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September 16, 2013

The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson Committee on Rules I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslatuaran Guahan 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Place

RE: Committee Report on the appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan

Dear Chairperson Respicio:

Hagatna, Guam 96910

Transmitted herewith is the committee report on the appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan to serve as a teacher member of the Guam Public Library System Board for a term of Three (3) years.

Committee votes are as follows:

TO CONFIRM TO NOT CONFIRM TO REPORT OUT ONLY

TO ABSTAIN

TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker



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# COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE APPOINTMENT OF

Mr. Krishnan Seerengan

to serve as a Teacher Member of the Guam Public Library System Board for a term of Three (3) years.



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September 10, 2013

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

Re:

PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES (APIL)

TO: All Members

Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

**BOARD MEMBER** 

ACIFIC RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING (PREL) FROM: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Committee Chairperson

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE

PACIFIC ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BANK (PIDB)

> FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS (FESTPAC)

Committee Report on the appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Mr. Krishnan Seerengan to serve as a teacher member of the Guam Public Library System Board for a term of three (3) years.

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 & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR referral of the Appointment
- Notices of Public Hearing
- 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.

Senseramente.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

# COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Mr. Krishnan Seerengan to serve as a Teacher Member of the Guam Public Library System Board for a

term of Three (3) years.

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# COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

## I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs convened a public hearing on September 6, 2013 at 9:00 am in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan to serve as a teacher member of the Guam Public Library System Board, and whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by the Governor of Guam on July 30, 2013, for a term of Three (3) years:
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslatura* on July 30, 2013;
- Appointment packet forwarded to the Committee for public consideration on July 31, 2013.

# **Public Notice Requirements**

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on August 29, 2013, (5-Day Notice) and September 3, 2013 (48-Hour Notice) via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the committee report.

## **Senators Present**

Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. Senator Thomas Morrison Chairperson

## Appearing before the Committee

Mr. Krishnan Seerenganto

Ms. Barbara R. Adamos, Ed.D.

Ms. Juanita P. Quitanilla

# Written Testimony Only

Mr. Kenneth Murphy

Mr. Michael Castro

Ms. Eloise R. Sanchez

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. called Ms. Adamos, Ed.D., Ms. Quitanilla and Mr. Seerengan to come before the Committee to testify.
- Ms. Adamos Ed.D. testified in support of Mr. Seerengan. Her written testimony is appended to the committee report.
- Ms. Quitanilla testifying on behalf of Mr. Joseph Artero-Cameron, President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs in support of Mr. Seerengan. Mr. Artero-Cameron's written testimony is appended to the committee report.
- Mr. Seerengan testified before the Committee. His written testimony is appended to the committee report.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. stated that she is pleased that the nominee spoke about his goals using technology. The Speaker asked the nominee the future of the public library and technology.
- Mr. Seerengan replied with the arrival of the internet, libraries has seen a decrease in patronage and they are conducting their on the internet. However, they are retrieving incorrect information from these search engines. He stated that the librarians are challenged by convincing these former library users to return to the library and guide them to use the proper resources. He stated that there is new software called the next generation, he described it is an online database of materials held by a library or group of libraries which is similar the interface of Google. He stated the software has not been perfected as of yet.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. stated that you have to reach the adults first to be successful in this campaign.
- Mr. Seerengan replied yes
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. asked if the software is available and the cost.
- Mr. Seerengan replied the software is available and it is open software at no cost, but it will come at a cost in training the staff.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. asked if public libraries can access the resources of the university libraries.
- Mr. Seerengan replied this can be done by making the arrangements and selecting libraries that are appropriate to our public library level.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. asked if there a way that the public libraries can connect with our school libraries and university library.
- Mr. Seerengan responded by stating that he has been working with DOE officials to get the software and have our school libraries integrated. He stated if a JFK student is looking for a particular book and the book is available at George Washington High School, the book can be sent to the JFK student. He hopes to have the system working by next school year.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. asked if the system can go further and bring in the public library.
- Mr. Seerengan replied yes it is possible and be more meaningful.

- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. asked the nominee his ideas about increasing the patronage of the public library.
- Mr. Seerengan replied the libraries are doing a good job with the limited resources, but they have to be more visible.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D stated that was no real planning in locating our libraries in a visible area, it was based on the availability of government land.
- Senator Morrison thanked the nominee for his willingness to serve on the board. The Senator appreciated his comments about advancing the public libraries with informational technology. The Senator spoke about a recent public law that establishes the Office of Information and Technology that will provide IT services to the entire government of Guam and ensure agencies are able to communicate with each other. The Senator asked the nominee to further elaborate how the software is operated
- Mr. Seerengan replied that it is database driven.
- Senator Morrison expressed that he would like to have students who live in isolated areas to have access and he is ready to assist in making this integration happen. The Senator once again thanked the nominee for his willingness to be a member of the board.
- Mr. Seerengan thanked the Senator and noted that he is the chair of the school libraries technology committee.
- Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. thanked the nominee for accepting to serve on the board. The Speaker also noted that the Governor recently signed Bill No. 63 and it will provide funding to hire a Territorial Librarian and Computer Analyst II.

There being no further questions or comments from the senators, Speaker Won Pat, Ed.D. concluded the public hearing for Mr. Krishnan Seerengan to serve as a teacher member of the Guam Public Library System Board.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Castro, and Ms. Eloise R. Sanchez submitted written testimony in support of the nominee.

## III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs hereby reports out the Appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan to serve as a teacher member of the Guam Public Library System Board with the recommendation TO COMPAN.

## EDDIE BAZA CALVO Governor



RAY TENORIO Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam



Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 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:

APPOINTEE:

Krishnan Seerengan

POSITION:

Teacher Member, Guam Public Library System Board

TERM SERVED:

June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2016

TERM LENGTH:

Three (3) years

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

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Senseramente,

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I Maga'lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Enclosure

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RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

JUL 3 0 2013

Mr. Krishnan Seerengan P.O. Box 21646 Barrigada, Guam 96921

**RE:** Board Appointment

Dear Mr. Seerengan:

Thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Guam. The Calvo Tenorio administration is facing 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 follows:

Teacher Member, Guam Public Library System Board Length of term: Three (3) years Term: June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2016

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

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO I Maga'lahen Guahan Governor of Guam



The following is information required for submission to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* in accordance with 4 G.C.A. § 2103.5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

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3.	Residential Address (NOT mailing address):
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	If yes, please explain:
6.	Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court? Yes No
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**APPOINTMENT APPLICATION** 

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I certify that all statements made on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission is sufficient to disqualify me for employment or may result in a discharge if employed. I authorize my former employers, schools, government agencies and other entities to give any information (including fact or opinion) they may have regarding me, whether or not it is on their record. I hereby release them and the company from all liabilities as a result of furnishing and receiving this information. I understand that any offer of employment is subject to satisfactory references. I understand and agree that I may be required to submit to pre-employment drug test and post-offer medical examination as part of my application for employment with the offer of employment conditioned on the result of such test and examination. I also understand and agree that at any time during my employment, I may be required to submit to a drug test and/or a medical examination. I authorize the physician conducting the examination and any laboratory testing any specimen obtained by the physician or collection site to disclose the results of the examination and the laboratory test to the organization I am applying to. If employed, I agree to abide by my employer's policies and recognize that this application is not intended in any way to create an employment contract.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

04-26-2013

Your application will be placed in our active application files for twelve months. If you are not employed within six months but still wish to be considered for a specific opening, please contact the Governor's Office to inform us of the specific opening for which you wish to be considered.



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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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.

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# COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, PUBLIC LIBRARY & WOMEN'S AFFAIRS SIGN-IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan, Teacher Member, Guam Public Library System Board. Length of Term Three (3) Years

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My name is Krishnan Seerengan (no middle name). Friends call me Kris. I was born and raised in a place called NuwaraEliya, Sri Lanka. This town is located 5200 feet above sea level and has it's nick name "Little London"

Being the first born in the family of six siblings, the attention turned on me for responsibilities. Mostly, the childhood days were with both sides of my grandparents, since I was the eldest grandson for both sides of my grandparents. They were very hard working folks who taught me to be honest, fair and to work hard.

