

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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Resolution No. 233-31 (COK)

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING THE PRINCIPAL, TEACHERS AND  
STUDENTS OF YAMAGATA PREFECTURAL, TOKAI-DAIGAKU  
YAMAGATA HIGH SCHOOL, JAPAN, FOR THEIR VISIT TO  
GUAM TO PAY RESPECTS TO THE VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II  
IN GUAM, AND TO TPOMOTE PEACE AND FELLOWSHIP  
THROUGH THEIR VISIT TO GUAM AND TO THANK MR.  
KENSUKE HAGA AND THE U.S. EXPLORE AND STUDY, INC., FOR  
THEIR WORK ON THE PROJECT.

BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

1           **WHEREAS**, a group of forty five (45) high school students and their advisers from  
2 Japan visited Guam for the purpose of showing respect and prayer for those who died  
3 during World War II; and

4           **WHEREAS**, those students visited the War in the Pacific National Park, Gaan Point,  
5 Faha Massacre site and Manenggon Memorial Park in order to better understand the  
6 horrors of war and its effect on both the innocent civilians caught in its wake and the  
7 soldiers who fought it; and

8           **WHEREAS**, it is hope that this will continue to be an annual trip, and that the  
9 tributes paid by these high school students will shine as an example that will encourage  
10 other students and organizations from Japan to make similar trips; and

11           **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.*, has been instrumental in trying to heal  
12 the wounds of World War II and tensions over the war between the people of Guam, Japan

1 and the United States, and has held ceremonies and tributes in the past years with that  
2 noble aim; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the *U.S. Explore and Study, Inc.*, along with its president, Mr. Kensuke Haga,  
4 have worked extremely hard to move towards these goals and especially to help organize  
5 this trip by Japanese high school students; now, therefore, be it

6 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan*  
7 *Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of Guam, highly commend and thank the Principal,  
8 Teacher and Students from Yamagata Prefectural, Tokai-Daigaku Yamagata High School  
9 for visiting Guam and the World War II sites, and honoring those who died at those sites,  
10 with their prayers and tributes; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to,  
12 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Principal,  
13 Teachers and Students from Yamagata Prefectural, Tokai-Daigaku Yamagata High School,  
14 Mr. Kensuke Haga, and to the Honorable Edward J. B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
**OF I MINA'TRENTAI UNU A NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 14th**  
**DAY OF NOVEMBER 2011.**

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**JUDITH T. WONPAT, Ed.D**  
**Speaker**

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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**Chairman, Committee on Rules**

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**TINA ROSE MUÑA-BARNES**  
**Legislative Secretary**