

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
428-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	Relative to recognizing and honoring the uniformed and civilian personnel of the Guam Department of Corrections (DOC) for their dedication and commitment to fulfilling the essential role of securing the safety of our island and reforming our island's offenders, and paying tribute to these hard working employees as they celebrate the occasion of "Corrections Week 2016" from August 7 to August 13, 2016; and to further extending <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to the staff of DOC for their service.	08/08/16 8:11 a.m.	08/13/16 12:00 p.m.					08/11/16

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

Resolution No. 428-33 (COR)

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

3 **WHEREAS**, the devoted and valiant employees of the Department of Corrections
4 (DOC) have the responsibility of ensuring the custody and protection of over seven
5 hundred (700) inmates and detainees. These highly devoted individuals do more than

1 supervise; they also train, teach, mentor, counsel and treat incarcerated individuals; they
2 provide hope and guidance; and they work to rebuild lives. Their jobs are demanding and
3 stressful, yet they respond admirably and reliably day after day; and

4 **WHEREAS**, there are one hundred seventy-seven (177) uniformed officers, five
5 (5) parole officers, and eighteen (18) civilian employees serving at DOC who are
6 committed to providing a safe environment at the DOC facilities; and

7 **WHEREAS**, there are currently three hundred sixty-four (364) detainees, three
8 hundred seventy-seven (377) inmates, and thirteen (13) off-island inmates within the
9 Department of Corrections; and DOC works diligently to prepare inmates who are
10 nearing their return to the community for successful re-entry. Effective programs are
11 offered to address the diverse needs of the inmate population, which include, but are not
12 limited to, substance abuse treatment, mentoring, life skills training, conflict resolution,
13 and educational classes; and

14 **WHEREAS**, while individuals are incarcerated they have the options of pursuing
15 their General Educational Development (GED) certificate, and participating in programs,
16 such as Work Credit, Work Release, and Educational Release Programs, which are
17 created to grant qualified inmates a reduction of their time of incarceration by actively
18 participating in and completing components of these rehabilitation programs; and

19 **WHEREAS**, through their Work Credit Program, DOC is able to contribute
20 remarkably to the beautification of our island by arranging and performing lawn
21 maintenance at various areas, such as: the Veteran's Cemetery, the *Harmon* Sports
22 Complex, Government House, the Department of Public Health & Social Services, and at
23 several public schools and villages, saving money for the government of Guam; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections offers a Vocational Rehabilitation
25 Service, which is divided into sections such as their "Green Valley Farm" in conjunction
26 with the Department of Agriculture, that offers inmates knowledge in tilling and planting,
27 and raising livestock. In return, the produce and livestock they raise are often donated to

1 the community. Most recently, two (2) pigs were donated to the *Asan* Mayor’s office for
2 their festivities; and

3 **WHEREAS**, another Vocational Rehabilitation Program section that is offered is
4 the Electrical, Carpentry, Plumbing, and Welding section, where inmates are working
5 hands on, and learning in the process. There is also a Residential Substance and
6 Treatment Program, where inmates are selected based on their conviction and subjected
7 to a six (6) month intense treatment program addressing their substance abuse. The
8 Department is currently working on implementing their “Prison Work Program,” in
9 which inmates will be compensated for the work that they do. They are also in the
10 process of collaborating with Guam Animals In Need (GAIN) in possibly starting an
11 “inmate adopt” program with the animals at the shelter; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in addition, several staff and inmates recently assisted island officials
13 with the 12th Festival of Pacific Arts (FestPac) in building over ten (10) traditional
14 Chamorro huts and providing security detail for FestPac dignitaries and delegations from
15 participating islands; and

16 **WHEREAS**, in the past year and a half, the Department has been working
17 ardently in improving and adhering to the standards of a court order. The decree
18 generated a great deal of support and created a stipulated agreement with Guam
19 Memorial Hospital and a completely renovated medical ward. The completion of the
20 electronic locking system is also ongoing; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Department has several events scheduled throughout
22 “Corrections Week 2016,” to include a Memorial Mass, open house tours, troop
23 inspection, a memorial service, and a family picnic; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam give thanks and praise to the many hard working
25 and dedicated individuals in the corrections profession. These men and women put their
26 health, safety, and lives on the line every day to maintain public safety and to reform and

1 rehabilitate our island's offenders. They have a tremendous responsibility and are owed
2 our island's gratitude; now therefore, be it

3 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
4 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people of
5 Guam, recognize and honor the uniformed and civilian personnel of the Guam
6 Department of Corrections (DOC) for their dedication and commitment to fulfilling the
7 essential role of securing the safety of our island's offenders, and pay tribute to these hard
8 working employees as they celebrate the occasion of "Corrections Week 2016" from
9 August 7 to August 13, 2016; and does further extend *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'*
10 to the staff of DOC for its service; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
12 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the
13 same be thereafter transmitted to Alberto A. Lamorena V, Acting Director, Department
14 of Corrections; to Colonel Alan P. Borja, DOC Facilities Superintendent; and to the
15 Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.

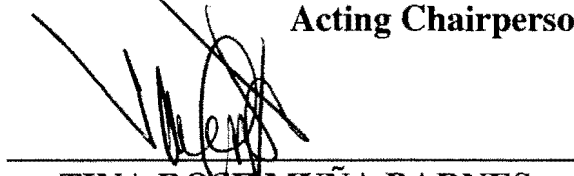
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I
MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF
AUGUST 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



THOMAS C. ADA
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Resolution No. 428-33 (COR) – FRANK B. AGUON, JR.- “Relative to recognizing and honoring the uniformed and civilian personnel of the Guam Department of Corrections (DOC) for their dedication and commitment to fulfilling the essential role of securing the safety of our island and reforming our island’s offenders, and paying tribute to these hard working employees as they celebrate the occasion of “Corrections Week 2016” from August 7 to August 13, 2016; and to further extending *Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to the staff of DOC for their service.”

	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
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Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson	Email	8/10/16	✓		
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