of the Federation of Pangasinanses on Guam;
10 to the Consul General of the Philippine Consulate General of Hagatna, Guam; to the
11 Honorable Harry K. Thomas, Jr., Ambassador of the United States of America to the
12 Republic of the Philippines; to His Excellency Benigno Simeon Cojuangco Aquino, III,
13 President of the Republic of the Philippines; to His Excellency Jejomar "Jojo" Cabauatan
14 Binay, Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
15 Calvo, *I Maga'Låhen Guåhan*.

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

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary