

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
332-33(COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Relative to recognizing and commending His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr. for his exemplary service as the Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America; and to further extending a warm and sincere <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for promoting and expanding relationships between Guam and the Philippines.	04/12/16 12:57 p.m.	4/15/2016 6:00 p.m.					04/15/16

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

**Resolution No. 332-33 (COR)**

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**Relative to recognizing and commending His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., for his exemplary service as the Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America; and to further extending a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for promoting and expanding relationships between Guam and the Philippines.**

1        **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I***  
2        ***MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

3        **WHEREAS, Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia Jr. was born on July 16, 1944, in**  
4        **Manila, Philippines, and is married to Maria Victoria Jose Cuisia, with whom he has**  
5        **five (5) children; and**

1           **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., serves as the Ambassador of the  
2 Philippines to the United States of America, and he has strived to continuously  
3 strengthen the ties between the Philippines and the United States, as well as its  
4 territories; and

5           **WHEREAS**, in 1967, Ambassador Cuisia received his Bachelor of Arts Degree  
6 in Social Science, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce from De La Salle  
7 University, graduating *Magna Cum Laude*. Furthermore, he continued to acquire  
8 higher education by attending the Wharton School of Business at the University of  
9 Pennsylvania, where he completed his Master's Degree in Business Administration -  
10 Finance in 1970; and

11           **WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Ambassador Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., was awarded  
12 with numerous monumental awards and recognitions in the Philippines and  
13 internationally that gave pride to the Philippines and to Filipinos worldwide; and

14           **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia's impressive achievements throughout his  
15 career include being named as the Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) Awardee for  
16 Domestic Banking in 1982; the Chief Executive Award for Business Excellence in the  
17 Philippines; the Asian Insurance Personality of the Year; the Manuel L. Quezon  
18 Award for Exemplary Governance; and acquiring the nomination from Philippine  
19 President Benigno S. Aquino III in 2010 to serve as the Philippine Ambassador to the  
20 United States of America. He assumed the position in February 2011 upon the  
21 approval of the Commission on Appointments. Additionally in 2011, Ambassador  
22 Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., was awarded with the Joseph Wharton Award for Lifetime  
23 Achievement for an outstanding career in the banking and insurance industry; and

24           **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia facilitated increases in trade, tourism,  
25 investment, and people-to-people exchanges between the Philippines and the United  
26 States, and he led in the preparations for high-level visits between the Philippines and

1 the United States, including visits by President Benigno S. Aquino III to the United  
2 States and the State visit of President Barack Obama to the Philippines in 2014; and

3 **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia strengthened the Philippine relations with the  
4 United States through the first Philippine – United States 2+2 Ministerial meeting,  
5 enabling both countries to address mutual political, security, defense, and economic  
6 concerns in the Asian-Pacific region; and he also initiated innovative programs, such  
7 as the ground-breaking Filipino-American Youth Leadership Program (FYLPRO),  
8 and he strongly supported the establishment of the Philippines-U.S. Society; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia has held various executive positions in some of  
10 the most prestigious companies in the Philippines with his expertise in the banking  
11 and insurance industries. Other positions he has held include, Central Bank Governor,  
12 Chairman of the Monetary Board, and Chairman of the Philippine Deposit Insurance  
13 Corporation (PDIC) Board. In addition, he was also the President and CEO of the  
14 Social Security System (SSS), and the Director of the Philippine National Bank  
15 (PNB); and

16 **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia also possesses exemplary skills in the  
17 managerial field, and has served in upper-level positions in prestigious corporations  
18 across the Philippines. He served as the Director of Far East Bank and Trust  
19 Company, and as the Vice Chairman of SM Prime Holdings. He also served as a  
20 member of the company's Nominating Committee, and as Chairman of the Audit and  
21 Risk Management Committee. In addition, he held the position of Director for Holcim  
22 Philippines Inc., and Bacnotan Consolidated Industries; and

23 **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia completed exemplary work to advance the  
24 national interests of the Philippines, particularly in its relations with the United States,  
25 including his active and key participation in the negotiation of bilateral agreements,  
26 such as the Philippines-U.S. Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA); and

1           **WHEREAS**, Ambassador Cuisia’s mission is to provide the Philippines with  
2 representation to strengthen ties with the United States and its territories. As an  
3 Ambassador, he works towards promoting the Filipino culture, and promotes doing  
4 business with the Philippines. Moreover, he serves as a tool to provide support to  
5 Filipino Americans overseas; and

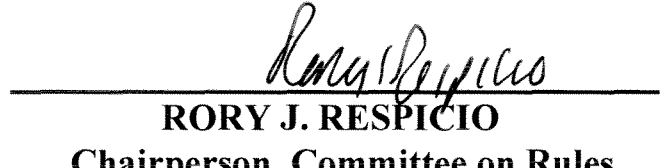
6           **WHEREAS**, through the visit of Ambassador Cuisia to the island of Guam in  
7 2012, he met with Filipino businessmen/women and professionals, and Government  
8 of Guam officials, where he gave inspiration in providing service to Guam and the  
9 Philippines, and enhancing the business relationships with Guam; and he was the  
10 keynote speaker at the Filipino Community of Guam dinner reception. Furthermore,  
11 the Filipino communities were provided with the opportunity to address their concerns  
12 regarding U.S.-Philippine relations; now therefore, be it

13           **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*  
14 *Lihsaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Lihsaturan Guåhan* and the people  
15 of Guam, recognize and commend His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia,, Jr. for his  
16 exemplary service as the Philippine Ambassador to the United States of America; and  
17 does further extend a warm and sincere *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for  
18 promoting and expanding relationships between Guam and the Philippines; and be it  
19 further

20           **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules  
21 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of  
22 the same be thereafter transmitted to His Excellency Jose L. Cuisia, Jr., Philippine  
23 Ambassador to the United States of America; to the Honorable Marciano R. De Borja,  
24 Philippine Consul General; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*  
25 *Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF  
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF APRIL 2016.**

  
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**BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ**  
Acting Speaker

  
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**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	<i>evote</i>	4/14/16	✓		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	<i>evote</i>	4/14/16	✓		
Legislative Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	<i>evote</i>	4/14/16	✓		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	<i>evote</i>	4/14/16	✓		
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member	<i>evote</i>	4/14/16	✓		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	<i>evote</i>	4/14/16	✓		
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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