

*I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Resolutions Log Sheet**

<b>Resolution No.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Intro</b>	<b>Date of Presentation</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee / Ofc Referred</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>Date Adopted</b>
<b>286-33 (LS)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and congratulating the newly-elected Officers and Board of Governors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam on the occasion of their induction; to commending the outgoing Officers and Board of Governors; and to further extending an Un Dangkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' to the Members of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam for your service and contributions to our island and all the people of Guam.	02/15/16 11:00 a.m.	02/27/16 12:00 p.m.					<b>02/15/16</b>

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

WHEREAS, in 1984, a group of active Filipino leaders on Guam headed by John Vega and Luis De Vera organized a group wherein the members would be composed of past and present presidents and vice presidents of various Filipino organizations, and it was named the Filipino Presidents Club (FPC). Mr. De Vera made a draft of the constitution and by-laws, and the members would choose its president by election. They met and discussed the goals and objectives of the Filipino Presidents Club (FPC), and an interim chairman and vice chairman, as well as other officers of the FPC, were elected. Mr. Vic Quitoriano was elected as Chairman and Mr. John Vega was elected as Vice-Chairman; and

WHEREAS, the Filipino Presidents Club was perceived as an effective force to propel new ideas and visions that bring about meaningful and worthwhile community projects which benefit the Filipino community and the island, with a focus on civic, educational and humanitarian work; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1996, a special meeting was called for the purpose of amending the constitution and by-laws of the organization, and amendments were made to fit the needs of the community. The name of the organization was changed to the "Filipino American Presidents Club of Guam" (FAPCG), and its logo inscribing the map and the American Eagle was made; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG encourages the perpetuation of Filipino cultural values, encouraging unity among Filipinos on Guam and many other various ethnic communities who have made Guam their home; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG has grown with the support and participation of past presidents and vice-presidents of various Filipino-American ethnic and international organizations, while the membership is open all Filipino-Americans who embrace the goals and objectives of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG has strengthened its bond with many individuals and organizations, both public and private, in its contributions to various humanitarian efforts, to include assisting families who have suffered the loss of a loved one; coordinating collection drives to help victims of natural disasters, including the Filipino Community of Guam (FCG) Leyte Mudslide Fund and Hurricane Katrina Fund; and holding fundraisers for patients requiring off island medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG has built bridges of support in its many civic causes, to include: the American Red Cross, St. Dominic's Senior Care Home, the American Cancer Society, the Santa Barbara Church for *Simbang Gabi* during the Christmas holiday, *Gama' Mas*, the Guam Lyrico and Bodiig Association, the Homeless Feeding Program, the FCG Parcel Contest, the Guam Memorial Hospital, the Blindness Foundation of the Philippines, and the annual *Santa Crayon Festival*; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG supports the education of Guam's school students as it funds a scholarship program at the University of Guam. The FAPCG has further awarded ten (10) scholarships to students graduating from *Ekeulabon Munti*, a weekend school program that encourages students to speak *Tagalog*; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG further supports the civic life of our island in its contributions of effort, time and finances to many of Guam's civic endeavors, such as the beautification of the Archbishop Felixberto C. Flores Memorial Statue and its donations to many charitable organizations the benefit the people of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG extends its gratitude to the outgoing Officers and Board of Governors for their service and continued support of the organization for the past year, namely: Chairwoman Chet Brocka Neri, Co-Chairman Ben Degayo, Secretary Elizabeth San Nicolas, Corresponding Secretary Loisa Cabuhai, Treasurer Gloria Bagonion, Assistant Treasurer Jesusa Umbrero, Auditor Lynda Tolan, Public Relations Officer Shirley Trinidad, and Peace Officers Sally Edusada and Elmer Sardoma; and

WHEREAS, the work of the FAPCG will continue to emulate and strengthen the goals and objectives of the organization with the induction of the new 2016-2017 Officers: Chairman William Dela Pena, Co-Chairman Ben Degayo, Secretary Loisa M. Cabuhai, Corresponding Secretary Chet Brocka Neri, Treasurer Gloria M. Bagonion, Assistant Treasurer Ferna Dela Pena, Auditor Armando Dominguez, Public Relations Officer Sally Edusada, and Peace Officers Aida Miranda and Sabina Tamondong and its Board of Governors: Elizabeth San Nicolas, Herminda Jardolin, Armando Dominguez, Elmer Sardoma, Rita Dominguez, Elena Sardoma, Concepcion Viray, Lynda Tolan, Gloria Bagonion, Shirley Trinidad, Ben Degayo, Sonia Sotelo, Claire Degayo, Chet Brocka Neri, Annie Lumba Hernandez, Patrick Lucas, Sally Edusada, Blanca Imbo, Loisa Cabuhai, Nilfa Moncada, William Dela Pena, Susan Ibat, Ferna Dela Pena, Sabina Tamondong, Jesusa Umbrero, Mark Duarte, Corazon San Nicolas and Norman Analista; and

WHEREAS, the FAPCG is guided by the wisdom and commitment of its Board of Advisors, which includes Gloria Bagonion, Concepcion Viray, Chet Brocka Neri, Armando Dominguez and Lynda Tolan; now therefore, be it

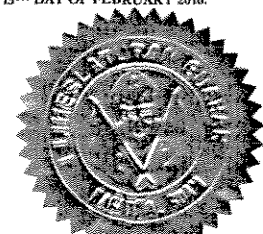
RESOLVED, that *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, recognize and congratulate the newly-elected Officers and Board of Governors of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam on the occasion of their induction, and commend the outgoing Officers and Board of Governors; and does further extend *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* to the members of the Filipino-American Presidents Club of Guam for their services and contributions to our island and the people of Guam, and extend heart-felt gratitude to the outgoing Officers and Board of Governors for their humanitarian work with the FAPCG during their term; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the FAPCG outgoing Chairwoman Chet Brocka Neri; to the incoming FAPCG 2016-2017 Chairman William Dela Pena; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mags'liben Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.  
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary



2/26/16

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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3 made a draft of the constitution and by-laws, and the members would choose its  
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6 officers of the FPC, were elected. Mr. Vic Quitoriano was elected as Chairman and  
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21 Secretary Elizabeth San Nicolas, Corresponding Secretary Loisa Cabuhat, Treasurer  
22 Gloria Baguinon, Assistant Treasurer Jesusa Umbrero, Auditor Lynda Tolan, Public  
23 Relations Officer Shirley Trinidad, and Peace Officers Sally Edusada and Elmer  
24 Sardoma; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the work of the FAPCG will continue to emulate and strengthen  
26 the goals and objectives of the organization with the induction of the new 2016-2017

1 Officers: Chairman William Dela Pena, Co-Chairman Ben Degayo, Secretary Loisa  
2 M. Cabuhat, Corresponding Secretary Chet Brocka Neri, Treasurer Gloria M.  
3 Baguinon, Assistant Treasurer Ferna Dela Pena, Auditor Armando Dominguez, Public  
4 Relations Officer Sally Edusada, and Peace Officers Aida Miranda and Sabina  
5 Tamondong; and its Board of Governors: Elizabeth San Nicolas, Herminia Jardiolin,  
6 Armando Dominguez, Elmer Sardoma, Rita Dominguez, Elena Sardoma, Concepcion  
7 Viray, Lynda Tolan, Gloria Baguinon, Shirley Trinidad, Ben Degayo, Sonia Sotelo,  
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