

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
144-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to commending Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista, MD for his participation as a keynote speaker in the "Lupus: Learning and Living" Forum sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam and further extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for his expert contribution to the Lupus community of Guam.	5/21/13 12:17pm	05/25/13			05/21/13

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2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 144-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista, MD, for his participation as a keynote speaker at the “Lupus: Learning and Living” Forum, sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his expert contributions to the lupus community of Guam.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS, Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista is a consultant, and serves with the**
4 **clinical and research faculty at the Department of Medicine Section of Rheumatology**
5 **at the St. Luke's Medical Center-Global City and Quezon City in the Philippines. He**

1 is also an Assistant Professor at the Department of Medicine of the St. Luke's College
2 of Medicine William H. Quasha Memorial; he is a member of the Fellowship Training
3 Committee and Hospital Staff at the University of Santo Tomas Hospital Section of
4 Rheumatology, Clinical Immunology and Osteoporosis; he is an Associate Research
5 Scientist at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Department of Arthritis and
6 Clinical Immunology; and an Ad Hoc Reviewer for the British Medical Journal Case
7 Reports, and the International Journal of Rheumatic Diseases; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Vista specializes in adult medical diseases, with special
9 interests in arthritis, autoimmune diseases, osteoporosis, and muscle disorder. He
10 acquired his Bachelor of Science degree and Majored in Biology at the University of
11 Santo Tomas College of Science in March 1997; and he later acquired his Doctor of
12 Medicine degree at the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine & Surgery in
13 April 2001; and

14 **WHEREAS**, since then, Dr. Vista has acquired various trainings and
15 certifications throughout his career. In 2012, he was certified as a Nuskuloskeltal
16 Sonologist at the Division of Rheumatology, *Universitas Politecnica Della Marche*
17 in Ancona, Italy. He has also participated in various fellowships on lupus and
18 rheumatology; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Vista's involvement in the medical field is extended in
20 various ways, as he is a member of the American College of Rheumatology, the
21 APLAR Special Interest Group for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, the Clinical
22 Immunology Society, the new Immunologist Committee, the Oklahoma Rheumatism
23 Association, the Philippine Rheumatology Association, the Philippine College of
24 Physicians, and the Philippine Medical Association; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in addition, was also involved in numerous research and
26 publications throughout his medical career locally and internationally. Among his

1 most recent publications include “Rheumatic Diseases Among Oklahoma Tribal
2 Populations”; “Natalizumab”; “Infections in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus”; and
3 “Belimumab for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus,” to name a few; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Evan Vista is no stranger to the island of Guam, especially to
5 the Lupus community of the island. In 2012, he also participated as a keynote speaker
6 during the “Let’s Talk. Series 1: Living With Autoimmune Diseases” that was hosted
7 by Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. His presentation was greatly appreciated by
8 individuals affected with autoimmune diseases, especially lupus, as well as their
9 families; and


10 **WHEREAS**, as the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam furthers its ongoing
11 awareness and initiatives, Dr. Evan Vista is, once again, participating as a keynote
12 speaker with his presentation entitled: “Understanding Your Diseases, Your Labs,
13 Your Meds” during the “Lupus: Learning and Living” forum sponsored by the Lupus
14 Awareness Group of Guam; and

15 **WHEREAS**, throughout the years, Guam has seen an increase in the number of
16 individuals diagnosed with lupus. This disease is usually unfamiliar to people, and the
17 service of knowledge provided by Dr. Vista is greatly appreciated by the affected
18 individuals and the people of Guam; now therefore, be it

19 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina’ Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby,
20 on behalf of the people of Guam, commends Dr. Evan Glenn S. Vista, MD for his
21 participation as a keynote speaker in the “Lupus: Learning and Living” Forum
22 sponsored by the Lupus Awareness Group of Guam and further extend a warm *Un*
23 *Dångkolo Na Si Yu’os Ma’åse’* for his expert contribution to the Lupus community of
24 Guam; and be it further

1 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to,
2 the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Dr. Evan
3 Glenn S. Vista, MD; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'láhen Guáhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 21st DAY OF MAY, 2013.



BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ.
Acting Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary