

**IMINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Resolution No. 334-31 (LS)

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RELATIVE TO COMMENDING AND  
CONGRATULATING MR. GARRY YEOH FOR HIS  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A MEMBER OF THE  
WINNING TEAM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS' FIFTH (5<sup>TH</sup>)  
ANNUAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE CASE  
CHALLENGE; AND TO EXTENDING AN *UN*  
*DANGKULO NA SI YU'OS MA'ASE* FOR HIS  
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS.

1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN*

2 *GUÅHAN*:

3 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslatura*, through the adoption of Resolution No. 308-

4 31 (LS) recognized and commended the contributions of the Association of

5 Government Accountants (AGA) to the field of accounting across our

6 country and our island; including the recognition of the AGA Citizen-

7 Centric Government Reporting Initiative, which was launched a few years

ago with the intent to foster innovative means of communication between governments and their citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, UOG Professor Dr. Doreen Crisostomo first introduced her students to the Citizen-Centric Government Reporting Initiative in her Spring 2009 BA401 “Government Accounting” class. Dr. Crisostomo incorporated the initiative into her syllabus to complement classroom learning and give her students exposure to real-world experiences through interacting with our local government agencies to compile various citizen-centric reports (CCR) for each agency involved; and

**WHEREAS**, last year AGA National kicked-off their Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Annual Government Case Challenge, inviting the best undergraduate accounting/financial management/business students in the country to compete. Student teams were to collaboratively analyze and offer a written response to a case centered on how a U.S. city government creates a CCR; and

**WHEREAS**, UOG Accounting Professor Dr. Doreen Crisostomo formed a four (4) member student team from her Fall 2011 BA401 “Government Accounting” class, of which Mr. Garry Yeoh was a member.

1 Under the guidance of Dr. Crisostomo, the team of Yeoh, Ms. Ruren  
2 Clemente, Ms. Amber Castro and Mr. Edward Brobesong entered into the  
3 AGA National's competition to prepare a citizen-centric report for the city of  
4 Alexandria, Virginia, to include a paper that summarizes the criteria and the  
5 justification the team used to decide what information to include and  
6 exclude in the performance report; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the UOG team of Yeoh, Brobesong, Clemente, and Castro  
8 successfully placed as one of the top three (3) finalist teams, along with Old  
9 Dominion University and University of North Carolina at Pembroke; and

10 **WHEREAS**, all finalist teams were awarded scholarships to attend the  
11 AGA's Tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Annual National Leadership Conference in Washington,  
12 DC, which the UOG team accepted; and

13 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslatura*, through the adoption of Resolution No. 308-  
14 31 (LS) recognized, commended and offered its well wishes for the UOG  
15 team, which attended the Conference from February 16-18, 2012; and

16 **WHEREAS**, all three (3) finalist teams presented their finalized  
17 solutions on February 16, 2012 before a panel of judges comprised of federal,

1 state and local government leaders; corporate partners; and chief financial  
2 officers; and

3       **WHEREAS**, on February 17, 2012, the judges' selection was  
4 announced, and the UOG team was selected as this year's Case Challenge  
5 winners; in addition to the honor and recognition of holding the position as  
6 this year's winning team, each member of the team will also receive a cash  
7 prize and a free one (1) year AGA membership; and

8       **WHEREAS**, the AGA followed through on their promise that this  
9 experience would challenge students' moral reasoning, raise their awareness  
10 of the importance of government accountability and open doors to a future  
11 career in government; and

12       **WHEREAS**, Mr. Yeoh, his teammates and their advisor, followed  
13 through on their promise to work their hardest and try their best, for  
14 themselves, for our university and for our island; now, therefore, be it

15       **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of  
16 Guam, does hereby commend and congratulate Mr. Garry Yeoh for his  
17 accomplishments as a member of the University of Guam's winning team of

1 the Association of Government Accountants' Fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) Annual Government  
2 Finance Case Challenge; and be it further

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, on behalf of the people of  
4 Guam, does hereby extend an *Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os ma'åse'* to Mr. Yeoh  
5 for his contributions to our community by way of his positive representation  
6 of our island, which extends farther than our boundaries and puts Guam on  
7 the map, as is evidenced by his team's accomplishments at this competition  
8 held in the nation's Capitol; and be it further

9 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the  
10 Legislature attest to the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be  
11 thereafter transmitted to **Dr. Anita Borja Enriquez**, Dean of the School of  
12 Business and Public Administration, University of Guam; **Mr. Garry Yeoh**,  
13 Student Member, AGA Government Case Challenge UOG Winning Team;  
14 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.**

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**JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**  
Speaker

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**TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES**  
Legislative Secretary