

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

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287-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	Relative to recognizing and honoring the Most Reverend Bishop Enrico dal Covolo, SDB, rector of the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome on the occasion of his first official visit to the Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores Catholic Theological Institute for Oceania located at the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary of Guam; and further extending I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's humble and sincere appreciation for recognizing the Blessed Diego Institute's academic excellence and its efforts in carrying out the significant teachings of the Catholic Church.	12/23/2013 4:08 p.m.	12/27/13 1:15 p.m.			12/27/13

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Resolution No. 287- 32 (COR)

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- 1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***
2 ***MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***
3 **WHEREAS, the Most Reverend Bishop Enrico dal Covolo, SDB, was born**

1 in Feltre, Italy. In Albaré, Enrico dal Covolo made his novitiate and took his first
2 vows on October 2, 1973. At the age of twenty-nine, Enrico dal Covolo was
3 ordained to the priesthood in Milan, Italy, on December 22, 1979, as a Salesian of
4 Saint John Bosco; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in 1986, then Father Enrico dal Covolo was transferred to the
6 Vice Province of the Salesian Pontifical University in Rome; and in the following
7 years, Father Enrico dal Covolo held a number of academic appointments,
8 including, Professor of ancient Christian literature and a specialist in the Fathers of
9 the Church; Dean of the Faculty of Literature, from 1993 to 2000; and from 2000
10 to 2003, he served as the Vice-Rector of the Salesian Pontifical University; and

11 **WHEREAS**, in 2003, Father dal Covolo was appointed by the Rector Major
12 of the Salesians, Father Pascual Chávez, to serve as the Postulator General for the
13 Causes of Saints of the Salesian Family, with Father dal Covolo becoming the
14 second Salesian on the Commission for Sacred Archaeology; and he was
15 confirmed to serve for an additional five year period; and

16 **WHEREAS**, on June 30, 2010, Father dal Covolo was appointed to serve as
17 Rector Magnificus of the Pontifical Lateran University, replacing Archbishop
18 Salvatore Fisichella; and

19 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of his new responsibilities as the Pontifical
20 Lateran University's Rector, Father dal Covolo was appointed as Titular Bishop of
21 *Heraclea* on September 15, 2010. Tarcisio Cardinal Bertone, SDB, Cardinal
22 Secretary of State, was the Principal Consecrator at the Episcopal Ordination; and

23 **WHEREAS**, on September 18, 2012, Bishop dal Covolo was appointed by
24 Pope Benedict XVI to serve as one of the Papal appointed Synod Fathers. As a
25 non-diocesan ordinary, but still an episcopal member, he represented the

1 University for the October 2012, 13th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of
2 Bishops on the New Evangelization; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Bishop dal Covolo is a Member of the Pontifical Committee
4 for Historical Sciences; a Consultor of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the
5 Faith; a Member of the Commission dealing with dispensations from priestly
6 obligations; and a Consultor of the Congregation for the Clergy; and

7 **WHEREAS**, from December 21 to 29, 2013, the Most Reverend Bishop
8 Enrico dal Covolo, SDB, Rector of the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome,
9 made an official visit to the Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores Catholic
10 Theological Institute for Oceania located at the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan
11 Missionary Seminary of Guam in *Yoña*. Accompanying Bishop dal Covolo is his
12 Secretary, Professor Father Mirko Integlia; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Redemptoris Mater Seminaries are a fruit of the renewal
14 called forth by the Second Vatican Council, with Blessed Pope John Paul II
15 establishing the first Redemptoris Mater Seminary (RMS) for the Diocese of Rome
16 in 1987; and since then, many Bishops from around the globe have followed the
17 example of the Holy Father by opening Redemptoris Mater Seminaries; and

18 **WHEREAS**, in 1999, the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony Sablan
19 Apuron, OFM, Cap. D.D., Metropolitan Archbishop of Guam, and the then
20 President of CEPAC, erected the first ever Major Seminary on Guam, and named
21 the “Redemptoris Mater” in response to the late Holy Father Blessed Pope John
22 Paul II’s call to the New Evangelization; and

23 **WHEREAS**, in the same year, the Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores
24 Catholic Theological Institute for Oceania, located at the Redemptoris Mater
25 Seminary premises, was erected; and

1 **WHEREAS**, in 2000, Archbishop Apuron, together with the pastoral team
2 of the Seminary, met with Monsignor Angelo Scola, the then Rector of the
3 Pontifical Lateran University in Rome (now Patriarch of Venice), to start the
4 process for the affiliation of a Theological Institute to this renowned Pontifical
5 University; and

6 **WHEREAS**, in 2007, the Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores Catholic
7 Theological Institute for Oceania received its affiliation to the Pontifical Lateran
8 University, commonly known as “The Pope’s University” in Rome. In 2012, after
9 five years *ad experimentum*, the affiliation was renewed; and

10 **WHEREAS**, there are forty-two Seminarians from twenty nations training
11 for the Sacred Priesthood at the Seminary in *Yoña*, and all their studies are
12 completed at the Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores Catholic Theological Institute
13 for Oceania, which functions on the grounds of the Seminary; and

14 **WHEREAS**, each Seminarian, from day one, is introduced into a well-
15 designed and balanced intellectual formation, including the study of philosophy
16 (three years) and theology (four years); and other complementary literary and
17 scientific disciplines, such as languages, research techniques, history, catechetics,
18 Sacred Scripture, and liturgy; and


19 **WHEREAS**, thirteen priests who were ordained for the Archdiocese of
20 *Agaña* have completed their studies in Sacred Theology at the said Institute, and
21 twelve of the priests have received their Bachelor’s Degree in Sacred Theology
22 from the Institute; now therefore, be it

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’ Trentai Dos Na*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
25 people of Guam, recognize and honor the Most Reverend Bishop Enrico dal
26 Covolo, SDB, Rector of the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome, on the occasion

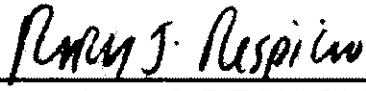
1 of his first official visit to the Blessed Diego Luis de San Vitores Catholic
2 Theological Institute for Oceania, located at the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan
3 Missionary Seminary of Guam; and does further extend *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most humble and sincere appreciation to him for
5 recognizing the Blessed Diego Institute's academic excellence and its efforts in
6 carrying out the significant teachings of the Catholic Church; and be it further

7 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
8 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that
9 copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Most Reverend Bishop Enrico
10 dal Covolo, SDB, Rector of the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome; to the Most
11 Reverend Archbishop Anthony Sablan Apuron, OFM, Cap., D.D., Metropolitan
12 Archbishop of Guam; to Monsignor David C. Quitugua, JCD, Vicar General of the
13 Archdiocese of *Agaña*, and Academic Dean of the Blessed Diego Luis de San
14 Vitores Catholic Theological Institute for Oceania; to Father Pablo Ponce
15 Rodriguez, Rector of the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary;
16 and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 27th
DAY OF DECEMBER 2013.**



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



RORY J. RESPICIO
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