As my parents, my siblings and I spoke the language called 'Tamil' which, was one of the national languages in Sri Lanka. I completed the elementary, middle and high school in my mother tongue, Tamil, and learnt English as a subject in the schools. There were no libraries in the elementary and high schools. I attended a Catholic School to complete my high school education.

During my young age, I became a Seventh-day Adventist Christian and attended church every Saturday. Changing my religion helped me to move from home to attend a two year college in the central part of Sri Lanka. There I completed two year college with a diploma in Accounting in English medium. During my early college days, I was fascinated by the number of books that I found in the library. Shelves after shelves, filled with books created my curiosity. I managed to find time to go to library and read. I started working in the library to complete my requirement of work experience. Later I was able to become the librarian after completing the training at British Council Library and American Center Library in Sri Lanka. I also taught social studies and Tamil Language for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10th graders. All the students who wrote the government standardized exam passed with flying colors as a result of my effective teaching. (Teachers are evaluated based on the number of students who passed the National Board Exam.)

Later, I moved to Guam to attend college and graduated with business management as major and library science as minor from the University of Guam. Also, I earned 33 credits towards my graduate degree in Education from the University of Phoenix. Recently, I earned a scholarship to get a MS degree in Information Science specializing in Digital Content Management from the University of North Taxes. I graduated on July 19, 2013 along with 25 students from Guam, Saipan and other Micronesian Islands.

During the college days, here on Guam, working at Robert F. Kennedy Library as library technician gave me the vast knowledge about the library. My interest turned to Encyclopedia Britannica and I became an employee for selling encyclopedia. In 1981 and 1982, my sales became the highest in US and I was named "No: 1 - Encyclopedia Sales Man of the year" for those two years.

After college, career opportunity landed on me to develop Simple Food Restaurant. The degree in business management helped me a lot in handling the restaurant. During this time, I was able to expand the restaurant operation in terms of space and menu with the vision that it would become a successful restaurant. Today it is one of the successful, flourishing and popular restaurants on Guam. In 1986, I started "Nuts and Grains" Health Food Store to help those who seek health food on Guam. My intention of opening health food store is to help people who wanted to live a healthy lifestyle. In 1992, a branch was opened on Saipan. Later, sold both the businesses in 1996 and kept the whole sale business until 2001. During that time, I supported 14 employees. Most of the employees stayed with me from the day I started the business until the day I sold the business. Today "Nuts and Grains" continues serving the community of Guam with the same mission. When I had the business, I occupied myself in many community activities. The high light of my business career was to help handicapped students from John F. Kennedy High School. There was at least one handicapped employee throughout my business activity. One employee stayed with the business for 10 years.

I felt that nothing would bring joy to my heart except being in the classroom. Having discovered that, I became a full time teacher in 2001, teaching computer science at Southern High School till 2008. In the fall of 2008, I moved to JFK to continue serving the community as a teacher. When I arrived in JFK, I saw the condition of the library and felt the students at JFK deserved a better library. As a displaced school, I worked as librarian under difficult circumstances. I am grateful for the opportunity they gave me to design the library for the new campus. The floor plan I created and the furniture I recommended made the JFK Library to become one of the best libraries on the island. I enjoy being a Librarian and helping the students and faculty at JFK. Our library plays a crucial role in terms of providing all the resources for the teachers and students. As an experienced teacher, I know what it takes to become an effective teacher.

For the last two years, I volunteered to help Eloise Sanchez in grant writing for CNI and assisted FSAI Office.

Believing in the idea that getting involved with students outside of the classroom would give an opportunity to relate the students better, I became the coach and assistant coach for tennis at Southern High and JFK High School.

I am blessed with two children who were born and raised on Guam. Both are college students and they consider Guam as their home as I do. My family is proud of my achievements in Guam.

The people of Guam have been wonderful to me and my family in many aspects of our lives on Guam. I feel that I owe something more to the community. When I arrived on Guam in the year of 1979, I did not know anyone on Guam. But a Chamorro family took me in and treated me as one of it's own family member without charging any penny for my expenses. Later that

family became the part of my family. I cannot thank enough for their hospitality and love they showed to someone whom they never saw and met before. There is no place in the world that will give me joy, happiness and fulfilling life the way Guam has given me in the past 34 years. I am grateful to God, my family and Guam forever.

I am technologically gifted and I love to work with people from all walks of life. I am a people person and I enjoy team work. In the spirit of love, peace and brotherhood, I want to dedicate myself to become a part of this Guam Public Library System Board and help any way I can to serve better. I believe my expertise will be a real asset to the Board.



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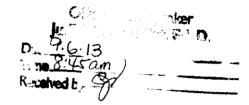




September 5, 2013



The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker of the Guam Legislature I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature Subcommittee on Education & Women's Affairs 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910





Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat and members of the Subcommittee on Education & Women's Affairs:



I am providing testimony for Mr. Krishnan Seerengan as he seeks to serve as a member to the Guam Public Library System's (GPLS') Board of Directors.



Mr. Seerengan's experience in library science and his business acumen will lend well to GPLS' growth in our community. His strong understanding of library operations as well as his management skills will keep the library on track as a new facility is currently underway. His experience as a secondary school teacher will add value to GPLS as we develop our "tween" population so that we see more high school students using the library not as a place for social gatherings but a place with rich resources that will give them the



Recognizing the value Mr. Seerengan brings to the GPLS board, I urge that you accept his nomination so that we can get a full board in place to help set direction for the new state-of-the art facility our community will appreciate for years to come.



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# Fwd: Krishnan Seerengan for Guam Public Library System Board

Amanda San Nicolas <amanda@judiwonpat.com>

Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 6:41 AM

To: Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>

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From: Ken Murphy <kenmurphy 2001@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 11:25 PM

Subject: Krishnan Seerengan for Guam Public Library System Board

To: Judi Wonpat Borja <amanda@judiwonpat.com>

Dear Senator Judi Wonpat Borja,

My name is Kenneth Murphy. I am a math teacher at John F. Kennedy High School. I will be teaching a class at 10:00a,m. tomorrow morning and I will not be able to attend the public hearing for the appointment of my good friend, Krishnan Seerengan, to the Guam Public Library System Board. So, I am emailing you to express my complete and enthusiastic support for Kris.

Kris's credentials are impeccable And, his accoplishments as a librarian, teacher and businessman are exemplary. He is a librarian. As a teacher, he knows the needs of the children and students, the end users of our library system. As a successful businessman, he possesses excellent problem solving skills to work on behalf of the library system.

Kris is a very religious person and his religion demands that he serve his fellowman. So. Senator, let him serve.

Thank you very much. Kenneth Murphy

# To Whom it may concern:

The following is a personal testimony of my acquaintance with Krishnan Seerengan. My name is Michael Castro, and I am a full-time faculty member at John F. Kennedy High School since 2001. I first met Kris in the library at the GWHS campus while JFKHS was sharing the campus with GW in 2008 as the Tumon Campus was declared a danger zone.

My initial meeting with Kris gave me the impression that he is very approachable, very helpful, and a very kind man who would go out of his way to get you the help you needed or at least guide you in the right direction to get it.

However, don't' be misled with Kris' kind and humble demeanor. Although soft spoken and meek as he goes about his routine in the library at John F. Kennedy High School, he is also a very educated, professional, and very hard working individual. I've learned that he was a teacher at Southern High, for many years, and I have seen how Kris has taught and handled students under his care and supervision in the library at JFK. I have observed how students respond positively and responsibly to the work required of them. Just leading his library staff through the difficult task of relocating the library from GW to the Tiyan campus, and then finally relocating back to our Tumon home, has been one heck of a mission. I've also learned through my conversations with Kris that he is an entrepreneur through his business background. He not only owned and operated businesses, but he started them from the ground up. He obviously possesses a strong drive to accomplish his personal and professional goals. Some of those business start-ups are still in successful operation today.

Kris' background experience in education, owning and operating his own businesses, has benefitted the students, staff and faculty at John F. Kennedy High School. Kris does very well in connecting with faculty, staff and administration as I see him visiting with the JFK family.

The library that exists today at the new campus is largely due in credit to the vision of one man. His dedication to excellence, attention to detail, and the steady consistent drive to accomplish the goal has yielded rewards within the library at JFK that the JFK community is now enjoying. The library continues to grow. It continues to grow through the addition of rich resources in the form of books, magazines, electronic media, and the influx of the community that come through either to share their experticeses, or simply to enjoy it's amenities. It is with no hesitation that I strongly recommend that Mr. Krishnan Seerengan be appointed to the library board, that the people of Guam may continue to benefit and enjoy the unselfish and untiring contribution that Kris and his family have already given for so many years.

Thank you.

Michael Castro, teacher, John F. Kennedy High School



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September 9, 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Speaker 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature 155 Hesler Place Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Support the Nomination for Mr. Krishnan Seerengan for the Guam Public Library System Board

## Hafa Adai!

This is a written testimony on behalf of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan, who is currently a School Librarian at John F. Kennedy High School. I support Mr. Seerengan on his nomination to the Guam Public Library System Board. I have known Mr. Seerengan in his capacity as the School Librarian at John F. Kennedy High School and have had the pleasure of working with him professionally on several School Library Program Projects. In August 2012, Mr. Seerengan was a committee member on the development of a grant entitled "Innovative Approaches to Literacy." While writing the grant proposal, Mr. Seerengan was able to share not only his knowledge about the School Library Program, but he also brought information about national implementation on the use of technology within various school districts.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 687.5202.

Sincerely,

Eloise R. Sanchez,

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**School Program Consultant** 



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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

July 31, 2013

Senator

Thomas C. Ada VICE CHAIRPERSON Assistant Majority Leader **MEMORANDUM** 

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From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Speaker

Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member Subject:

**Referral of Appointment** 

Senator

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member

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

Appointee: Position:

Krishnan Seerengan

Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Member

Teacher Member, Guam Public Library System Board

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For a copy of Mr. Seerengan's appointment packet, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Under the "Reports" menu select the "Messages & Communications" option and refer to:

"Doc 32GL-13-643: Governor's message transmitting the appointment of Mr. Krishnan Seerengan, to serve as Teacher Member, Guam Public Library System Board."

Please ensure that the subject appointment is referred, in my name, to **Speaker** Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan.

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

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Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:00 AM

August 29, 2013

# **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing – First Notice

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Adam Bearce <adam@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 10:05 AM

To: Frank Torres <fbtorres@judiwonpat.com>, Yong Pak <yong@guamlegislature.org>

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# **MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

From: Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing – Second Notice

The Committee on Education, Public Library and Women's Affairs will conduct a public hearing on Friday, September 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Legislature Building on the following:

- Appointment of Mr. Krishnan-Seerengan, Teacher Member, Guam Public Library System Board. Length of Term Three (3) Years
- Appointment of Mrs. Deborah C. Belanger, Member, Guam Community College, Board of Trustees Length of Term: Five (5) Years
- Bill No. 78-32 (COR) V.C. Pangelinan

An act to add subsection (d) to §3102.3 Chapter 3 of 17 Guam Code Annotated relative

to the composition of the Guam Education Board to include a representative from the Mayors' Council of Guam.

Testimonies should be addressed to Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. and will be accepted via hand delivery to our office; our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910; or fbtorres@judiwonpat.com or through facsimile at 472-3589. The above mentioned nominees' appointment packets and legislative measure are available at www.guamlegislature.com.

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Agenda

**Public Hearing** 

September 10, 2013

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All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on August 29, 2013 (5 Day Notice), and September 3, 2013 (48 Hour Notice) via email.