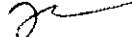


November 26, 2013

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat  
Speaker  
*I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Thomas C. Ada   
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua**

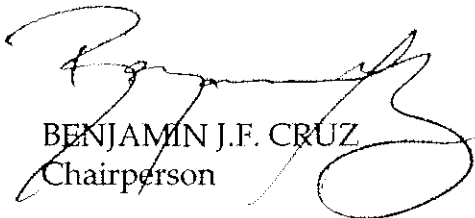
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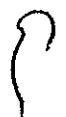
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Committee votes are as follows:

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_____	TO NOT CONFIRM
_____	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Sincerely,

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Chairperson

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SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER  
Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations  
and Cultural Affairs  
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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**DR. MICHAEL L. BEVACQUA**

**TO SERVE AS A LITERATURE ARTS MEMBER  
OF THE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND  
HUMANITIES AGENCY**



November 26, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Members

**FROM:** Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

**RE:** **Committee Report on the Appointment of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua**

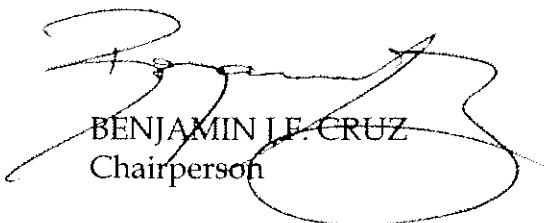
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Appointment Letter
- Copy of Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Additional Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Chairperson



## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

The Executive Appointment of **Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua** to serve as Literature Arts  
 Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO CONFIRM	TO NOT CONFIRM	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson		✓				
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		✓				
ADA, THOMAS C. Member						
PANGELINAN, C. VICENTE Member						
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member						
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member		✓				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member						
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
Morrison, Thomas Member		✓				
McCreadie, Brant Member						
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member		✓				



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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### **I. OVERVIEW**

The appointment of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua to serve as a Literature Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency was executed by Governor Edward J.B. Calvo on October 20, 2013. The appointment packet was received by the Office of Speaker Judith T. Won Pat on October 25, 2013, and the appointment was subsequently referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on October 28, 2013.

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a Confirmation Hearing on Thursday, November 14, 2013, at 2:00PM in the Public Hearing Room of *I Liheslatura*. Among the items on the agenda was the appointment of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua to serve as a Literature Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency. The Confirmation Hearing for the appointment of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua began at 2:30 p.m. and ended at 2:39 p.m.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on November 6, 2013, and November 12, 2013, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

#### **Senators Present**

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

#### **Appearing Before the Committee**

Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua

#### **Written Testimony Only**

Cathy Gogue, Acting President, Department of Chamorro Affairs

### **II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz began his opening statements for the Confirmation Hearing.

“The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will now come back to order. We have one more appointment this

afternoon: Dr. Michael Bevacqua to be the Literature Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities.

“Thank you very much, Dr. Bevacqua, for being this afternoon, and we’re ready to hear any comments or testimony you may wish to give. You may do it in English or in Chamorro as was requested by Senator Aguon.”

**Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua** approached the panel and began his oral statement.

*“(Spoken in Chamorro) Finena dispensa atrasao yu. Si yu’us ma’ase sa be pasiensia miyu. Gof ma onra yu na be fato guini pago ya be testigu maisa yu. A nai mafuisen yu ko malagu yu be masangan este na board, i lekko wow! Dankolo na onra este. Hunggan siempre, gof malagu yu na be sangan este sa ha choka i metgai na taotao guine guiya Guahan ti mu comprende este or ti mali’e este i arts yan i kuturra gof takkilo’. Sesu masangan na economics yan todū ayu, ko ayu gof takkilo’ ya gof gai’bolig este na linalata... (Translation in summary: I’m sorry for being late. I want to thank everyone for being here. It’s an honor to be here today to testify at this hearing. When I was first asked to serve on this board, I said, “Wow!” There are many people who have not seen or heard the arts of our culture. We speak more often about science and economics but we only talk about arts here and there. The arts and culture are first and foremost because they enable our dreams and enhance our understanding. I am very excited. I stand ready for the questions you may have and I’m sorry for being late.)*

“Excuse me for being late. Thank you for your patience. It is an honor.”

**Vice Speaker Cruz** made the following statement in response.

“No problem, Dr. Bevacqua. No, we are the ones that are glad that we finally have a Literature Arts person that is going on to the board and we can make this a complete board, and so we appreciate the fact that you are willing to come on, especially with all the work that you have been doing and all the writings that you have been doing, I think that it’s imperative and important that we do that. I want to thank you. I really have no questions; I am just happy that you are willing to step up. I know that you have a very busy schedule at the university with all that you’re teaching, but as you state, culture and arts are really important. It is the soul of our being and it’s imperative that we nurture it and nourish it. And I’m hoping that with your appointment to the Council of Arts and Humanities that you will be able to especially encourage the literature

part. I think that's the one area we've done quite a bit in dance and song, and other areas, but I really would like to see more literature and so I'm excited to have you go on the board. Again, on my behalf, we thank you for stepping up to this responsibility and look forward to your confirmation and your participation in the CAHA board."

