

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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| 151-32 (LS) | Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. , R. J. Respicio, V. Anthony Ada | Relative to commending and congratulating the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc., (PhilMD) for opening a medical referral office in Guam with St. Luke's Medical Center and extending a warm and sincere Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for providing a venue to assist the patients and families in our island community who are seeking medical services in the Philippines. | 5/22/13 3:13 p.m. | 5/28/13 5:00 p.m. Micro Mall | | | 05/22/13 |

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Resolution No. 151-32 (LS)

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Relative to commending and congratulating the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc., (PhilMD) on the opening of a medical referral office on Guam with the St. Luke's Medical Center; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'* to PhilMD for providing a venue to assist the patients and families of our island community who are seeking medical services in the Philippines.

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

3 **WHEREAS, the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc. (PhilMD) is a local**
4 **office under an agreement with the Saint Luke's Medical Center to serve as a medical**
5 **referral office. PhilMD is dedicated to providing assistance to patients and family**
6 **members on Guam who are seeking medical and dental services at St. Luke's Medical**

1 Center- Global City and St. Luke’s Medical Center- Quezon City, as well as health care
2 providers tending to the needs of the patients; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the PhilMD office was established to serve as an agent to facilitate
4 the needs of patients and health care providers on Guam, wherein patients and physicians
5 can retrieve patients’ results, inquire about medical procedures, and to the extent of
6 conversing with physicians from both St. Luke’s Medical Centers in the Philippines; and

7 **WHEREAS**, PhilMD will provide services to patients with or without medical
8 insurance. However, patients with medical insurance may only facilitate requests in
9 coordination with health insurance companies on Guam; and

10 **WHEREAS**, St. Luke’s Medical Center continues to provide support and further
11 its initiatives in serving the people of Guam by providing them with quality health care,
12 which initiated the inception of the Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc. PhilMD
13 will serve as a medical referral office which will extend their services with no fees
14 required, such as providing opportunities to arrange transportation to and from the airport
15 and the St. Luke’s Medical Center Global City and Quezon City; and

16 **WHEREAS**, St. Luke’s Medical Center has created a relationship with the
17 physicians, patients, and their family members, here on Guam. Due to the lack of certain
18 specialists and the inadequate equipment in Guam’s health care facilities, the people of
19 Guam continue to seek medical care off-island; and among the destinations of choice
20 includes the Philippines due to its geographic location, as well as its reputation of having
21 outstanding medical specialists; and

22 **WHEREAS**, in 2012, St. Luke’s Medical Center collaborated with the health care
23 initiatives of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., in organizing the “Let’s Talk: Series 1:
24 Living with Autoimmune Diseases Forum,” which the St. Luke’s Medical Center
25 sponsored; and bringing rheumatologist Dr. Evan Vistato Guam to serve as the keynote
26 speaker in providing invaluable information to individuals affected with autoimmune
27 diseases, especially those affected with lupus; and

1 **WHEREAS**, for several years, the people of Guam were referred off-island to
2 seek medical care which the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) was unable to
3 provide. This issue continues to be a challenge to the health care community of Guam,
4 including patients, family members, and physicians. With the establishment of the
5 PhilMD office, the burden that is experienced by the patients and physicians will be
6 lessened, as the office will serve as the avenue and the resource in gaining access to
7 medical records, and in arranging accommodations with the St. Luke's Medical Centers
8 in the Philippines; now therefore, be it

9 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
10 behalf of the people of Guam, commend and congratulate the Philippine Medical and
11 Dental Services, Inc., (PhilMD) on the opening of a medical referral office on Guam,
12 with the St. Luke's Medical Center; and does further extend a warm and sincere *Un*
13 *Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to PhilMD for providing a venue to assist the patients and
14 families of our island community who are seeking medical services in the Philippines;
15 and be it further

16 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
17 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Rolly
18 Manuntag, Philippine Medical and Dental Services, Inc. (PhilMD); to Dr. Edgardo
19 Cortez, President and CEO, St. Luke's Medical Center; and to the Honorable Edward J.B.
20 Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2013.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary