



# *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*

## Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

### 2022 Citizen Centric Report

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**Therese M. Terlaje**  
Speaker



**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Vice Speaker



**Amanda L. Shelton**  
Legislative Secretary



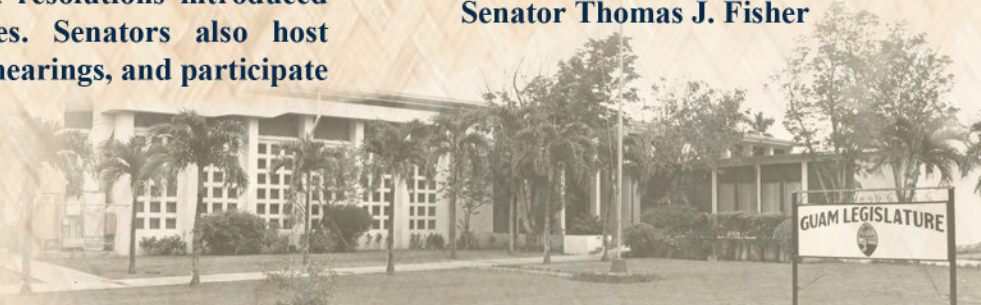
The 37th Guam Legislature is comprised of the following members:

Speaker Therese M. Terlaje  
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes;  
Legislative Secretary Amanda L. Shelton  
Senator Chris Barnett  
Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
Senator Sabina F. Perez  
Senator Roy A.B. Quinata  
Senator Dwyane T.D. San Nicolas  
Senator William A. Parkinson

Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
Senator Telo T. Taitague  
Senator Christopher M. Duenas  
Senator Joanne Brown  
Senator Jesse A. Lujan  
Senator Thomas J. Fisher

The Guam Legislature is the lawmaking body of our government and sets policy for Guam. Fifteen Senators are elected at-large by island voters and serve two-year terms.

Senators hold hearings which give members of the public the opportunity to provide input on bills and resolutions introduced which address various community issues. Senators also host roundtable discussions, conduct oversight hearings, and participate in legislative sessions.







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**36TH GUAM LEGISLATURE STATISTICS October**  
**2021 through September 2022 FY 2021**



Bills Introduced

137

Bills Passed

64

Public Laws Enacted

51

Nominations Approved

57

Committee Reports Filed

143

Legislative Sessions\*

15

\*13<sup>13</sup> Regular Sessions / 2 - Emergency Sessions





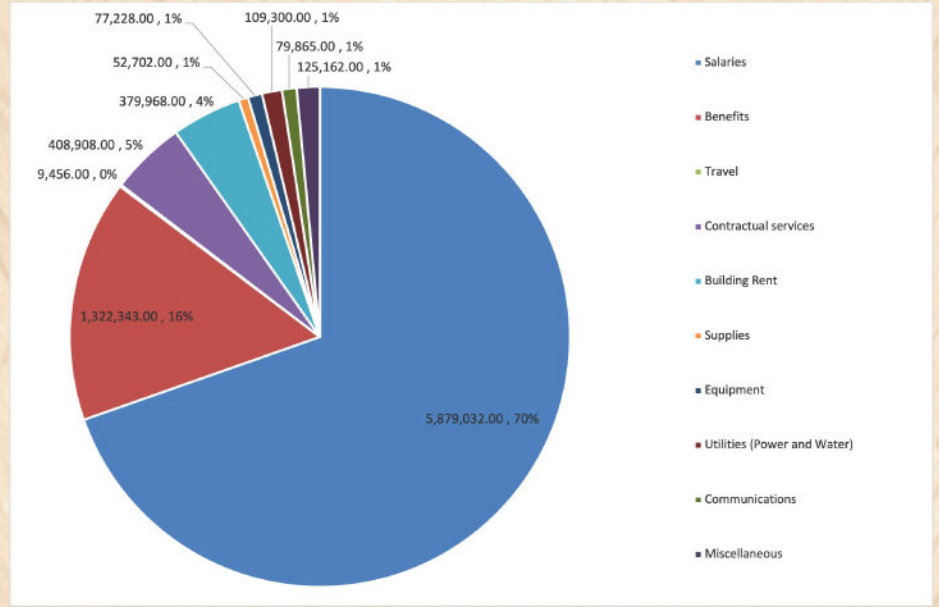
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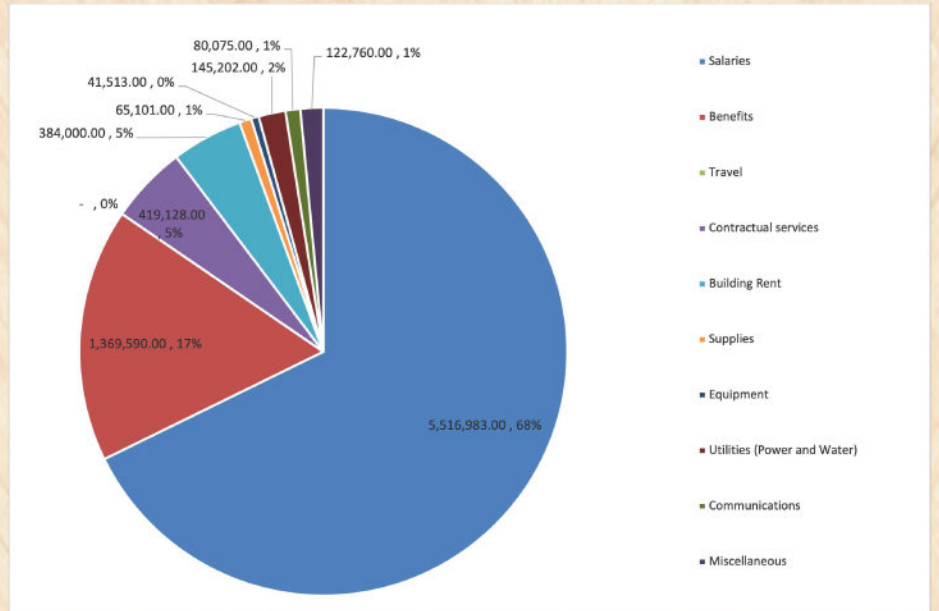
#### FISCAL YEAR 2021

CATEGORIES	EXPENSES
Salaries	5,879,032.00
Benefits	1,322,343.00
Travel	9,456.00
Contractual services	408,908.00
Building Rent	379,968.00
Supplies	52,702.00
Equipment	77,228.00
Utilities (Power and Water)	109,300.00
Communications	79,865.00
Miscellaneous	125,162.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,443,964.00</b>



#### FISCAL YEAR 2022

CATEGORIES	EXPENSES
Salaries	5,516,983.00
Benefits	1,369,590.00
Travel	---
Contractual services	419,128.00
Building Rent	384,000.00
Supplies	65,101.00
Equipment	41,513.00
Utilities (Power and Water)	145,202.00
Communications	80,075.00
Miscellaneous	122,760.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,144,352.00</b>







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## **Guam Congress Building**

The Legislature is committed to governance that is transparent, accountable, and available to all. To do this, the Legislature has achieved the following goals:

- Transitioned toward a paperless session utilizing cloud based file storage and access to digital legislative documents.
- Enhanced our YouTube outreach by providing closed captioning for all live Legislative Events
- Creating more improvements to fiscal reports to ensure accurate data for audits.

## **Goals**

- Create a more transparent branch via more accessible legislative process for the public by optimizing virtual public hearing attendance to ensure every voice is heard.
- An ongoing refinement of the Guam Legislature website will better serve its visitors to access legislative files and archives in a more streamlined experience.
- Create a more transparent branch via more interactive legislative process for the public via website interaction and more







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**Legislative Channel and Livestream**

Since its inception, *i liheslatura* has adapted to maintain transparency by utilizing live streaming technology to allow easy access of public hearings, legislative events, and legislative session via YouTube.

Since our move to the Guam Congress Building, the legislature has been live-streaming and keeping archives of legislative events on the streaming service, YouTube. Currently, there are over 4,100 video uploads that the public can access via our YouTube channel, “*Guam Legislature Media*.” This includes Legislative media that precedes the inception of the Legislature YouTube channel.

<i>Month</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>
	<i>Video Views</i>	<i>Video Views</i>	<i>Viewing Hours</i>	<i>Viewing Hours</i>
January	5091	2405	1067	10570
February	14462	2852	3952	11242
March	13164	2014	3297	9341
April	11047	4612	2628	22035
May	12182	5349	3249	24234
June	15109	4755	3757	23441
July	21804	3235	5736	19775
August	15231	5898	3884	22855
September	12637	2191	3123	13235
October	11454	2723	2149	13898
November	6255	2890	1315	14542
December	10225	3356	2583	16560
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148661</b>	<b>42280</b>	<b>36740</b>	<b>201728</b>





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## **The Plaza de España**

Located in the heart of the Hagåtña, the *Plaza de España* is a site under the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* is the steward of this historic treasure, and has immediate purview of the Plaza, which includes the iconic three-arch gate to The Almacén, The Azotea, and the famous Chocolate House.

The Plaza has been the venue for numerous private and public events, with *I Liheslatura* providing access to the plaza grounds for each event. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Protocol Office administers the permitted use of this space.

In addition, *I Liheslatura* continuously maintains and improves the park's appearance and safety to ensure the historical value and cultural heritage is in pristine condition for our off-island visitors and local community to enjoy. Some of these improvements include:

- scheduling weekly maintenance of lawn and shrubbery.
- combining efforts with Guam Forestry to properly maintain flora.
- working with Guam Visitors Bureau,(GVB) to provide the Plaza de Espana security under the Visitor Security Officers (VSO) program.
- working closely with Guam Preservation Trust to promote the historic awareness of the Plaza via informational markers throughout the park.

*I Liheslatura* remains committed to ensuring the Plaza de España maintains its historic presence for generations to come.