**Dr. Bevacqua** responded.

*"(Spoken in Chamorro) Si yu'us ma'ase. Gof dinanche esta man gof annok nai i ba'baila yan eyu na bunda, lao i tetigue guine ti man annok so maolek na para ta na la dankolo ayu para ta la annok eyu ti siha sa i lepblo. Gi anggin no atan i isla Pacifico siha, para Hawaii, para Samoa, para New Zealand, gof takkilo i tetike guine, the writers, para kuturra. Lo guini giya Guahan ti'ta supopotte i tetigue sa taiguini, so gof malagu yu be ma chonnek mo na ayu. Si yu'us ma'ase.*  
(Translation in summary: Thank you and you're very correct. It is true that so much of other cultures influence us. And it's certainly true that we need to make our cultural connection stronger in Guam. When you look at other places, the writing of American Samoa, Hawaii, New Zealand, etc., is of the highest priority. Here in Guam, we don't support the writers of our culture. Thank you."

**Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.** also provided comments, initially speaking in Chamorro.

*"(Spoken in Chamorro.) (Translation in summary: Thank you for coming and thank you for your willingness to serve on this important board. It doesn't need to be said that Chamorro is in your heart and in everything you do and say. I know that your time on the CAHA Board will be marked with strong public service and an effort to improve our culture and our language. We already understand all the good work that you do at the University of Guam and I remember in a past public hearing acknowledging that you preserve our language through your own children.)"*

**Dr. Bevacqua** responded in Chamorro.

*"(Translation in summary: Yes, my daughter.)"*

**Senator Aguon** continued his statement.

*"(Spoken in Chamorro) (Translation in summary: There are few children who speak the language. In fact many of our children, and some of our adults and even our older people don't speak our language. Before it*

used to be said that when we go to Saipan, many of their children speak Chamorro. Now I have to admit that fewer children in the CNMI and Saipan are speaking Chamorro. Your service serves our past as well as our future. Because language is so linked to our culture and so many children don't speak our language, your service will help to preserve our customs and culture.)

"Thank you very much for offering your service and your assistance in this particular case, and thanking the good Vice Speaker for expediting any consideration in regards to CAHA, because certainly paneling the board is only going to help our process through and I think that not only that, I thank yourself as well as the previous nominee that was in here earlier. Certainly excellent additions to the board and I look forward to all of your contributions. Thank you very much and *Dungkulo na si yu'us ma'ase, Si yu'us ma'ase*, Mr. Vice Speaker."

**Vice Speaker Cruz** thanked Senator Aguon and concluded Dr. Bevacqua's Confirmation Hearing.

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs hereby reports out the nomination of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua to serve as a Literature Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency for a term of four years, beginning on the date of his confirmation by *I Liheslaturan* Guåhan, with the recommendation TO CONFIRM.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam 32-13-901*

OCT 25 2013

Office of the speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Date 10/25/13  
Time 1:56pm  
Received by JW

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhån*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Board Appointment

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

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*JW*

APPOINTEE: Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua  
POSITION: Literature Arts Member, Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA)  
TERM LENGTH: Four (4) years  
TERM SERVED: December 23, 2012 to December 22, 2016

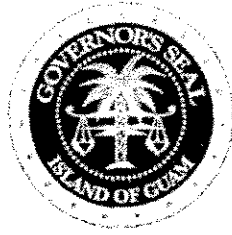
The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhån*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

OCT 25 2013

Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua  
P.O. Box 22894  
Barrigada, Guam 96921

Dear Dr. Bevacqua:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration continues to face unprecedented challenges, both near and long-term. The task ahead of us will require the collective efforts of the best minds who will have the courage to make tough decisions for the good of all our people. I hereby appoint you to serve in the Calvo Tenorio administration for the remainder of the unexpired term indicated below as:

**Literature Arts Member, Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency  
(CAHA)**

**Term Length: Four (4) years**

**Term Served: December 23, 2012 to December 22, 2016**

This appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please contact the Office of the Governor at 472-8931 for further processing.

*Senseramente,*



EDDIE BAZA CALVO



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GUAM

### Boards & Commissions Nomination Information

The following information is required for submission to the Speaker of *I Libeskaturan Guahan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103.5 and Section 13104.1:

#### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name **Bevacqua** First **Michael** M.I. **L** Date **10/14/13**  
 Address [REDACTED] Apartment/Unit #  
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] ZIP [REDACTED]  
 Phone [REDACTED] E-mail Address **mlbasquiat@hotmail.com**

Position to which Appointment is Made **Member, CAHA Board**

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES  NO  If no, are you authorized to work in the U.S.? YES  NO

#### EDUCATION

High School **Lopez Continuation School** City/State **Arroyo Grande, CA**

From **1995** To **1996** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **GED**

College **University of Guam** City/State **Mangiloa, Guam**

From **1998** To **2001** Did you graduate? YES  NO  Degree **BA, Art/English**

Office of the speaker  
 Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
 Date: 11/13/13  
 Time: 1:27 PM  
 Received by: [Signature]

**EDUCATION**

Graduate School University of California, San Diego City/State San Diego, CA  
 From 2004 To 2010 Did you graduate? YES  NO Degree Ethnic Studies, Ph.D.  
 Other Degree City/State  
 From To Did you graduate? YES  NO Degree

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

(1) Present Employer University of Guam Position Instructor  
 Address UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam Dates Held 2009-Present

(2) Previous Employer Position  
 Address Dates Held

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**PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE**

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Job Title From: To

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

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**TRAINING**

Institute/Seminars/On-the-Job Training:	Date
Apprentice Blacksmith under Tun Jack Lujan	2008 - present
Trained as a Chamorro Language medical interpreter	2004

**AWARDS**

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service.  
Received a Tan Chong Padula Award, 2008 for work with stateside Chamorro communities  
Received numerous research and travel scholarships in California and Guam

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

List involvement on a local/national/international level, list organization, activities participated in, offices held:

Member, Guam First Commission, 2012 - present

Board Member, Chamorro Hands in Education Links Unity, 2008 - 2010

Board Member, Guam War Survivors Memorial Foundation, 2011 - 2012

Chairman, Independence for Guam Task Force (Commission on Decolonization) 2011 - present

**COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

List organizations, activities, participated in, offices held

Member, Son's and Daughters of Guam Club, San Diego, 2006 - 2008

Member, National Association of Ethnic Studies, 2004 - 2008

Member, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice, 2008 - present

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

I have written 26 entries on Chamorro culture and Guam History for the website Guampedia.

"Identifikon Nationat: I Kuttra-ta yan I Masagayi-fa" presented at the 3rd Chamorro Conference, Saipan, 2008

"Protecting Our Culture in the Midst of Change" presented at the Hinasson I Taotao Guahan Forum, Guam 2009

"The Importance of the Chamorro Language" presented at the "Living the Guam Brand Conference," Guam 2011

I have published numerous articles related to Guam's political status, Chamorro culture and language.

**MILITARY SERVICE (PLEASE ATTACH FORM DD-214)**

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Type of Discharge

**OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail:

Address of the court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific infraction committed: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

YES

NO

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

YES

NO

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:



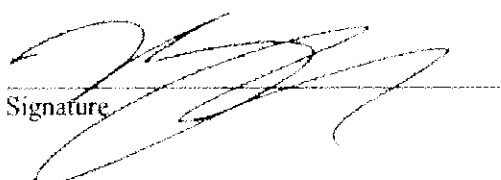
**Statement of Financial Interests**  
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TO: Governor Eddie Baza Calvo  
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex  
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: Michael Lujan Bevacqua

- I have no financial interest in any business
- I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

Name and address of business interest:	Type and amount of interest

Signature 

Date 10/14/13

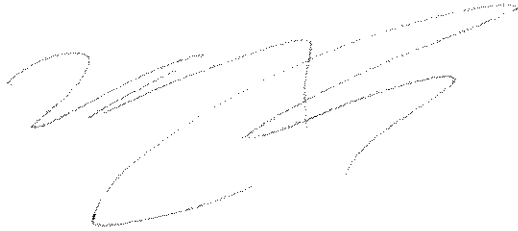


**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a cursive-like shape.

Date

10/14/13



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**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts

Name: MICHAEL LUJAN BEVACQUA

SS#:

ID# GUAM DL#

Date of Birth:

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

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Dated: 10/21/2013

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Courts



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BY: ANIKA J. JOHNSTON  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: CJTW



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**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**  
 P.O. Box 23909  
 Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



October 21, 2013

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Michael Lujan BEVACQUA		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>FINGERPRINT #:</b>	NONE
[REDACTED]	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in GPD files that are subject to Guam law and rules and regulations of the Department.		

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By Direction: angela

**FRED E. BORDALLO, JR.**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**

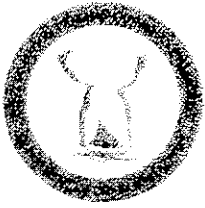
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**PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET**  
 Thursday, November 14, 2013 - 2:00PM  
 I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagatna, Guam

The Executive Appointment of **Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua** as Literature Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	POSITION		TESTIMONY		PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
		SUPPORT	OPPOSE	WRITTEN	ORAL		
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Michelle Bevacqua	UOL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	988-7106	mlba.sguia@hotmail.com
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DEPARTMENT OF CHAMORRO AFFAIRS

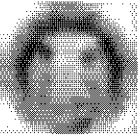


Honorable Edward J.B. Cayo  
Governor of Guam

Joseph Anzo-Carstean  
President, DCA

Rafael S. Torres  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam

November 14, 2013



The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Vice Speaker  
32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature  
*I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Committee on Procurement, Cultural Affairs, Public  
Broadcasting, Youth & General Government Operations  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



*Hafa Adai* Vice Speaker Cruz and members of the Committee on Procurement, Cultural Affairs, Public Broadcasting, Youth & General Government Operations.



We are pleased to provide this testimony for Dr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua for his nomination to the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA) for a 4-year term.



Dr. Bevacqua, while he appears to be quite youthful, is a trailblazer in our community and is what Guam needs to safeguard our Chamorro language, history, culture and lifestyle. His recent accomplishment of launching the World's First Chamorro Studies Program at the University of Guam says a lot about what this bright young individual can do not only for CAHA but also for the people of Guam.



As we are thankful that Dr. Bevacqua has agreed to serve on the CAHA board, we are anxious to welcome him as a part of the Department of Chamorro Affairs' family. His expertise will certainly help DCA as we prepare for the opening on the Guam Museum in 2014 and then our preparation for FESTPAC 2016.



*Senseramente,*

  
CATHY GOGUE  
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## MEMORANDUM

Senator  
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To: **Rennae Meno**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

Speaker  
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Member

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

Senator  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
Member

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Vice-Speaker  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Member

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua**  
Position: **Literature Arts Member, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency**

Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Member

For a copy of Dr. Bevacqua's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

**"Doc 32GL-13-901: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua, to serve as a Literature Arts Member, Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency."**

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs**. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator  
V. Anthony Ada  
Member  
MINORITY LEADER

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Senator  
Aline Yamashita  
Member

*Sí Yu'os ma'åse'!*

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**Appointment Log Sheet**

Date Received	M&C No.	Appointee	Position	Agency	Appt. Date	Term Length	Expiration Date of Action	Expiration Date of Term	Committed Referred	Date Referred	CR Filed	Confirmed	Notes
10/25/13	3261-13-901	Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua	Literature Arts Member	Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency	10/20/13	4 Years			Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs	10/28/13			

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## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - November 14, 2013

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Cc: cor@guamlegislature.org, mis <mis@guamlegislature.org>  
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Wed, Nov 6, 2013 at 4:25 PM

November 6, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators  
From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman  
Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – November 14, 2013

*Håfa Adai!* The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Public Hearing of Bills beginning at 10:00AM and a Confirmation Hearing beginning at 2:00PM on **Thursday, November 14, 2013**, in the *Liheslature* Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

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#### 2:00PM - Confirmation Hearing

- The Executive Appointment of **Dr. Judith S. Flores** to **Member** of the **Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency**.
- The Executive Appointment of **Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua** to **Literature Arts Member** of the **Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency**.

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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**Tessa Weidenbacher**  
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**SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – November 14, 2013 (AMENDED)**

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Tue, Nov 12, 2013 at 9:30 AM

November 12, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Members/All Senators  
From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman  
Re: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – November 14, 2013 (AMENDED)

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**2:00PM - Confirmation Hearing**

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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**Tessa Weidenbacher**  
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## **PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

Thursday, November 14, 2013

*I Liheslatura* • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

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November 5, 2013

Sent via Electronic Mail  
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Dr. Michael L. Bevacqua

**Re: Notice of Confirmation Hearing and Invitation for Testimony**

Dear Dr. Bevacqua:

*Håfa Adai!* Please be advised that the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a Confirmation Hearing on your Executive Appointment as a Member of the Guam Council on the Arts & Humanities Agency. The hearing is scheduled for **Thursday, November 14, 2013**, beginning at **2:00PM** in the **I Liheslatura Public Hearing Room, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam.**

With deep appreciation for your willingness to serve in this capacity, the Committee, invites you, and those you may deem appropriate, to provide testimony on this important nomination.

If you or others wish to provide written testimony, please transmit it at least one day prior to the hearing to the Office of Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910. It may also be sent via facsimile to 477-2522, or via e-mail to [senator@senatorbjcruz.com](mailto:senator@senatorbjcruz.com).

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Respectfully,

  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz