

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
490-33 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes B.J.F. Cruz Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Relative to commending and congratulating Mr. Yuji Katagiri on the occasion of his retirement from Tell Me Club, Inc., Japanese Tour Agency, Guam; and to further extending a warm <i>Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'</i> to him for his twenty-one (21) years of support, dedication, and selfless service to the people of Guam and its tourism industry.	10/10/16 5:07 p.m.	10/13/16 6:30 p.m.					10/13/16

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

Resolution No. 490-33 (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**, Yuji Katagiri was born on June 20, 1945, in Hunan, China; and he
4 graduated from Meiji University in Tokyo, Japan, in 1969. While studying there, he
5 was a member of the English Speaking Society for four (4) years and learned the
6 English language; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Yuji Katagiri married the lovely Emiko in Tokyo, Japan, in 1975;
2 and they were blessed with three (3) daughters: Naoko, Mariko and Akiko; and a son,
3 Daisuke; and Yuji and Emiko also share great happiness in their seven (7)
4 grandchildren; and

5 **WHEREAS**, from 1987 to 1993, Yuji Katagiri was the President of Creative
6 Tours Micronesia (now Jalpak-Guam); and from February to September of 1999, Yuji
7 was the President of Micronesian Hospitality Inc., (MHI), a local bus company; and

8 **WHEREAS**, from September of 1999 to August 2003, Yuji was tapped to
9 serve as the President of Jalpak, as well as the President of MHI, demonstrating his
10 leadership ability to multi-task and in recognition of his many talents; and

11 **WHEREAS**, from December 2005 to the present, and up to the day of his
12 retirement, Yuji served as the Vice President of Tell Me Club, Inc., doing business in
13 the heart of Guam's tourism district in *Tumon*; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Tell Me Club, Inc., has been doing business on Guam for more
15 than thirty (30) years. Their main business is packaging tours and selling them
16 through the internet. The head office of Tell Me Club, Inc., is in Tokyo, Japan; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Tell Me Club, Inc., did not have an office on Guam, but sent their
18 clients to other land tour operators such as Jalpak and R&C Tours; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Tell Me Club, Inc., finally established an office on Guam and
20 started independent services in 2005; and

21 **WHEREAS**, it was in that same year when Yuji retired from Jalpak that an old
22 friend of Yuji's who knew of his retirement contacted Yuji and mentioned that Tell
23 Me Club, Inc., was recruiting for a Manager for Guam. After three (3) interviews with
24 the President and Chairman in Tokyo, Yuji was chosen to be the Vice President of the
25 Tell Me Club, Inc., Guam corporation in December of 2005; and

1 **WHEREAS**, Yuji immersed himself in civic activities by joining various Guam
2 organizations and participating in showcasing Guam’s tourism industry. Yuji was an
3 elected board member of the Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) for one (1) term, serving
4 for two (2) years in that capacity; he served as Vice President and Secretary for two
5 (2) years with the Japan Guam Travel Association (JGTA); and he served as a
6 member of the Japan Club of Guam, where he was in charge of the annual Japan
7 Autumn Festival in 1987 and 1988. While serving as Vice President of JGTA, Yuji
8 visited four (4) cities in Japan with GVB executives for the tourism recovery
9 campaign after Typhoon Omar; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Yuji is the songwriter of two (2) original songs that are related to
11 Guam, entitled: “Folk Song of Guam” and “South Island of Guam,” which are still
12 sung by the students at the Japanese School that was opened on Guam in 1989; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Yuji’s wife, Emiko, has lived on Guam twenty-three and a half
14 (23.5) years longer than Yuji, serving as a teacher in the classes of a Japanese
15 supplemental school; and

16 **WHEREAS**, after Yuji retires, he will stay on Guam and serve as an advisor
17 and then travel back to Japan; now therefore, be it

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na*
19 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the people
20 of Guam, commend and congratulate Mr. Yuji Katagiri on the occasion of his
21 retirement from the Tell Me Club, Inc., Japanese Tour Agency, Guam; and does
22 further extend a warm *Un Dångkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'* to him for his twenty-one
23 (21) years of support, dedication and selfless service to the people of Guam and its
24 tourism industry; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules
26 certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of

- 1 the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. Yuji Katagiri; to his successor, Mr. John S.
2 Ko, Tell Me Club, Inc.; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga'låhen*
3 *Guåhan*.

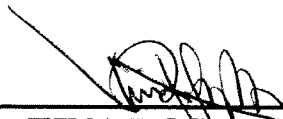
**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE 13TH DAY
OF OCTOBER 2016.**



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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	SIGNATURE	DATE	TO ADOPT	TO NOT ADOPT	TO ABSTAIN
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson	EVOTE	10-12-16			
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson					
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member	EVOTE	10-12-16			
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member	A	10-12-16			
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	EVOTE	10-12-16			
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member	EVOTE	10-12-16			
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member	EVOTE	10-12-16			
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D. Member					
Senator V. Anthony Ada Minority Leader	EVOTE	10-12-16			
Senator Mary Camacho Torres Minority Member					

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7 Certified Winston W. Heiberg Returned

Name: Winston W. Heiberg

Date: 10/13/2016

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