

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	Date Adopted
217-33 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing, commending, and welcoming to Guam, Professor Bernardo Malvar Villegas, Ph.D., Professor of Economics at the University of Asia and the Pacific (UA&P), and Founder and Director of the Center of Research and Communication, as guest speaker at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences' sixth (6th) Philippine Studies Lecture series held at the University of Guam (UOG), entitled: "The Philippines: The New Asian Tiger"; and to further extending a sincere Un Dângkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to him for his commitment and dedication to being a strong advocate, mentor, and contributor to not just the people of Guam, but also the people of the Philippines, the Asia Pacific region, and around the world.	10/20/15 11:16 a.m.	10/26/2015 3:00 p.m.					10/20/15

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

2 **GUÅHAN:**

3 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas is a visiting Professor of the IESE
4 Business School in Barcelona, a Professor at the University of Asia and the Pacific
5 (UA&P), and the Research Director of the Center for Research and Communication,
6 in Manila. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University (1963), and is a
7 Certified Public Accountant, having been one of the CPA board top-notchers in 1958;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas obtained his Bachelor's degrees in
10 Commerce and the Humanities (both *Summa Cum Laude*) from De La Salle
11 University, where he established a record by obtaining straight As in the LIACOM
12 course, a five (5)-year program he finished in four (4) years. At Harvard, at the age of
13 twenty-one (21), he was one of the youngest students ever to be a teaching fellow in
14 the College of Arts and Sciences. His special fields of study are development
15 economics, social economics, business economics, and strategic management. He is
16 the author of several economics textbooks widely used in Philippine schools and
17 universities; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas has also written a number of
19 management best-sellers, such as: *The Philippine Advantage; Book of Virtues and*
20 *Values; Productivity: Path to Global Competitiveness; The Filipino Phenomenon;* and
21 *The Philippines at the Threshold of the Third Millennium*. He has received several
22 prestigious awards, such as, the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM), 1972,
23 Fulbright, Johnson Foundation, Asia Foundation, and the Instituto de Cultura
24 Hispanica; and

25 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas is currently a member of the board
26 of directors and advisory boards of leading national and multinational firms, such as:

1 the Benguet Corporation, Insular Life, Alaska Corporation, PHINMA Property
2 Holding Corporation, Rolls Royce, and Dupont. He served on the boards of the Bank
3 of the Philippine Islands, Globe Telecom, McDonalds, and IBM. He is a consultant
4 on management development and strategic planning for numerous leading firms
5 operating in the Philippines and the Asia Pacific region. He has also served on the
6 boards of leading non-governmental organizations, including the Makati Business
7 Club, the Pilipinas Shell Foundation, the PHINMA Foundation, the Parents for
8 Education Foundation, and the Dualtech Foundation. Through his work at the
9 University of Asia and the Pacific, and the Center for Research and Communication,
10 he is often asked to give advice to top government officials on many policy issues,
11 especially in industrial policy and countryside development; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas was a member of the Constitutional
13 Commission that drafted the Philippine Constitution under the government of former
14 President Corazon Aquino. He is very often on road shows briefing international
15 audiences on the Philippines and the Asia Pacific region. In July 1992, Dr. Villegas
16 was appointed to serve as a member of the Council of Economic Advisers of President
17 Fidel Ramos. In July 1998, he was asked by President Joseph Estrada to help promote
18 the Philippines among local and foreign investors; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas served as a private sector
20 representative on the board of the National Development Corporation and the
21 Philippine Infrastructure Corporation under the administration of President Gloria
22 Macapagal Arroyo; and

23 **WHEREAS**, under the present administration of Philippine President Benigno
24 Aquino III, Dr. Bernardo Malvar Villegas assists government agencies, both at the
25 national and local levels, to promote investments in the Philippines. He served on the
26 Pacific Board of Economics of Time Magazine; and he writes regularly for both local

1 and international newspaper publications, such as the International Herald Tribune
2 and the Asian Wall Street Journal; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina 'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on
4 behalf of the people of Guam, recognize, commend, and welcome to Guam, Professor
5 Bernardo Malvar Villegas, Ph.D., Professor of Economics at the University of Asia
6 and the Pacific (UA&P), and Founder and Director of the Center of Research and
7 Communication, as guest speaker at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
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11 a strong advocate, mentor, and contributor to not just the people of Guam, but also the
12 people of the Philippines, the Asia Pacific region, and around the world; and be it
13 further

14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
15 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Professor
16 Bernardo Malvar Villegas, Ph.D.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
17 *Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2015.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

Speaker



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary